

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, “Rethinking Your Parenting Strategies”**
Psychologist Michael Anderson and Dr. Timothy Johanson explain how many parents waste time and energy on parenting strategies that don't work, and offer practical suggestions for more effectively disciplining children and raising them to become well-adjusted adults.
Aired: 4/13-4/14/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Reaching Your Child’s Heart When They Disobey”**
Ginger Hubbard helps parents reach the heart of their child by using biblical principles. She talks about the dangers of scolding rather than using biblical reproof. She also talks about how to teach your children to resolve conflict biblically instead of arguing or tattling. Additionally, she outlines the benefits of teaching in the context of the moment.
Aired: 5/25/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Focus on the Family, “Growing Your Marriage in Times of Stress”**
Milan and Kay Yerkovich help you understand how your attachment style impacts the way you relate to stress and how you can use stressful situations as opportunities to grow closer to your spouse.
Aired: 6/22-6/23/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length
- **Winning at Home, “Express Appreciation”**
Summary: Express your love and thankfulness through showing appreciation. Your family will feel wanted, loved and cared for.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 22 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Fear”**
Summary: Fear is real. Think back in your life to what brought anxiety and fear. You will have a more caring heart and have a more sensitive spirit to the little children in your life.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 18 times during quarter, 60 seconds length
- **Winning at Home, “Stay Healthy”**
Summary: Are you doing a good job caring for your health? So much time is spent on how to do it and who's going to pay for it. It's more important talking as a family on how to stay healthy. Doing activities together will help you keep in shape and stay healthy, hopefully not having to use that health insurance.
Aired: During news at top of hour, 27 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, “Praying For Your Marriage is Essential”**

Jodie Berndt adds to the Praying the Scriptures series by encouraging couples to pray for their marriages! She explains how you are responsible for your own faith, how to pray with different personalities, praying through conflict over finances, and praying the scriptures through a season of difficulty. This is a discussion you won't want to miss!

Aired: 5/8-5/9/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Focus on the Family, “Leaving Pro-Gay Theology For True Faith”**

Joe Dallas shares his testimony of being repeatedly molested as a boy and pursuing homosexual encounters as a teenager. After becoming a Christian, Joe struggled to reconcile the gospel with his promiscuous lifestyle, to the point of joining a pro-homosexual church in his quest for peace. Joe explains how the combination of misleading, ‘pro-gay’ theology and the conviction of the Holy Spirit propelled him into becoming a very angry gay activist. Eventually, God’s truth penetrated Joe’s armor, and his whole life was transformed.

Aired: 6/20/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Why Scriptural Authority Matters”**

Summary: Appearing on Crosstalk to tackle this issue was Ken Ham. Ken is president, CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis. What is the “genesis” of our nation’s decline? Ken noted that the decline ultimately began already in Genesis with Satan asking Eve, “Did God actually say?” This was Satan’s attack on the authority of God’s word and God, speaking through Paul, reiterated this in 2 Corinthians 11:3. Eventually in the late 1700’s/early 1800’s there were atheists and deists that believed everything happens via natural processes. Eventually this idea of long ages in geology became accepted within biology and this is where Charles Darwin enters the timeline. This has resulted in people believing that one animal can evolve into a completely different one and ape-like creatures turned into people. As Ken pointed out, the Bible isn’t simply some guidebook for life with some spiritual and moral things within it. It’s a revelation from God, and Satan attacks Genesis 1-11 because it’s the foundation for all doctrine, the rest of the Bible, our worldview and everything, regardless of the issue. So if you don’t believe in a literal Genesis 1-11, you have no foundation for dealing with abortion, gender, marriage, death and suffering, etc.

Aired: 4/20/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes 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, “Preserving Truth and Freedom in America”**

Dr. Os Guinness, a renowned author and social critic, shares about the moral crossroads in America and challenges you to build upon seven foundational stones to preserve freedom. Pointing to the faith and prayers of the Founding Fathers, such as George Washington, Dr. Guinness outlines a path to saving America from decline.

Aired: 5/4/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- **Crosstalk, “Equality Act Reintroduced”**

Summary: This has been a Pride Month like no other. The massive outdoor event at the White House with transgender toplessness, the open flaunting of sexuality and nudity on streets across America, and the wanton brazenness taking place tells us it’s only going to get worse. Many stories were the backdrop for listeners to consider because last week in the House and Senate, after numerous failed attempts, the so-called Equality Act was reintroduced. It would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and include gender identity and sexual orientation as categories protected from discrimination by federal law. It also emphasizes protecting trans youth from life-threatening hate crimes. Jim presented audio from Representative Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin who spoke at a press conference to introduce the act. This broadcast explains how this could affect restrooms in churches (public accommodations), counseling, use of terms like “mother” and “father” (now considered “micro-aggressions”), adoptions, jury selection, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, and much more.

Aired: 6/28/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “We The People Or They The Globalists”**
 The first presidential debate on the Republican side will be in August in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the Republican National Convention will also be held next year. Candidates who refuse to support Donald Trump if he’s the nominee will not be allowed to participate, because RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel just required a loyalty pledge by all debate participants. Trump is constantly hounded by the sock puppets of globalism, and rather than criticizing Trump they should be working to grow the Republican Party in the pivotal swing states. If the foremost enemy of We the People is globalism, then Donald Trump is a formidable champion to fight on our behalf. His bona fides of fighting against globalism remain unquestioned by both his friends and his enemies. If you have never dipped your toes in the water of political activism, now is the time to dive in. More opportunities exist for eager volunteers than ever before. Make plans now for how you will do your part to ensure that We the People, not They the Globalists, pick the next president of the United States.
Aired: 4/7/2023, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length
- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Critical Challenge to Transgender Ideology”**
 An emergency appeal reached the U.S. Supreme Court from West Virginia, which is trying to safeguard girls’ sports teams against biological males pretending to be girls. A well-reasoned federal district court decision upheld its law against a constitutional challenge on behalf of an 11-year-old, but then a majority-Democrat panel on the Fourth Circuit suspended the good law. This case is being called the most important yet in the transgender movement, which is suddenly invading nearly every school and government program. Chief Justice John Roberts ordered a response to West Virginia to be filed promptly, and amicus briefs in support of West Virginia’s necessary law quickly poured in. The lower federal courts held that transgenders are entitled to a heightened form of protection under the Constitution, and that issue quickly moved before the Supreme Court. Parents are ultimately responsible for the wellbeing of their children, and thus it is up to parents to fight against gender ideology. No, your school district is not too conservative to fall for this. Do not wait until it is too late to raise your voice against this insanity.
Aired: 5/1/2023, 11:03 AM and 10:03 PM, 3 minutes length
- **The Phyllis Schlafly Report, “Socialism, Fascism, and AOC”**
 The Tennessee state legislature sent shockwaves throughout the nation when they voted to remove two members of their own body. Representatives Justin Jones and Justin Pearson were expelled from the Tennessee House of Representatives for a serious breach of decorum when they led protestors who stormed the floor of the Tennessee statehouse to push for gun control. A third representative was spared from expulsion after she, unlike her two colleagues, apologized for her participation in the unlawful demonstration. The left has drawn considerable attention to this debacle, as they do any time Republican state legislatures show any backbone. Socialist star of the left Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez pined on social media that, “Republicans may think they won today in Tennessee, but their fascism is only further radicalizing and awakening an earthquake of young people, both in the South and across the nation.” Fascist regimes like Hitler’s Germany and Mussolini’s Italy did not rise with the conservative action of state legislators like what we saw in Tennessee. Historically, fascists rise to power by relying on rebellious young people to intimidate their opposition and disrupt proceedings that are harmful to their cause. Hitler’s blackshirts and Mussolini’s brownshirts are both prime examples of this. While I am hesitant to lump any contemporary American political faction in with Adolf Hitler, AOC’s casual willingness to do just that shows a complete disregard for history. That same disregard for history is probably what makes AOC such a strong proponent of the failed system known as socialism. Socialism is not a path to economic equality, it is a path to allowing the government to pick who is worthy to have less and who is worthy to have more.
Aired: 6/9/2023, 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, “Patient Rights Continue in Limbo”**

Summary: Karen Mueller is founder and General Counsel for Amos Center for Justice and Liberty. Last December on Crosstalk, Karen introduced listeners to a pending Wisconsin Supreme Court case titled: Allen Gahl v. Aurora Health Care, Inc. At stake is the issue of patient rights and what are those rights when a hospital refuses to provide a standard of care that the patient or the patient’s representative requests. Karen then returned to Crosstalk in January of this year after submitting oral arguments to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She informed listeners that in a two day conference hearing with lawyers, a judge decided that John had a right to get Ivermectin as long as it was an outside doctor that the family found that could be credentialed, enter the hospital, and administer the Ivermectin. Before the order could be fulfilled, the appellate court intervened and stayed the order on the granting of the Ivermectin. Karen’s arguments were not about what treatment is best for COVID-19. Instead, she argued that this case is about the health care power of attorney and the rights that the legislature had given to Wisconsin citizens. Last week the Wisconsin Supreme Court rendered its opinion 6-1 against the case presented by Karen. Instead of ruling on the merits of the case, they tailored a ruling that says because the appellate court hadn’t properly documented all of the reasons in their order, the court had committed discretionary error.

Aired: 5/10/2023, 12:00 PM, 50 minutes length

- **Issue: Autism**

Summary: Diagnoses of autism are on the rise both nationally and in our area. Understanding this condition is important for families that must deal with autistic children. Awareness of autism is important, and dissemination of this information in our community is a needed activity.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Seeing God Through My Son’s Autism”**

Emily Colson explains how her view of God has changed through years of struggling to raise an autistic son as a single parent. She describes painful situations she’s encountered in public, where people have been rude or hostile to Max because he is not acting normally. She says “God doesn’t want Max to be 'normal', He wants him to be more like Jesus.”

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

- **Issue: Teen Dating Protection**

Summary: In our area, there are risks to teens while dating that they and their parents should be aware of. Highlighting these issues can provide a greater level of safety for this at-risk group.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Preparing Your Teen to Leave Home”**

Dr. David Gudgel shares his wisdom and insight as a dad of three successfully launched adults. He discusses how to navigate moral dilemmas, relational harmony, and the balance between independence from parents and dependence on God.

Aired: 5/22/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length

- Issue: Technology Education

Summary: Many of our listeners do not understand the proper use of technology and how it can affect their lives. Programs are aired helping to educate our listeners in these important areas.

Programs:

- **Focus on the Family, “Screen Time: Less is More”**

Screens...they're everywhere! In fact, you're using one right now. Here's an important question: are the screens that you're using improving your connections with other people? Or are you becoming more isolated? What about the screens that your children use? Join us to hear Jonathan McKee's perspective on how to trim down the screen usage that is distracting us from better things, like spending time with our family and the Lord.

Aired: 6/2/2023, 3:05AM, 7:10AM, & 6:30PM, 28 minutes length