

Issues/Programs List

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for KCGS October 1st through December 31, 2022

Issues

The station has identified the following items as significant issues facing our community in the 4th Quarter of 2022:

- A. Community:** KCGS dealt with issues of local concern, such as informing the community of local events, as well as providing a mechanism to communicate needs and assistance within the community.
 - i. The station provided free air time to a variety of announcers who addressed the community during weekend mornings, and evening hours with group discussions, teachings, community announcements, and words of hope and inspiration
- B. Family Issues:** The issue of family dysfunctions, such as child rearing marriage rehabilitation was addressed.
- C. Religion:** The faith and moral values of our community. Demographics relating to faith and moral values within the area (and nationally) were examined and discussed.
- D. Culture:** Generally, cultural issues were reviewed from the perspective of a community which embraces a strong, family based, traditional value system, as well as offering alternative perspectives of what is considered good or evil and right and wrong.
- E. Health:** Principles of healthy living and dietary recommendations were communicated. Also, functions and gatherings to assist in healthy living were promoted.
- F. Senior Citizens:** Generally, our discussions educate the senior community about how to stay mentally and physically healthy, as well as the services available within the county to this community.
- G. Economy/Politics:** Local and national politics and their impact on the family and community.
- H. Children's programing:** Issues such as child rearing and education were identified as a needs to be addressed, plus special announcements benefiting the children within the community.

- I. **Various PSAs** addressed issues of public importance. For example, how to protect oneself from viral infections.

A sampling of KCGS Programs that address community issues

(Regularly scheduled public affairs type programs)

1. The Public Square

- a. Saturday, at 11:05 PM
 - i. This show airs for 55 minutes.
 - ii. The show offers a safe community corner upon which opinions and discussion on a wide diversity of topics are discussed, ranging from politics, to religion, to culture.

2. Eric Metaxas Show

- a. Monday through Friday, at 2:05 PM
 - i. This show airs for 55 minutes.
 - ii. The Eric Metaxas Show offers its perspective on American culture, political life, and stories making news, both nationally and globally.
 - iii. The show's host frequently features guests who offer the public information from every aspect of community life.

3. The Charlie Kirk Show

- a. Monday through Friday, at 1:06 PM
 - i. This 55 minute program provides an opportunity for host, Charlie Kirk, to interview various guests about issues facing the family and nation, especially in the realm of politics.
 - ii. The show's host provides a rundown of the issues facing our culture.

4. The Mike Gallagher Show

- a. Monday Through Friday, at 3:05 PM
 - i. This show is 55 minutes long and shares news and community issue stories.
 - ii. A variety of guest call-in opportunity allows our community the opportunity to chime in on what they feel about the issues being discussed.

5. Adventures in Odyssey

- a. Sunday, at 7:35 AM
 - i. This show is 25 minutes long (approx.) and is a children's program produced by Focus on the Family.
 - ii. The show introduces the young listeners to life-like scenarios and how to navigate them to a successful conclusion.

6. Daily community announcements on the morning and evening DJ shows

- a. The KCGS Morning Show, Tuesday through Friday, generally from 7:00 AM till 10:00 AM
- b. Each night (except for Wednesdays), from 8:00 PM till 10:00 PM

7. Saturday morning local programming

- a. Saturday mornings, from 7:00 till 11:00 AM
 - i. The AG Preacher, with Host Skip Armes
 - ii. Man in the Middle, with host Rick Watts
 - iii. Intentional Marriage 101, with hosts Sam and Rebecca Patton
 - iv. Physically Informed, with host Todd Scarborough
 - 1. These programs are locally produced and each program addresses local issues, such as farm and garden, community issues, marital and child rearing issues, and health and wellness issues.
 - 2. These four Saturday morning programs provide opportunities for the community to share issues of community importance. Call-ins are encouraged and received from the community.

8. A variety of ministry programming

- a. Sunday through Saturday, at various times during the program day
 - i. **Charles Capps (Concepts of Faith)**
 - 1. 15 min, 6:07 AM, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
 - 2. Teaching about having a positive attitude about life
 - ii. **Greg Laurie**
 - 1. 25 min, 5:07 PM, Monday-Friday
 - 2. This program focuses on the application of Scripture in day-to-day life. Pastor Laurie addresses issues of public concern, such as being a good citizen.

iii. David Jeremiah

1. 25 min, 10:07 AM, Monday-Friday
2. Ministry focuses on general issues facing Christians

iv. Robert Jeffries

1. 25 min, 11:07AM, Monday-Thursday
2. Pastor Jeffries trains the Christian to live a life worthy of the Christian example

v. Evening Praise Scripture Reading

1. Every night, from 12 AM till 5 AM
2. Continuous Bible reading serves as a source of comfort and education for those who cannot sleep at night.

vi. A local church program

1. New Life Fellowship
 - a. Broadcast Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Sunday mornings, duration 15 minutes. Shows are provided by New Life Fellowship in Leslie, Arkansas.
 - b. Many of these broadcasts focus on the need for the Christian to participate in community service in order to advance love and human kindness.

Samples of Issue Responsive Programming

Samples of what was discussed from each of the significant issues are listed below.

The submitted samples of the topics and dates of broadcast are only a small example of the community programming aired during the 4th quarter, 2022. As broadcasters, our station's written mission is educating and serving the community regarding issues facing the individual, families, and the nation. We take this mission seriously, and our service to the community is the only purpose of our broadcast.

A. Community:

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 10-04-22

Issue: Searcy County burn ban

Time: 7:45 AM

Hosts: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-05-22

Issue: Fall Festival at St Joe School

Time: 7:30 AM

Host: Carol and Wayne

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-05-22

Issue: County Wide solid waste pickup service

Time: 9:10 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-11-22

Issue: 3 day music festival

Time: 8:45 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-06-22

Issue: Michael Austin discussed the history of the Church and its interaction in America today

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy
Duration: 35 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-11-22

Issue: Jerry Cox, Arkansas Family Counsel discussed
Arkansas ballot initiatives

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 35 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-12-22

Issue: Community blood drive

Time: 9:20 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-18-22

Issue: Leslie First Baptist Clothes Closet was
announced and discussed

Time: 8:50 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-14-22

Issue: Community Square Dance Night was
announced. Proceeds benefits OHAC

Time: 8:10 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy
Duration of discussion: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-14-22

Issue: Searcy County School Board meeting times were announced

Time: 8:45 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 10-27-22

Issue: Searcy County Senior Center fish fry was announced. This benefits the Searcy County Senior Center.

Time: 9:20 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 11-03-22

Issue: Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin discussed issues being debated in the 2022 election cycle in Arkansas

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 35 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 11-09-22

Issue: Breakfast for Veteran's Day ceremony. Benefits went to support Searcy County Veteran's Hall

Time: 9:10 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 5 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 11-16-22

Issue: DOHTS 4th annual gingerbread house contest

Time: 7:50 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 11-18-22

Issue: Loafer's Glory Community Church community gift giveaway.

Time: 7:45 AM (and many 30 sec promos)

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 11-22-22

Issue: Drug addiction recovery. Guest from the DOHTS program discussed the local recovery center

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 35 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 11-29-22

Issue: Christmas in Leslie festival was announced

Time: 7:45 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy
Duration of discussion: 5 minutes

B. Religion

Title of Show: “Pathway to Victory”

Date: 12-26-22

Issue: Dr. Jeffress teaches on "The Truth About Angels" in light of the Christmas season.

Time: 11:07-11:30 AM

Host: Robert Jeffries

Duration of discussion: Approx. 23 minutes

Title of Show: “New Life Fellowship Church”

Date: 10-16-22

Issue: Pastor Carl discusses what it means to have a Christ centered identity, and how that can make a positive difference in one’s family and community.

Time: 10:05 AM

Host: Pastor Carl Mayes

Duration of discussion: 15 minutes

Title of Show: “Turning Point Radio”

Date: 10-25-22

Issue: David Jeremiah describes how to be the good news in a world of bad news, as well how it is that being positive will make a difference in the life of those around us.

Time: 11:07 PM

Host: Pastor David Jeremiah

Duration of discussion: 25 minutes

C. Culture

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 10-20-22

Issue: Deputy Cordell discussed with Wayne and Cindy how it is that the drug culture is changing our families, and how we can respond to the needs of those who are facing drug dependency issues.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 35 minutes

Title of Show: “The Eric Metaxas Show”

Date: 11-24-22

Issue: Eric Metaxas discussed the “miracle of Thanksgiving” and how indigenous people assisted the first settlers to the American continent.

Time: 2:05 PM

Host: Eric Metaxas

Duration of discussion: 55 minute

Time: 10:05

Host: Eric Metaxas

Duration of discussion: 55 minutes

D. Senior Citizens

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 10-26-22

Issue: The Searcy County Senior Center hosted a fish-fry, and this fund raiser was discussed, as well as the purpose of the Senior Center and all the activities located there.

Time: 8:40 AM
Hosts: Wayne and Carol
Duration: 10 minutes

E. Economy and Politics:

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 11-18-22

Issue: Cindy, Wayne, and guests discuss the power of negative publicity and how fake news causes people’s spending habits to be altered. Other financial issues were discussed, such as the necessity to save, and when to not borrow.

Time: 7:00 AM

Hosts: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 35 minutes

F. Children’s programming and issues.

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 10-21-22

Issue: Hosts Wayne and Cindy discussed with guest David Latham the need to spend time with young people, as well as how to reach into a world of young adults, when so many things are attracting their attention.

Time: 7:05 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 35 minutes

G. Various PSAs

Title of Show: PSAs

Date: Throughout the 4th quarter-2022

Issue: various issues, such as Red Cross, the US Marines, and the Poison Helpline are played most hours.

Time: These PSAs are usually played each hour, except for the period of 12:AM till 5:AM

Host: PSA announcement

Public Service Announcements

4th quarter, 2022

(October 1 through December 31)

KCGS is committed to air Public Service Announcements (PSAs). These announcements are professionally presented and represent a wide spectrum of issues facing our community.

During this quarter, KCGS aired PSAs during its broadcast.

Examples of these PSA's are listed below:

1. Keeping Arkansas Beautiful and trash-free
2. Marine enlistment
3. Wounded Warrior
4. American Humane Society
5. Home owner Public Announcements
6. Advisories against texting and driving
7. Education about the need to "buckle up"
8. How to seek help for migraine relief
9. Veteran's Crisis Hotline
10. St. Jude's Children's Hospital
11. How to obtain help if one suffers from Crohn's Disease
12. The Red Cross
13. The Poison Hotline

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