

WNSL  
Laurel, MS  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
Third Quarter, 2015  
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WNSL provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **ACLU OF MS:** Keia Johnson talks about the ACLU Town Hall Meeting in Hattiesburg Sept 12
- **ARTS AND THEATRE:** Dr Haley talks about the free events associated with University Fourm 2015
- **Black History / Heritage:** Debra Delgadino talks about the Mobile St
- **CHILD ADVOCACY:** De De Ellis talks about Child Advocacy services and what situations require special needs for child
- **CHILDRENS ISSUES:** Dr Linda Southward talks about childhood poverty, foster care and other child data issues.
- **CITY GOVERNMENT:** Mayor Hal Marks talks about economic development in Petal along the Parkway
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** David Walker talks about community outreach of University Baptist church
- **CRIME PREVENTION:** Maxine Coleman talks about Hattiesburg's Night Out Against Crime and activities around the event
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Gen McDowell talks about small business development in South Mississippi
- **EDUCATION ISSUES:** Dr Matt Dillon with Petal Schools talks about the new school year in our area.
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** John McFarland updates us on the work of the Red Cross and summer hear relief and storm assistance
- **FIRE SAFETY:** Howard Kitchens with LFD talks about fire training in hot weather and summer fire safety tips.
- **GOVERNMENT - STATE LEGISLATUR:** Sen Hudson talks about the recently complete Legislative Session and the new laws that are effectiv

- **HANDICAPPED CITIZENS:** Atty Angela Morris discusses Service Dogs Program for the handicapped and sigh imparired
- **HEALTH AND NUTRITION:** Lacy Saul, Dietician talks about nourishment during hot summer months and health issues that may oc
- **HUNGER AND POVERTY:** Vaness Hinto discusses works of Christian Services and the emphanis on hunger in our local area
- **LOCAL HISTORY:** Kelly Roberts talks about Heritage Fest Marion Cty Historical Sociiety
- **MILITARY AND VETERANS:** NSO Gary Gray talks about the DAV Mobile Srvc, beneifts and the stops in our local area
- **PUBLIC EDUCATION:** Kris Thornhill talks about the summer reading and other programs available at the local libraries
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Sgt Carahand talks about the Laurel PD Night Out Against Crime and the benefits to safety
- **STATE ECONOMY ISSUES:** Hannah Roberts Miss Mississippi discusses her reign and the platform she has chosen
- **SUICIDE PREVENTION:** (No issue/program description given.)
- **UNITED WAY OF S E MS:** Stacie Cox talks about the Can Payne food drivefrom the United Way
- **VOLUNTEERISM:** Teresa Erickson talks about National Day of Service and the local opportunites for communtiy volunte

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**Section I  
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
GOVERNMENT - STATE LEGISLATUR	HOTLINE SEG 1 070515	Sen Hudson talks about the recently complete Legislative Session and the new laws that are effectiv	MS Senator Billy Hudson	07/05/2015 06:04 AM	016:59
PUBLIC EDUCATION	HOTLINE SEG 2	Kris Thornhill talks about the summer	Kris Thornhill - Librarian	07/05/2015 06:25 AM	015:04

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	070515	reading and other programs available at the local libraries			
CRIME PREVENTION	HOTLINE SEG 1 071215	Maxine Coleman talks about Hattiesburg's Night Out Against Crime and activities around the event	Maxine Coleman - City Hatties	07/12/2015 06:03 AM	017:06
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	HOTLINE SEG 2 071215	Gen McDowell talks about small business development in South Mississippi	MITCH MCDOWELL - MS SMALL BUS	07/12/2015 06:25 AM	014:39
FIRE SAFETY	HOTLINE SEG 1 071915	Howard Kitchens with LFD talks about fire training in hot weather and summer fire safety tips.	HOWARD KITCHENS - LFD	07/19/2015 06:04 AM	017:38
CHILD ADVOCACY	HOTLINE SEG 2 071915	De De Ellis talks about Child Advocacy services and what situations require special needs for child	De De Ellis - Kids Hub Advoca	07/19/2015 06:26 AM	016:45
CHILDRENS ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 072615	Dr Linda Southward talks about childhood poverty, foster care and other child data issues.	DR LINDA SOUTHWARD - CHILD PS	07/26/2015 06:01 AM	013:12
LOCAL HISTORY	HOTLINE SEG 2 072615	Kathy Goss tallks about local southern history and activities of the geneaolory society.	KATHY GOSS SO MS HIST SOC	07/26/2015 06:17 AM	017:24
CITY GOVERNMENT	HOTLINE SEG 1 080215	Mayor Hal Marks talks about economic development in Petal along the Parkway	MAYOR HAL MARKS PETAL MS	08/02/2015 06:01 AM	015:14
HEALTH AND NUTRITION	HOTLINE SEG 2 080215	Lacy Saul, Dietician talks about nourishment during hot summer months and health issues that may oc	Lacey Saul - MS DOH Dietician	08/02/2015 06:21 AM	015:16
EDUCATION ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 080915	Dr Matt Dillon with Petal Schools talks about the new school	Dr Matt Dillon - Petal School	08/09/2015 06:01 AM	014:11

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		year in our area.			
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	HOTLINE SEG 2 080915	John McFarland updates us on the work of the Red Cross and summer hear relief and storm assistance	John McFarland - Am Red Cross	08/09/2015 06:20 AM	023:19
ARTS AND THEATRE	HOTLINE SEG 1 081615	Dr Ford discusses the new exhibits shceduled for WCU and planned thearte productions	DR ED FORD WCU ART GALLERY	08/16/2015 06:03 AM	010:57
HUNGER AND POVERTY	HOTLINE SEG 2 081615	Vaness Hinto discusses works of Christian Services and the emphanis on hunger in our local area	VANESSA HENSON - CHRISTIAN SR	08/16/2015 06:19 AM	019:40
STATE ECONOMY ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 082315	Hannah Roberts Miss Mississippi discusses her reign and the platform she has chosen	HANNAH ROBERTS MS MISS	08/23/2015 06:00 AM	012:39
HANDICAPPED CITIZENS	HOTLINE SEG 2 082315	Atty Angela Morris discusses Service Dogs Program for the handicapped and sigh imparied	Atty Angela Davis - Srvc Dogs	08/23/2015 06:18 AM	018:42
VOLUNTEERISM	HOTLINE SEG 1 083015	Teresa Erickson talks about National Day of Service and the local opportunites for communtiy volunte	T ERICKSON Greater PB Foundat	08/30/2015 06:03 AM	016:55
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	HOTLINE SEG 2 083015	David Walker talks about community outreach of University Baptist church	DAVID WALKER COMMUNITY SRVC	08/30/2015 06:24 AM	017:20
UNITED WAY OF S E MS	HOTLINE SEG 1 090615	Stacie Cox talks about the Can Payne food drivefrom the United Way	STACIE COX - UNITED WAY	09/06/2015 06:03 AM	010:54
ACLU OF MS	HOTLINE SEG 2 090615	Keia Johnson talks about the ACLU Town Hall Meeting in Hattiesburg Sept 12	Keia Johnson - ACLU MS	09/06/2015 06:18 AM	020:53
PUBLIC SAFETY	HOTLINE SEG 1	Sgt Carahand talks about the Laurel PD	SGT SHARON CARAHAND	09/13/2015 06:02 AM	010:21

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	091315	Night Out Against Crime and the benefits to safety	LRL PD		
MILITARY AND VETERANS	HOTLINE SEG 2 091315	NSO Gary Gray talks about the DAV Mobile Srvc, benefits and the stops in our local area	NSO GARY GRAY DAV	09/13/2015 06:17 AM	021:05
SUICIDE PREVENTION	HOTLINE SEG 1 092015	Dr Linda Vasquez discusses possible causes and signs of suicide in today's world	Dr. Linda Vasquez DREAM	09/20/2015 06:01 AM	009:00
ARTS AND THEATRE	HOTLINE SEG 2 092015	Dr Haley talks about the free events associated with Universty Fourm 2015	Dr Andrew Haley Univ Forum	09/20/2015 06:13 AM	020:05
LOCAL HISTORY	HOTLINE SEG 1 092715	Kelly Roberts talks about Heritage Fest Marion Cty Historical Society	MARION CTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	09/27/2015 06:03 AM	010:25
Black History / Heritage	HOTLINE SEG 2 092715	Debra Delgadiao talks about the Mobile St	MOBILE ST HERITAGE ASSOC	09/27/2015 06:18 AM	022:32

**Section II**  
**NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
LOCAL NEWS	RANDY BELL NEWS	MON-FRI 6AM-10AM	60 MINUTES PER WEEK	
LOCAL WEATHER	WX CHANNEL	WMON-SUN 6AM-7PM	72 MINUTES PER WEEK	
TEEN ISSUES	DM LIVE	SUNDAY 10P-12P	120 MINUTES PER WEEK	

# DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JULY 2015

Issues	Date	Time	Segment	Description
Anger Relationship Relationship Positive	7/5/15	10P	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Her Anger Causes Fights With Boyfriend</b> Ashton and her boyfriend fight all the time about money and her anger and depression issues. Ashton isn't sure where the anger has come from. Dawson said that anger can ruin a relationship, and is concerned that Ashton doesn't know why she is worried and depressed. He recommended that she work on figuring that out before trying to sustain a long-term relationship.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fears About Ending Her Relationship</b> Kristen isn't sure if her boyfriend is "the one." Kristen's boyfriend's mom and partner are mean and don't like her. She fears that if she ever got out of the relationship, they would use their political and government ties to cause a custody battle over her son. Dawson said the list of issues is long, and she can't live in fear of blackmail. He recommended that she get out of the relationship and start looking for a good lawyer.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Is A Good Dad But Bad Boyfriend</b> Madison's ex likes to push her away and pursue other girls then run back to her. They have a 7-month-old daughter together, and Madison says he's a good dad and loves his daughter. Dawson said that Madison is minimizing the issues to try to make her ex look and sound better. Dawson said that she is trying to convince herself to stay in a relationship even though she knows it is bad. He said that she is in a love addiction situation. He advised Madison that she needs to stop playing games with herself since there is a baby involved.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Thank You For Advice</b> Kristen is calling to say thank you. She called in a few months ago because she was in a really bad place with family and friends, and had just gotten out of a bad relationship. After she called in her life changed drastically. She was able to graduate high school and is about to start college, she met some amazing friends, and got her first job. Kristen said that when Dawson told her that she needed to stop hanging out with the toxic people that were in her life and she took that advice to heart.</p>

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Relationship Relationship Abuse Relationship	7/5/15	118	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Is Not In Love With Her</b> Allison has been in an 8-year relationship, and this past November they bought a house together. Recently he told her that he was no longer in love with her and hadn't been for a few years. They are still living in the house together because neither can afford it on their own. Dawson said that he is gone from the relationship and that Allison needs to accept that this relationship is over and recommended selling the house.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Not Sure He's Ready To Get Engaged</b> Shane's family is pressuring him to get engaged. Shane's girlfriend has a little boy, and they feel she needs to see that he is committed. Shane is worried about finances and wants to make sure he is secure and can provide before getting married. Shane's pastor advised him that if he waits until he is "ready" he would never get married. Dawson agreed with Shane's parents and pastor, and advised him to go ahead and give her a ring to formalize his commitment to her and her son.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Husband Has Been Abusive</b> Christina and her husband's relationship has been physically and sexually abusive. He was put in military prison and given a restraining order which he violated. Then he was kicked out of the military and they both had to move back home. Christina has told her family she wants to leave him but her family wants them to go to counseling. She said that she was assaulted by him earlier today. Dawson said that is a crime and he and the staff need to get involved.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Her Fiancé Doesn't Treat Her Right</b> Sarah loves her fiancé but knows the way he treats her is wrong. He will leave for the night and not respond to her messages. She knows he cheats on her and steals from her. Everyone tells her she should leave him. Dawson said this is a no-brainer. He said their souls are entangled, so to pull them apart is going to be painful. He told Sarah she is going to have to come to terms with her love addiction, and get help to get past it.</p>

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Family Relationship Grief Career	7/12/15	109	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Mom In And Out Of Prison</b> Kimmie's biological mom has been in and out of prison for drugs and fraud. Kimmie has a 10 month old and is wondering about if she should let her daughter be around her mom. Dawson proposed addressing the issue with her mother now while she is still in prison, and suggested letting her know about the hoops she will have to jump through to prove herself. He also recommended stages of interaction starting with very small supervised visits.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Afraid To Get Hurt, Like With Ex</b> Joshua has been talking to a girl online for a while and also likes another girl. Josh isn't sure how to choose. Dawson said that Josh doesn't have to choose and he is jumping in to these relationships too quickly. Jessica said sometimes people can be in love with the idea of love rather than a person. Dawson advised Josh slow down and spend time getting to know them and it will all sort itself out.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Sister Died, Hard Time Going On</b> Caitlyn's sister and her niece were killed in a car accident about 4 months ago. Caitlyn's sister was her role model and Caitlyn wanted to be that for her niece. Caitlyn knows her sister would want her to go on with life and be happy but she is struggling to do that. Dawson told Caitlyn that she needs to get her GED completed so that she doesn't sabotage her own future. He reminded Caitlyn that eventually she would be able to heal in time. Dawson told Caitlyn when she gets in a funk the key is to write or talk out what she is feeling so she doesn't sit in it.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Enlisted But Dream Is To Be Actor</b> Alec enlisted in the army and is scheduled to leave soon, but his dream is to be an actor. Alec isn't sure if he should pursue his dream of acting or stick with his plan to go in to the military. Dawson said that he should definitely do both, and that wherever Alec finds himself there will be ways he can plug in to drama groups and acting opportunities. Jessica recommended that now that he has enlisted he should honor that commitment but remember that there will be plenty of time once he gets out.</p>



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Relationship Relationship Stress Depression	7/12/15	11P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Got Really Angry</b>  Jessi's boyfriend got really angry with her and left her some mean text messages and voicemails. The next day he apologized for everything and said he didn't mean anything he said. Jessi is very confused. Dawson said that Jessi shouldn't put up with anyone who is going to trash her or mess with her reputation. He told Jessi that jealousy is toxic. Dawson feels that Jessi needs to get out of this relationship because this guy has now shown her his true self and he has a lot of growing up to do.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Heart Is Hurting, Guy Moving On</b>  Rene met a guy a year ago. They instantly hit it off and got in to a "friends with benefits" situation. They had a mutual understanding that they would never be more than that, but Rene always had a secret hope that it would become something more. Now he is talking to another girl and is very open about it. Dawson said that he has already given her up, now it is up to Rene how long she will allow her heart to stay involved and how much more hurt she will be. He said she needs to stop now.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hit And Killed A Pedestrian</b>  Raina was driving and hit a pedestrian who died instantly. The cops have told her it was not her fault and she was not charged with the accident. Raina said that now she has a lot of fears. Dawson told Raina that these things are going to take time, because it is a process of healing. He told Raina to make sure she doesn't make the healing longer by sabotaging the process and telling herself negative things. Dawson said in time this can help her grow in to a better person.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Can't Seem To Get Family's Support</b>  Alex has been dealing with depression and having suicidal thoughts. Alex lost his job of 7 years about a month ago. Alex's mom said he is old enough to deal with this on his own and said she can't help him. Alex isn't sure what to do because he can't seem to get his families support. Dawson said that what his mother said is a statement of abandonment, and he feels that Alex's deep-rooted issues likely come from these issues of trauma with his family. He recommended that Alex find another "family" to connect with for support.</p>

Relationship Self-Harm Family Stress	7/19/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Wants To Make Things Right With Ex</b>  Caitlyn is dating someone else, but wants to get back with her ex and make things right with him before he leaves for boot camp this fall. Dawson told Caitlyn that she needs to admit the confusion in her heart to the guys in her life, and recommended taking several months for her head to clear and take a break from this revolving door of relationships. He told Caitlyn that she is dealing with love addiction and needs to make a change.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Is Self-Harming</b>  Zoe's friend was cutting herself. When Zoe noticed it she talked to her about it and it hasn't happened in a while, but recently Zoe noticed she started cutting again. When Zoe asked her about it, she said that she was depressed. Zoe's friend says she is going to counseling. Dawson told Zoe that this situation is way more than she can handle. He also recommended being there for her friend but still encouraging her friend to be honest about what is happening.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Man Who Raised Him Is His Step Dad</b>  John recently found out that the man that raised him is really his step dad. John now knows that his biological dad is a different man, who was abusive to his mom. John is wondering if he should try to connect with his biological dad. Dawson said that John knows upfront that his biological dad is very troubled, and if he decides to meet him, he needs to prepare for the worst. He also advised that John not do this alone, but bring someone with him when he does this. Dawson told John not to rush in to this decision, and to take some time to talk it over with his mom and think through if this is something he wants to do.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Concerned About Youth Group</b>  Ted is a dedicated member of his church youth group. He is concerned because the other students in his youth group will get high, drink, and have sex. Ted doesn't feel they belong there. Ted says that spiritually he is getting something out of it, but this activity bothers him. He said that the youth minister also gets drunk. Dawson recommended that Ted go to the Senior Pastor of the church and let him know about these issues that are happening. If that doesn't work, Dawson recommends that Ted find another youth group to go to.</p>
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Family Abuse Grief Grief	7/19/15	11P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dad Was Cheating, Parents Divorcing</b> Chrislyn's parents are getting divorced. Her dad has been cheating but her mom has always been there for her. Now she is trying to figure out which parent she should live with. Dawson said that Chrislyn needs to be in a situation where she is stable and familiar, and will not be uprooted from her life. Dawson told Chrislyn that this is not her fault, and this is something her dad is going to have to come to terms with.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Date Raped During Finals</b> Amanda was date raped a few months ago when she was finishing college. Amanda was in the middle of finals and brushed it off at the time, but now realizes what happened to her. Amanda specifically told him she did not want to have intercourse, but he started getting physically aggressive and she finally stopped fighting him. Dawson said that filing a police report doesn't hurt, and they could give her advice on next steps to take as well as a lawyer who could help her decide if she should take it further.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Showing Off And Wrecked</b> Samuel was in a car wreck a few weeks ago. He says the driver was showing off and ended up rolling the truck that they were in. Of the 5 in the truck, one died and one person has to learn to walk all over again. Although Samuel isn't physically hurt, he feels emotionally unable to discuss it when people bring it up. Samuel feels very angry with the guy who was driving. Dawson encouraged Samuel that he will get through this, and that it will take time. Dawson told Samuel there is no rush in this, and this was a major lesson for him in the brevity of life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Saw Best Friend Murdered By Brother</b> Samuel witnessed his best friend get murdered by his brother. They were playing a card game and all of a sudden Samuel's brother got up and put a sword through his best friend's heart. Samuel just ran from the apartment. Samuel has to go to court because he witnessed this. Samuel says he is not a religious man but says he believes in the power of prayer. Dawson told Samuel that prayer does work and Samuel has nothing to lose. He told Samuel to tell the truth about what he saw in court. And take this one-day at a time.</p>
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Relationship Relationship Relationship Family	7/26/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Got Really Angry About Ex</b>  Jessi's boyfriend got really angry over an ex that came up and left her some mean text messages and voicemails saying he can't trust her and wasted his time with her. The next day he apologized for everything and said he didn't mean anything he said. Dawson said that Jessi shouldn't put up with anyone who is going to trash her or mess with her reputation. He told Jessi that jealousy is toxic. Dawson feels that Jessi needs to get out of this relationship because this guy has now shown her his true self.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friends With Benefits Situation</b>  Rene met a guy a year ago. They instantly hit it off and got in to a "friends with benefits" situation. Rene always had a secret hope that it would become something more. Now he is talking to another girl and is very open about it. Dawson said that he has already given her up, and now it is up to Rene how long she will allow her heart to stay involved and how much more hurt she will be. He said she needs to stop now and count her blessings that there is not a child in the mix.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Thinks Boyfriend Found Someone Else</b>  Brittany and her ex dated and after the first six months of their relationship he moved to Florida for graduate school. He started not responding to her texts and calls on the weekends. Brittany asked him for an explanation but he isn't giving her one. She feels she needs some closure in order to move on. Dawson said that he agrees that he has found someone else, and he feels that Brittany's boyfriend is gone. He recommended that Brittany get closure by taking a sabbatical from dating to get really healed before she moves on.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Mom Stolen Money From Him</b>  Nick's mom has made some bad financial decisions. She has stolen money from Nick and used his credit cards without his permission. Nick says that this has really hurt their relationship. He recently moved out on his own and his mom was recently evicted, but he recently found out that she used his credit card again. Nick wants to still have a relationship with her but isn't sure he can. Dawson told Nick that he can still love her, pray for her, and start going through the process of forgiving her.</p>
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<p>Spiritual Relationship Relationship Abuse</p>	<p>7/26/15</p>	<p>118</p>	<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Tries To Be A Good Person</b>  Hunter isn't religious but he does try to be a good person. Because of this he has lost many relationships with friends, family, and even girls he likes. Hunter went to Christian school his whole life, and he is afraid that because he doesn't believe in God it makes him a bad person. Dawson said that when you measure yourself up against God's standard we are all bad people. He advised Hunter to pray and ask God to show Him if He is really there.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Been in Relationships Based On Lies</b>  Seth was in a relationship that was based on lies. This trend has continued. Seth's friends have been really supportive, and one girl in particular has been reaching out. Seth is supposed to go visit her tonight but he has a panic attack thinking about what her intentions could be. Dawson said that perhaps he shouldn't go to her house or if he does, to go just to talk and make sure anything physical stays out of it. Dawson said he needs some time off from relationships to get some help and healing.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Is Taking His Ex's Side</b>  Candy's boyfriend is still best friends with his ex-girlfriend. She and Candy got in an argument and blamed Candy for spreading rumors about her, and Candy's boyfriend is taking his ex's side. Whenever Candy brings her up to him, he gets defensive, and he talks about her all the time. Dawson said that Candy needs to take a few steps back from all of the drama. He advised Candy to give this some time to settle down, and try to talk this through with the individual players in the situation one at a time and face to face.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Guy Molested Her, Married Her Sister</b>  Megan was molested when she was 11 and when she was 18. One of the guys that abused her is married to her sister, who asked Megan to drop charges against him. Megan has now been married twice, has addictions to alcohol and sex.. Dawson said that there are two things that she is dealing with: the trauma that happened to her and the trauma she is doing to herself. Dawson said that she would feel empty as she tries to get rid of the "false feel goods" she is using to cover up her pain. Dawson told Megan that if she doesn't stop hurting herself, she won't be able to see clearly to deal with what happened to her.</p>
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# DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS AUGUST 2015

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Stress Relationship Relationship Abuse	8/2/15	107	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Homeless Again And Can't Find A Job</b> Chris's friend asked to stay the night. In the middle of the night, the police came. It turned out the guy had a bunch of stolen goods, and because he was a minor, Chris was held responsible as an adult. He went to jail for 7 months and is now on probation. Now Chris is homeless again and can't find a job. Dawson said that Chris needs to take responsibility for his part in the things that have happened, and do whatever it takes to make peace with anyone who he may have hurt throughout all of this.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Guy Wants To Move On</b> Raisa was with a guy last Friday, and they both got drunk. They ended up arguing, and he grabbed and pushed her, and in response she slapped him in the face. Raisa said he wants to move on, but she says that's not how it is supposed to be after you are involved sexually with someone. Dawson said that he is already gone, and any time that she spends trying to get him back is a waste. He advised Raise to move on from him as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Long Distance Relationship Is Hard</b> Derrick is in a long distance relationship. He says there are time periods where the distance makes their relationship really hard. Dawson said that sometimes long distance relationships can be helpful because it forces you to learn to really communicate well without physical issues getting in the way.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Had Sex With 36 Year Old When 14</b> DeDe had sex with a 36 year old when she was 14. He went to jail for doing the same thing with two other girls. DeDe had thyroid cancer, which really messed up her hormones, and she thinks that is why she allowed this to happen. Now she is in remission. The guy asked her to promise not to tell anyone, which she did at the time. Now he is out of prison and he is trying to get in touch with her, and DeDe isn't sure why. Dawson said that all he is looking for is sex, and advised her to stay away from him. He doesn't feel there is any reason good enough to allow him back in to her life.</p>

# DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS AUGUST 2015

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Relationship Pregnancy Relationship Medical	8/2/15	11P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Says She's Too Good For Him</b> Kayla's boyfriend says that he thinks Kayla is too good for him and he doesn't deserve her. Kayla thinks maybe he did something wrong and is having a hard time telling her. Dawson said that it is possible that he could have done something wrong, or it could be that he just wants to move on. He also thinks there is a possibility that he could have low self-esteem and be in need of counseling.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Pregnant, Boyfriend Left Her For His Ex</b> Melina's boyfriend recently left her for his ex-girlfriend. Melina is pregnant with his child. Melina already has a three year old whose father isn't involved. She is afraid that her dad is going to lose respect for her. Dawson said her dad is going to be upset, and bring up that this is the second time she has gotten in this position, but that eventually he will call down and accept the situation. He recommends that she go into the conversation apologizing and with a plan for avoiding getting in to this situation again.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Hooked Up With His Ex</b> Leslie was seeing a guy who was going on a study abroad trip to Spain that was planned several years ago with his ex. Leslie told him that she trusted him. He ended up hooking up with his ex while they were away. Now that he is back, he wants to get back together with Leslie. Dawson suggested that she think of 10 people she really respects and think about what they would tell her to do. Dawson said that he is just trying to get the thrill of winning her back and her self-esteem is suffering for it.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Is Having Kidney Failure</b> Joshua's friend is having kidney failure. He went to visit him and he was telling Joshua about all the surgeries he has had, and he is now on dialysis. Joshua offered him his prayers, and his friend cried on his shoulder. Dawson reminded Joshua that the Bible instructs us to weep with those who weep, and that is what he did today. He said that sometimes the best thing you can do is just listen to someone and be there for them.</p>

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Depression Self-Harm Positive Depression	8/9/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Help For Clinical Depression</b> Aleah is looking for help coping with clinical depression. She was diagnosed with it almost 5 years ago. She is on an anti-depressant for anxiety and does not see a counselor. Aleah said she has been dealing with it by herself for the last 4 years. Dawson said that they could find a counselor and some people to come alongside her in the area where she lives. Dawson said that this is not something she should be dealing with on her own.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Cutting When Stressed</b> Anastasia is calling to ask advice for her friend, who is cutting herself when she feels stressed. Anastasia isn't sure what to do when her friend tells her these things. Dawson said that Anastasia's friend is cutting herself to just get a temporary high to relieve the feelings she is having for a short time. He recommended that her friend needs to find ways to get her stress out; talk it out, think it out, pray it out.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Thank You For Help</b> Christopher is calling in to thank Dawson. When he was 15 he had a bullying problem that Dawson helped him through, and now he is doing well, engaged to be married, and his life has turned around. He wanted to advise anyone struggling with something to take the step to call in.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Finding Herself In Bad Situations</b> Sharon needs some advice to help break the pattern she is in. She was raped last Monday. She has found herself in a lot of bad situations recently where she gets drunk and ends up in strangers' homes. Sharon has medication for depression that she doesn't take. Dawson called this "sexual suicide". He said she is dealing with her depression by doing even more depressing things. Dawson said that Sharon needs help to get to the bottom of what is driving her to do the things she does, and then she needs to stop doing what she is doing so that healing can begin.</p>



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Depression Positive Suicide Stress	8/9/15	11 P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Depressed, Suicidal Thoughts</b> Harley has been diagnosed with depression for the last 7 years, and she sees a counselor as well as taking meds. Harley also tries to work out when she can to help with the depression. She has never had a steady relationship with anyone in her family, and the past few months suicidal thoughts have kicked in. Dawson said that they have specialists who deal specifically with suicidal thoughts, and reaching out was the right thing for her to do. Dawson reminded Harley that she can't do this alone.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Show Helped Her Get Away From Abuse</b> Jennifer is calling in to say thank you. She was in a really bad relationship that became physically abusive. She turned on the show and heard a girl who called in who was in a similar situation and Jennifer said that she listened to all the advice Dawson gave her. Ever since then she was able to cut him off and her life has turned around and she now knows the kind of relationship that she deserves and how she should be treated.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dad Left, About To Lose Home</b> Michael's dad left him and his mom a couple weeks ago. Their house has been for sale for a few months, and is about to go into foreclosure. Michael's mom doesn't have a job that can cover all the bills so she is planning on moving to California to live with her parents. Michael doesn't have a job or a car right now, and is battling addiction. Michael has a friend who offered him a place to stay, and that is really his only option. Michael is worried about finding a job since he doesn't have a car. Dawson said he has a lot of connections where Michael lives and can help him. He said the first thing is to find a job, and then once he does that, figure out how to get to that job. He also recommended that Michael think about getting job counseling or even going back to school.</p>

Relationship Stress	8/16/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: With Boyfriend, Talks To Other Guys</b>            Kerrie has an 18-month-old child with her current boyfriend. She has recently been talking with her ex-boyfriend, and her current boyfriend doesn't like it. Kerrie says she has been faithful to her current boyfriend but often will talk to other guys. They were supposed to get married in June but they ended up arguing and breaking up. Now they are back together but he still doesn't trust her. Dawson said that this relationship is in trouble. Dawson said that they need some serious, professional pre-marital counseling. He told Kerrie that they both need to decide if they are going to grow up and work to earn each other's trust. Dawson said because they have a child together, their relationship is worth fighting for.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hit In Car By Mentally Disabled Teen</b>            Jonathan was in a car accident with his pregnant wife and his son. The person who hit them was 16, mentally disabled, and had apparently "stolen" his grandmother's car. As a result of the car accident Jonathan's back was injured and he has to get therapy to help in his recovery. Jonathan isn't able to work because of this so now he isn't sure how to provide for his family and get his son the things he needs to go back to school. It looks like the legal process is going to be long, maybe even years, before they see any funds. Dawson advised Jonathan to try looking at some churches to help him fill the gap financially while he is recovering. He encouraged Jonathan to keep praying and to know that many others were praying for him as well.</p>
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Relationship Relationship Relationship Relationship	8/16/15	119	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Wants Nothing To Do With Him</b> Anthony met a girl online about two years ago. They built a friendship that turned in to dating. They had plans to eventually move in together, but Anthony started having intimate conversations with other girls over text. She now wants nothing to do with Anthony and she is seeing someone else. Anthony isn't sure if he should keep trying to win her back or let her go. Dawson advised Anthony that it is time for him to move on.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Going Back And Forth</b> Carly and her boyfriend had an argument about money and he left her for another girl. He continues to go back and forth between Carly and the "other" girl. At the current moment Carly is back together with her boyfriend. Dawson and Jessica both said that he is going to keep going back to this other girl. Dawson told Carly that she is a mother who has two children to think about, and this situation is killing her. Dawson said that Carly has love addiction issues and she needs to walk away from this guy once and for all.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Single For A Year And A Half</b> Brittney has been single for a year and a half. She feels like every time she starts getting to know a guy things go well for a short time and then they walk away from her. Dawson said maybe this is a blessing in disguise. He reminded Brittney that it only takes one good relationship, and there are many people who are in relationship after relationship and carry those scars in to their future marriage.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Continues To Get On Dating App</b> Lola has been seeing her boyfriend for about 8 months. For some reason, Lola continues to get on her dating app. She never talks to people, but she just likes reading the messages and seeing people's profiles. She is very happy with her relationship, so she isn't sure why she continues to look. Lola realizes she wants people's attention, but then once she gets it she doesn't want it anymore. Dawson said that Lola is living in a fantasy. He said that sometimes it is just the thrill of seeing if there is anything better out there. Dawson reminded Lola that there is no guy who can live up to her fantasy. He recommended that she get some counseling to help her deal with whatever happened in her life to make her chase after a fantasy high.</p>
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Relationship Family Positive Relationship	8/23/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Connected To Ex</b> Anita got pregnant when she was 18 and had an abortion. Anita is now married but she still feels connected with her ex whose baby she aborted. Dawson said that sex is much more than just "fooling around" and that it creates long lasting soul ties, which is why she still feels somewhat of a connection to her ex. He advised Anita that the best thing she can do for her marriage and her son is to completely break off any ties with her ex.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Trying To Get Child From Foster Care</b> Caleb's daughter got placed in foster care about a year and a half ago. His ex had custody at the time and she was removed for reasons of abuse. Caleb has been fighting to get her back. About 4 weeks ago, he moved his entire family to Kansas to be closer to his daughter and have another chance at getting her back, but he still doesn't have her. Dawson feels it could take at least a year for them to feel comfortable enough to release his daughter to him. He recommended getting a great lawyer, and being patient.</p> <p><b>TITLE: One Year Clean From Substance Abuse</b> Kyle wanted to call in to let Dawson know how grateful he is. In a few days he will reach the one-year mark of being clean from substance abuse. He said a woman came in to his life and showed him how to live a better life, and now he has a desire to be a better man. Kyle wants to encourage all the listeners to keep their faith and there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. Dawson said that as he got clean the fog began to lift and he began to see how good things could be.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Husband Overdosed In Front Of Her</b> Derrica and her husband have been together for about 6 years and they have two kids. About a year ago, his sister died, and he coped with it by taking pills and overdosing in front of her and their children. They took him to the hospital and he survived. Derrica made him move in with his dad after that. At this point he isn't trying to get any help with his grief, personality disorder, or chemical imbalance. Derrica isn't sure if she should allow him to come home. Dawson said it sounds like he is mentally disturbed. Dawson said that he has to really want to help himself and deal with his issues before Derrica could let him back in the house. Dawson told Derrica that she has to focus on protecting her kids.</p>
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Family Stress Family	8/23/15	11P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dad Hates Her Fiancé</b>  Kylee is supposed to get married next month. Her fiancé is in the army and once they are married they are moving to Colorado. When Kylee was pregnant with their daughter, they got in a fight and she broke up with her fiancé. They eventually got back together, but Kylee's dad never moved past that. Kylee's dad hates her fiancé. When Kylee was younger, she and her siblings were taken away from her dad because he was abusive. Kylee's dad just came back in to her life when she was 14. Many people say that Kylee should just cut her dad out of her life. Dawson said that she can have a relationship with her dad, but it's going to need to have boundaries around it. He said that Kylee's dad needs to jump through some hoops that are set by a counselor and her husband to be.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Kidnapped Her Son 3 Years Ago</b>  Kayleen and her boyfriend had a child together. One day, while Kayleen was cleaning the house, he took their son and left the house without telling her, and a few hours later he called and said if she doesn't leave the house he is going to kill her and she would never see her son again. Kayleen's ex has had her son for 3 years now and she hasn't talked to him or seen him. Now he is saying he wants her back into her son's life. When he has said that in the past he has never followed through. Dawson advised Kayleen to get the legal advice she needs and prepare to fight for her son. He believes what her ex did is kidnapping and that Kayleen has a chance and getting her son back.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Father Had Stroke, She Has Anxieties</b>  Last fall, Ruby's father had a stroke that left him completely paralyzed on one side of his body. Ruby is so troubled by what has happened to her dad. She has anxiety and fear every time the phone rings that something else has happened to him. Ruby has taken on his care, and she is mentally and physically exhausted. Dawson told Ruby that she is doing too much, and as much as she loves her dad, she has to have some down time to replenish herself. He shared with Ruby that her situation brings back a lot of memories from when his son was in his car accident. Dawson learned that you are no good at helping someone if you are exhausted. He told Ruby it is ok to set limits on what she can do and to take time off.</p>
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Stress Family Addiction Grief	8/30/15	10P	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: New Manager Not Doing Well</b>  Rebecca was temporarily the general manager at her job. She recently had someone come in and take over. The new general manager is making the other employees uncomfortable, especially the younger girls. Rebecca is looking for a new job for herself but she is nervous about leaving the other girls in his care. Rebecca isn't sure what to do. Dawson recommended that Rebecca talk to her superiors and the managers about the issues, and he told her to go to bat for the girls working under her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Brother And Mom Having Issues</b>  Ashley's brother and her mom are having relationship issues. Ashley said this started when her brother started dating a girl that doesn't have the same belief system as Ashley and her family. Ashley's brother has become really defensive and is being disrespectful in his interactions with their mom. Dawson recommended that Ashley ask to talk to her brother without the girlfriend there, and if he refuses than Ashley should just write him an email about how she is feeling. Dawson said that all Ashley can do is express how she feels and leave it at that, but if he's not willing to listen she can only pray for him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Drinking To Ease The Pain</b>  Steven recently broke up with his girlfriend. She left him for another guy a few weeks before their one-year anniversary. Steven said this other guy is into drugs and isn't someone he thinks is good. To ease the pain, Steven has been drinking and he knows that isn't the right way to deal with it. Dawson said that Steven's ex-girlfriend has an addiction to bad boys, and it is because somewhere in her life she is hurting. Dawson said that Steven is just too normal for her, because she is used to having instability in her life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Was Stabbed And Died</b>  Rhianna's good friend was stabbed and ended up dying about three weeks ago. A lot of Rhianna's friends are struggling with this and coming to her for help, but she doesn't know what to say to them. Dawson said that Rhianna can talk about how brief life can be, and that can force you to think about spiritual and eternal issues. He advised Rhianna to just be there for them and cry along with them over the loss of their friend.</p>
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<p>Grief Relationship Self-Harm Positive</p>	<p>8/30/15</p>	<p>118</p>	<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Family Can't Catch A Break</b> Becca's dad passed away suddenly from a heart attack when she was 19. Last year, her grandfather passed away. Recently they had to put their family dog to sleep. Now they have found out that her mom has cancer and is going to need chemo. Becca feels like her family can't catch a break. She doesn't feel that she has fully healed from the loss of her dad yet. Dawson recommended getting a counselor or minister to help her work through the grief with her dad. He also told Becca to cherish each moment she has with her mom. He encouraged Becca that she will come through this.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Difficulties With Boyfriend</b> Morgan is having difficulties with her boyfriend, who she has been with for seven years. Now Morgan is in a place of being ready to support herself and move on from being under her parents to marriage. Her boyfriend has started becoming distant and recently he didn't talk to her at all for two weeks. Dawson said it would appear that he is walking away from this relationship. He told Morgan that she couldn't force him to stay. Dawson told Morgan that the sooner the truth comes out the sooner she can start to heal and move on with her life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Relived Her Pain By Cutting</b> Erica started getting bullied in school about three years ago. She says that the entire grade was involved in bullying her, and when she started to believe what they were saying, she relieved her pain by cutting. Erica has become someone who cut every day. Dawson said that there are a lot of connections in her area that can help her come up with a plan to stop cutting. He said they also need to help her figure out what her triggers are that cause her to cut and show her healthy ways to deal.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Show Helped During Difficult Times</b> Clint is calling in to let Dawson know he is thankful for the show. He said that the show has helped him during different times of his life. He used to have a problem with suicide and cutting, but by listening to Dawson's advice to the other callers he no longer struggles with those things. Dawson said that it is always surprising for people to hear about others going through the same thing that they are.</p>
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Depression Self-Harm Positive Depression	9/6/15	10P	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Help For Clinical Depression</b> Aleah is looking for help coping with clinical depression. She was diagnosed with it almost 5 years ago. She is on an anti-depressant for anxiety and does not see a counselor. Aleah said she has been dealing with it by herself for the last 4 years. Dawson said that they could find a counselor and some people to come alongside her in the area where she lives. Dawson said that this is not something she should be dealing with on her own.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friend Cutting When Stressed</b> Anastasia is calling to ask advice for her friend, who is cutting herself when she feels stressed. Anastasia isn't sure what to do when her friend tells her these things. Dawson said that Anastasia's friend is cutting herself to just get a temporary high to relieve the feelings she is having for a short time. He recommended that her friend needs to find ways to get her stress out; talk it out, think it out, pray it out.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Thank You For Help</b> Christopher is calling in to thank Dawson. When he was 15 he had a bullying problem that Dawson helped him through, and now he is doing well, engaged to be married, and his life has turned around. He wanted to advise anyone struggling with something to take the step to call in.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Finding Herself In Bad Situations</b> Sharon needs some advice to help break the pattern she is in. She was raped last Monday. She has found herself in a lot of bad situations recently where she gets drunk and ends up in strangers' homes. Sharon has medication for depression that she doesn't take. Dawson called this "sexual suicide". He said she is dealing with her depression by doing even more depressing things. Dawson said that Sharon needs help to get to the bottom of what is driving her to do the things she does, and then she needs to stop doing what she is doing so that healing can begin.</p>



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Medical Relationship Positive Stress	9/13/15	10P	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Paranoia Issues Affecting Relationship</b> Akram got married when he was 21, and has 2 daughters from that relationship. Akram's ex-wife cheated on him and that resulted in their divorce. He wasn't looking for a new relationship but ended up having a son with his current girlfriend. He has been diagnosed with paranoia issues, and it's affecting his current relationship. Dawson told Akram to see a psychiatrist to help with his medical issues, but also said he needs to see a counselor to deal with his past and trust issues.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fiancée Just Disappeared</b> Landon joined the military in high school. He dated a girl throughout high school and they got engaged, but a few months into the engagement she just disappeared. Landon is having a hard time wrapping his mind around how she could do this to him. Dawson shared one of his own dating experiences that was similar to Landon's situation. He told Landon that it is a blessing that he found out that she was like this before they got married. He advised Landon to move on and to talk it out with the people close to him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Listening To The Show Helped Him</b> Brett's best friend committed suicide about three years ago. He listens to the show every week and he said that listening to the show helped to see him through this time. He encourages many friends who are struggling to listen to the show.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels He Can't Get His Life Together</b> Ryan owns and runs his own construction company at 20 years old. Ryan said construction is a difficult industry and when deadlines aren't met it impacts your payment. He has 40 guys who depend on him for her livelihood but he can't even seem to get his own life together. He is only getting 3 or 4 hours of sleep at night, and he can't seem to stop drinking. Dawson said that he needs to go to AA and get help, which will be hard for Ryan to do. He told Ryan that if he doesn't get his own life in order, everything else will come tumbling down. Dawson also told Ryan that he needs to find a mentor, not only to help with the business, but for accountability with his alcohol addiction.</p>

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Relationship Relationship Relationship Relationship	9/13/15	11P	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Becoming More Distant</b> Kristina is dating a guy who is becoming more distant. He says there are problems but won't expound on what the problems are. Dawson said that he thinks their relationship has hit a crossroads where they either have to go deeper or break up. He told Kristina that what he is doing is showing her that he doesn't want her to come any closer and that he has a fear of intimacy. Dawson said that if she wants the type of relationship that she deserves, she will have to move on.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Hits Her, Is On Dating Sites</b> Elizabeth's boyfriend hits her. They have been together about two and a half years. Elizabeth went to a counselor, who advised her to step away when he starts to get mad. Just last month, Elizabeth found that he is on dating websites, and when she confronted him he hit her again. Dawson said that Elizabeth's boyfriend is a very sick man and Elizabeth can do so much better than this. He told her she needs to get away from him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Cheated On His Girlfriend</b> Eric cheated on his girlfriend a few weeks ago. He said that she had warned him that if this happened again she would not come back. Dawson recommended that Eric get in touch with her one last time to seek her forgiveness and let her know the things he is working on. Dawson also recommended that Eric get some counseling, and reminded him to not let the shame of what he has done derail him.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Having Some Issues With Loved Ones</b> Steven was recently diagnosed with PTSD. He is a full time fireman, and is having some issues with his family, as well as his girlfriend. Steven doesn't feel like himself anymore, he lashes out in anger and doesn't sleep at night. Last year he was hurt in a fire and hospitalized and she was by his side. Tonight they had a big argument and Steven stormed out of the house. Dawson said his relationships with God and family have to be #1 and #2 in his life. He advised Steven to reassure her of his love for her, and that he knows that he needs to do something to fix what has been going on.</p>

Family Positive Abuse Depression	9/20/15	10P	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dad Hates Her Fiancé</b>  Kylee is supposed to get married next month. Her fiancé is in the army. Kylee's dad hates her fiancé. Kylee's dad just came back in to her life when she was 14. Now he is saying that Kylee is a bad person, and her fiancé is a bad person. Dawson said that she can have a relationship with her dad, but it's going to need to have boundaries around it. He said that Kylee's dad needs to jump through some hoops.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Single Mom To A One Year Old Son</b>  Sarah is a single mom to a one-year-old son. Before she got pregnant she had a whole bunch of friends but now she doesn't. Sarah says that she gets lonely sometimes. Sarah's first daughter was taken by DHS when she was 9 months old. Sarah says that she learns from her mistakes, and she even gets to talk to her daughter occasionally. Sarah wants to encourage the single moms out there to not try being popular but to remember that their children are looking up to them. Dawson said it sounds like she has grown and like she is headed down the right path at this point.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Husband Is Abusive To Her</b>  Kristina's husband got kicked out of the military for domestic violence. He is physically and sexually abusive to her. Kristina says that he gets on top of her and covering her mouth so she can't breathe. Kristina says that everything she has tried doesn't work, and her family is telling her that they need to go to counseling. She said that he assaulted her earlier today. Dawson said at this point him and the staff would need to get involved because a crime had been committed.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Battling Depression For Years</b>  James has been battling depression for a few years. He was in a relationship that ended and was very traumatic. She broke up with him via text message while he was out of the country. James birth mother left him when he was three. Dawson said she probably didn't cause the depression but maybe triggered it. He feels that James' birth mother left him feeling rejected and that may be the root issue. Dawson said until he can deal with the deep abandonment issues, James should not pursue finding a relationship, because he will continue to bring his wounds into any relationship.</p>
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Relationship Stress Depression Relationship	9/20/15	119	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Still Feels A Connection With Her Ex</b> Anita got pregnant when she was 18 and had an abortion. About 3 years ago she had a son, and it is a constant reminder to her of what could have been if she hadn't had an abortion. Anita is now married but she still feels connected with her ex whose baby she aborted. Dawson said that sex creates long lasting soul ties, which is why she still feels somewhat of a connection to her ex. He advised Anita that the best thing she can do for her marriage and her son is to completely break off any ties with her ex.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hit And Killed A Pedestrian</b> Raina was driving and hit a pedestrian who died instantly. The cops have told her it was not her fault and she was not charged with the accident or anything like that. Raina said that now she has a lot of fear when driving, and is trying to get past the fear and the nightmares. Dawson told Raina that these things are going to take time, because it is a process of healing. He told Raina to make sure she doesn't make the healing longer by sabotaging the process and telling herself negative things.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Lost His Job, Dealing With Depression</b> Alex has been dealing with depression and having suicidal thoughts. Alex lost his job of 7 years about a month ago. Alex's mom said he is old enough to deal with this on his own and said she can't help him. Dawson said that what his mother said is a statement of abandonment, and he feels that Alex's deep-rooted issues likely come from these issues of trauma with his family. He recommended that Alex find another "family" to connect with for support.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Husband Overdosed In Front Of Kids</b> Derrica husband's sister died and he coped with it by taking pills and overdosing in front of her and their children. They took him to the hospital and he survived. Derrica made him move in with his dad after that. At this point he isn't trying to get any help with his grief, personality disorder, or chemical imbalance. Dawson told Derrica that when you get together so young, after six years you are not the same person you were at first. He said it also sounds like he is mentally disturbed. Dawson said that he has to really want to help himself and deal with his issues before Derrica could let him back in the house..</p>
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Relationship Relationship Relationship Medical	9/27/15	108	Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Can't Function Without Boyfriend</b> Emily has been in a 4 year relationship. He moved about 2 hours away for school. Emily has really bad anxiety and he has helped her function. He is saying their relationship is too much for him; and, he says he needs to find himself. Dawson told Emily that her statement is a serious one, "I can't function without him." Dawson encouraged her that she could learn to live without him. He told her she is a love addict. Dawson advised Emily that it is more important to focus on fixing her love addiction than keeping his attention. He is worn out from being her everything and he feels trapped.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Walked Away From Married Man</b> Bellia was having a relationship with a married man. Bellia decided to walk away and leave the whole thing alone. She left the married guy and she has found the guy she has been looking for. A guy that she knew from her past and they have really hit it off. Bellia wants to give others hope that might be in the same situation. Dawson asked if she was living with the new guy and she said yes. Dawson advised her that might not be the best decision and thanked her for her call.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Guilty To Start Dating Again</b> Julia's ex moved and they decided to break up since the long distance thing would be too hard. However, he said when they went to college they could possibly start dating again. Now Julia likes another guy; but, feeling guilty about possibly dating him. Dawson stated that her ex is probably dating around too; or, if not, he will be. After all, they did break it off. Dawson told her to move on and not live on what might happen. Dawson told Julia that new guy might not be a relationship just dates and not to rush things.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hospital And Not Sure What's Wrong</b> Bella has been in the hospital since the beginning of the month. They don't know what is wrong with her. Right now, she can't move one of her legs. She is trying really hard to be tough. But, she has dark thoughts, the unknown and what ifs, popping up in her head. Bella was made a peer-to-peer call. Dawson advised Bella to ask God how she can use this to help others. Jessica told Bella that her story was on Facebook for encouragement and people are already posting for her.</p>
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Family Addiction Family Relationship	9/27/15	118	Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Has No Contact With Daughter</b>  Brandon hasn't seen or heard from his 3 year old daughter in almost 2 years. He is getting tired of not having his daughter in his life. He has another daughter who is 3 months old. He has a blankness in his life and his new family's life. Dawson wanted to know how she has been able to keep him out and he stated it was the state laws where they lived and because they were not married. Dawson advised him to get a lawyer and get visitation rights and fight the fight now.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Died, Got To See Him Before</b>  Emily's boyfriend died of a drug overdose a few weeks ago. He took a drug called "dogfood." The two weeks before he died, her boyfriend was being really ugly to her and that wasn't like him. Emily had left for work but had to go back home. She went home and saw him and he kissed her and told her he loved her. Emily knows God gave her an extra 10 minutes that day. She didn't know he was going to die that night but that extra 10 minutes helped her deal with his death better. Dawson told her that was a powerful story and thanked her for calling and sharing.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Mom's Boyfriend Is Abusive</b>  Tiffany's mom's boyfriend was and is very mentally abusive and it's taken a toll on their family. Her mom and her mom's boyfriend are separated but he's still around. Tiffany has to practically hide to not start an argument with him. Dawson advised her to move out. He told Tiffany she is not responsible for her mom's life. He told her to tell her mom she still loves her and wants to be part of her life; but, she is 20 and needs to get on with her life. Dawson stated that mom should have stepped up and took up for her.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Wife Cheated, Wants A Divorce</b>  Joe's wife cheated on him twice. He felt committed to her and she said she was sorry and it would never happen again. Joe decided he couldn't stay with his wife due to trust issues. He filed for divorce and she will be getting served the papers tomorrow morning and he is feeling guilty. Joe wants to feel like it is not his fault and Dawson told him it was everyone's fault. Dawson advised that they just stay separated and the timing for the divorce was not good with a new baby and he felt Joe might not be sure if he is guilty.</p>
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**Section III**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
BOATING SAFETY	MS DEPT WILDLIFE - FISHERIES	000:30	005
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:30	011
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	RUN TO REMEMBER	000:31	011
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	RUN TO REMEMBER	000:34	004
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	SPECIAL OLYMPICS	000:31	005
ECONOMIC ISSUES	MS HOSPITALITY REST ASSOC	000:34	014
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	FEMA	000:15	001
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR NETWORK	000:31	007
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	US FOREST SERVICE	000:30	001
HEALTH AND FITNESS	ANEURYSM OUTREACH	000:25	005
JOB OPPORTUNITY TRAINING	CHOCTAW GAMING COMMISSION	000:30	006
JOB PLACEMENT	gradsoflife.org	000:15	011
MILITARY AND VETERANS	4TH JULY / VETERANS ADMIN	000:30	001
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	020
MILITARY AND VETERANS	US NAVY	000:30	004
MILITARY AND VETERANS	Veterans Association	000:15	003
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COU	GUN SAFETY - AD COUNCIL	000:30	001
POVERTY	A PLACE AT THE TABLE	000:32	012
PSA	WNSL - 411 UPDATE	000:21	010
PSA	WNSL - 411 UPDATE	000:23	004
PSA	WNSL - 411 UPDATE	000:25	007
PSA	WNSL - 411 UPDATE	000:26	008
PSA	WNSL - 411 UPDATE	000:28	016
PUBLIC SAFETY	PROPANE EDUCATION RESEARCH CO	000:30	005
SAFE DRIVING	MS DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY	000:15	006



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SAFE DRIVING	MS DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY	000:16	011

ALSO ATTACHED ARE COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT WERE ANNOUNCED "LIVE" ON THE DAYS PRECEDING THE DAY/TIME OF THE EVENT.

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Friday there's a BBQ fundraiser for Adam Cochran and Kayla Moseley, both suffer from a rare eye disease only treatable in Canada. Tickets for the BBQ plates are just \$10 and can be picked up at Kim's No Bull in Laurel. Tickets are also available at Kim's for a bull riding event Saturday in Laurel that will benefit Adam and Kayla, too

**JULY 11**

Highland Baptist Church in Laurel will host its 4th annual Summer Jam on Saturday, July 11th from 9-3. Summer Jam is a community-wide Car and Bike Show with live bands, free food, and fun and games for the kids. The event is free. Car entry fee is a donation to the Mississippi Children's Home, this year's charity focus.

**(6/1-7/31) SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

School is almost over for this year- ~~so it's~~ It's time for the Summer Food Service Program partnered through the Mississippi Department of Education - Office of Child Nutrition. Meals will be provided to all children ages 18 and under without charge and are the same for all children. Program is held from June 1, 2015 - July 31st at several area schools.

"Keys for a Cause" to benefit Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center. Three evenings of amazing piano and vocals with Phillip Fortenberry and Rebecca Spencer, at Southern Oaks House and Gardens in Hattiesburg. There will be 3 performances, Friday, July 17th, Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th. Doors open at 6:30, show at 7pm. Tickets \$35 by visiting [kidshubms.com](http://kidshubms.com) Kids Hub is an advocate for children that have been victims of child abuse.

The Mississippi Run to Remember is a 5K Run/Walk in Downtown Hattiesburg created to honor the fallen officers across Mississippi, and to remember the officers who continue to serve and protect our communities daily. The goal to make sure all money raised goes exactly where it should! This year, funds raised will be split between the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial located in Jackson, Mississippi and the Tate and Deen Memorial Fund set up at The First Bank. To register, visit [www.msr2r.com](http://www.msr2r.com) or print out this form and mail it to the address listed on the form.

**(JULY 21) Instant Tennis - Adult Beginners' Tennis Clinic**

Learn to play tennis in 12 weeks! Marc Lux will be offering Instant Tennis, an adult beginners' tennis clinic, at the Tatum Park Tennis Complex in Hattiesburg. The clinics will be held for twelve consecutive weeks on Tuesdays at 6:00pm beginning Tuesday, July 21st. There will be six weeks of instruction followed by six weeks of supervised match play. contact Greg Butler at [greg@pinebelttennis.com](mailto:greg@pinebelttennis.com) or 601-433-4205.

**(7/8-10) JCJC cheer camp**

JCJC is hosting its annual Bobcat Cheer Camp July 8-10, in the Thoms P.E. Building. Camp cost is \$75 and meals are not included. For more information, contact JCJC cheerleading coach Kayla Hankins at 601-477-4026 or visit [www.jcjcathletics.com](http://www.jcjcathletics.com), go to "For Fans" and click on the Cheerleading page.

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**(AUGUST) \$20 FIX FOR PITS**

Do the healthy thing for your pet! Get your Pit Bull or Pit Bull mix fixed for just \$20 this August because unplanned litters create millions of pets with no place to call home. Primp Your Pit! Call Southern Pines Spay & Neuter Clinic at 601-544-5678. Funded by PetSmart Charities. Thanks to the PetSmart Charities grant, Southern Pines Spay & Neuter Clinic will provide 180 "Primp Your Pit" sterilizations for \$20 in August. Please call 601-544-5678 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**(Sat. 8/22) Habitat 10k Drawdown, 5k, poker run and more**

Habitat for Humanity is hosting the annual 10-thousand dollar Drawdown this Saturday! The fun starts at 7am with a 5k and Superhero fun run. Each participant gets a ticket for the drawdown!

The Redline Riders Motorcycle Club is hosting a poker run for Habitat. Registration starts at 8am at Hattiesburg Cycles and kickstands up at 9am.

The Family Festival starts at 10am at Walthall Park and goes till 10pm when the winning ticket is drawn.

Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. 601-582-HOME

**(aug. 22) JCJC Bobcat Cheer Camp**

The Jones County Junior College cheerleaders will host a "Become a Bobcat Cheerleader" clinic on Aug. 22 in the P.E. Building on the JCJC campus. There will be two clinics available on that day. All of the cheerleader clinic participants will perform the fight song, cheers and chants with the JCJC cheerleaders at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Bobcat Stadium/Sim Cooley Field, prior to the Northwest at JCJC football game.

**(sat. 8/29) Dog Days 5k and 2 Mile Walk Sat. August 29, at 7:30 am at Kamper Park, Hattiesburg Benefiting Hub City Service Dogs** – There will be lots of door prizes, breakfast provided by Topher's, a Run-by Dog pageant (dogs to be identified during the run/walk by participants bib numbers), technical running shirts, 5 year age categories and awards for runners/walkers with dogs AND without dogs.

**(SAT. 8/29) Southern Pines Animal Shelter takes part in Squirt, Splash n Dash 5k**

Registration starts at 8am in the parking lot of Academy on 98 west. Forms are available at the shelter or online at [facebook.com/squirtndash](https://www.facebook.com/squirtndash)

**Night at the Races**, a fundraiser for Purposeful Refuge, will be held on Saturday, August 29, at 7 pm at the Hattiesburg Country Club. Purposeful Refuge is a children's therapeutic ranch that provides equestrian therapy in the Pine Belt. Faux horse races will appear on the big screen and you can sponsor and cheer for your own horse. Tickets are \$25 and include admission, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a silent auction. For tickets, call 601-818-2460 or visit [purposefulrefuge.com](http://purposefulrefuge.com).

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**The ACLU is hosting a public meeting** in Hattiesburg Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> to address citizen rights as related to police misconduct, inadequate education services, affordable access to health care and many more topics. Please join the American Civil Liberties of Mississippi for a "Civil Rights Community Town Hall Meeting" in Hattiesburg **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at The Jackie Dole Sherill Community Center from 5:30-8pm. Our job is to fight for the rights of all Mississippians! (Refreshments will be provided)

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**Hattiesburg, September 16, 2015:** Brown Bottling Group is pleased to partner with Muscle Milk to present a \$15,000 check to North Forrest High School's athletic program at the school on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 1:30 in the afternoon. This Mississippi school was one of 19 that was selected to receive funds through the Muscle Milk Recovery Grant. The program received more than 450 essay submissions from high schools in need across the country.

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**September 19: Zachary Little Memorial Bike Ride & 5K Run/Walk**

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. on the Long Leaf Trace - starting at the Sumrall Station. Zachary Little was 11 years old when he passed away with Medulloblastoma (brain cancer). This fund benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital, Blair Batson Children's Hospital, Catch-A-Dream Foundation, and a Scholarship program. Proceeds from this race not only honor the memory of this precious child, but also supports other children in need. Click here for the registration form. <http://files.ctctcdn.com/2b13286d001/e18f9ce7-21c3-497c-9a59-bfaa1d31990e.pdf>

**(Sat. Oct. 3) The Marion County** Historical Society presents the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Heritage Fest, Sat. October 3rd from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Columbia Friendship Park. The MCHS Heritage Fest is a traditional family festival, hosting a variety of vendors, delicious food, a wonderful array of entertainment and community fellowship.

**(Oct. 3-14-17)** October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the HPD is hosting some events to raise money for the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter (DAFS). Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8am, there's a 5k and 1 mile fun walk starting at Town Square Park. More info at [www.Hattiesburgdst.org](http://www.Hattiesburgdst.org) Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm, Domestic Violence Vigil at the Sherrill Center and Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> a Women's Awareness and Response course at the Police academy at Chain Airport.

**On Saturday, October 10th** the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg will host its 3rd Annual BIKE-A-THON to benefit Extra Table. The race will begin and end at the Longleaf Trace Gateway at Southern Miss. There will be 100 and 60-mile rides beginning at 7:30 a.m. and a 30-mile ride beginning at 8:00 a.m. In addition to the ride, a pre-race party is being held in conjunction with the Historic Hattiesburg Downtown and Neighborhood Associations, on Friday, October 9. The event begins at 7pm at Walthall Park and will include live entertainment and food sponsored by The Cadillac Pig.

**(10/22) JCJC holds Fall baseball league**

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**(10/3) Laurel recruiting vendors for Loblolly Festival**

Laurel Main Street is calling on all organizations and activity, food and crafts vendors interested in a space to register for the 2015 Loblolly Festival taking place Saturday, October 3 in downtown Laurel from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. All registration forms, with the price for the corresponding type of booth, can be found on the organization's website at [www.LaurelMainStreet.com](http://www.LaurelMainStreet.com).

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**(Tues-Wed) JCJC hosts blood drive**

The Jones County Junior College and United Blood Services Fall Blood Drive is going on through Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the P.E. Building on the JCJC campus. Door prizes will be given out every hour with a grand prize of \$25 at the end of each day. Community members are welcome to join faculty, staff, and students in donating. Appointments can be made at www.bloodhero.com (sponsor code: JCJC).

**(Sat. 10/3) Loblolly Festival downtown Laurel**

Laurel Main Street presents the 2015 Loblolly Festival this Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This free event highlights Laurel's heritage through regional food, vendors and musical acts unique to the Pine Belt. Many of the streets downtown will close on Saturday, allowing guests to peruse over 75 vendors. The live music will start at 11:00 a.m. with The Strays followed by the Down South Band and Mississippi blues man Tommie "T-Bone" Pruitt plus Magnolia Drive, a southern-style bluegrass band.

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**(10/12-17) USM Homecoming week**

Southern Miss Homecoming Week starts Oct. 12th. The whole campus and its organizations participate in fun, friendly competitions. For example, on that Monday (Oct. 12th) at 7:00 PM, we have a massive dance competition called Bring it on Eagle Style. Every team has a few weeks to put together a Southern Miss spirit routine and perform it in front of hundreds of people at the Reed Green Coliseum.

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**(Flu season is here.)** But there's still time to consider getting a flu shot to help reduce your chances of catching this season's flu. According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the flu shot is the best protection against contracting the flu. The cost of a flu shot is often covered by your health plan. Check your benefits documents and with your health plan and schedule an appointment today by calling your