

# **WKJA**

## **Brunswick, Ohio**

### **Issues & Programs List**

#### **Heartfelt Radio**

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**Third Quarter 2023**

**July 1 – September 30, 2023**

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by WKJA, Brunswick, Ohio as well as the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of July 1 through September 30, 2023. The listing is not exhaustive, but rather is a sampling of topics that were covered. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The programs aired in the eastern time zone.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 7/4/23

**Airtime:** 7:45am

**Duration:** 2 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti

**Guest(s):** n/a

**Issues:** Rediscovering American History

**Description:** The Declaration of Independence is the most important document in human history as it relates to the question of liberty. Tune in today to hear more. Topic: Rediscovering American History The Public Square® with host Dave Zanotti [thepublicsquare.com](http://thepublicsquare.com)

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 7/7/23

**Airtime:** 7:30pm      **Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** n/a

**Issues:** Financial discipline

## Description:

You've probably heard it said that "anything worth doing is worth doing well." Today we'll find out why working hard at something can pay big dividends, spiritually and financially.

Former U-S Secretary of State, General Colin Powell said, "There is no secret to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

In other words, when you want to succeed in your finances, at your job, at school, or in relationships, you can't just sit around thinking about it. You have to take action. Success in any area requires discipline.

## Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 7/11/23

**Airtime:** 7:35am

**Duration:** 19 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** John Palmer | ISA Certified Arborist

**Issues:** Gardening | Lawn Care

**Description:** John shares mid-summer gardening & lawn care tips with WKJA listeners. The do's and don'ts.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 7/12/23

**Airtime:** 7:45am

**Duration:** 2 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti

**Guest(s):**

**Issues:** Abortion – A cry for life from the Buckeye State

**Description:** One of the worst ballot amendments we've ever seen is coming to Ohio this November. Tune in today to hear more.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 7/15/23

**Airtime:** 7:30pm

**Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Shaunti Feldhahn relationship expert

**Issues:** Marriage

**Description:** Shaunti Feldhahn is a relationship expert and the author of several very helpful books about marriage, including [Thriving in Love and Money](#).

There's a saying about marriage: "When money troubles come in the door, love goes out the window." But Shaunti has 3 steps for couples to keep that from happening.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 07/19/2023

**Airtime:** 12:30 pm      **Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti

**Guest(s):** Roundtable Panel

**Issues:** Abortion

**Description:** The era of Roe is over. The new day brings a massive battle across the country regarding abortion and the right to life. Since we began talking about the Ohio Planned Parenthood Abortion Amendment, the virus has spread. New York and Florida are now preparing Amendment battles for 2024. The whole world is now focused on a single battle, in an off-off election year in a single state in the middle of the country. The language of the amendment is way past scary. The amount of money being spent is staggering. We get a report from Ground Zero today on The Public Square®.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 07/21/2023

**Airtime:** 5:30 pm

**Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):** Kasey Leander

**Issues:** Critical Theory, DEI, discrimination, diversity, ethnicity, healthcare and race.

**Description:** A few months ago, kidney specialist Dr. Stanley Goldfarb [was fired](#) from [UpToDate](#), a digital research tool for physicians. Last year, the president of the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, where Dr. Goldfarb served as an associate dean, wrote a public letter accusing him of racism while students and colleagues circulated a petition calling for his title as professor emeritus to be stripped.

More recently, [he added this observation](#),

*It quickly became apparent that my beloved medical profession, to which I had devoted more than 50 years, was spiraling downward even faster than I had realized. The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the decline, as did the death of George Floyd in 2020. Suddenly, medical schools were loudly proclaiming that health care is “systemically racist,” that “medical reparations” are urgently needed, and that medical education and practice must fundamentally change. Whereas DEI and social justice were frequently discussed in 2018, by the end of 2020 they were the central facets of medical education, where they remain to this day.*



# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 07/24/2023

**Airtime:** 7:45am      **Duration:** 2 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti

**Guest(s):**

**Issues:** Abortion, Why are the Pro-lifers Afraid?

**Description:**

Why are Pro-Lifers afraid of losing at the ballot box?

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 07/28/2023

**Airtime:** 5:30pm

**Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet, Kasey Leander

**Guest(s):**

**Issues:** Death of William Wilberforce

## **Description:**

190 [years ago](#) today, the great British parliamentarian and abolitionist William Wilberforce died at [the home of his cousin](#) near Westminster, London. Three days earlier, Parliament had passed the [Slavery Abolition Act](#), which “[abolished slavery](#) in most British colonies, freeing more than 800,000 enslaved Africans in the Caribbean and [South Africa](#) as well as a small number in [Canada](#)” on condition that the Crown compensated slave owners.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 08/09/2023

**Airtime:** 7:30pm      **Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Jerry Bowyer

**Issues:** Christian Economic Worldview, Principled Reasoning

## **Description:**

Today, we're picking up where we left off in our last conversation with Jerry in our series on a Christian Economic Worldview. And this time we're talking about what he calls "Principled Reasoning." But we might add the subtitle, "A Way Out of this Mess."

We'll start with a few key questions: First, is there a way out of the confusion and the futility of boom and bust cycles?

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 08/15/2023

**Airtime:** 12:30pm

**Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti

**Guest(s):**

**Issues:** Deep Questions

## **Description:**

Do we live in a moral universe? Or do we live in a closed system where laboratories and experimentation determine all reality?

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 8/18/23

**Airtime:** 6:35am

**Duration:** 9 minutes

**Program Title:** Morning's w/ Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Todd Nettleton | Chief of Media Relations & Message Integration | Voice of the Martyrs

**Issues:**

**Description:** 13 Christians have been released – 17,000 responded to Todd's global call for prayer and action last month

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 08/25/2023

**Airtime:** 5:30 pm

**Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):** Heather Peterson

**Issues:** Young People Who Believe They Can Change Your Race

**Description:** An overwhelming identity crisis among young people is also a clear indicator of what the Church is being called to in this time and this place. Testifying to the work of Christ in the world, which is always the calling of the Christ-follower, must include testifying to the work of Christ in creation. John 1 and Colossians 1 are clear: Christ was present and at work in the creation chapter of God's story. Proclaiming the Good News today must involve pointing to God's good design of human beings, how He created them in His image. That must include theological instruction about the human body, especially in the wake of a dramatic increase in depression and anxiety among teens and of a growing number of "detransitioners" dealing with regret and facing the long-term harm of our culture's worst ideas.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 08/28/2023 Mon.

**Airtime:** 7:35 am

**Duration:** 9 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Mark Miller, former Browns  
quarterback & Fellowship of Christian Athletes State  
Board

**Issues:** Sports

## **Description:**

What does this new season look like for FCA in the Hall of Fame Region?

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 08/29/2023 Tues.

**Airtime:** 5:30 pm                      **Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):** Maria Baer

## Issues:

Pro-Life After Dobbs: Ohio, Issue 1, and the Worldview Work Ahead

**Description:** A few weeks ago, voters in Ohio **rejected a ballot measure** that would have made it harder to amend the state's constitution. As it stands, to amend Ohio's constitution only requires 50% of the vote plus one. Issue 1 would have raised that threshold to 60%.

The turnout for this vote was unexpectedly high for what appeared to be a procedural change. It was the only issue on the ballot. However, this vote was not merely about a procedure. It was also about abortion.

In November, **abortion advocates will put forth a proposal** to enshrine the "right" to an abortion in Ohio's constitution, with no restrictions on the age of the baby or the mother. Had Issue 1 succeeded in Ohio, this new amendment would have been much more difficult to pass. In other words, Issue 1 was the latest chapter in the story of abortion in post-*Dobbs* America.



# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/01/2023 Fri.

**Airtime:** 7:30 pm      **Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Chad Clark/Executive Director of Finance

**Issues:** Financial Plans and God's Will

## **Description:**

Remember the Bible says, "The borrower is servant to the lender", and keep your debt-free goal in sight. Above all, don't be discouraged. Ask the Lord to help you break any bad habits, and get the advice and support you need. The third area where you might need financial advice is Employment. Are you unemployed or under-employed? To improve your earning power, you'll need a new job, or possibly a promotion in your current job. One way to reach these goals is to get training and improve your skills. Be sure to network – and talk to your job contacts often. Your persistence and enthusiasm will earn you employment brownie points! You'll also need to update your resume, of course, and practice your interview skills. Ultimately, as we said at the start, when you focus first on the things that have eternal value, the purpose of the Lord will prevail in your financial life.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/04/2023 Mon.

**Airtime:** 5:30 pm

**Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** BreakPoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):** Glenn Sunshine

**Issues:** Work Is Not a Result of the Fall

## Description:

In our current cultural moment, many see work as frustrating, unrewarding, and not worth it (that is, as toil). Christians have an incredible, better vision of work to offer the larger world. We've also got a history to tell, of how a vision of human dignity and innovation became a blessing across economic and class lines. Just as in the past, the Christian view can move our imaginations about work beyond drudgery to a renewed and redeemed way of thinking and living.

This vision shaped the work of men like Johannes Gutenberg, whose motive for inventing printing with moveable metal type was to produce Bibles that were "no longer written at great expense by hands easily palsied but multiplied like the wind by an untiring machine." The same vision can find traction today, in a culture that doesn't know what work is for and needs an example of redeemed human labor, production, and meaning.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/06/2023 Wed.

**Airtime:** 7:30 pm                      **Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Ron Blue

**Issues:** 3 Financial Questions to Answer with Ron Blue

**Description:**    **3 KEY QUESTIONS: 1.** WHO OWNS IT? This question is so foundational because until

you answer that question, you don't know the difference between the steward and the owner.

**2.** HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? Those of us in the United States live in the wealthiest nation in the history of the world. Even those of us who don't consider ourselves "wealthy" by American standards enjoy a higher standard of living than most everyone else in the world.

**3.** IS THE NEXT STEWARD CHOSEN AND PREPARED? Again, we live in a wealthy culture. Let's just take the average person, if you will, who owns a home. If they died of old age, then they've had a retirement plan, perhaps, and they own a home and they're debt free. Then somebody's going to need to manage the money and assets left behind after your death. It's a really good idea to know who that is, and make sure that they're prepared.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/08/2023 Fri.

**Airtime:** 12:30 pm      **Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

**Guest(s):** American Policy Roundtable staff

**Issues:** Is President Trump Disqualified?

## **Description:**

If you've taken a look at the 14th Amendment lately you may be wondering is President Trump legally allowed to run for President again? In order to answer this question our team looks back at the history of the 14th Amendment and the reconstruction efforts after the Civil War. It's a fascinating legal and historical question that deserves a conversation. Let's discuss together today on The Public Square®.

## Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/12/2023 Tuesday

**Airtime:** 7:20 AM **Duration:** 8 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** John Palmer | ISA Certified Master Arborist

*– “Northeast Ohio’s Most Beloved Arborist”*

**Issues:** Summer to Fall Planting

### **Description:**

J.P. is BACK... as summer turns to fall, it's time to talk about what should and shouldn't be planted, where, when, and why!

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/14/2023 Friday

**Airtime:** 7:30 PM                      **Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Chad Clark / Executive Director of  
Finance

**Issues:** How Long Will You Live?

## **Description:**

Long life is a blessing from God. But be wise. Prepare for that blessing by setting aside enough money to last through your retirement years. Today, Rob offers wisdom on preparing for retirement.

## Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/14/2023

**Airtime:** 8:07 am

**Duration:** 15 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Dr. Michael Jacobson, D.O., M.P.H. –  
Medical Director, Christian Healthcare Ministries

**Issues:** Health Tips for Kids in the New School  
Year

**Description:** Dr. Jacobson offers health tips to  
listeners

## Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/18/2023

**Airtime:** 7:35 am                      **Duration:** 15 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Melanie Black Amato, Executive  
Director, Main Street Barberton

**Issues:** Revitalization of Barberton, OH

**Description:** Melanie shares with listeners about her plans to help the city of Barberton come to life in downtown using the model that worked in other cities in the communities and listening area.



# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/20/2023 Wednesday

**Airtime:** 6:07 AM      **Duration:** 7 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Al & Charlotte Hartman – Hope Church | Brunswick

**Issues:** Christian Grandparenting

**Description:** Christian Grandparenting Workshop

- What does the Bible say about grandparenting?
- How do I speak spiritually into my grandchildren?
- How do I pass on my spiritual legacy to the 4<sup>th</sup> generation?

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/21/2023

**Airtime:** 5:30 PM      **Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):** Shane Morris

**Issues:** Humanity Isn't a Problem to Solve:  
Technology Needs a Telos

## **Description:**

It is good that humans have bodies that limit us to one location and the need for food, sleep, and friendship. These limits are part of our design. Because we are designed, we must be guided by values and not merely algorithms. It is good that we take time to learn, to appreciate beauty, to feel wonder, and to have burning questions about what is behind all that we see. God made us this way, so that, eventually, our seeking would lead back to Him. Though He intends to redeem us from the ravages of sin, He never intends to optimize us into efficient machines. Apparently, He considers being human as something "good," even "very good." So much so, in fact, He took on flesh Himself.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/22/2023

**Airtime:** 12:30 pm      **Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

**Guest(s):** American Policy Roundtable staff

**Issues:** And the Presidential Nominees are...?

## **Description:**

It's a question we all have been asking – "Who will be the nominees for the upcoming presidential election in 2024?" Why are there so many candidates running? Is there a method to this madness? Or will we repeat patterns from 2016? We're only 100 days away before voting and caucuses begin in certain states and "peace and quiet" seems to be leaving the room quickly.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/25/2023 Monday

**Airtime:** 7:30 pm      **Duration:** 25 minutes

**Program Title:** Faith & Finance

**Host(s):** Rob West

**Guest(s):** Chad Clark / Executive Director of Finance

**Issues:** Should You Set Up a Legacy IRA?

## Description:

### WHO'S USING LEGACY IRA PROVISIONS TO SET UP CGAs?

- Folks over 70 ½ with appreciated stock or mutual fund shares who want to reinvest some of those assets to generate more income— without paying capital gains taxes.
- Those who want fixed, lifetime payments unaffected by the markets
- And those who want to ensure continued payments to a loved one without going through probate.

In the past, the inability to use pre-tax dollars to set up a Charitable Gift Annuity was a major obstacle to small donors. That obstacle is now removed. Proverbs 3:9 reminds us, *"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce."*

## Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/26/2023

**Airtime:** 7:20 am      **Duration:** 8 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Pastor Tom Roepke, Linden Road  
Presbyterian, Mansfield

**Issues:** Religion

**Description:** Pastor Tom discusses the latest poll by Pew Research showing some disturbing trends in what some Americans are thinking about the 2024 election cycle.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/27/2023 Wednesday

**Airtime:** 5:30 pm                      **Duration:** 4 minutes

**Program Title:** Breakpoint

**Host(s):** John Stonestreet

**Guest(s):**

**Issues:** Generation Poisoned by Porn

## **Description:**

Porn in any form is a radical distortion of God's design for human relationships, especially in how we are to treat each other. It's an attempt to force the transcendent into an immanent box and to pretend that something God intended as meaningful can be made meaningless.

It cannot. Any time something sacred is mocked and the image of God in all involved is denied, there will be victims. Now, a generation of young people are voicing sorrow and regret because of what we defended as "freedom" and "harmless fun."

This was true when Hefner mainstreamed porn in the 1950s. It is even more true today. The internet and smartphones have merely cultivated this hideousness for what it is. We must keep unsupervised devices out of unsupervised young hands. Do it.

As a society, we must end this systematic assault on young eyes. Now that so many seem to be finally "getting it," maybe the opportunity is here.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/29/2023 Friday

**Airtime:** 12:30 pm      **Duration:** 26 minutes

**Program Title:** The Public Square

**Host(s):** Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

**Guest(s):** American Policy Roundtable staff

**Issues:** Carbon & Control

## **Description:**

The Biden Administration is taking, or should we say forcing, new steps in their energy efforts including trying to halt the ability to own a gas stove. In all areas of public policy the Federal Government wants more and more control of what we consume, how we protest, how we exercise our rights, and how we live. Join our team today as we discuss these power grabs and more today on The Public Square®.

# Q3 2023 WKJA Issues List

**Date:** 09/29/2023

**Airtime:** 8:35 am

**Duration:** 8 minutes

**Program Title:** Mornings w/Mark & Gabe

**Host(s):** Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

**Guest(s):** Claire Merrick, Marketing & Public Relations Manager, Summit Metro Parks

**Issues:** Parks & Recreation

## **Description:**

- The SMP Fall Hiking Spree – now through November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Family Outing at Munroe Falls Metro Park – tomorrow and Sunday
- Truck or Treat - October 21<sup>st</sup> at Silver Creek and October 28<sup>th</sup> at Goodyear Heights