

Issues / Programs List FIRST QUARTER, 2023

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM
January 1 – March 31, 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.

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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: January 5
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 impact of inflation on family budgets; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Infrastructure Bill spending; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* gets details on the backlog processing legal immigrants from **David Bier** of the Cato Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the new book *Toward A More Perfect Union*.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 12

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Will Rinehart** from the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University about congressional investigations into government interference in Big Tech; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of the U.S. House Speaker battle; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports the Speaker battle was about restoring the regular order of business; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 20

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Phil Kerpen** from American Commitment about raising the national debt ceiling; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on Joe Biden's classified documents; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Bryan Riley** of the National Taxpayers Union Foundation about a backdoor effort to impose a carbon tax; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on states beginning their budget processes.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: January 26

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Roger Valdez** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about solutions to the affordable housing shortage; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how long Americans must work to pay for government; **Eric Boehm** and **Stephanie Slade** of *Reason* magazine look at how the New Right is a lot like the Left; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on slavery reparations.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 2

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with Dr. **Chad Savage** from Your Choice Direct Care about more consumer options in health care; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on raising the nation's debt ceiling; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Andrew Wilford** of the National Taxpayers Union Foundation about tax issues facing remote workers; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary of Socialists winning seats in Congress.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 9

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Jason Bedrick** of the Heritage Foundation about recent school choice victories; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the state of the U.S. economy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine analyzes the State of the Union address; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary the on the proposed wealth tax.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: February 16

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with Dr. **Joel Zinberg** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute & the Paragon Health Institute about a new report on the impact of state COVID-19 policies; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest entry into the 2024 Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on new efforts by the IRS to crack down on the reporting of tips and gratuities; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why Russia's Spring offensive in Ukraine is likely to fail.

- Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: February 23
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Rainer Zitelmann** author of the new book *In Defense of Capitalism*; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on the latest entrant into the 2024 Presidential race; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation about a new study on poverty in Pennsylvania; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on influential Black columnist George Schuyler.
- Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: March 2
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Joel Griffith** from the Heritage Foundation about the *2023 Index of Economic Freedom*; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on congress blocking ESG investing; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks about Carter-era deregulating of home brewing; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the continuing migration from blue to red states.
- Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: March 9
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with former Congressman **Francis Rooney** about key issues confronting the GOP controlled U.S. House of Representatives; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the proposed new federal budget; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine gets details on U.S. Supreme Court arguments over the proposed transfer of student loan debt to taxpayers from **Jessica Thompson** of the Pacific Legal Foundation; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who will be the 2024 Presidential nominees.
- Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: March 16

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Patrick Horan** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the impact of the Silicon Valley Bank failure; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the race for an open U.S. Senate seat in California; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on the skyrocketing national debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the slow death of the American movie theater.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 23

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Richard Morrison** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about President Joe Biden's first veto preserving ESG investing; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the President's plummeting poll numbers; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine and **Chris Edwards** of the Cato Institute discuss the massive spending in the proposed federal budget; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how states can combat politically-motivated investing.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal

Date: March 29

Subject: current events

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Length: 30 min.

Lowman Henry talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the status of talks to resolve the nation's debt limit crisis; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Lower Energy Cost Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at proposed new regulations in the aftermath of the East Palestine train derailment; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on continued support for Ukraine.

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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.

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.

- *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.