

Issues / Programs List SECOND QUARTER, 2023

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM

April 1 – June 30, 2023

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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Family & Marriage**: Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.

- B. **Government / Citizenship**: Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.

- C. **Education**: Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and helps to inculcate faith into their children.

- D. **Cultures**: We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth**: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

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- *Program*: Revive Our Hearts

Date: all

Subject: Marriage and family

Time: 11:30 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

Length: 25 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, addresses women's issues, including marriage and family.

- *Program*: Wisconsin Family Minute

Date: all

Subject: Commentary on the family and family policy in Minnesota

Time: 9:20 a.m.

Length: 2:00 minutes

The Minnesota Family Minute from the Minnesota Family Council makes listeners aware of some current issues with respect to the family and state public policy, which affects families.

- *Program*: Life Issues

Date: all

Subject: Commentary on issues relating to abortion, adoption, and end of life ethics. All of these issues have a direct effect on the home.

Time: 6:00 a.m.

Length: 1:00

Host, Brad Mattes, addresses life issues, most of which are related to the health of the family, as well as the health of society at large.

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- *Program*: The Legal Alert
Date: Daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: "Christian legal rights"
Time: 8:05 AM, Monday through Friday
Length: 2 min.
Host, David Gibbs, teaches listeners to stand up for their constitutional rights as Christians.
- *Program*: Cal Thomas Commentary
Date: Daily, Monday through Saturday
Subject: "Current issues from a conservative Christian perspective"
Time: 7:32 AM and 5:07 PM
Length: 2 min.
Conservative commentator, Cal Thomas, addresses current issues from a conservative, Christian perspective.
- *Program*: News
Date: daily
Subject: current events
Time: various times, Monday through Sunday
Length: 2 min.
WCTS presents SRN network news.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: April 6
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies and *The Hill* about Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg's political goals; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest entry into the Virginia U.S. Senate race; **Eric Boehm** and **Joe Lancaster** of *Reason* magazine look at the misuse of eminent domain in Tennessee; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on cancel culture at the University of Pittsburgh.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: April 13
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
 This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the March jobs and unemployment reports; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of new Biden Administration goals for electric vehicle production; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the unintended consequences of "buy American" policies; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest *Rick States/Poor States* report.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: April 20
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
 This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Avik Roy** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the threat to civil liberties posed by Central Bank Digital Currency; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the negotiations to raise the federal debt limit; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Philip Rossetti** of the R Street Institute about proposed new federal regulations to limit the production of gas-powered vehicles; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the second "high tech lynching" of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: April 27
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
 This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **E.J. Antoni** of the Heritage Foundation about the prospects for an economic recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on House passage of a debt ceiling increase; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at Dr. Anthony Fauci's comments on fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Vladimir Putin's potential use of nuclear weapons in Ukraine.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: May 4

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Myron Ebell** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a proposal to convert the U.S. military to all electric vehicles; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on an open U.S. Senate race in Maryland; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses aspects of President Biden's student loan forgiveness program; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislation Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the national debt limit crisis.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: May 11

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Roger Valdez** from the Center for Housing Economics and the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about new fees on mortgage borrowers with good credit; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional action on immigration reform; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Ben Lieberman** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about new federal regulations on dishwashers; and **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who will be the 2024 Presidential nominees.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: May 18

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about Biden Administration efforts to impose new emission rules on coal and gas-fired power plants; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on federal debt limit negotiations; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine and **Jonathan Bydlak** of the R Street Institute talk about the federal government preparing for emergencies; and Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the presidential candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: May 25

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: The first in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* begins as **Lowman Henry** talks with **Corey DeAngelis** from the American Federation for Children about the menu of school choice opportunities; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on why parents should have more control over their children's education; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses public school district-to-district school choice with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation and **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on this being a "magic moment" ♦ for education freedom.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: June 1

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: the second in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* with **Lowman Henry** getting a state-by-state update on school choice from **Corey DeAngelis** of the American Federation for Children; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why public education has become a nationalized issue; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at how the COVID-19 pandemic caused parents to look for school choice options with **Aaron Smith** of the Reason Foundation; And **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why school choice has become a vote moving issue in political campaigns.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: June 8

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details of a new poll on health care issues from **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment; **Andy Roth** from the State Freedom Caucus Network has the *Real Story* on state-related university hospitals performing gender reassignment surgery on minor children; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the recent debt limit bill will add more people to the nation's welfare rolls; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Russia's culture of death.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: June 15

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest inflation numbers and Fed interest rate action; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional Summer agenda; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at conservative disagreement over the Railroad Safety Act; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest effort to repeal Colorado's tax limitation law.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: June 22

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Wayne Crews** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about recent congressional action to rein in the regulatory state; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the censure of Congressman Adam Schiff; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Carl Szabo** of NetChoice about the Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against Amazon; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of artificial intelligence on the political process.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: June 29

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Ditch** of the Heritage Foundation about the growing national debt; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on U.S. Senate races in Montana and Arizona; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Devin Watkins** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about their Constitution Restoration Project; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Russian nuclear threat..

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- *Program:* Answers with Ken Ham
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: "Creation"
Time: 7:40 a.m., 5:17 p.m.
Length: 1:00 min.
Ken Ham relates Creation and Evolution issues to Education, as well as to social and religious issues.
- *Program:* Back To Genesis
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Creation
Time: 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm.
Length: 1:00
John Morris, director of the Institute for Creation Research, explores creation-related subjects and educates listeners in a Bible-centered creation world-view.
- *Program:* Science, Scripture and Salvation
Date: Daily, Saturdays at noon, Sundays 9:00 pm
Subject: Science
Time: Saturdays at noon; Sundays at 9:00 pm
Length: 15 min.
Scientists from the Institute for Creation Research present amazing scientific facts and proofs for Creation.

D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- *Program:* "Stories Of Great Christians"
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: stories of men and women from various cultures who stood for Christ
Time: 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM
Length: 28:00 min.
These biographical stories focus on the lives of Christian men and women throughout the ages in various cultures and various parts of the world.
- *Program:* Lamplighter Radio Theater
Date: Saturday and Sunday
Subject: Stories from various cultures about Christian living.
Time: 9:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 pm Sunday.
Length: 30:00 min.
This is a weekly drama program, drawn from various cultures and periods in history.
- *Program:* "Voice of the Martyrs"
Date: Weekdays, 11:00am and 3:45pm (1:00 min.); Weekends, 4:00pm (24 min.)
Subject: Stories of persecuted Christians in various parts of the world.
Time: (see above)
Length: 1:00 min., and 24 min.
VOM Radio is a weekly national program focusing exclusively on the testimonies of our persecuted family and on building fellowship between the Body of Christ in the United States and His Body in hostile and restricted nations. VOM Radio is the only program of its kind. Each week, host Todd Nettleton shares testimonies from brothers and sisters willing to suffer persecution rather than deny their faith in Christ.

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- *Program:* Central Chapel
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Spiritual growth
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Various preachers challenge the student body of Central Seminary to grow spiritually.
- *Program:* Friendship With God
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Evangelism and spiritual growth
Time: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
Length: 28:00 min.
Pastor Tom Cantor speaks from the Old Testament and brings out New Testament truth.
- *Program:* Unshackled
Date: Mondays and Saturdays weekly
Subject: Personal stories of conversion to Christ
Time:
Length: 28:00 min.
Stories of personal conversions to Christ told in the first person.
- *Program:* Thru The Bible
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: Bible teaching
Time: 12 noon
Length: 26:00 min.
Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.
- *Program:* Turning Point
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.

Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.

- Program: Grace To You
Date: Daily
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 26:00 minutes
Host, John MacArthur, teaches the Bible and teaches people to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- Program: Truth For Life
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, Alistair Begg, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- Program: Revive Our Hearts
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 11:30 am, 11:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, teaches the Bible, and teaches women how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.