

Issues and Programs Report

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- **Issue: Building Strong Families**

Summary: Family breakdown in our community is an important issue that affects the community in general. Programming that focuses on family relationships and investing in individuals is aired to help counteract the continuing decay of the family unit.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “The Best Choices You Can Make for Your Marriage”**
Dr. Ron and Jan Welch will talk about communicating well, choosing forgiveness and unselfishness, and challenging unspoken truths. If couples can learn to show respect, honor and love each other, a lot of their conflict will go away.
Aired: 7/7/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Navigating the Early Grade School Years”**
Author Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, an educator, offer encouragement and advice to moms of early grade school-aged children.
Aired: 8/8/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Preparing Your Kids for the Teen Years”**
Focus on the Family Vice President of Parenting and Youth Danny Huerta and popular author Jessie Minassian offer parents practical advice for teaching their kids about sex, puberty, and the many changes they’ll experience during their teen years.
Aired: 8/30-31/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Winning at Home, “Feeling Alone”**
Summary: Often in family life one can feel alone. You don't think, agree and see things the same way which can cause discouragement and make you want to give up on family life. That is a pretty normal feeling. Seek counsel. It will be healthy for you.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 14 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Not Forceful”**
Summary: Learn to be silent more. To often parents blurt out their thoughts before they take the time to listen to what their kids are thinking no matter their age or stage. Only when they ask should you give productive thoughts and advice.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 14 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Sacrifice”**
Summary: Just because you have a servant personality doesn't mean you should be taken advantage of. We need to teach others what they need to handle. In your serving don't take away the opportunity for someone else to grow in servanthood, too. have a good balance in your family of all participating in serving.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 13 times during quarter, 60 seconds length

- **Issue: The Importance of the Spiritual Life**

Summary: Members of our community that have a sincere spiritual life are more likely to be better citizens and more involved in positive activities within our community. Programming that addresses the importance of a spiritual life fills this need within our community.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Living as Salt and Light In Today’s Culture”**
Every generation of Christians wrestles with big questions. Dr. Del Tackett shares his passion to examine and answer these questions based upon his thorough study of the Scripture, worldview teaching, and his keen insights into today’s culture. He also warns believers about 'Me-focused' Christianity and encourages families to engage their neighbors with love and long-term fellowship.
Aired: 7/21/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Reaching the Next Generation For Christ”**
J. Warner Wallace is a former cold-case detective and former atheist. Then he used his investigative skills to explore the Christian worldview, and he discovered the claims in the Bible to be true. Now he encourages others to better understand the Christian faith and defend it by asking the tough questions of young people in a post-Christian culture. In this discussion directed at parents, Wallace shares about big cultural challenges for young people today – Gen Z in particular – and about the importance of passing on our faith.
Aired: 8/4/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Our Daily Bread, “Collecting Dust”**
Summary: If you're having a hard time knowing where to start reading the Bible get Our Daily Bread a devotional with scripture, helpful illustrations and thoughtful application for each day of the month that can deepen our love for God's Word. Now your Bible doesn't need to sit and collect dust.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 148 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **KOLU, “The Pastor’s Study”**
Summary: Live program that emphasizes prayer and the study of God’s word.
Aired: Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM, 30 minutes in length
- **KOLU, “Riverview Reporter”**
Summary: Live program that provides updates of events at Riverview Baptist Church and teaches spiritual lessons
Aired: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM, 30 minutes in length
- **Riverview Baptist Church, “The Riverview Baptist Hour”**
Summary: Live program that airs spiritual teaching messages from Riverview Baptist Church.
Aired: Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, Sunday nights at 5:00 PM and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, approximately 75 minutes each.

- **Issue: News**

Summary: Keeping listeners informed of news affecting their lives is an important issue that affects our programming for our community. News programs address a variety of issues and help our listeners to be informed and better perform their civic duties

Programs:

- **SRN News**
Summary: News and public affairs programming covering a whole spectrum of national and regional issues, with a special “Christian interest” section
Aired: Top of most hours, 3 to 5 minutes total length, with 2 to 4 minutes of news content.

- **Issue: Educating our Citizens**

Summary: Keeping our listeners informed of political and civic issues is a need of our community, and we have dedicated programming time to address this need.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “A Hopeful View of America’s Future”**

Tim Goeglein, Vice President of External and Government Relations for Focus on the Family, encourages listeners to honor America’s remarkable spiritual heritage, while inspiring us to influence the culture with faith and optimism. He’ll share about the vision, faith, and hopes of America’s Founding Fathers and the importance of understanding our history and preserving our moral values and religious freedoms.

Aired: 9/14/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Global Boiling Hysteria”**

Summary: Marc Morano manages CFACT’s award-winning ClimateDepot.com news and information service. “The sky is falling!” This is the message that has been given for many decades now. We were warned about a coming ice age that never materialized. It was then changed to say that the polar ice caps would melt and islands would be swallowed up. We were told that sea levels would take homes all over the globe. “The sky is falling!” That is virtually the message coming from the U.N. Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, as he made recent remarks at the U.N. press conference on climate change last Thursday. Apparently, we can forget about global warming as that’s over and done. Now he declares that global boiling is here and we must act now! Are humans truly destroying the planet?.

Aired: 8/3/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Beware of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)”**

Summary: In previous programs we have warned about Social-Emotional Learning that is invading many public schools across the nation. But did you know SEL is also invading Christian schools? Appearing with Jim to tell us more, Crosstalk welcomed Julie Quist. Julie is Board Chair of Child Protection League which is committed to promoting the welfare of children and protecting them from exploitation, indoctrination and violence. Julie defined SEL as, “...a radical education program that indoctrinates children with the basic principles of cultural Marxism.” She warned that this is not the way it presents itself to the public, but this is what it is. For Julie, SEL is vary vague as it talks about children controlling their emotions. It also communicates that it gives them life skills because those words are very appealing to parents and the public. Since SEL is based on emotion and not at all about academics, cognitive learning has no part in it. This has replaced academics as the core curriculum. Isn’t school and education supposed to be about academics? Yes, and that’s why Julie calls SEL “fake education.” As she pointed out, we send our children to school to learn basic knowledge which is the building block for being able to understand the world, be successful and provide leadership. In the end, SEL is all about indoctrinating children into a worldview that’s based upon Critical Race Theory. In other words, it’s based on equity and is, as they call it, a lever for social justice.

Aired: 8/21/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “2nd Amendment Attacked by NM Governor”**

Summary: Mike Hammond is the Legislative Counsel for Gunowners of America. Lawlessness abounds in New Mexico as Governor Grisham made a very unconstitutional executive order suspending the 2nd Amendment in an attack upon the New Mexico Constitution and the US Constitution. She used the guise of a public health emergency to ban the right to carry firearms for most citizens within the city of Albuquerque. The ban is for a 30-day period, though the Governor is considering making it longer. Yesterday, Gun Owners of America secured a temporary restraining order against the Governor’s ban on concealed carry.

Aired: 9/14/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Pornography Is Not Protected Speech”**

Everyone loves the First Amendment. The only difference between leftists and conservatives is that leftists only like the First Amendment when it is protecting the speech that they agree with. One of the great hypocrisies of American politics is that the same folks who want to use the First Amendment as their golden ticket to put on drag shows for children are also the folks who think conservative viewpoints need to be silenced on social media and in the classroom. The conservative belief system surrounding the First Amendment is remarkably straightforward. Viewpoints should never be silenced because they are unpopular. However, forms of media which are widely accepted to be immoral and detrimental to society are not worthy of being considered protected free speech. For instance, we have laws which protect children from being exposed to graphic nudity and sexual content. Adults that want to expose children to graphic sexual material can and should be considered “groomers.” That isn’t a slur. It’s just a fact. Our Founding Fathers never intended for the First Amendment to protect the rights of drag queens to dance provocatively in front of four-year-olds. In fact, I’m tired of weak-kneed conservative who feel porn in the school library is where we ought to be drawing the line. Don’t get me wrong. I’m not in favor of pornography in schools. However, just one generation ago, conservatives were fighting to keep pornography out of all libraries and book stores. Now we want to say that keeping it out of school libraries is the best we can do? As a movement, we can do better. Pornography is harmful, no matter what age the consumer is. Anyone who thinks the Founding Fathers wanted to protect pornography is either a bold liar or else they have never read a history book. By all means, let’s kick pornography out of school. However, let’s not do it because children aren’t “old enough” for porn. Let’s kick pornography out of school because it is morally repugnant. Porn isn’t good for you. Porn isn’t protected free speech. Porn is harming our sons and daughters. What other reason do we need to take back the ground that previous generations of conservatives fought for?

Aired: 7/31/2023, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length

- **Issue: Health and Wellness**

Summary: Understanding the need for maintaining health and healthy habits is important for the citizens of our community. Programs highlighting these needs are aired on this station.

Programs:

- **Crosstalk, “COVID Shots: A New Awakening”**

Summary: Barbara Loe Fisher is president of the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), a non-profit charity she co-founded with parents of DPT vaccine injured children in 1982. As of July 21st, 2023, nearly 1.6 million adverse reactions to the COVID shots have been reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). That includes over 35,600 deaths, over 20,400 heart attacks, over 67,000 left permanently disabled and over 206,000 hospitalizations. While these numbers were increasing, NVIC was immediately censored in 2021 after holding their 5th International Public Conference of Vaccination online. They were vilified and characterized as terrorists and people who were trying to cause injury and death to those who would listen to what they say. The result is that they were taken off all four social media platforms. In addition, Democrats in the House of Representatives wrote a letter to PayPal in December of 2021 telling them to cut off the ability of NVIC to receive donations. PayPal did just that. What are we to make of this relationship between symptoms and censorship? That’s a core question as this broadcast looks at the new awakening of skepticism and distrust that’s been increasing as the COVID shots continue to make news.

Aired: 7/31/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Issue: Education of Nation's History**

Summary: The foundation of the United States rests on many historical events and documents. Citizens in our community can perform their civic duties and obligations better when they understand the historical perspective of this nation.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Revolutionary Faith in the Birth of America”**

Rod Gragg recounts fascinating stories of our nation’s history and how Christians can learn from the faith of America’s past leaders. He shares about the first Independence Day celebration, and how churches today can flourish in the midst of a cultural shift away from a Biblical worldview.

Aired: 7/4/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Religion Is Part of America’s Founding”**

Did you know that the Declaration of Independence is America’s great religious document? The Declaration of Independence is the official and unequivocal recognition by the American people of our belief and faith in God. It affirms God’s existence as a “self-evident” truth that requires no further discussion or debate. The nation created by the great Declaration is God’s country. The rights it defines are God-given. The Declaration of Independence contains five references to God — God as Creator of all men, God as supreme Lawmaker, God as Source of all rights, God as the world’s supreme Judge, and God as our Patron and Protector. The Declaration of Independence declares that each of us was created. If we were created, we must have had a Creator. The Declaration of Independence declares that each of us is created equal. This means equal before God. It does not mean that all are born with equal capabilities, as obviously we are not. The modern discovery of DNA now confirms that each of God’s creatures is unequal and different from every other person who ever lived or ever will live on this earth. The Declaration of Independence proclaims that life and liberty are the unalienable gifts of God — natural rights — which no person or government can rightfully take away. It affirms that the purpose of government is to secure our God-given unalienable individual rights, and that government derives its powers from the consent of the governed. For the first time in history, our Declaration reduced government from master to servant. Knowledge of our Declaration of Independence should be required of all schoolchildren. They should also be taught that many of the men who signed it paid for their courage with their lives and fortunes. It’s our challenge to make sure that we maintain freedom and independence for our children.

Aired: 7/4/2023, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length

- **Issue: The Issues of Pregnancy and Abortion**

Summary: Our community has significant numbers of unwed pregnancies and a number of abortions every year, signs that many members of our community do not understand the significance of these issues. Programming addressing pregnancy and abortion is designed to better inform listeners regarding these issues.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Justice for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers”**

Former NFL tight end Benjamin Watson, a passionate advocate for life, wants to make abortion unthinkable in the post-Roe cultural landscape. Benjamin shares insights on how a renewed commitment to holistic justice and human flourishing can make a big difference in the fight for life.

Aired: 8/15/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Addressing Abortion in Today’s Climate”**

Summary: In the U.S. we try to whitewash the practice of abortion with terms like “reproductive health” or “choice,” but just because the methods and terminology have changed, the bottom line is that what’s happening to the pre-born today is no different from that of pagan civilizations of the past. It’s still barbarism. The reversal of Roe v. Wade by the Dobbs decision has drawn the lines clearer than ever in this battle between life and death. Though the highest office in our land continues to fight for and advance this culture of death, we must remember that it’s God that hates the hands that shed innocent blood. To bring analysis on related issues that have been unfolding, Jim welcomed Pastor Jim Harden back to Crosstalk. He’s president and CEO of CompassCare Pregnancy Services in New York. Pastor Harden pioneered the first measurable and repeatable medical model in the pregnancy center movement, helping hundreds of centers nationwide become more effective at reaching more women and saving more babies from abortion. He’s written extensively on medical ethics, executive leadership, and pro-life strategy. According to Pastor Harden, the Democrats love to make that claim so that Republicans will run their campaigns based upon how the Democrats want them to be run. He explained how Republicans swallowed that bait during the 2020 mid-terms. He predicted the “red wave” would “die on the beach” as Republicans backed away from the abortion issue and scrubbed their websites of their pro-life stance. Why? It’s because people want to talk about this issue and as a recent Gallup Poll showed, the majority of Americans want 98% of all abortions restricted. This means Republicans need to talk about the true, Democrat position on this issue. That’s unfettered, unrestricted abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. He also noted how it’s still the responsibility of the federal government to protect all people equally and not disqualify one category of individuals from equal protection under the law. That’s a slippery slope and at that point one must ask, who’s next?

Aired: 8/29/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Issue: Adoption**

Summary: There are many children in foster care in our area that would be far better off being adopted into a loving family. Parents do not need to be perfect, but just need to care enough. Encouragement of adoption is an important issue in our area.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Showing Your Child Their True Worth”**

Peter Mutabazi shares his journey from street kid to foster dad. As a young kid on the streets of Kampala, Uganda, Peter’s life changed when one man showed compassion and kindness. Now he’s giving back, opening his home to children in foster care. Learn how you can come alongside kids in need by showing them God’s love, grace, and mercy.

Aired: 9/22/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length