

KRTG Carthage
Significant Issues
2nd Quarter 2017

ISSUES LIST ASCERTAINED BY INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS
APRIL – JUNE 2017 QTR

(not in order of importance)

Truth
Conflict resolution
Fear and doubt
Rest
Discipline
Addiction
Gender Confusion
Mortgages
Finances
Human rights
Human trafficking
Privacy rights
Freedom of expression
Technology being invasive
Oil and gas exploration
Health insurance
Poverty
Obesity
Homosexuality
Racism
Beauty
Gun control
Having children
Marriage
Singleness
Abstinence
HIV/AIDS
Domestic violence
Murder
Morality
Modesty
Sexism
Celebrities
Role models
Child labor
Stroke
Stress
Death
Abortions
Gangs
Evolution

Science
Drugs
Criminal justice
Music
Television
Toxic relationships
The illuminati
Immigration
Military
Activism
Bias and hate
Charities
Church and state relations
Energy issues
Terrorism
Transportation
Hate crimes
Student debt
Equal pay for equal work
Minimum wage
Teacher shortage
Affirmative action
Nursing shortage
Gas prices
Bilingual education
Teen sex
Transgender issues
Social networking
Adoption
Standardized testing
Home schooling
Bullying
Athletes and steroids
Birth control
Texting and driving
Video games
Digital divide
Older individuals are not teaching the younger generation
Cults
Muslims
Suicide
Date rape
Digital rape
Honor killings
Child abuse
Teen drinking

Ethics
Global warming
Health care
Insurance
Manipulation of media
Marijuana
Identity theft
Smoking
Animal testing
Chip implants
Corporate crimes
Hackers
Male bashing
Cheating
Relationships
The afterlife
Sex education
Divorce
Amputees
Post traumatic disorder
Bipolar
Schizophrenia
Mental disorders
The use of tasers
Taxes
Food shortage
Same sex marriage
Rash decisions

**ISSUES OF CONCERN
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
IN THE SECOND QUARTER, 2017**

1. **Teen Issues:** Shared experiences from other parents, psychologists and etc on the issues teens are dealing with today.
2. **Relationships:** Helpful tips on building and maintaining relationships with individuals.
3. **Finance:** Practical advice on how to be a better steward of your money
4. **Integrity:** Learning how to stand in this day and time, even when its not easy.
5. **Substance Abuse:** Encouraging stories from people who have overcome tough addictions
6. **Family Issues:** Programming on avoiding addictions and protecting your family.
7. **Parenting:** Advice from licensed counselors on raising families from toddlers, to tweens and finally teens.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

**Second Quarter 2017
(April 1st – June 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: TEEN ISSUES

Family Life Today

April 6, 2017

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Dennis Rainey and his wife identify 4 areas that parents should prepare their kids for before launching them on their own.

Focus on the Family

May 22-23, 2017

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Jim Daly talks with a doctor about the teenage brain and gives parents tips on navigating the teen years.

ISSUE: RELATIONSHIPS

KHCB Interview

April 7, 2017

10 Minutes of a 10 Minute Program

Bill Houston sits down with Bonnie BeMent and discusses the importance of sports chaplains. They discuss the relationships the chaplains build with the athletes as they lead them to Christ or help them along in their walk with Christ.

Insight for Living

May 22-23, 2017

8:00 A.M.
23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Chuck Swindoll preaches on the relationship between Nehemiah and Ezra and the powerful partnership they built.

ISSUES: FINANCES

Family Life Today
April 10-11, 2017
12:30 P.M.
23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Brad Hewitt, CEO of Thrivent Financial talks about consumerism and saving.

Money Minute
June 16, 2017
1:00 P.M.
2 Minutes of a 2 Minute Program

On this program they advise listeners to be very cautious about borrowing money, interest rates and etc.

ISSUES: INTEGRITY

Insight for Living
May 24-26, 2017
8:00 A.M.
23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Chuck Swindoll asks if you have ever been placed in a awkward position to where you had to stand up and show your integrity, or did you do nothing. He addresses those responses and gives biblical examples to follow.

Truth For Life
June 6, 2017
11:30 A.M.
26 Minutes of a 30 Minute Program

Alistair Begg talks about this generation of people and virtuous attributes that we should have and practice.

ISSUES: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Family Life Today

May 29-31, 2017

12:30 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Tom and Dena Yohe, missionaries and the founders of Hope for Hurting Parents share their story of how they found their daughter had been sexually abused and started cutting herself and then got involved in drugs and alcohol to help the pain.

Breakpoint

June 19, 2017

5:30 P.M.

4 Minutes of a 4 Minute Program

Eric Metaxis talks about the chaos that comes when someone in your family overdoses.

ISSUES: FAMILY ISSUES

Vital Issues

June 8, 2017

10:30 A.M.

59 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program

This is a KHCB call in program every Thursday morning with various counselors that will answer questions that listeners have. On this particular program Matthew Barnes addresses questions that parents had about continuing education in the home over the summer for their families.

Focus on the Family

June 20-21, 2017

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

A man shares his struggle with pornography that went on for 13 years and how that affected his wife and family.

ISSUES: PARENTING

Vital Issues

June 1, 2017

10:30 A.M.

59 Minutes of a 60 Minute Program

This is a KHCB call in program every Thursday morning with various counselors that will answer questions that listeners have. On this particular program Jim Blackmon gives parents advice on communicating with their children.

Focus on the Family

June 13, 2017

7:00 P.M.

23 Minutes of a 25 Minute Program

Korie Robertson of Duck Dynasty shares her heart for raising kids with strong, godly characters and some fun stories of her family.