

WNSL
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Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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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:

- **ANIMAL SHELTER / PET ADOPTION:** Jenny Sims with So Pines Animal Shelter talks about pets and cold weather and pet adoption.
- **BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** Glenda Funchess, Civil Rights Atty discusses Black History Month and the Freedom Summer history.
- **CHILDRENS HEALTH:** Sara Case Price discusses early intervention for infants and toddlers with speach disorders
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Betsy Rowell, Dir Stone Cty ADP talks about Pine Belt Fest in Wiggins and importance to economy
- **DIABETES FOUNDATION OF MS:** Irena McLain discusses diabetes, research and the diabetes association
- **ECONOMIC ISSUES:** MS State Audito Stacy Pickering gives an update on the auditor's office
- **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** Craig Wilkes talks about sustainablity issues regarding the environment and Go Green MS
- **FARMING AND AGRICULTURE :** Lee Taylor - MS Cooperative Ext Service discusses spring garden season and farming
- **GOVERNMENT - STATE LEGISLATUR:** MS Rep Bobby Shows talks about the new liegislative sessioin that convenses Jan 7.
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Lane Burnett, talks about Habitat - Jake Sanford talks Veterans Affairs
- **HEALTH AND FITNESS:** Nan Bryant with Hattiesburg YMCA talks about health and fitness benefits for the new year.
- **HUNGER AND POVERTY:** Robt St John talks about Extra Table and their mission to fight hunger locally

- **LITERACY:** Jean Williams, Lamar Cty Library discusses literacy & the summer reading program for area students.
- **LOCAL HISTORY:** NFL Hall of Fame Punter Ray Guy discusses his honor of being inducted in the HOF
- **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:** Kerri Helveston with ARC talks discusses citizens with disabilities and the work of ARC
- **MENTAL ILLNESS:** Melissa DiFatta - MS Dir - Nat Alliance Mental Illness discusses programs advancements
- **MILITARY AND VETERANS:** LaToya Norman Dir African American Military History Museum reopens following Feb 13 tornado damage
- **PETAL CHRISTIAN WOMENS JOB CO:** Melinda McGregory discusses Petal Christian Womens Job Corp job training and employment for women
- **SENIOR CITIZENS ISSUES:** Leia Trifaly with Osher Livelong Learning Institute talks about programs available for senior citizens
- **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:** Shawn Mercer, Social Security Dir, talks about changes in SS for 2014 and ACA benefits.
- **STATE GOVERNMENT:** State Rep Larry Byrd with MS Legislative update on current session in Jackson
- **TEEN ISSUES:** Van Jones with Pine Belt 360 talks about the new programs for 2014 directed at area youth development

**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 LEGISLATURE	HOTLINE SEG 1 010514	MS Rep Bobby Shows talks about the new legislative session that convenes Jan 7.	MS REP BOBBY SHOWS - ELLISVILLE	01/05/2014 06:03 AM	015:10
HEALTH AND FITNESS	HOTLINE SEG 2 010514	Nan Bryant with Hattiesburg YMCA talks about health and fitness benefits for the	NAN BRYANT YMCA	01/05/2014 06:20 AM	016:42

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		new year.			
SENIOR CITIZENS ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 011214	Leia Trifaly with Osher Livelong Learning Insitute talks about prrograms available for senior citiz	LEIA TRIFALY OLLI	01/12/2014 06:01 AM	014:36
TEEN ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 2 011214	Kelly Lassiter with Forrest County 4H discusses the programs available to local yourth in our area	KELLY LASSITER FOR CTY 4H	01/12/2014 06:17 AM	014:28
LITERACY	HOTLINE SEG 1 011914	Fed Judge Keith Starrett talks about prison release issues and reentry back to into society	FEDERAL JUDGE KEITH STARRETT	01/19/2014 06:01 AM	018:28
TEEN ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 2 011914	Van Jones with Pine Belt 360 talks about the new programs for 2014 directed at area youth developme	VAN JONES PB 360 Director	01/19/2014 06:22 AM	011:51
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIO	HOTLINE SEG 1 012614	Shawn Mercer, Social Security Dir, talks about changes in SS for 2014 and ACA benefits.	SHAWN MERCER SSA LAUREL	01/26/2014 06:04 AM	017:54
ANIMAL SHELTER / PET ADOPTION	HOTLINE SEG 2 012614	Jenny Sims with So Pines Animal Shelter talks about pets and cold weather and pet adoption.	JENNY SIMS - SPAS SHELTER DIR	01/26/2014 06:24 AM	015:10
ECONOMIC ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 020214	Chad Newell with ADP discusses economic development in South Miss, Emplymen and job creation	CHAD NEWELL - DIR ADP	02/02/2014 06:00 AM	020:34
MILITARY AND VETERANS	HOTLINE SEG 2 020214	LaToya Norman Dir African American Military History Museum reopens following Feb 13 tornado damage	LaToya Norman - AAMHM	02/02/2014 06:22 AM	011:23

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DIABETES FOUNDATION OF MS	HOTLINE SEG 1 020914	Irena McLain discusses diabetes, research and the diabetes association	IRENA MCLAIN DIABETES FOUNDAT	02/09/2014 06:03 AM	017:32
PETAL CHRISTIAN WOMENS JOB CO	HOTLINE SEG 2 020914	Melinda McGrego discusses Petal Christian Womens Job Corp job traiingin and emplpyment for women	MELINDA MCGREGOR-PCWJC	02/09/2014 06:22 AM	014:25
BLACK HISTORY MONTH	HOTLINE SEG 1 021614	Glenda Funchess, Civil Rights Atty discusses Black History Month and the Freedom Summer history.	GLEND A FUNCESS ATTORNEY	02/16/2014 06:01 AM	008:27
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HOTLINE SEG 2 021614	Lane Burnett, talks about Habitat - Jake Sanford talks Veterans Affairs	LANE BURNETT DIR HABITAT FOR	02/16/2014 06:13 AM	013:24
LOCAL HISTORY	HOTLINE SEG 1 022314	NFL Hall of Fame Punter Ray Guy discusses his honor of being inducted in the HOF	RAY GUY - NFL HALL OF FAME	02/23/2014 06:01 AM	020:11
MENTAL ILLNESS	HOTLINE SEG 2 022314	Melissa DiFatta - MS Dir - Nat Alliance Mental Illness discusses progams advancements	MELISSA DIFATTA - NAMI - MS	02/23/2014 06:23 AM	017:12
ECONOMIC ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 030214	MS State Audito Stacy Pickering gives an update on the auditor's office	STACY PICKERING - STATE AUDIT	03/02/2014 06:00 AM	013:33
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	HOTLINE SEG 2 030214	Betsy Rowell, Dir Stone Cty ADP talks about Pine Belt Fest in Wiggins and importance to economy	BETSY ROWELL STONE CTY ADP	03/02/2014 06:15 AM	021:05
STATE GOVERNMENT	HOTLINE SEG 1 030914	State Rep Larry Byrd with MS Legislative update on current session in Jackson	REP LARRY BYRD MS LEGISLATUR	03/09/2014 06:01 AM	015:48

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FARMING AND AGRICULTURE	HOTLINE SEG 2 030914	Lee Taylor - MS Cooperative Ext Service discusses spring garden season and farming	LEE TAYLOR - MS COOP EXT SRVC	03/09/2014 06:19 AM	016:31
ECONOMIC ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 031614	Alex Pickle with Area Development Partnership talks about economic business summit in Hattiesburg	ADP - ALEX PICKLE	03/16/2014 06:00 AM	009:37
HUNGER AND POVERTY	HOTLINE SEG 2 031614	Robt St John talks about Extra Table and their mission to fight hunger locally	Robt St John Extra Table	03/16/2014 06:12 AM	018:56
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 032314	Kerri Helveston with ARC talks discusses citizens with disabilities and the work of ARC	ASSOC RIGHTS OF CITIZENS	03/23/2014 06:02 AM	015:41
LITERACY	HOTLINE SEG 2 032314	Jean Williams, Lamar Cty Library discusses literacy & the summer reading program for area students.	JEAN WILLIAMS LAMAR CTY LIBRA	03/23/2014 06:19 AM	014:49
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	HOTLINE SEG 1 033014	Craig Wilkes talks about sustainability issues regarding the environment and Go Green MS	GO GREEN MERIDIAN GGSIM	03/30/2014 06:02 AM	013:41
CHILDRENS HEALTH	HOTLINE SEG 2 033014	Sara Case Price discusses early intervention for infants and toddlers with speach disorders	Childrens Ctr for Com USM	03/30/2014 06:18 AM	015:48

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
	RANDY BELL NEWS 6A-10A	MON-FRI	60 MINUTES PER WEEK	
	WDAM WEATHER 6A-7P	MON-FRI	60 MINUTES PER WEEK	
	TEEN ISSUES DAWSON MCALISTER	SUNDAY	10P-12M	2 HRS/WK

DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JANUARY 2014

Issues	Date	Time	Segment	Description
Relationship Relationship School Family	1/5/14	10P	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Dating A Man From Craig's List Callie has been seeing a man who she has met on Craig's List, who has told her he is legally separated. However, she has recently found out that they have just started the process with the lawyers and nothing legally binding has been done yet. Callie sees that he is often still at his wife's home. She wants to know if she should believe him or if she should see these things as red flags. Dawson said this man seems to be a liar. She needs to get out of the relationship right away.</p> <p>TITLE: Slept With Boyfriend's Best Friend Hayley turned 18 on Friday night. Her boyfriend was out of town. Her boyfriend didn't want her to be alone on her birthday, so he told her to hang out with his best friend. She went to his house and long story short, they drank a little and she ended up cheating on her boyfriend. She isn't that kind of person and doesn't want to ruin the relationship. Dawson said it is too late for that. She needs to come clean with her boyfriend and deal with it.</p> <p>TITLE: Follow Dreams Or Stay Local? Rebecca has questions about college. She can go to a college close to home or she can go to college far away from home and follow her dreams. Dawson said to follow your dreams but use wisdom; she needs to have a support system. Rebecca said she is an artist. If she goes to college locally she can be a graphic designer or she can go away and be a comic book artist. Dawson said you should go for your dreams; the worst that can happen is to go there and end up moving back.</p> <p>TITLE: Scared Dad Will Choose Girl Over Her Lauren's dad is seeing a woman and she is scared that he is going to choose this woman over her and her brother. Dawson said when he seems to choose the girlfriend over her, she needs to tell him she loves and respects him but that this hurts her. Dawson recommends they get back in to family counseling, and that Lauren needs someone to walk through her with this to talk through it.</p>

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Stress Medical Grief Family	1/5/14	11 P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Was Living In Car For 8 Months Nicole has been living in her car with her husband, children, and dog for the past 8 months. She called the Hope Line last week and spoke to Morgan. Since then her and her husband have put their money together and gotten to a hotel, which is warm and comfortable for her children. The show has given her hope and she knows she is not alone. Dawson said he can't imagine being in that position but he knows there is always hope and it sounds like she is beginning to turn things around.</p> <p>TITLE: Dad Had Seizure, Hospitalized Jamie woke up last week to her mom shouting her dad's name over and over. She ran in to the room and found out her dad was having a seizure. Jamie's dad is doing well at this point- he is up, talking, and eating. When they took him to the E.R. they had to put him on a respirator. Dawson said when something like this happens it is a reminder to spend more time with your father because life is fleeting. He also said that she should tell him how much she appreciates him.</p> <p>TITLE: Grandmother Passed Away Tayler's grandmother passed away this morning. Her grandmother taught her everything about being a woman, brought her to church, and was a big part of her life. Dawson said that God, in his grace, has taken her out of her confusion. Tayler regrets not spending as much time with her in the end. Dawson said he would let that go, comfort herself with how much she loved her and the fact that recently she wouldn't have remembered it anyway.</p> <p>TITLE: Father Took Out Loans In Her Name Claire recently found out that that her adopted father took out \$13,000 of loans in her name that she is responsible for. Claire loves her dad but he cusses her out whenever they talk. Dawson said yes, she can and should forgive him, but stay away from him because he is a thief. Claire feels like he has written her off in his life. Dawson said you can still forgive him without letting them walk all over her.</p>

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Family Family Relationship Suicide	1/12/14	10P	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Been Fighting Often With Father Leah's father raised her, but for the past year they have fought more and more, until she ended up moving in with her mom. Since then, he has been very distant. Dawson reminded Leah that the fact he showed up shows he is making somewhat of an effort and may be capable of doing more through time. Dawson said to continue communicating with her father and thanking him for what he has done for her.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Want His Daughter Adopted Out Jonathan was in a loving relationship for nearly 4 years, but recently lost his fiancé to a drunk driver. He has a 4 year old daughter. Jonathan's parents are saying they would prefer that his daughter be adopted by a two-parent family rather than staying with him, and having to travel and be in day care because he is in the military. Dawson said this sounds very destructive to his daughter. Dawson recommended he look for a "support family" at his church who can help care for her while he is away in the military.</p> <p>TITLE: Girl He's Seeing, Needs Space Paul has been seeing a girl for a few weeks. After going out for her birthday, he left and she got in to a fight with her sister and hasn't spoken to him for 48 hours. He got a text tonight apologizing for blowing him off the last few days and said she "is going through some things mentally" and "needs her space." Dawson advised Paul that it sounds like it went too fast and she is not ready to be in a serious relationship. Dawson said to let her know that he has received the message that he needs more space, and then he should walk away.</p> <p>TITLE: Cheated On Boyfriend, Self-Harming Naomi has cheated on her boyfriend, and she turned to drugs to help her feel better. Naomi and her boyfriend have broken up, but he said he forgives her. Naomi is very hard on herself and carries a lot of guilt. Naomi is afraid she may get to a point where she may attempt suicide. Dawson said this is not something that can be solved alone. Dawson also said that she should realize that if God, and her boyfriend, can forgive her she needs to forgive herself.</p>

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Positive Abuse Pregnancy Positive	1/12/14	11P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thank You For Helping Tessa got in a fight with her family a few years ago due to some changes in medication and health challenges, and shortly after she found Dawson's show for the first time. Things in her life continued to spiral downward to the point that she began using meth and attempted suicide. She was able to contact someone from the Hope Line using chat, and shortly after she was admitted to a hospital where she was able to recover and her health issues were resolved. Tessa was calling to thank Dawson.</p> <p>TITLE: Celibate, Boyfriend Raped Her Tina was sexually abused for four years, and this stopped about eight years ago. As a result she has been celibate for the last couple of years. Tina thought her boyfriend understood why, but he ended up raping her. Tina wonders how she cannot allow the abuse of her past impact her future relationships. Dawson said she does not need to let the past define her. Tina needs to recover and needs to find people who have "been there" to help her deal with this.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Pregnant, Has Scholarship Brantley's girlfriend got pregnant unexpectedly. His girlfriend's parents are insisting that she go to college and take advantage of her scholarship. As of now: she, Brantley and the baby plan to move to Florida together and Brantley will work to support them while she goes to college. Dawson believes that what is best for the baby long term is for her to get an education. Dawson recommended that Brantley speak to her parents and apologize for the situation and submit to them as the authority in their daughter's life. Dawson said until they get married, Brantley is the third priority, with the first being the baby and the second being his girlfriend.</p> <p>TITLE: From Homeless To Enrolling In College Chelsey said that listening to Dawson's show has helped to impact her life in the past year. Chelsey went from being homeless to now enrolling in college and wanted to thank Dawson for the show that encouraged her to believe in herself and not give up.</p>

<p>Positive Relationship Family</p>	<p>1/19/14</p>	<p>108</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Was Suicidal But Life Getting Better Rebecca's parents got divorced when she was 15. It turned her world upside down and she began to turn to her last resort, which was suicide. Her grandfather stepped in and saved the day. She wants people listening to know that things get better, and suicide doesn't have to be their answer. Rebecca said her life has gotten better, she is graduated high school and started college and life is getting better.</p> <p>TITLE: Insecure, Boyfriend Acting Standoffish Shanna has had several bad relationships in the past. Shanna said she is a very insecure person when it comes to relationships. Shanna currently has a wonderful man who just got out of the service and has PTSD. Shanna said he has been standoffish for the last few days. She isn't sure how to handle this. Dawson recommended he needs to get professional help, and she needs to let him know that she loves him and is there for him. Shanna wants to know how she gets past her insecurity and not allow this to affect her. Dawson said she needs to get help because she is suffering as well, and she can take this time to work on herself.</p> <p>TITLE: Discovered Bitterness Towards Mom Maya is a Human Services major in college. In class, they were discussing personal wellness and Maya realized that she has a lot of bitterness toward her mother from things that happened in her childhood. Maya feels it is affecting her current relationships. Dawson said bitterness can be carried from relationship to relationship. Maya says that when she tells her fiancé about her past with her mother, he becomes bitter toward her mother as well. Dawson said he is getting angry because he wants peace, and she doesn't need to tell him every issue that she has with her mother. Dawson said first, Maya needs to work on herself. Dawson recommended that she get help in dealing with her bitterness with her mother. Dawson said she is an adult now and has gained some insights in to herself and can work with a counselor on these issues.</p>
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<p>Bullying Anger Pregnancy Positive</p>	<p>1/19/14</p>	<p>11P</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Bullied And Called Obese In School Shannon has been called horrible names in school. She has been bullied and called obese. Shannon said she has tried everything and it's in her families genes. Dawson said we do want to work on the obesity but there is deep low self-esteem. Shannon feels like it is her fault. Dawson said you are lovable; you are articulate and kind so for you to go around shaming yourself then that's not what God wants for you.</p> <p>TITLE: Dad Beat His Mom, Angry For 7 Years Douglas said when he was 16 years old; he was doing the teenager thing and ran away. His mom called him and told him that her dad had beat and raped her and she wanted him to come home. Douglas went home to see his dad punching his mom. He has been so angry at his dad. Dawson said we are not going to make excuses for this man but we are not going to nurse along this hatred anymore. On your part, you need to get to the point where you can say I want you to have a good life to your dad and mean it.</p> <p>TITLE: Pregnant But Boyfriend Acting Distant Paige has been dating her boyfriend for 3 years and he is in the Marines. She recently found out she was pregnant and she felt happy about it. Paige hasn't told her boyfriend that she is pregnant yet, and he has been acting distant to her. Paige has been hearing that he has been cheating on her. Dawson told Paige to ask herself what is best for the baby. Paige fears that he will break up with her. Dawson said that could happen, and it is painful, but we have to find out where he stands because there is a baby to support.</p> <p>TITLE: Calling Into Show Was Best Decision Jonathan is in the military, and his fiancé passed away and his parents wanted him to give his 4 year old daughter up for adoption, but Jonathan did not want to. Last week, Dawson advised him to go to his pastor with the situation. Jonathan went to church the following week and within 10 minutes after the service a family volunteered to help him with his daughter when he has to travel. Jonathan said he feels wonderful and can sleep better now that he doesn't have to make the decision to give up his daughter. Jonathan said that calling last week and getting Dawson's advice was the best decision of his life.</p>
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<p>Addiction Relationship Suicidal Pregnancy</p>	<p>1/26/14</p>	<p>10P</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Trying To Get Clean From Drugs Sarah was recently put in the hospital because she had a cyst rupture and they were able to save her. She has been clean from drug abuse for about three weeks now. Sarah said it is getting hard because of the ex-boyfriend that she was with while she was on drugs. He has been contacting her even though she moved away from him. Dawson said that if she gets back with him, she will get back on drugs. He recommends changing her phone number or whatever she needs to do to keep him from getting back in her life.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Using Drugs, Drinking Justus tried to stop his girlfriend from drinking and using drugs with her friends. Justus' girlfriend tried to play it off like it wasn't a big deal, and when he tried to prevent her from doing it, she broke up with him. Dawson said that she sees Justus and is reminded that she is doing wrong. Justus told her that even though things are over that if she ever finds herself drunk and needs a way home to call him. Dawson said that is fine, but don't do it too many times or he could become an enabler.</p> <p>TITLE: Tried To Kill Himself By Flipping Car Austin recently tried to kill himself by flipping his car, but he walked away from that incident without a scratch. Austin doesn't know what to do, and has started cutting. Austin's parents have been fighting a lot and then began getting angry with him. He and his sister have also been arguing. Dawson said none of these things are reasons to kill yourself. Dawson said it sounds like someone was looking out after him, but he is running out of chances, and he doesn't know if the next time might be the last time.</p> <p>TITLE: Pregnant, Boyfriend Uses Drugs Emily found out she was pregnant 3 months ago. She was excited at first because she wasn't sure she could have children. Her boyfriend knows. He smoked pot for the first bit that we were together but then she found out he was in heavier drugs. He lost his mom and it sent him into a downward spiral. She is worried that with her hormones going crazy and the stress of the pregnancy he may go back to drugs. Dawson said, what about the baby? The negativity could affect the baby. Dawson said you are focusing on him and not focusing on being healthy with the baby.</p>
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<p>Relationship Stress Relationship Family</p>	<p>1/26/14</p>	<p>119</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Rather Stay With Mom Than Get Job Amanda has been depressed because she broke up with her boyfriend. Dawson said she has done the right thing, but doing the right thing isn't always the easiest thing. Amanda said he would rather stay with his mother for the rest of his life than get a job. Dawson said she will look back in a few years and remember this night as the beginning of healing.to guard her heart.</p> <p>TITLE: Panic Attacks Have Increased Mariah's father committed suicide when she was 13. Mariah was diagnosed with depression and PTSD which manifests in panic attacks. Mariah's mom is battling liver failure and she is her mom's primary care giver. This has caused her anxiety to increase and her panic attacks are becoming more frequent. Dawson recommended that she find a counselor who can help her deal with all of this. Dawson said that she has to come up with a plan to find someone to help her watch for the triggers so she can prevent the panic attacks.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Promised He Has Changed Elizabeth ended up having a miscarriage. Shortly after that she found out her boyfriend was cheating on her, and the broke up. Now her ex-boyfriend has gotten back in touch with her and is apologizing and promising not to make the same mistakes again. Elizabeth believes he is sincere in his apology but is concerned that he will eventually go back to his old ways. Dawson said that only time will tell, and she needs to guard her heart. Dawson recommends she tell him she is still healing and needs more time.</p> <p>TITLE: Might Cut Mom Out Of Her Life Morgan believes her mom is schizophrenic and she has been contemplating cutting her out of her life. Morgan has begged and pleaded with her mother to stop doing these hurtful things and asked her to be truthful with them. Dawson recommended that Morgan go to a counselor as well. Dawson relayed the story of his son's car accident and that he has traumatic brain injury and is paralyzed. Dawson said he can no more ask his son to run around the block than she can ask her mother to get better. Dawson said that Morgan needs to make her mother a part of her life, but not all of her life, and that she needs to learn to talk to her mother where she is at.</p>
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DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS FEBRUARY 2014

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Positive Family Family Abuse	2/2/14	10P	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: There Is Hope Kelly works for Teen Challenge. She went in to the program herself for drug addiction and because she was in an abusive relationship. She went to the program and eventually graduated, and then became an intern. God opened the doors for her to work there with teens. She has been off of drugs for 3 ½ years. Kelly said that when people are in the midst of their circumstances they get so wrapped up in it and feel hopeless, but if you step outside your circumstances you can get hope.</p> <p>TITLE: Daughter's Father Not Involved Lauren's daughter is 3 months old, and her daughter's father doesn't want anything to do with her. Lauren doesn't know how she is going to explain this to her daughter. Dawson said to call the guy "birth" daddy, and say that he has problems that are not about you. Lauren needs to make it clear that he left both of them, not just her, but that there are many people who love her.</p> <p>TITLE: Might Get Brother Out of State Custody Nicole was in foster care and her 12-year-old half-brother is in a treatment facility right now. Nicole would like to get him out of state custody, and it would be a huge commitment for her to care for him. Dawson said this is going to be very all consuming for her, and she will need to count the cost of doing this. Dawson said she needs to get a lot of advice from people and that she probably can't anticipate all that will go in to caring for him.</p> <p>TITLE: Dad Physically Abusive To Her Mom Cianna's dad is physically abusive to her mother to the point where she has had to be hospitalized multiple times. Cianna is concerned about her younger brothers who are still living at home. Dawson said since her mom and dad are adults she has to ask what can she realistically do. He said her dad needs to experience tough love. Moving home at this point would be a mistake, but see if she can encourage him to go to AA. Dawson also suggested she contact child protective services and see if they will give advice or get involved.</p>

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Grief Relationship Family Positive	2/2/14	11P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Self-Medicating With Pills And Alcohol Leigh has been self-medicating by using pain pills and alcohol since her grandfather died. Dawson asked what her grandfather would think about this. Leigh promised him he was going to go to school, but a year later she has not even enrolled. Dawson said that she needs to recognize that her current plan is not working, and she needs to deal with the drinking and pills issue first. Dawson said until Leigh talks to her family and asks them to help her and hold her accountable nothing will change.</p> <p>TITLE: Fiancé Now In Jail Elizabeth received a call from a detective, that her fiancé was being investigated for dating an under-age girl. Elizabeth's fiancé is now in jail for sleeping with a 15 year old. Elizabeth now has another child with him, who is 1 month old. Dawson said not to make a commitment at this point, but to buy some time by getting both of them an opportunity to talk to someone like a counselor or a chaplain.</p> <p>TITLE: New Step-Mom Intruding On Her Life Kaylee's dad recently got remarried to a woman she doesn't know at all. Kaylee said her new step mom is trying to intrude on her personal life. Dawson said it sounds like her new step mom is trying too hard and not giving her the time she needs to adjust. Dawson recommends that Kaylee sit down and talk with her about how she is feeling. He also suggested meeting with a counselor or minister to talk through her feelings.</p> <p>TITLE: He Has Changed From Party Lifestyle Grant said throughout high school and into college he took all different type of drugs and was living the party lifestyle. There was a point in college that he was considering suicide. Grant has been listening to the show and one night he started "really listening" to what Dawson had to say. Grant has now been clean for 9 months and his life is turned around. Grant said that a lot of it is due to listening to Dawson's show, and because of his relationship with Jesus.</p>

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Relationship Stress Relationship Family	2/9/14	10P	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Gets Attention After Losing Weight Suzy recently lost a lot of weight. Now that she has lost all this weight she is getting a lot of attention from guys that she doesn't know how to handle. As a result, Suzy has slept with three different guys in the last couple of months. Suzy would like to be a nurse. Dawson said that if she gets pregnant it will derail all of her plans. Dawson said these guys do not love her, they are just using her.</p> <p>TITLE: Always Fails At Achieving Her Goals Bella feels like every time she sets a goal to her life she comes close to achieving it and then fails. Bella gave an example that she wanted to join the military and she picked a branch, lost weight and was very close to her goal. Now, she has gained weight back and has had to quit the gym, and has no money. Dawson said that she needs some counseling to deal with that issue. Dawson encouraged her to act like a winner and her feelings will follow.</p> <p>TITLE: Move Forward With Online Guy? Jessica has a friend who she met on line. They have been good friends for about six years but they have never been free to be in a relationship since they haven't been single at the same time. Jessica said that she did cheat on her ex-boyfriend with him. Now that they are both single, she isn't sure if she should move forward with it. Dawson said if he was going to treat her honorably he would have waited until she was out of a relationship rather than cheating with her. Dawson reminded Jessica to listen to her head rather than her heart.</p> <p>TITLE: Remove Dad From Her Life? LaShannah is wondering if she should remove her dad from her life. LaShannah said she feels she has done everything in her power to make peace with him. LaShannah is the 5th of 7 children and doesn't feel like she fits in with the mix of who he prefers to be in his life. Dawson fears that she is going to end up looking back in a few years and wondering if she did everything she could. Dawson said that LaShannah needs a coach to help her with a strategy to improve her relationship with her parents.</p>

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Friendship Stress Self-Image Friendship	2/9/14	11P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Doesn't Feel She Has Any Friends Left Riley is a junior in high school. In her freshman and sophomore year she was friends with a lot of the upper classman. Now that Riley is an upper-classman she doesn't feel she has any friends left at school. Dawson said that she should look around for those who need a friend. Dawson let her know that she has something to offer the younger people there since she has matured a little earlier.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Blackmailing Her Wendi's ex is threatening to spread around video of their sexual activity together that Wendi didn't know he had. Dawson said that he would get in a lot of trouble for taking video of her without her permission. Dawson said that this is a crime that needs to be reported, and she should go to the principal at their school to help her address the issue.</p> <p>TITLE: Feels Fat And Ugly Kimberly has been made fun of all of her life- she feels fat and ugly and is afraid she will never get a good job. She said that everyone at work and elsewhere makes her feel that way. Dawson asked her if there are things she can do to improve herself. Kimberly admitted that she needs to lose some weight. Dawson said there are many reasons to lose weight including health reasons and self-esteem. Dawson encouraged her to do her best, and said that when someone begins to make fun of her, she should pull them aside and let them know she is really trying to address this area of her life.</p> <p>TITLE: Lost Contact With Best Friend Michael lost contact with one of his best friends 8 or 9 months ago. Michael thinks about her often, and Michael would like help with knowing how to stop thinking about her. Michael's former best friend is married. Dawson said to make sure to not try to get between her and her husband. Dawson recommended that he write down the qualities he liked about her and use those as some things to look for in another person. Dawson said to try doing some self-evaluation to figure out what may have been wrong about the relationship and how he can change things in future relationships.</p>

<p>Positive Relationship Grief Stress</p>	<p>2/16/14</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thank You Dawson For Help Leigh called in a few weeks ago because she was addicted to pills. When she called in, she spoke with Dawson and the Hope Coaches. Thanks to their help, she has not been taking any pills or drinking to excess. Leigh was connected with celebrate recovery and this has really assisted in her. Leigh also was able to tell her parents and her boyfriend about these issues. Leigh wanted to thank Dawson for the help and encourage others to call in and get the help they need.</p> <p>TITLE: When Gets Close To Girl, Gets Scared Chase feels that for the last few years whenever he gets close to a girl and starts talking about a relationship he gets scared and stops communicating with her. Dawson said he doesn't need a girlfriend but he needs a girl who is a friend. Dawson recommended being friends with a woman without any strings attached to get himself comfortable talking with girls. Dawson also recommended that he find a good counselor.</p> <p>TITLE: Still Dealing With Grief Maria's parents both passed away 5 years ago. Maria has had a hard time dealing with it and she still feels very angry about it. Maria didn't receive grief counseling and has a hard time sharing her feelings with friends because they feel that after this amount of time she shouldn't be as emotional any more. Dawson said that it takes at least five or six years to work through these things, but that is only when you've done the right thing to handle those feelings during that time. Dawson also said that since Maria was so young when this happened, and because she didn't have grief counseling or deal with those issues it stunted her healing process.</p> <p>TITLE: Baby's Daddy Claims She's Unfit Mom Allison is having problems with her "baby daddy" who is claiming she is an unfit mother. Allison said that he is threatening to take her to court, and she is receiving threats from his new fiancé. Dawson said if he does take her to court she needs to get the best lawyer possible and in most cases a judge does not want to take her children away from her. Dawson said they have a lot of connections where she is from.</p>
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<p>Abuse Medical Self-Harm Relationship</p>	<p>2/16/14</p>	<p>119</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Sister Gets Violent With Her Ayah's sister tries to slam her head against trash cans and the sink, and in the past has put a knife to her throat. Ayah's parents have tried to help and her sister has been in and out of juvenile detention. Ayah isn't sure what else to do to deal with the situation and feels she has tried many things including going to therapy with her. Dawson said that it doesn't sound like she can stay there, because who knows what her sister will do next time. Dawson recommended that Ayah go to the police and the first thing she needs to do is to be removed from the situation. Dawson said he is going to help her find people in her area who will help her.</p> <p>TITLE: No One Takes Him Seriously Jacob feels alone. Jacob has an eating disorder, as well as alcohol and drug addiction, and no one has taken him seriously about it. Jacob is starting to experience some serious medical symptoms he believes are related to these issues. Jacob went to a doctor Friday afternoon and said that due to bulimia he will not survive much longer. Jacob is going to try to talk to his parents but is afraid they won't take him seriously. Dawson sent him to the hope coaches for further counseling.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Cut Her Wrists Nathaniel's girlfriend lives in Texas who has been having trouble with her family, and after one night of arguing with her mother she tried to cut her wrist. Nathaniel's girlfriend recently got out of a mental hospital following this incident. Dawson said he has to be loving, kind, a good listener, and gently and firmly confront her.</p> <p>TITLE: Friends Or More Than Friends? Jessica was dating a guy for about a month and they made a mutual decision to break up, but Jessica still had feelings for him. He keeps going back and forth with saying he likes her as a friend or more than a friend. Dawson said the fact that he is trying to keep her confused while he continues to explore the options of other girls. Dawson recommended that Jessica tell him that he causes hurt when he is playing with her emotions, and said she should use the phrase, "Let's define our relationship."</p>
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<p>Abuse Medical Relationship Relationship</p>	<p>2/23/14</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Stepdad Physically Abusive Towards Her Jasmine recently moved in with her biological dad; she has never lived with him before. Jasmine's mom made her move out because her step dad was being verbally and physically abusive toward her. Jasmine is worried about her younger sister who is living in the abusive home. Dawson pointed out that Jasmine's mom had the soundness of mind to move Jasmine out and get her to a safe place. He also recommended that she talk to her sister and make sure she knows that if these same things ever happen to her to come to her.</p> <p>TITLE: May Have Eating Disorder Natalie feels that she might have an eating disorder, but isn't sure. Natalie has read about symptoms of an eating disorder on-line and says she has the symptoms. Natalie says that her mother is too involved in her life. Natalie said that eating is an area of her life that she can control and make decisions. Dawson said it sounds like she is looking for control in an area. He also said that many counselors tie eating disorders to relationships with a mother. He recommended that it is time for Natalie to talk to a minister or counselor, because not taking care of herself physically will eventually catch up with her.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Didn't Know She Was Dating Kristina broke up with her boyfriend earlier this week. Kristina said they argued often and she blames herself. Kristina has a good relationship with her parents, but they don't know she is dating because they are strict. Dawson said the sneaking around behind her parents back can cause additional stress in her relationships. Dawson recommended that she focus on working on her relationship with her parents rather than working on dating right now.</p> <p>TITLE: Fiancé's Story Keeps Changing Kelly's fiancé's grandmother recently passed away and she willed her home and funds to her and her fiancé. However, Kelly is concerned that her fiancé is not being truthful with her and she isn't sure if their relationship is going to last. Kelly feels the story changes and grows all the time. Dawson said this story sounds fishy and that it sounds like if he is a liar, he needs some help to figure out why he made up this story.</p>
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<p>Family Family Relationship Abuse</p>	<p>2/23/14</p>	<p>118</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Rebuild Relationship With Family Aaron is having issues with his biological parents. Aaron says he has been in and out of foster care his whole life. He would like to see more of his family but his biological father is on drugs and Aaron doesn't know how to handle that. Dawson recommended that Aaron needs a coach and said they can provide that through the Hope Line. Dawson also said to take very slow steps toward rebuilding his relationship with his family, considering their history.</p> <p>TITLE: Taken To Secluding Herself Kim is trying to figure out how to cope with her situation. Kim was forced out of her dad and step mother's rules since she couldn't follow their rules. Now she has moved in with her birth mom and she has taken to secluding herself from everyone. Dawson encouraged Kim that she is now in a better place, and to ask her mom to help her find someone who she can talk with about her feelings about her birth father cutting her out of his life.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Is Now Seeing Her Sister Ashley was in a 5 year relationship that broke up about two weeks ago, and they have a 3 year old son. Ashley says her ex-boyfriend didn't have his priorities right. Now Ashley has found out that he is seeing her sister and she doesn't know what to do next. Ashley works and goes to school so she doesn't get to spend a lot of time with her son. Dawson said that it is expected that she would hurt after 5 years and the betrayal by her sister, but that her three year old has to be her first priority. Dawson reminded her that these are the formative years for her son and she may have to cut back on school and make him a priority.</p> <p>TITLE: Feels Unsafe Around Guys Allison's mom dated a child molester when she was 5 years old and she was raped by him for about 2 years while her mother was at work. Ashley's brother eventually found someone to tell about what is happening. Ashley and her brother were taken from their home and put in to foster care. Allison is afraid and isn't sure how to be safe with a guy. Dawson recommended that she obtain a lot of counseling to help her work through what she has been through and her fears that have come about as a result of what has happened to her in the past.</p>
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Family Family Relationship Suicide	3/2/14	10P	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Been Fighting Often With Father Leah's father raised her, but for the past year they have fought more and more, until she ended up moving in with her mom. Since then, he has been very distant. Dawson reminded Leah that the fact he showed up shows he is making somewhat of an effort and may be capable of doing more through time. Dawson said to continue communicating with her father and thanking him for what he has done for her.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Want His Daughter Adopted Out Jonathan was in a loving relationship for nearly 4 years, but recently lost his fiancé to a drunk driver. He has a 4 year old daughter. Jonathan's parents are saying they would prefer that his daughter be adopted by a two-parent family rather than staying with him, and having to travel and be in day care because he is in the military. Dawson said this sounds very destructive to his daughter. Dawson recommended he look for a "support family" at his church that can help care for her while he is away in the military.</p> <p>TITLE: Girl He's Seeing, Needs Space Paul has been seeing a girl for a few weeks. After going out for her birthday, he left and she got in to a fight with her sister and hasn't spoken to him for 48 hours. He got a text tonight apologizing for blowing him off the last few days and said she "is going through some things mentally" and "needs her space." Dawson advised Paul that it sounds like it went too fast and she is not ready to be in a serious relationship.</p> <p>TITLE: Cheated On Boyfriend, Self-Harming Naomi has cheated on her boyfriend and turned to drugs to help her feel better. Naomi and her boyfriend have broken up, but he said he forgives her. Naomi carries a lot of guilt. Naomi is afraid she may get to a point where she may attempt suicide. Dawson said this is not something that can be solved alone. Dawson also said that she should to realize that if God, and her boyfriend, can forgive her she needs to forgive herself.</p>

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Bullying Anger Pregnancy Positive	3/2/14	11P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Bullied And Called Obese In School Shannon has been called horrible names in school. She has been bullied and called obese. Shannon said she has tried everything and it's in her families genes. Dawson said we do want to work on the obesity but there is deep low self-esteem. Shannon feels like it is her fault. Dawson said you are lovable; you are articulate and kind so for you to go around shaming yourself then that's not what God wants for you.</p> <p>TITLE: Dad Beat His Mom, Angry For 7 Years Douglas said when he was 16 years old; he was doing the teenager thing and ran away. His mom called him and told him that her dad had beat and raped her and she wanted him to come home. Douglas has been so angry at his dad. Dawson said we are not going to make excuses for this man but we are not going to nurse along this hatred anymore.</p> <p>TITLE: Pregnant But Boyfriend Acting Distant Paige has been dating her boyfriend for 3 years and he is in the Marines. Paige hasn't told her boyfriend that she is pregnant yet, and he has been acting distant to her. Paige has been hearing that he has been cheating on her. Dawson told Paige to ask herself what is best for the baby. Paige fears that he will break up with her. Dawson said that could happen, and it is painful, but we have to find out where he stands because there is a baby to support.</p> <p>TITLE: Calling Into Show Was Best Decision Jonathan is in the military, and his fiancé passed away and his parents wanted him to give his 4 year old daughter up for adoption. Last week, Dawson advised him to go to his pastor with the situation. Jonathan went to church the following week and within 10 minutes after the service a family volunteered to help him with his daughter when he has to travel. Jonathan said he feels wonderful and can sleep better now he doesn't have to make the decision to give up his daughter. Jonathan said getting Dawson's advice was the best decision of his life.</p>

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<p>Family Positive Family Suicide</p>	<p>3/9/14</p>	<p>10P</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Wants To Be Strong For Mom Vanessa wants to remind her mom about the bad things her dad did to her mom, because her dad hasn't been around so her mom is only remembering the good things about him. Dawson said tell your mom you love her and respect her and tell her the reasons and tell her that you need her around. Here is a great quote by Jesus: "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." For you not to tell her how you feel would be unloving and disrespectful.</p> <p>TITLE: You Are Not Insignificant Abby was listening to the show last week and heard Dawson come on the air. She said she loves what Dawson is doing. She wants to let everyone out there to know you are never alone, you are not insignificant, you are not too fat, and you are not not good enough. There is always someone out there for you. You just have to take that first step and once you do that you will not want to stop walking.</p> <p>TITLE: Sister Tells Coworkers Her Business Brittany's sister will tell everyone else they work with about Brittany's business. How does she tell her sister to stop running her life without coming across rude or pushing her away? Brittany said she does have a wise friend, a grandfather type. Dawson said talk it all out in depth with him and see if he will meet with you and your sister. Dawson said you talk to your sister from your heart and tell her what you told me that you are responsible adult now.</p> <p>TITLE: Feeling Suicidal After Many Suicides Sarah was a senior in high school, 2 years ago and she lost 3 friends to suicide and a friend was murdered, all within 6 months of each other. And tonight she found out a guy she goes to school with just committed suicide. She started smoking and partying and drinking and stealing a few years ago and she even felt suicidal at that time. She does not want to bring the pain that her friends brought to her to other people in her life. Dawson said you have not been able to uncouple it; the cloud is hanging over your head and raining every day. We need to work one on one on each of these crises.</p>

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Positive Relationship Relationship Family	3/9/14	11P	Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Best Friend Hit By 18-Wheeler Virgil's best friend got hit by an 18-wheeler at the beginning of the year. Dawson talked to another person about a similar situation and it helped Virgil through this situation with his friend. His friend is partially walking and he is talking. Dawson said it could have been a divine appointment you had listening to the radio show. Dawson said he is miracle guy that's for sure and I appreciate that you are part of the show.</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Serving Jail Time Avery has been on and off with her boyfriend. He got arrested this year for selling and doing drugs. He is serving jail time now. Everyone has told her she needs to break up with him and leave him. Avery said she tried to move on but she cried nonstop for a few days. Avery doesn't want to hurt him and she doesn't want to hurt anyone else. Dawson said: I'm not worried about you hurting him. Dawson said you do need to walk away. Your family and friends are right and if they are all saying it then that means something.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Always Wants To Quit Jeremy's girlfriend always wants to give up and quit the relationship when things get rough. She doesn't talk about it or deal with it; she just ignores it for a while. Jeremy said he feels he carries all the weight. Dawson said you know what to do; it's one of those times where everyone is telling you the same thing. You are carrying the whole relationship and you have a troubled girl on your hands and it's tearing you apart and you are done with it. You need to end it.</p> <p>TITLE: Dad Is An Alcoholic And Sick Kayla's dad is an alcoholic he has cirrhosis of the liver and he also has Hepatitis C. And because he still drinks his medicine is not effective. Kayla has tried to be there for him but she had to move far way because her step-mother told some lies about her. Dawson said: you need to send him a message that you love him but you are preparing for him to die and maybe that will get his attention. And then you tell him you can't be there for him all the time since you are so far away.</p>

<p>Addiction Relationship Abuse Family</p>	<p>3/16/14</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Relapsed After 2 Years Shane was clean for 2 years but has relapsed on alcohol because he didn't think he was an alcoholic. He started having some success in sales business but started using cocaine every weekend. He has tried NA and it's hard for him to want to stop. Dawson said you were clean for 2 years, what were you doing that helped you be clean? Shane said he was in a half-way house and was drug tested and went to a few meetings a day. Dawson said go back and do those same things again. If you don't do it, you will lose everything near and dear to you until it kills you.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Abusive And Thinks He Cheated Devon has 2 kids with his ex-girlfriend. They broke up the other day. She accused him of cheating on her. She has been physically and verbally abusive to Devon. He fails every time he tries to fix the relationship. Dawson said first fight for the kids, next time she hits you then call the cops so there will be a record of it. She sounds very troubled and extremely angry. Dawson said I doubt you will be able to rescue her.</p> <p>TITLE: Abuse From Mom And Brother Kris is experiencing physical abuse from his brother and verbal abuse from his mother. He talked to his dad about leaving the house and his mom found out. He has tried talking to counselors but his mom always finds a way to explain away his claims. Dawson said wherever there is abuse you should cut yourself loose. I don't know all the plans it would take to get out of there and get to your dads but you need to get to a counselor and make plans and go to your dad's house.</p> <p>TITLE: Dragged Into The Middle Of Fights Rebecca's mom and dad have been getting in really bad arguments and they drag Rebecca into the middle of it. Her brother went into the Navy about a 1 1/2 years ago and the rest of her siblings have disabilities so her family has put a lot of pressure on her. She feels like she is not able to dig out of the hole she's in. Dawson said you are not a counselor; you are not an adult. Dawson said you need to go to your pastor and tell him you need his help with your parents. Tell him everything and let him be the referee and the counselor at the same time.</p>
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<p>Relationship Relationship Self-Harm Family</p>	<p>3/16/14</p>	<p>11P</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Wants To Start A Family Tracey is going to be 18 years old next month and her boyfriend wants to start having kids. He is 25 years old. His mom wants him to do this. Tracey wants to be a singer and she plays bass guitar. Dawson said having kids will definitely complicate your career. Dawson said my sense is that when you lay the hammer down then he is going to walk. His mom is going to get mad at you and he is going to get mad at you and it's all going to blow up.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Distraught Over Father Boniface found out that his girlfriend's real dad is drinking again. She started crying on Boniface's shoulder and he didn't know how to help her. Also, his girlfriend lives with her grandparents and her grandfather doesn't like Boniface. How can he get her grandfather to like him? He doesn't know what he did, Boniface only met him once. Dawson said, we just ignore her grandfather. And to help your girlfriend, you listen, pray, and point. Listen is priceless; praying is even more priceless and then point your girlfriend in the right direction. A man can only do what a man can do.</p> <p>TITLE: Cutting, Should She Move With Dad? Phoenix' dad is in Texas and has been there since August. Phoenix and her mom and siblings are still in Kentucky. Their house still needs to sell before the rest of the family can move to Texas with her dad. Phoenix recently told her mom she is cutting herself. She has been cutting for 2 years. Dawson says you should stay with your mom until you all move. Dawson said it's better to stay with your support system and your friends and get help for the self-harm and wait to move until your whole family moves.</p> <p>TITLE: Feels She Is Nothing Like Her Family Kaylin and her mom have never had a good relationship. It started mostly when her dad passed away in her 7th grade year. Recently, her mom and her family have been picking at Kaylin. Kaylin started stretching her ears by gauging. She feels she is nothing like her family; they don't like the piercings and the tattoos and gauging. Dawson said don't do something on your body that you might regret later but I'm conservative on this.</p>
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<p>Positive Abuse Family Family</p>	<p>3/23/14</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues: TITLE: Thankful For Dawson's Advice Terian called to say she is thankful for the show and all of the advice Dawson has given. She has been listening for several years and always appreciates what Dawson has to say. TITLE: May Not Understand Real Love Timothy was physically abused by his mother growing up and feels like he may not understand what love looks like. Timothy is hoping he can figure out how to love people the way he wants to rather than the way that he has seen in his upbringing. Dawson told Timothy to not this define him but to let it transform him. Timothy can learn how to forgive and perhaps help others in the same situation. TITLE: Dad Kicked Him Out Krist's dad kicked him out of the house recently because Krist didn't want to follow his rules. Krist moved in with his mom. His mom had a heart attack and is suffering with physical results of oxygen deprivation, and his stepfather is an alcoholic. Krist's mom wants to send him back to his dad but his dad doesn't feel he can handle him although he loves him. Krist's parents are now talking about possibly sending him to foster care. Dawson recommended that Krist humble himself to his dad and choose to follow his dad's rules even if they seem silly to him. If he can't get back in to his father's house, Dawson said that if he does go to foster care, perhaps the family he is placed with will be able to help him, and it could even be less stressful than his current situation. TITLE: Brother Causing Family Drama Lindsay's 19-year-old brother recently got kicked out of the house because he was selling their things for drug money. He was sent to Michigan to live with her uncle, and now they have heard he is on a bus back to her home because her uncle doesn't want him to live with him anymore. Lindsay's parents nearly got divorced because of her brother's behavior. Lindsay has turned to cutting and has attempted suicide in the past. Dawson said it sounds like reality is starting to knock on his door. Dawson said that this is Lindsay's parents' problem, not hers. She needs to stay away from her brother and find a safe place for her to go. Dawson told Lindsay that she needs to protect herself first and find a place to go for the short term.</p>
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<p>Family Addiction Family Depression</p>	<p>3/23/14</p>	<p>119</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Mom And Him Working Really Hard Cory and his mom are working a lot of hours trying to make ends meet. Cory thinks his mother is a wonderful person and he wants to know what he can do for her. Dawson said one thing he can do is encourage her, remind her that he is thankful for her and that he sees all that she is doing. Dawson said also to let her know in a very respectful way that he is worried that she will get sick or something will happen to her with the hours she is working, but mostly to just encourage her and make sure she knows he appreciates her.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Addicted To The Needle Chad's girlfriend recently showed him a needle she has been using to inject prescription drugs. Although it is prescribed, Chad's girlfriend feels that she is addicted to the needle. Chad also has an 11-year-old daughter who has a very good relationship with his girlfriend. Dawson said that Chad's girlfriend has another boyfriend that she loves better than Chad, and that boyfriend is named needle. Dawson also pointed out that he is allowing his daughter to have a relationship with a junky, and it is his first responsibility to protect his daughter.</p> <p>TITLE: Used To Be Best Friends With His Mom Timothy used to be best friends with his mom but feels as he has gotten older they have grown apart. Timothy's father is still in the home but he doesn't really speak with him. Dawson said it is never easy for mothers to give up their children as they begin to grow older and head toward adulthood. Dawson said it sounds like his mother had a closer relationship with Timothy than his father and that is hard for her now that he is getting older. Dawson recommended family counseling for all of them. He reminded Timothy that he is a changing person and it is healthy for him to grow and change.</p> <p>TITLE: Feels Lost And Alone Eric is a single father of a little girl. He doesn't feel like he has family or friends to talk to. Eric feels lost and alone, and doesn't feel like he has anyone to depend on. Dawson said that Eric's depression is crippling him, causing him to put up walls that keep people away. Eric realizes that he deals with a fear of rejection but Dawson told him, you can't have a loving relationship without taking some sort of a risk.</p>
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Positive Family Miscellaneous Grief	3/30/14	108	Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thank You, Advice Helped Her Friend Blakely is calling to thank Dawson. She has a friend who is 18 and her boyfriend is 23. They are not married but they decided they wanted to have a baby. Blakely tried to talk to her about this situation. Blakely shared some advice she heard Dawson give another caller in a similar situation and it turned her friend's life around and stopped her from making the decision to try to get pregnant.</p> <p>TITLE: Don't Want To Wait To Get Married Mariah and her fiancé Charlie have been engaged for two months after dating for two years. Their parents want them to wait an additional two years to get married while Charlie finishes school. They don't want to step on anyone's toes but they cannot imagine waiting two more years to get married. Dawson said usually parents are right about these situations, and if they respect their wishes to wait it will build a good long term relationship with their families and will receive their parent's blessing.</p> <p>TITLE: Doesn't Feel Adequate Or Important Fred feels like an outsider everywhere he goes. Fred was doing things illegal and immoral but has turned away from that life and now is living right. Fred still doesn't feel adequate or important. Dawson said don't look back, look up and look forward. Dawson recommended a counselor could help and said it sounds like he is being too tough on himself.</p> <p>TITLE: Has Suffered A Lot Of Loss In Her Life Dawn has had a lot of loss in her life with friends passing away, and a miscarriage. Her mother passed away about three days ago. Dawn has children to take care of, and is also worried about her dad. Dawson said often when you have this type of loss you don't want to take care of yourself but you need to take care of yourself, eat, and be there for your children. Dawson also recommended asking the funeral home about speaking with a grief counselor. Dawson suggested writing down the attributes about her mother that she loved and striving to implement those attributes in her own life.</p>
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<p>Relationship Stress Relationship Stress</p>	<p>3/30/14</p>	<p>11P</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Does Not Want To Pay Child Support Elizabeth and her soon-to-be ex-husband have a volatile relationship. He will not sign the divorce papers and doesn't feel he should have to pay child support. Dawson recommended that Elizabeth have him sign the papers saying she will not ask for any child support because she just needs to do what she can to get him out of her life. Dawson said to get a lawyer to help her with this process.</p> <p>TITLE: Anxiety From 6 Hours Mandatory School Eternity has several charges against him and he has talked to the district attorney about getting some of them dropped. Since his mom didn't show up to court dates he was locked up for 6 months. He has to be logged in to the online school website 6 hours a day and this gives him panic attacks, however the probation officers said they can't help with that. Dawson recommended after the 6 hours of schooling he should get some counseling. Dawson said to do whatever it takes to get his record cleared and serve his punishment so that he can get this all behind him.</p> <p>TITLE: Worried About Future With Girlfriend Allen recently moved back to KY from North Carolina, where he lived for one or two months. He moved to North Carolina looking for a new start and while there he fell in love with a girl named Samantha. Now that he has moved back to KY he is worried about what their future will bring- although his heart wants to stay with her his mind knows it will be hard with their career paths to stay together in the future. Dawson said his mind knows the truth and his heart is playing games with her. Dawson said most likely they will not be able to sustain this relationship, but they can try it knowing it will take a lot of work.</p> <p>TITLE: Feels His Life Is A Mess Martin feels like life is a mess right now. His electricity has been shut off for a week because he has a lack of funds to pay the bill, and he wants to finish college but has no funds. His girlfriend is also pregnant. Martin also just found out that his mom's liver disease is no longer in remission. Dawson feels Martin is depressed and entangled in these issues. Dawson said he needs a team of people surrounding him and supporting him and that he should visit a financial advisor to start to help with his money issues</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
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BROADCAST IINDUSTRY	EEO	000:29	002
BULLYING	AD COUNCIL	000:30	002
BULLYING	AD COUNCIL	001:00	002
CHILD SAFETY	NAT HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY AD	000:15	009
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	HATTIESBURG ADP	000:16	011
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	United Way	001:00	002
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	FEMA	000:15	006
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR NETWORK	000:30	007
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR NETWORK	000:32	015
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	RIGHT WAY TO THROW AWAY	000:29	002
HEALTH AND FITNESS	CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION	000:15	001
HEALTH AND FITNESS	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	000:29	001
HEALTH AND FITNESS	TBC FIRST PRIORITY	000:29	022
HUNGER AND POVERTY	EXTRA TABLE	000:29	003
LITERACY	AD COUNCIL	001:00	003
MILITARY AND VETERANS	Air Force Reserve	001:00	002
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:29	089
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	300
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:31	064
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SSS.GOV	000:15	001

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NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT	US FOREST SERVICE	000:15	010
PARENTING	AD COUNCIL	001:00	002
PSA	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	041
TRAVEL SAFETY	AD COUNCIL	000:30	001

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(Sat. 1/11) Animal Rescue holds fun day in Laurel

Southern Cross Animal Rescue will hold a Family Fun Day at PetSense in Laurel this Saturday, Jan. 11 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. For a small donation, children can enjoy crafts and face painting. Animals available for adoption will be present –this is a fundraiser to get SCAR's newly-purchased facility on Highway 184 East, ready to open. SCAR is a no kill rescue in Jones County. For more information on SCAR, get the phone number and website on our site.

(Tues/Thurs. 1/14-16) Laurel theater auditions for Peter Pan Jr.

ENCORE PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE is holding auditions for PETER PAN JR Tuesday & Thursday, January 14th & 16th at 7pm in Dance Etcetera, Old Bay Springs Road – Laurel. You can prepare a solo, but we will teach you a section of a song from the show to sing for us. Looking for Actors, Singers, & Dancers Ages 4 – 18. For more information about tryouts and the show call 601-297-5157 or email dancediva2606@comcast.net Check Encore out on facebook.

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Just Over the Rainbow Theater is holding open auditions for "BLESSED ASSURANCE", written by USM'S Laddy Sartin and directed by R. B. HILL. Auditions are Monday & Tuesday, February 3 & 4, at 6:30 PM in University Baptist Church, 3200 Arlington Loop, Hattiesburg. Performance dates are MARCH 27-30. Set in the Summer of 1964 in a small café in the heart of the deep south- For more call R.B. HILL- 601, 264-7609.

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(Mon. 2/24) Petal Health class seniors host blood drive

Mardi Gras Blood Drive Sponsored by Petal Health Science (HOSA) as a senior project of Rachel Sims. Monday, February 24th 9:00A.M. to 1:00P.M. at the Bloodmobile @ 700 Broadway Drive, Hattiesburg. All donors will receive a free t-shirt! To make an appointment, go to www.bloodhero.com, call (601)264-0743 or call Rachel Sims after 3:00P.M. at (601)606-6276. You can now complete the health history questionnaire online the DAY of your donation at www.unitedbloodservices.org. Print and bring your Fast Track Donation Ticket to the blood drive.

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(Mon. March 3) AARP Smart Driver Program

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Irish Italian Parade 2014 Online Application Forms – Now Available! register online!
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Oak Grove Longleaf Elementary School K-5 will be hosting the Walk Run Wag 5K and Fun Run Saturday May 3rd at Longleaf Elementary School. The funds raised during this event will benefit both Longleaf Elementary School and Hub City Humane Society. There will be awards given to race winners and people who bring some type of item to give to the animal shelter will be given their own special tail to wear and wag

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(Sat. MARCH 15--- St. Thomas Irish-Italian festival

Irish Italian Parade 2014 Online Application Forms – Now Available! register online!
7th Annual 5k Run/Walk - Fri., Mar. 14th starting at 5:30pm at Southern Miss Gateway of the Longleaf Trace (4th St. in Hattiesburg) The festival is Saturday, 10am until.

(Sat. 3/29) Cruisers car show benefits make-a-wish

(til-April 15) City of Hattiesburg offers free tax prep assistance

Free tax prep assistance is being offered at 3 Hattiesburg locations and two in Petal for the season. For the locations and times, please check out website.

SAT: Winterguard International hosts 23 high schools from 5 states at the HBG Regional Indoor Drumline event. 9a-9p @ Reed Green, WGI.org for TX

****If your school, civic group or non-profit needs publicity- send us the info today!****

****RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS ARE UP- KEYWORD: RELAY FOR LIFE****

(3/24-26) JCJC SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Jones County Junior College will hold a spring blood drive Monday – Wednesday, March 24-26 from 9am-4pm. in the P.E. Building. The drive is open to both college students and the public. All donors will receive a free JCJC t-shirt. Appointments can be made online or by calling 601-477-4245.

(3/10-4/4) Habitat restaurant tour-

The 4th Annual Habitat Restaurant Tour is on- March 10th through April 4th. Each day during the tour, a different restaurant is featured as the "restaurant of the day". This restaurant will donate a percentage of their sales during the day to Hattiesburg Habitat. Last year, over \$4,400 was raised for affordable housing in Hattiesburg. This year let's raise even more! For the tour schedule, check the website.

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(3/27) Jaycees create adult kickball league

The Hattiesburg Jaycees are bringing a co-ed 21+ adult kickball league to Hattiesburg. GO Kickball combines the relaxed sport of kickball with social networking to create a fun and active way for adults to network, meet new people and play kickball in a comfortable, social atmosphere. The first game will be March 27th at 7pm. Games are played every Thursday at Jaycee Park, across from Hattiesburg High School. For more information on GO Kickball please call Alonso Yopez at (228) 224-3392

(now) Head Start taking apps

The Five County Child Development Program, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the Head Start Program for 2014-2015. The acceptance of applications will continue until all slots are filled. For more information, contact Martha Barnes, at 601-792-5194. Five County's administrative office is in Prentiss and we serve 3-5 year old children in Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Jones, Forrest and Simpson counties.

(Fri. 4/4) Spring Garden Day

On Friday, April 4, Pine Belt Master Gardeners will host their annual Spring Garden Day, with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Forrest County Extension Service Office, Hattiesburg. Topics include: Water Gardens, Earth Boxes, Small Urban Gardens, and Epiphytes. The day will also include plant sale, garden vendors, silent auction, and raffles. Registration fee is \$10 by March 31st. For more information contact the Forrest County Extension Office at 601-545-6083 or the Lamar County Extension Office at 601-794-3910.

(Sat. 4/5) Rise & Shine half marathon benefits A.R.C.

Time for the 3rd annual Rise & Shine Half-Marathon and 5K, Saturday, April 5 at 7 a.m. The event will benefit The Arc, a non-profit organization devoted to serving individuals with developmental disabilities. There will be live entertainment at the start/finish lines, vendors and massages available to runners after the race. Both the half-marathon and 5K will start/finish at Hattiesburg Clinic's main clinic at 415 S. 28th Ave. For more information or to register for the event, visit our website.

(Sat. 4/5) 2nd annual "Pink Ribbon English Tea"

The beautiful historic downtown Hattiesburg train depot will be transformed in to a "Downton Abbey"- themed tea room for the 2nd annual "Pink Ribbon English Tea" on Saturday April 5th from 2 - 4pm. 100% of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Pink Ribbon Fund which provides compassionate financial assistance to Pine Belt residents for the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Individual tickets are \$30 and you can get more info by calling Susan Light at 601-450-7465.