

**Community Education Broadcasting, Inc.
Educational/Public Issues Report
Third Quarter
January-March 2020**

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1. Program: Family Life Today

Area of Concern: Family/Parenting/Relationships/Faith

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 minutes/ Daily Monday-Friday/ 2 Hours and 30 Minutes Total Time Per Week.

- Description: Bob Lepine hosts this program which deals with family/relationships issues from a Biblical perspective. The following are a list of topics:
- Series: Single, Dating, Engaged, Married (Cont'd) Wednesday, January 1 — Is She the One? Pastor Ben Stuart remembers the first time he saw his wife, Donna, and walks listeners through the circumstances that lead to their courtship and eventual engagement. Stuart talks about the importance of clarity in a relationship and tells how he made his intentions clear as their relationship progressed, on "FamilyLife Today."
- Series: Tying Their Shoes: Thursday, January 2 — Christ-Focused Parenting Pastor Rob Green and his wife, Stephanie, remember when they first became parents and encourage moms and dads to prepare themselves spiritually for the changes that will take place with the arrival of their newborn, on "FamilyLife Today."
- Friday, January 3 — Getting Ready for Baby. Rob and Stephanie Green share what kind of "help" is most beneficial to a new mother and her newborn. The Greens list the top three things a couple needs to know before the baby is born, on "FamilyLife Today."
- Series: You Can Trust God to Write Your Story. Monday, January 6 — Trusting Providence Today on the broadcast Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth joins her husband, Robert Wolgemuth, to share their love story. That's on the next FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, January 7 — Embracing Mystery. Today on the broadcast, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and her husband, Robert, talk about the mysterious providence of God, and how He redeems the hard places and makes them new. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- Wednesday, January 8 — Believing for Our Prodigals. On the broadcast today, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and her husband, Robert, remind us that we have a Father in heaven who is so good and faithful, even when we can't see it. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: The Upset. Thursday, January 9 — A Challenging Diagnosis. Tony and Kelly Trent reflect on the difficult cancer journey of their son, Tyler, one of the biggest fans the Purdue Boilermakers ever had, on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, January 10 — Tyler Strong. Tony and Kelly Trent, parents of Tyler Trent, talk about Tyler's heroic battle with bone cancer and his death in 2018. Hear how Tyler lived his life to the full, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: The 4 Habits of Joy-Filled Marriages. Monday, January 13 — Cultivating Joy in Marriage. Dr. Marcus Warner and Reverend Chris Coursey want you to know how to cultivate joy in your marriage. They encourage

couples to sow seeds of joy into their marriages for a more satisfying marriage, on FamilyLife Today.

- Tuesday, January 14 — Habits of Joy. Dr. Marcus Warner and Reverend Chris Coursey reveal four habits that, if practiced, will make your marriage happier. Find out more about these habits on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Lovestruck. Wednesday, January 15 — Song of Solomon: God’s Picture of Marital Intimacy Sharon Jaynes dives into the Song of Solomon to teach us about biblical romance. Hear how the relationship between Solomon and his Shulamite gives us a picture of God’s design for marriage, on FamilyLife Today.
- Thursday, January 16 — Kiss Me, and Kiss Me Again. Sharon Jaynes looks to the Song of Solomon for practical wisdom on love and romance. Jaynes studies the Shulamite woman to find out what is most attractive to a woman, and then tells what Solomon found most attractive in her, on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, January 17 — Catch the Little Foxes. Though the Song of Solomon was written thousands of years ago, Sharon Jaynes believes it still has practical applications for us today. Hear Jaynes talk about the “little foxes” that can ruin a marriage if a couple isn’t careful, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Marriage. Monday, January 20 — The Theology of Marriage. Authors Curt Hamner and John Trent join together to talk about the theology of marriage. God had a specific purpose for Adam and Eve, but since the fall, marriages have been in trouble. Together they explain that, even during difficulty, marriage is still important, on FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, January 21 — Marriage and God’s Glory. Today on the broadcast, authors John Trent and Curt Hamner talk about the purpose of marriage— God’s glory. Glorifying God in marriage echoes who He is and how He loves us. That’s on FamilyLife Today.
- Wednesday, January 22 — Why Marriage Is Good. Cohabitation has become a cultural norm. But is it really equal to marriage? Authors John Trent and Curt Hamner realize that many couples cohabit out of financial and physical convenience. Trent and Hamner help couples think through the marriage vs. cohabitation dilemma, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Marriage Off-Course. Thursday, January 23 — Unpacking Your Bags. Clint and Penny Bragg met in church and thought their marriage was made in heaven. The marriage, however, soon came unraveled, and the couple went their separate ways. The Braggs talk about the baggage they should have discussed before getting married and their miraculous remarriage after 11 years; on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, January 24 — Getting Back on Track. When a marriage ends, it’s like a death. But God can raise dead things—Clint and Penny Bragg can vouch for that. Eleven years after their divorce, God brought them back together. The Braggs tell what God had to do in each of them to get to the point of reconciliation; on FamilyLife Today.

- Series: Fighting For Purity. Monday, January 27 — Stumbling in Sin. Is purity difficult for you? Pastor Deepak Reju wants you to know there's hope. At the root of sexual struggle is a heart that's at war with God. Hear Reju explain how "lust more than just" disordered desire; on FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, January 28 — Prepared for Battle. Today on the broadcast, Deepak Reju reminds us that our identities are in Christ, and not in our sexuality. Each time a person consumes porn, they are enslaving their heart to disordered desires. Are you going to worship Christ, or the images on a screen? It's a battle you can't afford to lose. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- Wednesday, January 29 — A Wife's Response. Deepak Reju says, husbands need to be patient after confessing their addiction to their wives, and must give their wives time to come to a place of forgiveness and trust; on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Hit Hard. Thursday, January 30 — Letting Go of What Was Today on the broadcast, Pat and Tammy McLeod remember the day their son, Zach, suffered a brain injury in a high school scrimmage. The McLeods tell of Zach's slow and partial recovery and God's nearness as Zach's life, and theirs, changed in a dramatic way. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, January 31 — Incomplete Healing. Pat and Tammy McLeod talk honestly about their son, Zach's, brain injury. The McLeods share how the Lord has sustained them through the difficulties and comforts them in their grief over Zach's continued disabilities; on FamilyLife Today
- Series: All That's Good. Monday, February 3 — The Value of Discernment. Too many opinions can be overwhelming. Hannah Anderson tells how she's training her children to decide between what's good, what's bad, and what's the best, on FamilyLife Today
- Tuesday, February 4 — What is Discernment? Author Hannah Anderson explains what it means to be discerning and how to pursue the good in others even while disagreeing with them, on FamilyLife Today.
- Wednesday, February 5 — Discerning Justice. Today on the broadcast, Hannah Anderson talks about justice and our call as Christians to pursue what is just. Learn how to teach your children to promote justice without raising legalists.
- Series: Grand parenting with Grace. Thursday, February 6 — The Intentional Grandparent Today on the broadcast, Grandparents Larry and Gladine McCall talk about the joy of grand parenting with intentionality. They share how they point their grandchildren towards the Lord, and at the same time respect their adult children.
- Friday, February 7 — What's My Call? On the broadcast today, Larry and Gladine McCall talk about the special calling of grandparents. While grandparents can certainly bring the fun factor into grandchildren's lives, a grandparent's role is so much more.
- Series: Welcome to Adulthood. Monday, February 10 — Growing in Faith Author Jonathan "JP" Pokluda remembers his growth to adulthood and the

many mistakes he made along the way. After chasing the American Dream, Pokluda tells how he placed his faith in Christ and found the key to real purpose and joy, on FamilyLife Today.

- Tuesday, February 11 — Work and Money. Are today's college students ready to face the responsibilities of adulthood? Pastor Jonathan "JP" Pokluda says "No." Pokluda wasn't either. Hear how coming to Christ changed his perspective and his goals, on FamilyLife Today.
- Wednesday, February 12 — Relationships Matter. Pastor Jonathan "JP" Pokluda reminds us that "bad company corrupts good morals," and talks about the wisdom of walking in the counsel of the righteous. What if your children are walking with the wrong crowd? Today on the broadcast, Pokluda shares sound advice.
- Series: Expressing Love without Touching. Thursday, February 13 — Loving Your Spouse without Ever Touching Pastor Dave Wilson and his wife, Ann, talk about the value of communicating love to your spouse using non-sexual touch. They share stories about their failures and successes, on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, February 14 — The Value of Affirming Touch. Dave and Ann Wilson walk through an acrostic built around the word "touch." They offer helpful ways for husbands and wives to communicate love through non-sexual touch, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Five Love Languages and Blended Families. Monday, February 17 — Learning the Language of Love What says love to you? A tender touch? A surprise gift? Time with your honey? Gary Chapman joins blended-family expert Ron Deal, to talk about the love languages and the blended family, on FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, February 18 — Love Languages and the Second Marriage. Today on the broadcast, Gary Chapman and Ron Deal team up to talk about applying the love languages to a second marriage. Both spouses need to be intentional about protecting their marriage and reassuring their children.
- Wednesday, February 19 — Loving You Best. Gary Chapman and Ron Deal talk about loving your blended family members through the five love languages: touch, quality time, gifts, words of affirmation, and acts of service.
- Series: A Different College Experience. Thursday, February 20 — Living Out the Gospel on Campus Your teens are college ready, but are they spiritually ready? Brian Mills and Ben Trueblood talk about the difference between parents who live out their faith and those who are Christian in name only. Hear how both can influence a student's life during their college years, on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, February 21 — Understanding Whose You Are. Authors Brian Mills and Ben Trueblood encourage parents to engage their teens in spiritual conversations before going to college. Hear them explain the two beliefs that determine your life every day, on FamilyLife Today.

- Series: Laugh and Learn Bible for Kids. Monday, February 24 — A Simple Word for Kids Today on the broadcast, VeggieTales creator Phil Vischer relays how the concept of VeggieTales first began and talks about his latest project, the "Laugh and Learn Bible for Kids," a book he hopes will take kids deeper into their faith.
- Tuesday, February 25 — Teaching Children to Love the Scriptures. Today on the broadcast, Phil Vischer, VeggieTales creator and author of the "Laugh and Learn Bible for Kids," talks to Dave and Ann Wilson about what parents should do, and stop doing, when disciplining their children. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Empty Nest, Full Life. Wednesday, February 26 — Now That the Kids Are Gone Author Jill Savage talks about the freedom, and the challenges, of the empty nest. Savage remembers preparing for the time when her kids would leave home and being surprised at how hard it really was to adjust to a quiet house. Hear some sound advice from a mom who's been there, on FamilyLife Today.
- Thursday, February 27 — Marriage and the Empty Nest. How's your marriage since the kids left home? Kids often serve as a buffer, but once the kids are gone, marital gaps become more apparent. Jill Savage knows that a couple's failure to connect can easily lead to isolation. Savage shares some valleys she and her husband faced as empty nesters and tells what's kept them together - on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, February 28 — Letting Go and Moving Forward. Author Jill Savage talks frankly about the challenges she's faced in the empty nest, including finding out that her son is gay. Jill and her husband thought their teenage son was struggling and sought counseling for him. They assumed any confusion was resolved when he married his college sweetheart, until the marriage failed. Jill describes the current status of the relationship with their son, today on FamilyLife Today.
- Series. Monday, March 2 — Joy in God, Joy in Marriage. What you believe about God impacts a lot in your life. Dave and Ann Wilson talk about how to have a happy, healthy attitude with a lot of laughter. They teach listeners the four habits for joy in marriage, on FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, March 3 — How to Apologize. You may know your spouse's love language, but do you know their "Apology Language"? Gary Chapman walks us through the important steps to apologizing and seeking forgiveness with your spouse, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: A Panel Answers Your Questions. Wednesday, March 4 — Does Marriage Get Easier? Does marriage get easier as time goes by? Join Bob Lepine, Ron Deal, Gary Chapman, Juli Slattery, Charlie and Kirstie Dates, and Dave and Ann Wilson for a panel discussion about marriage recorded aboard the 2020 Love Like You Mean It® marriage cruise, on FamilyLife Today.

- Thursday, March 5 — Expect Less, Get More. Does your marriage meet all your expectations? Bob Lepine, Ron Deal, Gary Chapman, Juli Slattery, Charlie and Kirstie Dates, and Dave and Ann Wilson discuss expectations in marriage from the 2020 Love Like You Mean It® marriage cruise, on FamilyLife Today.
- Friday, March 6 — Eliminating Hustle. Is life moving too fast? Author Jefferson Bethke says the average American family lives at a pace that makes it hard to walk with Jesus. Hear Bethke emphasize the importance of choosing a sabbath and enjoying the moment; on FamilyLife Today.
- No Series. Monday, March 9 — Common Pain Points for Stepfamilies. There are common pain points that come with the territory of being in a blended family. Michele Cushatt suggests ways the church can be welcoming to the blended families in their communities, on FamilyLife Today.
- Tuesday, March 10 — The Value of a Strong Family On FamilyLife Today, Christian recording artist Jeremy Camp talks about his early years in the Camp household and his parents' radical conversion to Christianity. Jeremy remembers his own faith journey and the changes he made in his life in order to walk more closely with Christ.
- Series: I Still Believe. Wednesday, March 11 — I Will Walk by Faith Dove-Award winning recording artist Jeremy Camp reminisces about his college days where he met Melissa, the pretty girl in his Bible study. Jeremy fondly remembers their on again/off again courtship and the cancer that had them praying with fervor and grasping for the hand of God, on FamilyLife Today.
- Thursday, March 12 — The Valley of the Shadow of Death. On FamilyLife Today, Jeremy Camp talks about one of the most pivotal events of his life—the death of his wife, Melissa, just 100 days after their wedding. Burdened with grief, Jeremy shares how he struggled with God and even his own faith, until a weekend alone brought spiritual breakthrough.
- Friday, March 13 — I Still Believe Movie. On FamilyLife Today, directors Jon and Andy Erwin talk about their latest release, "I Still Believe," a movie based on the real-life story of chart-topping singer Jeremy Camp. Starring KJ Apa, Britt Robertson, Shania Twain, and Gary Sinise, this story is a powerful reminder that in the midst of life's storms, true hope can be found.
- No Series. Monday, March 16 — The Coronavirus: Responding to Fear with Wisdom and Faith When a pandemic strikes, what should Christians do? Perhaps just as importantly, what should we not do. On this special edition of FamilyLife Today, we'll hear from FamilyLife President David Robbins, along with Dave and Ann Wilson and Bob Lepine, as we discuss a Christian response to COVID-19.
- Series: The Right Kind of Strong. Tuesday, March 17 — Capture the Creeps On FamilyLife Today, author Mary Kassian tells women that if they want to be strong in the Lord, stay away from the creeps. Creeps can be anything from bad boys to bad attitudes, and don't forget the biggest creep of all—Satan—who would love to distract you from the things of the Lord.

- Wednesday, March 18 — Engage Your Emotions. What does the Bible mean when it calls women "the weaker vessel"? Author Mary Kassian explains that women are more vulnerable to being abused and hurt. Kassian gives women practical advice for engaging their emotions in a God-honoring way, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Five Conversations You Must Have With Your Daughter. Thursday, March 19 — Time to Talk On FamilyLife Today, Vicki Courtney reflects on how the use of technology is changing the landscape of our culture, and not always for good. Increased levels of mental illness, anxiety, depression, and suicide among our teens, make it paramount for mothers to teach their daughters where their worth and identity really come from.
- Friday, March 20 — Beauty and the Culture. How does your daughter view herself? Vicki Courtney talks about the harm constant comparison causes, and she encourages moms to teach their daughters their true worth can only be found in Jesus. She explains how to have that conversation, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: Raising Boys to Respect Girls. Monday, March 23 — Teaching Boys to Esteem Girls On FamilyLife Today, author Dave Willis recalls a time when his middle-school son came home and asked him a question that shocked him. He answered his son the best he could and encourages parents to initiate those challenging conversations about sex and girls with their sons as soon as possible, before the culture schools them in untruths.
- Tuesday, March 24 — Where Men Miss the Mark. Author Dave Willis talks honestly about where he feels men are missing the mark. He reminds men that selfishness is the opposite of respect, and advises men to train their sons to serve others as Christ did. That's on FamilyLife Today.
- No Series. Wednesday, March 25 — Navigating Your New Normal (Pre-empt Day 1) With COVID-19 we're all in uncharted territory. Guests Brian Goins and Ron Deal offer listeners a compass for navigating this frightening new normal. Listen as Brian and Ron talk about the four points of the compass beginning with finding true north in God ... that's on FamilyLife Today.
- Thursday, March 26 — Hope Isn't Canceled (Pre-empt Day 2) FamilyLife Today hosts Dave and Ann Wilson bring listeners six W's of hope for families during COVID-19. Tune in to hear those six hopes including: Word, Worship, Work, and Walk.
- Friday, March 27 — When Providence Brings a Plague (Pre-empt Day 3). Bob Lepine brings a wise and seasoned perspective to what God is doing in the world amidst COVID-19. He offers us two options on how to view the current crisis. Learn the practical comfort and profound implications of the "Providence" option, on FamilyLife Today.
- Series: With These Words. Monday, March 30 — Help! My Spouse and I Can't Communicate Rob and Gina Flood were surprised their honeymoon was as difficult as it was. It was only after months of frustration they realized their bad communication habits kept short circuiting healthy dialogue. Learn

what they did to turn their communication, and marriage, around, on FamilyLife Today.

- Tuesday, March 31 — Marital Communication That Works. Like many couples, Rob and Gina Flood had a lot to learn about healthy communication in marriage. They realized early on that communication wasn't about winning or losing, but about building up or tearing down. Together they share five communication tools that helped transform their marriage, on FamilyLife Today.

2. Program: Focus on the Family

Area of Concern: Family/Parenting/Relationships/Faith

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 Minutes/ Daily Monday-Friday/ 2 Hours and 30 Minutes Total Time per Week.

Description: Dr. James Dobson addresses topics dealing with societal concerns about the family from Judeo-Christian values. The following are a list of topics:

- Wednesday, January 1: Harnessing the Power of Word Pictures Miscommunication breeds conflict in both marriage and parenting. On the next "Focus on the Family," Drs. John Trent and Greg Smalley will help you learn how to communicate more clearly in your relationships, by using effective word pictures.
- Thursday, January 2: Homemade Meals for Busy Families You're too busy to cook, but you want your family to have homemade meals together most nights. What do you do? On the next "Focus on the Family," find out how to cook just a few hours each week, without hiring a chef or buying pre-packaged dinners. Learn a simple, healthy way to feed your busy family
- Friday, January 3: Honoring Preborn Life in 2020 On the next "Focus on the Family"...As the 2020 March for Life approaches, Jim Daly visits with Jeanne Mancini [JEAN-ee man-SEEN-ee], the president of the March for Life. They discuss the growing momentum among young people in the pro-life cause, while sharing this message: "Life Empowers: Pro-life is Pro-Woman."
- Monday, January 6: Empowering Women to Take Control of their Finances Money can be a touchy subject...but it doesn't have to be! On the next "Focus on the Family," Deborah Pegues [puh-GAY] 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.
- Tuesday, January 7: My Journey to Salvation – I Money can't buy you love...nor can it buy happiness. On the next "Focus on the Family," one of our top programs from 2019 – hear how a young man from a wealthy family dealt with the kidnapping and murder of his famous father. Learn how he discovered the grace to forgive his father's killer
- Wednesday, January 8: My Journey to Salvation – II He grew up with wealth and privilege, yet he felt empty inside. On the next "Focus on the Family," the true story of a man struggling to find meaning and happiness, despite business success, marriage and children.
- Thursday, January 9: Being a "Yes" Parent in a World of No's – I When you say "Yes!" to your child's dreams, amazing things can happen! On the next "Focus on the Family," Mark and Jan Foreman, parents of two boys who are part of the band, Switchfoot, share how you can help your child develop a vibrant, world-changing faith.
- Friday, January 10: Being a "Yes" Parent in a World of No's – II You can raise kids with a vibrant faith -- even in the midst of a turbulent culture. On the next "Focus on the Family,"

Mark and Jan Foreman, parents of the popular band Switchfoot, share how you can raise “big-picture” kids by allowing them to take risks.

- Monday, January 13: Are you prepared to answer your kids’ tough questions about faith, God, and the Bible? On the next “Focus on the Family,” apologist Natasha Crain outlines four of the most important questions you need to discuss with your children, like—“Why did Jesus need to die on the cross for our sins?”
- Tuesday, January 14: Finding Strength in the Midst of Disappointment – I Life often looks very different from what you expect or hope....and that can lead to disappointment and disillusionment. Lysa TerKeurst [Lisa TER-kurst] understands this all too well. On the next “Focus on the Family,” she shares about her crumbling marriage in crisis, and clinging to God in the midst of devastating circumstances.
- Wednesday, January 15: Finding Strength in the Midst of Disappointment – II She had already received one blow. Now, she faced two serious health issues on top of it. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Lysa TerKeurst [Lisa TER-kurst] shares her courageous and hopeful story of battling cancer and picking up the pieces after her husband’s affair. Find encouragement for trusting God in the midst of disappointment
- Thursday, January 16: Restoring Godly Values to America America’s 250-year legacy of “liberty and justice” is far from over — but we all need to help restore godly values to our great nation. On the next “Focus on the Family,” the critical importance of religious liberty, the sanctity of human life, and citizenship. Learn how you can do your part
- Friday, January 17: A Lighthearted Look at Wedded Bliss Married life isn’t always wedded bliss. On the next “Focus on the Family,” John Branyan [BRAN-yuhn] shares a humorous look at the differences between men and women, and how that impacts relationships....plus, a poignant story about his great-grandparents and their 70-year marriage!
- Monday, January 20: Reaching Across Cultural Divides – I In today’s multicultural society, we can no longer live “monocultural” lives! Next time on “Focus on the Family,” Pastor David Ireland urges Christians to embrace people from different races and ethnic groups, and learn to love the whole world, as God does. A great message about racial unity
- Tuesday, January 21: Reaching Across Cultural Divides – II Would you rather tolerate someone’s cultural and racial differences, or learn to accept them? On the next “Focus on the Family,” Pastor David Ireland shares how Christians can learn to connect and communicate cross-culturally through friendship and forgiveness.
- Wednesday, January 22: From Abortionist to Pro-Life Advocate: A Story of God’s Redemption I-II As a medical student in her 20s, Kathi Aultman was convinced of two things—that God didn’t exist, and that women deserved abortion rights. On the next “Focus on the Family,” hear the powerful story of how Dr. Aultman went from a doctor performing abortions to a pro-life advocate. A story of God’s redemption
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- Friday, January 24: Reaching Women in Crisis Pregnancy resource centers are changing lives and reaching women in crisis. On the next “Focus on the Family,” you’ll hear gripping stories of God’s redemption through abuse and violence, as well as inspiring accounts of babies being saved. It’s a powerful glimpse of how God is working through these resource centers!
- Monday, January 27: Cherishing the Differences in Your Spouse Opposites may attract, but personality and gender differences in a marriage can drive you crazy! On the next “Focus on

the Family,” a great reminder why God designed you and your spouse to complement each other and to build on each other’s strengths! Learn how to make your differences work

- Tuesday, January 28: Rocking Your Grandparenting Years As a grandparent, you have a great influence in your family. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Chrys Howard encourages you to step up and engage your grandchildren in whatever way possible. She’ll also challenge you to pursue your own dreams and provide a solid picture of graceful aging for your children and grandchildren!
- Wednesday, January 29: Speaking of Life: Our Listeners’ Stories Celebrate the gift of life on the next “Focus on the Family,” as listeners share their intriguing—even miraculous—stories. Find out how God has shown Himself strong in the lives of some very special people...pre-born children, orphans, the elderly and those with special needs.
- Thursday-Friday, January 30-31: Being a Good Steward of God’s Blessings – I & II On the next “Focus on the Family,” Dr. Tony Evans will help you find contentment in your life, while inspiring you to invest in the lives of others. You’ll find motivation and strategies for doing the incredibly rewarding work of God’s kingdom
- Monday, February 3: How to Find a Good and Godly Spouse On the next “Focus on the Family,” Gary Thomas says that the common reasons for getting married — like being “in love” and sexual chemistry — don’t guarantee success! Instead, he urges single adults to look for evidence of godliness in a potential spouse — traits like kindness, patience, and joy.
- Tuesday-Wednesday, February 4-5: Are Your Five Core Needs Being Met? – I & II Everyone has needs — but you may not know how to meet them in healthy ways! Next time on “Focus on the Family,” Dr. Kathy Koch [COOK] explains how to find your security, identity, belonging, purpose and competence through a relationship with God, and with good, godly people.
- Thursday, February 6: Standing for Life in the Black Community She was almost aborted. On the next “Focus on the Family,” hear the testimony of Christina Bennett. Her mother was crying in the hallway of an abortion clinic, and a kind woman asked if she wanted to keep her baby. When Christina’s mom said ‘Yes,’ the woman told her, “Then God will give you the strength! Get out of here!”and she ran.
- Friday, February 7: Parenting the Heart of Your Teen Despite what you may have heard, parenting a teenager can be a lot of fun! Next time on “Focus on the Family,” we’ll encourage you to look behind your teen’s words and behavior to discover their unique personality. Learn how to listen better and even monitor your mouth! Find more parenting encouragement
- Monday, February 10: Becoming Messengers for Life – I On the next “Focus on the Family,” Joni Eareckson Tada [JOHN-ee AIR-eck-son TODD-uh] shares a powerful prolife message about protecting preborn babies, the elderly, and those with special needs. Be inspired to stand up for all human life, designed in the image of God.
- Tuesday, February 11: Becoming Messengers for Life – II Joni Eareckson Tada [JOHN-ee AIR-eck-son TODD-uh] returns on the next “Focus on the Family,” describing how committed Christian friends saved her from despair after her tragic accident, and how everyday she trusts God with her disability. It’s an inspiring reminder about the sacred value of human life — in all forms
- Wednesday, February 12: Embracing Your Imperfections as a Parent While being a parent is rewarding, it can also be...messy! On the next “Focus on the Family,” two dads offer hope to parents striving to be perfect. Through their own mistakes and misadventures of fatherhood, they encourage you to embrace your clumsiness as a parent, while aiming to be intentional, loving, and engaged with your children.

- Thursday-Friday, February 13-14: How to Have a Better Sex Life by Understanding Your Love Style – I & II If intimacy isn't working in your marriage, you may have unhealthy love styles! Next time on "Focus on the Family," Milan [mil-LON] and Kay Yerkovich [YERK-o-VICH] explain how the different ways you've learned to connect to your spouse can actually create havoc with your love life! Practical help for married couples
- Monday, February 17: Giving and Receiving God's Grace We hear a lot about God's judgment, but what about God's GRACE? On the next "Focus on the Family," Canadian humorist Phil Callaway shares stories of childhood misdeeds exposed, the perils of being a referee for church hockey, and other situations where God's grace has a chance to shine.
- Tuesday, February 18: Getting Rid of Clutter in Your Home Your home should be a place of comfort and peace, but instead, you find yourself overwhelmed with clutter. What do you do? On the next "Focus on the Family," Kathi Lipp helps you better understand the spiritual issues behind clinging to your stuff. She'll give you practical tips to find the purpose for each room of your home and declutter your space, while building relationships.
- Wednesday, February 19: How God Redeemed My Teen Pregnancy – I She was a senior in high school who had it all—good grades, popularity, and a strong Christian faith. But she had a secret. On the next "Focus on the Family," hear about the day Lindsay Pepin-Ophus found out she was pregnant. Also, Lindsay's mom shares how she had to surrender her daughter's and new granddaughter's lives to God.
- Thursday, February 20: How God Redeemed My Teen Pregnancy – II She became pregnant as a senior in high school and felt her life spiraling out of control. On the next "Focus on the Family," Lindsay Pepin-Ophus recounts how and why she made the difficult choice to carry her unplanned pregnancy to term. You'll hear how her family's conflict and stress was turned to unexpected hope.
- Friday, February 21: Bringing Laughter to Your Marriage Your marriage needs a good laugh! On the next "Focus on the Family," Ted Cunningham helps you discover your humor muscle and learn to flex it. With great stories from his own marriage, Ted shares insight into the language of comedy and how to apply that to everyday life with your spouse. Learn about benefits of laughter, the best medicine for your marriage
- Monday, February 24: Raising Courageous Daughters Girls today face a tough road with the world telling them to be more, do more, and have more. But in the middle of it all, your daughter can learn to be courageous! On the next "Focus on the Family," Terra Mattson shares wisdom and truth to help you empower your daughter and root her in grace. You'll learn ways to boost her confidence, nurture her faith, and help her cultivate lasting friendships
- Tuesday, February 25: The Crucial Role of Men Standing for Life Behind every abortion, there's a man involved, and on the next "Focus on the Family," Steve Arterburn shares how in college - he was that man. After coercing his girlfriend to have an abortion, he lived with the guilt and shame for years. But now he shares the message of God's grace and forgiveness, urging men to take responsibility and step up for life.
- Wednesday, February 26: Strengthening Your Marriage Through Daily Choices Next time on "Focus on the Family"... Ron and Jody Zappia [ZAP-ia] were on shaky ground from the very start of their marriage relationship. They were unbelievers, living in different cities with ambitious career goals. But an extra-marital affair changed all of that. Find out how they came to Christ and restored their marriage
- Thursday, February 27: Bringing Gospel Clarity to a Feelings-First World – I As a devout Muslim, he was passionate about evangelism. But when two college classmates challenged Abdu Murray's beliefs, he began studying Christianity and was amazed at what he found. On

the next “Focus on the Family,” hear Abdu’s incredible salvation story, and learn what those two classmates did to effectively witness to someone so different from them.

- Friday, February 28: Bringing Gospel Clarity to a Feelings-First World – II On the next “Focus on the Family,” former Muslim and senior vice president of Ravi Zacharias Ministries offers insight into modern Christian evangelism. He explains how we can speak the truth of the Gospel to a world that prefers “preferences,” and debunks the myth that we must agree with someone in order to affirm their human dignity.
- Monday, March 2: Discovering the Secrets to a Lifelong Romance – I You and your spouse can rekindle romance and enjoy a close, intimate marriage! On the next “Focus on the Family,” Dr. Kevin Leman [LEE-mun] uses humor, wit, and wisdom to share the secrets to a lifelong marriage, such as how to meet your spouses’ needs, deal with feelings in marriage and live a lifestyle of “24-7 intimacy.” Hope and inspiration for your marriage
- Tuesday, March 3: Discovering the Secrets to a Lifelong Romance – II You’ve probably heard the term “mutually satisfying relationship,” but do you know how to experience that in your own marriage? On the next “Focus on the Family,” Dr. Kevin Leman [LEE-mun] shares the secrets to divorce-proofing your marriage, such as understanding your spouse’s temperament and how to turn negative game-playing into positive behaviors.
- Wednesday, March 4: Championing Your Son Through His Battles Being a teen is never easy, especially for young men who are entering a whole new world of feelings and temptations. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Jonathan McKee outlines the four battles every young man faces—self-image, screens, sexual temptation, and substance abuse. Jonathan equips you to help your sons pursue God.
- Thursday-Friday, March 5-6: Redeeming Life, Finding Forgiveness - I & II As a baby in the womb, at thirty weeks old, Melissa Ohden survived a saline abortion. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Melissa will share about finding and building relationships with her biological mother and other family members, and the power of love and forgiveness.
- Monday, March 9: Transformed by Grace: Leaving Homosexuality to Follow Christ On the next “Focus on the Family,” Becket Cook had fully embraced a flashy lifestyle— enjoying lavish parties with celebrities, working on photo shoots that took him around the world...and dating men. Yet he felt empty inside. Until he came across a Bible study group at a local coffeehouse, which changed his forever.
- Tuesday, March 10: Helping Children Understand How They Feel Emotions can be overwhelming for young children to understand — and difficult for parents to navigate! Next time on “Focus on the Family,” we’ll examine how we often suppress or numb our feelings. Instead, we must learn to identify and express emotions in healthy ways — as both children and adults.
- Wednesday-Thursday, March 11-12: Embracing God’s Grace for a Past Abortion - I & II Your past doesn’t have to affect your future. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Al and Lisa Robertson share stories from their childhood and their on-and-off dating relationship. Lisa reveals the guilt and shame she carried due to her termination of a pregnancy by a different man. They’ll offer encouragement to women who need hope and healing in the Lord
- Friday, March 13: Filling Your Marriage with God’s Best Do you have a “barely enough,” or “full to the brim” approach to your marriage? On the next “Focus on the Family,” Jim and Jean Daly share the stage with Pastor Levi Lusko [LUSS-co] and his wife, Jennie, discussing how grace, submission, regular date-nights, and intimacy are all key ingredients to a healthy and thriving marriage!
- Monday, March 16: Standing Firm on God’s Word Where do you find your identity? Is it in your career, your marital status, or your child’s accomplishments? On the next “Focus on the

Family,” Michele Cushatt [coo-SHAT] shares a reminder that “if you can lose it, it’s not who you are.” More on finding a firm footing for your identity

- Tuesday, March 17: Understanding the Two Different Sides of Love On the next “Focus on the Family,” Dr. John Trent shares about the differences between “strongside” and “softside” love and how they manifest themselves in marriage, family and other relationships. He explains the need to love others better, by developing the qualities you may be lacking.
- Wednesday, March 18: Growing Closer Through Family Devotions When you think about family devotions, it may strike fear in you, because you don’t feel equipped. Don’t worry. On the next “Focus on the Family,” you’ll get some practical help and encouragement to gather at dinner time and dialogue with your kids about spiritual matters. Jonathan and Kanika [ka-NEEK-ah] Evans will share about their family experience
- Thursday, March 19: Responding to Coronavirus with Faith and Common Sense On the next “Focus on the Family,” a special broadcast about the coronavirus, featuring Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Collins will share the facts about COVID-19 and talk about understanding this crisis from a perspective of faith, not fear.
- Friday, March 20: Showing Love in Everyday Relationships When you love others as Jesus loves us, you can change the world! But where do you start? On the next “Focus on the Family,” Dave Willis explores the seven laws of love, defining love as committed, sacrificial, honest, courageous, grace-filled, healing, and everlasting. With stories from his own relationships, you’ll better understand how to put love in action with those around you
- Monday-Tuesday, March 23-24: Tips for Building a Healthy Family - I & II Many families do home renovation, but you may need a “family renovation” project as well! Next time on “Focus on the Family,” how to build strong character traits — like kindness, love, forgiveness, and fun — into your family relationships. Provide a solid, godly foundation for your home
- Wed-Thursday, March 25-26: Understanding Your Triggers for More Peaceful Parenting - I & II As a parent, different triggers can spark your anger and make you respond to your children in ways you don’t like. On the next “Focus on the Family,” Amber Lia and Wendy Speake explore a few of these triggers to help you learn how to pause, step back, and think through a gentler, more biblical response to draw you closer to your children and closer to God.
- Thursday, March 26: Embracing God’s Desire for Your Marriage – I God wants to use your marriage to point people toward Him. And on the next “Focus on the Family,” Gary Thomas shares how your unrealistic expectations could lead to disappointment when you take your eyes off of God’s greater purpose. Embracing God’s desire for your marriage
- Monday, March 30: Rethinking Your Parenting Strategies – I Your child keeps misbehaving and nothing you do seems to work! Well, on the next “Focus on the Family,” you’ll hear some new strategies for parents — where you talk less, enforce consequences, and let your kids learn from their mistakes!

3. Program: The John and Rachel Show

Area of Concern: Family/Youth

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 3 Hours/Daily Monday-Friday/ 15 Hours Total Time per Week.

Description: Live morning show with John McCullough and Rachel Nix, 5 breaks per hour between songs



- Daily News – Hourly news about things happening in the community and our country (recent topics included New Year’s Resolutions, relationship, COVID-19)
- Daily Devotional – Daily devotions two times a day from Bible scriptures (topics included grace, how to deal with hard times, ect)
- New Music Monday – Latest Contemporary Christian music and the new artists
- Throwback Thursday – History of Contemporary Christian music and the artists that have made it
- The Cost is Correct – Weekly game highlighting the prices of groceries in the local market
- Tough Stuff with Pastor Jason – Hosts and guest Pastor Jason LeFaive discuss various topics, listeners can submit questions
- Recovery Redefined – Hosts and Pastor Keith/Brandon Davison discuss issues of recovery and relationships impacting the community

4. Program: Community Calendar

Area of Concern: Educational/Events

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 1 Minute/ 3 times a day Sunday-Saturday/ 21 Minutes

Description: Listing & description of community events. It is free and open to events in the area.

- MOMS groups meeting
- Grief Support - GriefShare support group at RiverLakes Church in Bakersfield
- Vacation Bible School at various churches
- Local community events and concerts – church events
- Fundraisers for nonprofits
- Leadership forums
- Divorce care groups – RiverLakes Church in Bakersfield support groups and United Methodist in Visalia
- Foster care training
- Womens events

5. Program: Public Service Announcement

Area of Concern: Educational/Media

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 sec/10 times a day/35 minutes weekly

Description: Public information announcement that run randomly about issues relevant to the community.

- Prayer Wall to post requests and pray for others
- Station events such as concerts, sticker stops, concerts
- Compassion, World Concern and Cure spots educating listeners about worldwide needs and opportunities to give



6. Program: First Assembly

Area of Concern: Family/Faith

Length/Frequency/Total Time: 1 hour/Sundays

Description: Worship service with Bible teaching from First Assembly of God in Visalia.

- The Power of Believing
- Reset
- Be Still and Silent
- I Can See Clearly Now
- Check Your Vitals
- Beyond you
- Dream Big
- G.O.A.T.
- 20 in 20
- Prayer Changes Things
- Let's Go to the Other Side
- While Supplies Last