# AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**

October, November & December 2023

The following is a compilation/sampling of key issues and programs that were broadcast on American Family Radio during this period.

AFA@The Core: A 1 hour program heard weekdays at 1:00 pm Hosted by Walker Wildmon.

**AFR News:** A daily four and one-half minute feature heard at the top of the hour from 6 AM until 10 PM. The AFR News Department presents news affecting the family from a Christian perspective.

**Allen Jackson Ministries:** A 30-minute program heard Weekdays at 11:00 pm Pastor Allen's mission is to help people become more fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**Answers In Genesis:** A 2-minute program heard weekdays hosted by Ken Ham.

Breakpoint: A 4- minute social and political commentary from which airs weekdays at 8:30PM.

Changed Lives: A 25-minute program hosted by Ben Haden heard Sundays at 7:30 AM

Cross Examined: A 1 hour program heard weekdays at 2:30 am hosted by Dr. Frank Turek

**Community Clipboard Announcement:** These announcements are made throughout the day, and are made up of organizations churches and other groups sending in information about activities going on in their local communities. Topics and organizations vary. Copies of announcements are in the public file and come from the information sent to us.

**Daughters of Promise:** Hosted by Christine Wyrtzen, this two-minute featurette is heard weekdays. The program deals with a wide variety of issues and gives us words of encouragement. The program occasionally contains music performed by Christine Wyrtzen.

**Exploring The Word:** A 1 hour program heard Weekdays at 3:00 PM hosted by Pastor Bert Harper of AFA and AFA's Repairing the Foundation Also Alex McFarland, Christian speaker, Christian writer and Christian apologist. currently serves as Director of the Christian Worldview Center at North Greenville University in Greenville, South Carolina

Family News in Focus: A 4.5-minute program heard weekdays at 9:55 PM.

**Focus On the Family :** Jim Daly and co-host John Fuller The daily, half-hour Focus on the Family radio program provides today's families with biblically based, yet practical, everyday insights on marriage and parenting -- insights that help families thrive!

**Focus On the Family Weekend:** This 55-minute program is heard Saturday at 11:00 AM features highlight from the previous week's editions of Focus on the Family, and sometimes may include late-breaking stories that were not aired the previous week.

From His Heart: A 30-minute program heard at 6:00 pm weekdays with pastor Jeff Schreve

**Haven Today:** A 27-minute program is heard weekdays at 5:05 am. The program deals with uplifting stories and issues to strengthen the family.

Hour of Holiness: Dr. Bill Ury, Professor at Wesley Biblical Seminary, gives a call to Holiness in this 28 min. sermon on Sunday at 9:30.

Hope For The Caregiver: A 1 hour program heard Saturday mornings at 7:00 am hosted by Peter Rosenberger

In Grace: A 25-minute program with Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr. Weekdays 9:00 pm

Jenna Ellis in The Morning: A 1 hour program heard weekdays at 7:00am Hosted by Jenna Ellis.

**My Family Talk:** A 28-minute interview program with host Dr. James Dobson. The program features a variety of guests and topics relating to the family. The program airs weekdays at 3:05 AM, 9:30 AM. and 9:30 PM

**Leading the Way:** Heard weekdays at 8:00PM, this 25-minute program is hosted by Michael Youssef and teaches Biblical truths and focuses on the ignorance of scripture.

**Love Worth Finding:** Heard weekdays at 7:35, this 26-minute program is hosted by Dr. Adrian Rogers and covers a wide range of issues affecting Christians and their daily walk with Christ.

Revive Our Hearts: Heard weekdays at 8:34PM, This 29-minute program is hosted by Nancy Leigh Demoss.

Our Daily Bread: This 5-minute program heard weekdays at 4:30 AM deals with a wide range of issues.

Parenting Todays Teen: This 25-minute program is heard Saturday evening at 5:30 PM hosted by Mark Gregston

Pathway to Victory: A 30-minute program heard weekdays from Pastor Dr. Robert Jeffress

Point of View: A 2-hour program heard weekdays on select AFR talk stations hosted by Kerby Anderson

**Probe:** Heard weekdays at 1:30 PM, this five-minute program is hosted by Kerby Anderson and covers a wide range of topics.

Public Service Announcement(s) (PSA's): Announcements are 30 or 60 seconds in length and air at various times each day.

Securing America: This 1-hour program is heard weekdays at 10:00 PM and is hosted by Frank Gaffney

The Alternative: A 30-minute program heard weekdays at 11:30 PM with Pastor Tony Evans.

**The Awakening:** A 1 hour program heard weekdays at 12:00 PM hosted by Bishop E.W. Jackson also on select AFR stations at 9:00 PM.

The Friends of Israel Today: A 30-minute program heard Saturday at 2:00 PM.

**The Hamilton Corner:** This 1-hour program is heard weekdays at 4:00 PM and weekends at 12:00 PM is hosted by AFA's attorney Abraham Hamilton III

**The Hour of Intercession:** This 1-hour program is hosted by Pastor Joseph Parker. This show covers topics of prayer, intercession, the Word of God, and it features interviews with pastors and religious leaders.

The Winning Walk: A 30-minute program heard weekdays at 6:30 PM with Pastor Ed Young.

**The Voice of The Martyrs:** A 30-minute program heard Sunday at 10:00 am hosted by Todd Nettleton who shares testimonies from brothers and sisters willing to suffer persecution rather than deny their faith in Christ.

**Today's Issues:** A 2-hour call-in program hosted by Tim Wildmon, Walker Wildmon and Ed Vitagliano is heard weekdays at 10:05 AM, and 11:30 am and then re-broadcast the following morning at 1:0 5 AM, and Saturdays at 1:30 AM. This program deals with a plethora of issues.

Truth For a New Generation: A 30-minute program hosted by Alex McFarland & Dillon Burroughs.

Truth For Life: A 30-minute program heard weekdays by Pastor Alistair Begg

**Turning Point:** A 25-minute program offering insight into Christian living. This program is hosted by Dr. David Jeremiah. It airs at 5:28 A.M. and 7:05 P.M. weekdays.

Understanding the Times: A 1 hour program heard Saturday's afternoons at 1:00 pm hosted by Jan Markell with Olive Tree Views.

Victory in Grace: A 30-minute program heard Sunday morning at 8:30 am with pastor Jim Scudder, Jr.

Wallbuilders Live!: A 1 hour program heard weekdays- with host David Barton of Wallbuiders.

**Washington Watch :** Heard weekdays at 4:00 PM, & **Washington Watch weekend** heard Saturday at 5:05 AM & 6:00 PM this 28-minute program hosted by **Tony Perkins** of the Family Research Council is a commentary on how governmental decisions affect American families.

Worship and The Word: A 30-minute program heard Sundays at 6:00 am with pastor Robert Morris.

## **ISSUE ONE**

Moral Issues: Abortion, pornography, drug abuse, euthanasia, homosexuality, etc.

The preceding issues were determined through phone calls from listeners, letters from listeners, and a "verbal" sampling of community leaders, and monitoring of other media sources (i.e. television, newspapers, etc.) As well as issues that have come to the attention of the American Family Association.

#### **FAMILY TALK**

HOST: GARY BAUER - GUEST(S): DR. OWEN STRACHAN - OCTOBER 19, 2023

If you listen to today's culture, you have no doubt heard that men are toxic, and masculinity is the source of the world's problems.

Gary Bauer addresses this lie with author Dr. Owen Strachan. Discover God's truth as you listen to Dr. Strachan summarize his latest

book entitled, The War on Men: Why Society Hates Them and Why We Need Them.

HOST: GARY BAUER - GUEST(S): DR. OWEN STRACHAN - OCTOBER 20, 2023

Gary Bauer concludes his vital discussion with Dr. Owen Strachan about his latest book entitled, *The War on Men: Why Society Hates Them and Why We Need Them.* Learn more about what you can do to keep God's truth alive in a culture that continues to chastise

men and villainize their roles. Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): CHUCK AND EMILY COLSON - OCTOBER 26, 2023

According to Psalm 127:3, "Children are a heritage from the Lord." Oftentimes, parents of children who have special needs experience a unique joy and perspective that other parents may never encounter. Dr. James Dobson interviews Emily Colson and her dad, the late Chuck Colson, about Emily's son, Max, who has autism.

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): JOHN BORNSCHEIN - NOVEMBER 08, 2023

Psalm 139 proclaims that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by our loving heavenly Father. All human life should be cherished and protected, especially in a mother's womb. Pastor John Bornschein shares his moving testimony with Dr. James Dobson about how he is alive today because God intervened in his mother's decision, prompting her to choose life instead of abortion. Discover how prayer and the hope of Jesus not only saved John's life, but also redeemed his family.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): DR. RICHARD FURMAN - NOVEMBER 20, 2023

Following the call of the Lord, Drs. Richard and Lowell Furman co-founded World Medical Mission in 1977 with the help of Franklin Graham, now the president and CEO of Samaritan's Purse. Dr. James Dobson talks with Dr. Furman about the early stages of their ministry and their commitment to not only save and heal the body, but more importantly, to save the soul by presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ to a hurting and desperate world. Luke 10:9 says, "Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God has come near you.'"

## HOST: GARY BAUER - GUEST(S): KIRK CAMERON - NOVEMBER 27, 2023

We should never underestimate who God may use to further His Kingdom. It could even be the "Mike Seaver" from next door. Co-host Gary Bauer interviews actor Kirk Cameron about his faith journey from an atheist to a follower of Jesus Christ. Discover the voice the Lord has given Kirk in support of Christian values through his many endeavors, including the national library campaign called, "See You at the Library." 1 Peter 2:15 states, "For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people."

#### **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 13: Men and Miscarriage: Coping with Loss - Miscarriage can be a devastating experience for married couples. Would-be mothers feel this grief and loss deeply — but what about the men? Dave Deets describes his emotional shut-down through four miscarriages — and how he finally found healing.

October 23: Helping Those Suffering from Mental Illness - One in five adults suffers from mental illness. Dr. Matthew Stanford will explain that treatment for mental health issues requires a holistic approach—addressing physical, spiritual, emotional, and relational needs. Listen for a compassionate discussion on this topic, as we offer hope and healing.

November 1-2: Your Marriage Can Win the Battle Against Pornography – I & II - The research is clear — far too many marriages are crippled by a pornography addiction. We'll identify the red flags of a hidden addiction and offer some practical ways to break the cycle, with accountability and transparency in your marriage.

November 24: Getting a Handle on Your Screen Time - The average American spends about NINE hours a day on screens, and many find that to be normal. David Murrow can relate. He shares from his personal experience and forty years in the TV business about the negative effects from overuse of technology. He'll offer great practical advice for parents.

December 12-13: Experiencing God's Mercy After Leaving the Abortion Industry – I & II - When Abby Johnson left Planned Parenthood, she couldn't forget the workers she left behind! Abby describes her dramatic transition from the abortion industry to pro-life advocate, and how she's helping others make the same change. Don't miss this powerful, pro-life program.

December 18: Leaving Pro-Gay Theology for True Faith - It's been said that secret sins often lead to bondage. On a Best of 2023 edition of "Focus on the Family" Joe Dallas shares his testimony of succumbing to homosexual urges, even after he became a Christian, and how the Lord helped him find healing and forgiveness.

# **ISSUE TWO**

#### Problems and needs of families, youth and children, etc.

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## **FAMILY TALK**

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): DR. KATHY KOCH AND RYAN DOBSON - OCTOBER 05, 2023

For many teens, their smartphones have become their best friend and safety blanket. According to research, 56% of teens associate the absence of their cell phone with at least one of these three emotions: loneliness, feeling upset or anxious. Dr. Kathy Koch author of *Screens and Teens: Connecting with Our Kids in a Wireless World*, urges parents to set reasonable limits for their children and to remember that the phone doesn't belong to them; it's their parents' phone. Insist on regular phone "blackouts." Encourage your teen to engage with you by having a meaningful conversation inside the home, play board games, do a jigsaw puzzle, read a physical book, or shoot hoops with a sibling.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): DR. KATHY KOCH AND RYAN DOBSON - OCTOBER 06, 2023

When one family committed to two tech-free days a week, their 8-year-old son was thrilled that his father had time to teach him how to play baseball. And his mother had time to bake cookies with him. The boy gushed, "Our family is normal again. And I got my Daddy back!" Dr. James Dobson talks with Dr. Kathy Koch, author of *Screens and Teens: Connecting with Our Kids in a Wireless World*, on the ever-evolving relationship between teenagers and screen time. Parents, if you want your teen to develop character and self-discipline, demonstrate that the smartphone is a tool, not a toy.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): MARK HANCOCK - OCTOBER 12, 2023

Guiding young boys through the early impressionable years has become an increasingly difficult responsibility for Christian men, especially in the face of the culture war. Dr. James Dobson talks with the founder and CEO of Trail Life USA, Mark Hancock, about how the outdoor Christian ministry seeks to teach boys to honor God and lead with biblical integrity. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it."

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): MARK HANCOCK - OCTOBER 13, 2023

Dr. James Dobson concludes his inspirational discussion with Mark Hancock, the CEO of Trail Life USA, about the organization's focus and pledge to train young boys in a Christ-centered way. Learn more how Christian men are investing in today's youth, giving them the tools they need to succeed in life with integrity and honor.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): CHUCK AND EMILY COLSON - OCTOBER 27, 2023

You have heard it said that the Lord works in mysterious ways. Dr. James Dobson concludes his heartwarming conversation with Emily Colson and her dad, the late Chuck Colson, about her extraordinary life with her autistic son, Max. Never underestimate the power of God to answer your prayers in the most unorthodox ways. Luke 18:17 says, "Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - NOVEMBER 16, 2023

After years of listening to Dr. James Dobson, you may think you know all his stories, but you might be surprised. Dr. Dobson shares some endearing memories of his life, including how he and his wife, Shirley, met and some lessons they learned during their first years of marriage and when they became parents.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Did you know that Dr. James Dobson once prayed for King Charles III, causing him to be 45 minutes late for his next meeting? Dr. Dobson continues to share fascinating and little-known stories about his ministry and experiences with other dignitaries such as President Ronald Reagan and President George H.W. Bush.

## HOST: GARY BAUER - GUEST(S): KIRK CAMERON - NOVEMBER 27, 2023

We should never underestimate who God may use to further His Kingdom. It could even be the "Mike Seaver" from next door. Co-host Gary Bauer interviews actor Kirk Cameron about his faith journey from an atheist to a follower of Jesus Christ. Discover the voice the Lord has given Kirk in support of Christian values through his many endeavors, including the national library campaign called, "See You at the Library." 1 Peter 2:15 states, "For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people."

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 04, 2023

Some of life's greatest lessons are born out of seemingly insurmountable circumstances. Dr. James Dobson sits down with Bob Vander Plaats to celebrate the life of his son, Lucas, who, despite being born with severe disabilities, brightened the lives of everyone he encountered. Though Lucas encountered the Lord in 2021, Bob and his wife, Darla, thank God every day for the gift of their son.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 05, 2023

What if you were told that your newborn child might only have two days, two weeks or two years to live? It would be a real "when God doesn't make sense" moment that would bring you to ask, "Why me, Lord?" Dr. James Dobson continues his heartfelt conversation with Bob Vander Plaats. He recounts the journey that he and his wife, Darla, went on, raising a baby, then a boy, and finally a young man who was severely disabled and in need of full-time care. No matter the circumstances or obstacles, the Vander Plaats persevered with faith and love, all in an effort to share the "light from Lucas."

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 06, 2023

According to Bob Vander Plaats, "God's greatest miracle might be wrapped up in your biggest problem." Dr. James Dobson concludes his three-part series with Bob, who explains the unique relationship between earthly problems and the Lord's divine purpose. Bob also describes how God moved in and through his disabled son, Lucas, to bring the most "beautiful chaos" into his and his wife's lives, as well as that of their other children.

#### **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 2: Disciplining Your Kids with Grace - You can be at your best, even when your kids are at their worst. You'll learn how to stay calm when your kids misbehave, how you can choose from a "sushi menu" of discipline tactics, and how to discover your child's "currency" and give age-appropriate consequences.

October 20: Improve Your Marriage through Healthy Conflict - Can conflict ever be GOOD for a relationship? Marriage-and-family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson explain how to recognize your conflict style, and they provide five helpful keys to having a positive disagreement.

October 27: Modeling Generosity for Your Children - Do you practice "everyday generosity"? A father-and-son team will explain how you can use your time, talent, and influence to benefit others; and how to extend a habit of generosity to the next generation. Giving can be fun!

November 22: Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family - As your family gathers to celebrate holidays and beautiful traditions, you may be facing some conflict and drama. Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you navigate difficult conversations with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to get along better and set appropriate boundaries.

November 27-28: Laying Your Life on the Line for Christ – I & II - Virginia Prodan tells her powerful story of courageously leading her would-be assassin to Christ behind the Iron Curtain. For defending Christians in court, Virginia was kidnapped, beaten, and had her life threatened on several occasions. She'll inspire you to fearlessly stand for truth, no matter the cost.

December 27-28: Believing in the Hope of Heaven – I & II - The concept of heaven is something we all wonder about. Lee Strobel examines evidence for the existence of heaven and the eternal soul. He also takes a deeper dive into why you can trust the Christian worldview. It's a hope-filled conversation that will give you a glimpse of the other side.

December 29: How to Be a Prayer Warrior for Your Children - Many parents are prone to worry or fear when it comes to the future of their children, especially when an older child goes wayward. Dr. Erwin Lutzer helps you abandon the dry, repetitive prayers and trade them in for scriptural prayers, immersed in God's promises.

#### **REVIVE OUR HEARTS**

October 16 — A Promise Has Been Made to You - People will fill your ears with empty promises. But God has the power to carry out everything He says He will do. God's promises will affect every area of your life.

October 17 — Are You Living Like an Overcomer? - Jesus is the greatest overcomer who ever walked the earth. But the victory He won looked backwards in the world's eyes. Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth shares what it means to follow His example, embracing temporary struggle, and enjoying an eternity of joy.

October 18 — A Mystery Guest at Your Church - It seems like everyone has an opinion about problems in the church. Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth says only one opinion truly matters: What does JESUS think of the church? Discover how Jesus' words in Revelation apply to us today.

November 15 — Creation Shows God's Steadfast Love - If you're ever tempted to think that you and the world around you are just one big accident, you need to listen to the next edition of Revive Our Hearts as Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth shows us how the wonders of God's creation show us His goodness and love.

November 16 — Reminders in His Universe - If you're a guest in someone's home and they serve you a delicious homemade apple pie, you don't thank the pie. You don't compliment the apples. Instead, you tell the person who baked the pie how much you appreciate it. In the same way, God's creation is meant to point us to Him, the Creator.

November 17 — Love Shown in God's Redemption - When you think of evidences that God loves you, what comes to mind? A lot of us see His love in His provision for us – food, clothes, health, a place to live. Have you ever thought about how we can see God's love reflected in His people?

December 11 — Descent to Dissatisfaction - You can take this to the bank. Everybody is thirsty. Everyone tries to quench that thirst in some way or another. A young woman named Mariah shares how she looked for satisfaction in the wrong places, BEFORE Jesus saved her.

December 12 — From Spiraling to Surrender - How should parents respond when their son or daughter lives in rebellion against God? They should do what Brent and Lisa Halvorsen did. They share the story of a daughter rescued by God.

December 13 — No One Knew - How can a young woman learn to trust God or others when she's suffered abuse by her own father? Ashley Gibson shares her journey.

# **ISSUE THREE**

EDUCATION: Public school problems/solutions, alternative education sources, and moral and religious struggles in public schools, etc.

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## **FAMILY TALK**

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): VICTOR & EILEEN MARX - OCTOBER 09, 2023

According to C.S. Lewis, "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." For Victor Marx, the trials he experienced in his upbringing led him to pursue humanitarian work around the world. Dr. James Dobson speaks with Victor and his wife, Eileen, the co-founders of the non-profit organization, All Things Possible. Learn about their incredible passion to go deep into the face of death and destruction, such as ISIS war-torn prison camps, to reach those in desperate need of the hope that only Jesus can bring.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): VICTOR & EILEEN MARX - OCTOBER 10, 2023

Matthew 25:40 says, "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Dr. James Dobson concludes his inspiring conversation with Victor and Eileen Marx about the myriad of ways God is using them in the fight for the "least of these" through their humanitarian initiatives. Discover how the Marx's, having overcome PTSD from their own devastating backgrounds, are making an impact by infusing the light and love of Jesus Christ into the lives of those who have been broken by trauma and unthinkable violence.

#### HOST: GARY BAUER - GUEST(S): THE HON. MICHELE BACHMANN - OCTOBER 16, 2023

On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists brutally invaded Israel, killing hundreds of civilians and taking many others hostage. Co-host Gary Bauer is joined by The Hon. Michele Bachmann, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, to discuss the fallout of these horrific events. Learn more about the history behind these attacks and why we cannot fail to pray for God's grace and protection over Israel. Genesis 12:3 says, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): STEVE GREEN - NOVEMBER 03, 2023

According to Hebrews 4, the Word of God is alive, active, and sharper than any double-edged sword. With the opening of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. in 2017, Christians have the opportunity to learn more about the narrative, history and impact of the Word. Dr. James Dobson interviews Steve Green, president of Hobby Lobby and chairman of the Museum of the Bible, to discuss the incredible journey that took place from the museum's inception to its grand opening.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): ERIC METAXAS - NOVEMBER 13, 2023

In Scripture, Jesus commands Christians to go out and make disciples of all nations. Author Eric Metaxas gives an empowering presentation and urges Americans to wake up and preach the whole counsel of God. In a time where good is called evil, and evil is called good, now is the time for the Church to awaken and take her rightful place.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BARRY MEGUIAR - DECEMBER 11, 2023

According to Barry Meguiar, there is no training required to love those around us. He believes that when we love others, God is "salvationing" them through us. Dr. James Dobson and Barry discuss how we must follow God's first and second commandments, to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. By doing so, we will experience great joy. Discover how you can be involved in the Great Commission, and in turn, watch how the Lord will ignite your life.

## **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 2: Disciplining Your Kids with Grace - You can be at your best, even when your kids are at their worst. You'll learn how to stay calm when your kids misbehave, how you can choose from a "sushi menu" of discipline tactics, and how to discover your child's "currency" and give age-appropriate consequences.

October 11-12: Raising Up Gen Z to Follow Christ – I & II - Parents today are in panic mode. Your Gen Z children are struggling with depression, identity, and in some cases, abandoning their faith. Jason Jimenez will encourage you to help the younger generation understand their true identity in Christ. He'll provide strategies to connect with Gen Z kids and instill a strong Biblical faith.

October 17: Navigating the Middle School Years - The early teenage years are often fraught with drama and angst. Education experts Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuna share their insights on the turbulent middle school years and how you can make the most of them as a parent.

November 20-21: Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children - I & II - You want your children to do good in the world, serve others, and love the Lord, but that desire needs to be instilled. Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it. She'll reveal your child's core needs and some solid strategies for teaching character.

November 22: Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family - As your family gathers to celebrate holidays and beautiful traditions, you may be facing some conflict and drama. Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you navigate difficult conversations with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to get along better and set appropriate boundaries.

December 6: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons – I - Boys are very different from their moms, which can create some challenges in your home! We'll examine helpful resources for moms with boys, such as older mentors and examples of great mothers in the Bible! Discover how moms can have a powerful influence on the future men in their family.

December 7: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons – II - Don't be surprised if God has a different plan for your son than you expected! Rhonda Stoppe describes how her son's diagnosis of epilepsy challenged her faith, yet God used Brandon's experience to transform him into a worship pastor! A heartwarming story of a mom and son pursuing the Lord.

December 29: How to Be a Prayer Warrior for Your Children - Many parents are prone to worry or fear when it comes to the future of their children, especially when an older child goes wayward. Dr. Erwin Lutzer helps you abandon the dry, repetitive prayers and trade them in for scriptural prayers, immersed in God's promises.

## **ISSUE FOUR**

#### Unemployment, poverty, financial difficulties, etc.

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## **FAMILY TALK**

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - OCTOBER 02, 2023

As our culture drifts further from righteousness and grows increasingly hostile toward Christianity, believers are tasked to remain firm in their faith and give the troubles in life to GodDr. James Dobson reflects on this timeless challenge, along with the unique personal relationship we share with the Creator, and our call to be in the world but not of the world. Be inspired and find hope in the Lord, even in the face of adversity.

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - OCTOBER 03, 2023

When adversity comes into your life, do you have a tendency to complain about your situation? Dr. James Dobson encourages Christians to be spiritually resilient, especially when God allows heartache and trials to enter our lives. Philippians 4:11 says, "...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." Be reminded that God allows us to face tragedy out of His great love for us, and He promises to never leave our side.

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): JOHN MACARTHUR - OCTOBER 30, 2023

It is no secret that our country has been sliding into moral decay with unnatural atrocities. Pastor John MacArthur of Grace Community Church, gives a powerful sermon, revealing God's truth from the writings in Romans chapter 1. He explains the haunting parallels between our society today and the wicked depravity of humanity that is written about in the Bible. Be aware and take a stand for the Lord's truth. We must worship the Creator, not the things of this world.

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): JOHN MACARTHUR - OCTOBER 31, 2023

According to Pastor John MacArthur, there is no greater indicator of a corrupt and abandoned society than when that society will not tolerate anger against sin. John concludes his moving message about the Lord's wrath on America. Romans 1:21 says, "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile, and their foolish

hearts were darkened." Never has there been a time more demanding of our prayers, to plead for "the word of the living God to be proclaimed across this nation!"

HOST: THE HON. MICHELE BACHMANN - GUEST(S): TOMMY WALLER, SHERRI WALLER, AND JOSHUA

#### WALLER - NOVEMBER 09, 2023

On October 7, 2023, over 1,700 Jews were mercilessly slaughtered, tortured, or taken as prisoners by the terrorist group, Hamas. As Christians, we must not stand idly by and watch this happen! The Hon. Michele Bachmann interviews Tommy, Sherri, and Joshua Waller about all that they're doing to counteract the evil that is continuing to plague Israel and God's chosen people. Genesis 12:3 states, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on the earth will be blessed through you."

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): A PANEL OF U.S. VETERANS AND PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

#### - NOVEMBER 10, 2023

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## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): DR. DEL TACKETT - DECEMBER 01, 2023

Without biblical truth, there is no compass to guide us in the way we are to live. Ephesians 6:12 says, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Dr. Del Tackett gives a moving presentation about our society and the spiritual war against God's design—specifically, human sexuality. In a culture that wants to base facts on feelings, now is the time for Christians to "speak truth in love" to those around us.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): THE HON. MICHELE BACHMANN - DECEMBER 15, 2023

For Christians in America, there has sadly been a dramatic shift away from biblical values and principles. The Hon. Michele Bachmann states that the secular culture demeans believers who have respect for their country, and affirm natural marriage, country, and sanctity of human life. She encourages listeners to hold fast to their faith and convictions amid the changing tide. In John 16:33, Jesus says, "In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

## **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 3-4: Finding Real Purpose in Your Life – I & II - Through life's ups and downs, it's easy to feel stuck, without an intentional plan for your future. Dr. John Trent and his daughter, Kari Trent Stageberg discuss LifeMapping, with strategies for moving to a place of health, freedom, and life.

October 9: Empowering Women to Take Control of their Finances - Money can be a touchy subject...but it doesn't have to be! Deborah Pegues empowers you to better understand your finances and make strong choices for the future. She'll bust a few myths and encourage you to develop personal financial goals. You'll learn ways to eliminate debt and embrace a successful future.

October 30-31: How to Talk with Your Teen Without Losing Your Mind - I & II - Here's a reality check — your communication with your teenager needs to "grow up!" Dr. Ken Wilgus reminds parents to stop lecturing, trade control for influence, and add more respect to your interactions. This will improve your communication significantly!

November 22: Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family - As your family gathers to celebrate holidays and beautiful traditions, you may be facing some conflict and drama. Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you navigate difficult conversations with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to get along better and set appropriate boundaries.

November 29: Staying True to Your Marriage – I - Affairs can be prevented. Dr. Gary Chapman explains the process of infatuation, and how, for married couples, it can lead to an affair if it's not quickly addressed. Learn how to overcome those attractions and how to nurture your relationship with your spouse.

November 30: Staying True to Your Marriage – II - You've heard of the five love languages, but can they prevent affairs? Dr. Gary Chapman explains that marriages are most secure when both husband and wife have an emotional love tank that is full – something that happens when they're loved in a language they can understand.

# **ISSUE FIVE**

Health concerns, etc.

#### **FAMILY TALK**

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): VICTOR & EILEEN MARX - OCTOBER 09, 2023

According to C.S. Lewis, "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny." For Victor Marx, the trials he experienced in his upbringing led him to pursue humanitarian work around the world. Dr. James Dobson speaks with Victor and his wife, Eileen, the co-founders of the non-profit organization, All Things Possible. Learn about their incredible passion to go deep into the face of death and destruction, such as ISIS war-torn prison camps, to reach those in desperate need of the hope that only Jesus can bring.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): VICTOR & EILEEN MARX - OCTOBER 10, 2023

Matthew 25:40 says, "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Dr. James Dobson concludes his inspiring conversation with Victor and Eileen Marx about the myriad of ways God is using them in the fight for the "least of these" through their humanitarian initiatives. Discover how the Marx's, having overcome PTSD from their own devastating backgrounds, are making an impact by infusing the light and love of Jesus Christ into the lives of those who have been broken by trauma and unthinkable violence.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): CHUCK AND EMILY COLSON - OCTOBER 26, 2023

According to Psalm 127:3, "Children are a heritage from the Lord." Oftentimes, parents of children who have special needs experience a unique joy and perspective that other parents may never encounter. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews Emily Colson and her dad, the late Chuck Colson, about Emily's son, Max, who has autism.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): - CHUCK AND EMILY COLSON - OCTOBER 27, 2023

You have heard it said that the Lord works in mysterious ways. Dr. James Dobson concludes his heartwarming conversation with Emily Colson and her dad, the late Chuck Colson, about her extraordinary life with her autistic son, Max. Never underestimate the

power of God to answer your prayers in the most unorthodox ways. Luke 18:17 says, "Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

## HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): ADRIAN ROGERS - NOVEMBER 21, 2023

According to the late Pastor Adrian Rogers, "There is no other sin quite like the sin of ingratitude." We'll hear a special message from Pastor Rogers on the word "sacrifice," and how it is used in Scripture. Psalm 107:21-22 states, "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of His works with songs of joy." Be reminded that we must not take the Word of God lightly! We need to be grateful for all we have, especially as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day here in America.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 04, 2023

Some of life's greatest lessons are born out of seemingly insurmountable circumstances. Dr. James Dobson sits down with Bob Vander Plaats to celebrate the life of his son, Lucas, who, despite being born with severe disabilities, brightened the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Though Lucas went home to be with the Lord in 2021, Bob and his wife, Darla, thank God every day for the gift of their son.

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 05, 2023

What if you were told that your newborn child might only have two days, two weeks or two years to live? It would be a real "when God doesn't make sense" moment that would bring you to ask, "Why me, Lord?" Dr. James Dobson continues his heartfelt conversation with Bob Vander Plaats. He recounts the journey that he and his wife, Darla, went on, raising a baby, then a boy, and finally a young man who was severely disabled and in need of full-time care. No matter the circumstances or obstacles, the Vander Plaats persevered with faith and love, all in an effort to share the "light from Lucas."

#### HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): BOB VANDER PLAATS - DECEMBER 06, 2023

According to Bob Vander Plaats, "God's greatest miracle might be wrapped up in your biggest problem." Dr. James Dobson concludes his three-part series with Bob, who explains the unique relationship between earthly problems and the Lord's divine purpose. Bob also describes how God moved in and through his disabled son, Lucas, to bring the most "beautiful chaos" into his and his wife's lives, as well as that of their other children.

#### **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 13: Men and Miscarriage: Coping with Loss - Miscarriage can be a devastating experience for married couples. Would-be mothers feel this grief and loss deeply — but what about the men? Dave Deets describes his emotional shut-down through four miscarriages — and how he finally found healing.

October 20: Improve Your Marriage through Healthy Conflict - Can conflict ever be GOOD for a relationship? Marriage-and-family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson explain how to recognize your conflict style, and they provide five helpful keys to having a positive disagreement.

October 23: Helping Those Suffering from Mental Illness - One in five adults suffers from mental illness. Dr. Matthew Stanford will explain that treatment for mental health issues requires a holistic approach—addressing physical, spiritual, emotional, and relational needs. Listen for a compassionate discussion on this topic, as we offer hope and healing.

November 14: Blending Two Lives into One Flesh - When a man and woman get married, blending their two lives can often feel like a tornado! We'll learn about the "merge of marriage" and why couples need to have a lot of patience, grace, and commitment, while avoiding blame and despair.

November 20-21: Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children - I & II - You want your children to do good in the world, serve others, and love the Lord, but that desire needs to be instilled. Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it. She'll reveal your child's core needs and some solid strategies for teaching character.

December 6: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons – I - Boys are very different from their moms, which can create some challenges in your home! We'll examine helpful resources for moms with boys, such as older mentors and examples of great mothers in the Bible! Discover how moms can have a powerful influence on the future men in their family.

December 7: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons – II - Don't be surprised if God has a different plan for your son than you expected! Rhonda Stoppe describes how her son's diagnosis of epilepsy challenged her faith, yet God used Brandon's experience to transform him into a worship pastor! A heartwarming story of a mom and son pursuing the Lord.

December 29: How to Be a Prayer Warrior for Your Children - Many parents are prone to worry or fear when it comes to the future of their children, especially when an older child goes wayward. Dr. Erwin Lutzer helps you abandon the dry, repetitive prayers and trade them in for scriptural prayers, immersed in God's promises. Trust God while praying for your children.

# **ISSUE SIX**

Community involvement. The preceding issues were determined through phone calls from listeners, letters from listeners, and a "verbal" sampling of community leaders, and monitoring of other media sources (i.e. television, newspapers, etc.) As well as issues that have come to the attention of the American Family Association .Throughout this period, WAFR ran announcements for local churches, community groups and organizations to promote their events. These Community Clipboard announcements are in the public file.

## ISSUE SEVEN

Government Involvement: Getting citizens involved in the system for a change. Etc.

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## **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

October 24: Learning to Dream Together - Couples who've been married for a long time need to be intentional about "dreaming together" — lest your relationship grow stale! Greg and Erin Smalley describe how having shared goals and dreams about your future can invigorate your marriage!

October 25-26: How to Answer Challenges to Your Faith – I & II - Sharing the message of Christ with unbelievers can be tough!

Apologist Greg Koukl equips you with specific ways to address arguments from friends, family, and our culture that challenge your

faith. You'll learn how to speak truth in a winsome way while pointing people to Christ.

November 10: American Heroes: Serving on the Front Lines - Chad Robichaux is an American hero working to support American troops around the world. Chad tells his riveting stories of rescuing men, women, and children in Afghanistan from the Taliban. Chad will help you to honor our heroes for Veteran's Day.

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HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): ERIC METAXAS - NOVEMBER 13, 2023

In Scripture, Jesus commands Christians to go out and make disciples of all nations. Author Eric Metaxas gives an empowering presentation and urges Americans to wake up and preach the whole counsel of God. In a time where good is called evil, and evil is called good, now is the time for the Church to awaken and take her rightful place.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): ERIC METAXAS - NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Author Eric Metaxas concludes his riveting message about America and what makes her great! Eric also warns that much like Gulliver in the land of the Lilliputians, we may possess the ability to crush the enemy, but if we are caught sleeping too long, we will be bound into submission by the moral decay that is sweeping our nation. James 2:26 says, "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): LT. GEN. (RET.) JERRY BOYKIN - DECEMBER 07, 2023

According to Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin, America's military is in a steep decline. Sadly, it has been transformed by secular politics. Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Boykin explains that for every minute that young recruits are indoctrinated with the "woke" ideology, they're spending

less time in training to defend our country. Consequently, fewer young people are joining the military. The time is long overdue for our armed forces to be restored back to greatness.

HOST: DR. JAMES DOBSON - GUEST(S): LT. GEN. (RET.) JERRY BOYKIN - DECEMBER 08, 2023

Did you know that all branches of the U.S. military are struggling to recruit young people to serve our country? Or that the U.S. Army missed their goal this year by 15,000 soldiers? Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin continues speaking on the moral decline in America's armed forces and its dangerous effect. Due to the focus and embrace of political "woke" ideology, this decorated warrior states that there are too many soldiers who are ill-equipped today for the rigors of combat.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Throughout this period, American Family Radio ran the following 30 and 60 second Public Service Announcements (PSA's).

**AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION** (THE **STAND**): Telling listeners how they can subscribe to the American Family Association *The Stand*. :60

**AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION (Stewardship):** Giving listeners tips on how to be good stewards and helping them evaluate the many gift planning options available today. :60

ANSWERS IN GENESIS: (evangelism): Thoughtful messages meant to encourage and uplift.:60

**BREAKPOINT**: Commentaries, audio broadcasts, videos, and resources by Chuck Colson and other writers, providing a Christian perspective on modern news and trends :30

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** "Call To Worship" is a one-hour radio program that includes beautiful music as a vehicle of worship and includes scripture reading and short devotional topics: 30

**CHOOSE GREATNESS MINUTES**: Be the next to learn the principles of greatness that can change your life and impact your family and community for Christ. :60

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW: Information for listeners on living out a Christian Worldview. :30

EXPLORING MISSIONS: AFR program heard weekends with stories of what is taking place with missionaries on the mission field. :30

**EXPLORING THE WORD:** AFR program heard weekdays hosted by Bert Harper and Alex McFarland who challenge listeners to dig deeper into God's word. :30

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL: Issues concerning Israel that are of importance to listeners from a biblical perspective. :30

FROM HIS HEART: Uplifting moments to encourage listeners. :30

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY:** A weekday program hosted by Jim Daly focusing on issues concerning the family to uplift and encourage. :30

IN PERSPECTIVE: Letting listeners know about the opportunities to help around the globe. :60

JAN MARKEL: Host of Olive Tree Ministries, heard weekends on AFR featuring issues concerning Israel. :30

LIFE ISSUES: Inspirational stories that are encouraging and uplifting:60

**OUTSIDE THE WALLS:** Information for the listener on how to share their faith :60

POCKET TESTAMENT: Informing listeners how they can get involved about sharing our faith:60

PARENTING TODAYS TEEN: hosted by Mark Gregston; Informing listeners how youth can get involved in their community and how

parents can find help for a struggling teen. :30

REAL ANSWERS: Hosted by Steve Russo words to encourage and uplift. :60

TRUTH FOR LIFE: Offering inspiration to Christians encouraging them to grow spiritually:30

TIPPS: Tips on daily Christian living:60

THINK SPOTS: Daily Biblical insights for Christians :60

TEEN CHALLENGE: Informing listeners how youth can get involved in their community to make a difference :60

TIDE: Daily Biblical insights for Christians :60

TRUTH BE BOLD: Offering inspiration to Christians encouraging them to grow spiritually:60

**UPWARDS:** Uplifting words of scriptural hope for the Family:60

WORTHY WALK: Uplifting words of scriptural hope for the Family:30

WRETCHED RADIO: to bring the Gospel to as many people as possible:30