


ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

July - August - September 2023

City/Call Letters		City/Call Letters		City/Call Letters	
Alfred, NY	WCOQ	Oswego, NY	WCIO	Olean, NY (NEW-IN PROCESS)	W263CZ
Arcade, NY	WCOF	Ridgebury, PA	WCDN	Oneonta, NY	W250BE
Attica, NY	WCOU	Saint Marys, PA (In process)	WCOI	Penn Yan, NY	W220CJ
Avoca, NY	WCIK	Shenandoah, PA	WCDH	Syracuse, NY SUPER TRANSLATOR	W252AC
Bath, NY	WCIN	Silver Creek, NY	WCOM	Walton, NY	W283AT
Bedford/Altoona	WCOX	Spencer, NY	WCII	Wellsville, NY (SELLING-IN PROCESS)	W219CK
Big Flats, NY	WCIQ	State College, PA	WCOB	Westfield, NY	W252CG
Cambridge Springs, PA	WCGV	Tidioute, PA	WCOT	Bloomsburg, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W255BL
Canandaigua, NY	WCIY	Troupsburg, NY (In process)	WCGN	Bradford, PA	W231AH
Clintonville, PA	WCGT	Trout Run, PA	WCDV	Butler, PA	W257DK
Clyde, NY	WCIP	Tunkhannock, PA	WCDJ	Clearfield, PA	W279AB
DeRuyter, NY	WCIS	Unadilla, NY	WCIJ	Corry, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W268CJ
Dubois, PA	WCOH	Wattsburg, PA	WCGM	Coudersport, PA	W272BO
Eldred, PA	WCOP	TRANSLATORS:		Erie, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W254AJ
Ellicottville (in process)		Albion, NY	W209BF	Freeland, PA	W207AG
Enfield, NY	WCID	Bath, NY	W293CE	Lewisburg, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W284BG
Farmington Twp., PA	WCGH	Brighton, NY (Rochester) SUPER TRANSLATOR	W234AZ	Lock Haven, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W272DV
Friendship, NY	WCOV	Buffalo, NY SUPER TRANSLATOR	W207BB	Scranton, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W280CV
Galeton, PA	WCOG	Chenango Bridge, NY	W275BC	Titusville, PA	W238BD
Johnstown, PA	WCOA	Dunkirk, NY	W263CN	Towanda, PA	W228CH
LaPorte, PA	WCDR	Hornell, NY	W257AX	Warren, PA	W264AT
Lewis Run	WCOR	Ithaca, NY	W223BR	Wellsboro, PA	W230BM
Montour Falls, NY	WCIM	Lockport, NY SUPER TRANSLATOR	W262CQ	Wilkes Barre, PA	W223CC
Little Valley, NY	WCGS	Moravia, NY (in process)		Williamsport, PA SUPER TRANSLATOR	W277BJ
Northeast/Erie, PA	WCGE	Niagara Falls, NY	W239BA		
Oneida, NY	WCIT	Norwich, NY	W293BE		

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Economic & Financial Issues

Category: Economic	Date: 07-06-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Rob spoke on financial discipline and how it can bring joy and peace in our financial life. He also answered listener questions about reverse mortgages, how long to keep financial records, and determining the best way to use the proceeds from the sale of a home.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-09-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Heavy rainfall caused severe flooding in areas of New York, and grounded a lot of flights.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-12-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Credit card skimmers have been found at Walmart stores in Central NY and the Southern Tier, believed to have been placed over the July 4th holiday.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-16-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: the PA budget impasse has been in place for two full weeks. Some county governments are concerned about a protracted standoff that could see them dipping into reserves or cutting services for important areas such as mental health or substance abuse.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-16-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Tolls on the PA turnpike will go up 5% for all EZ Pass and toll-by-plate customers next year. Price hikes will rise on an annual basis through 2053.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-17-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM

Synopsis:

Rob talked about when and how much to invest.

Category: Economic	Date: 07-19-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: New York's financial picture is looking rather unhealthy. There could be a more than \$36 billion deficit within three years, due to declining tax revenue and increased spending.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-23-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: There's a glimmer of hope for the PA budget. Senate President Kim Ward is the only person who can call the Senate back to session to sign the budget. Gov. Shapiro's broken promise to support school choice and the dispute over school vouchers is the main holdup.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: UPS drivers have signed a new contract, thus averting the looming strike. Full time drivers will get \$49 per hour, and air conditioned trucks.			

Category: Economic	Date: 07-30-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Managing money tensions in marriage - Rob shared advice on how to come together on money, including making a budget together. Also answered listener questions about whether whole life insurance is a wise investment for a couple about 30 years old, tithing on business revenue or personal income, investment strategies for someone nearing retirement without enough in savings and investments to fund retirement.			

Category: Economic	Date: 08-02-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NY hospitals are getting \$1 billion a year in new funding from the federal government. It's due to an increase in Medicare reimbursements. Funds should be received by October.			

Category: Economic	Date: 08-06-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM

Synopsis:

Are online banks safe? Rob pointed out that all banks are heavily regulated and many of us never go inside a local bank building anymore. He shared safety tips - like never to access any of your accounts on public wifi, and it's good to sign up for alerts for suspicious transactions and also two-step identification. Rob also answered listener questions about investing, estate planning and buying vs. renting a home.

Category: Economic	Date: 08-09-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Inflation is inching up again - up by more than 3% in July. Housing costs are a big reason why, and gas prices are up as well.			

Category: Economic	Date: 08-30-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Rob spoke of finding a good financial planner...it's important to find the right type of planner first (CPA, tax or estate atty, investment consultant, etc.). He recommended seeking a Christian who would have biblical values, and then listed questions for each category to ask, regarding their worldview, their experience, etc.			

Category: Economic	Date: 09-06-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Rob and guest Crystal Paine shared how to save money on a wedding. Tips included preparing a budget (and sticking to it), choosing a date outside peak months, looking for dresses on sale, and even finding a good wedding planner.			

Category: Economic	Date: 09-17-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: A Tidal Wave of Wealth. By 2030 Baby Boomers will pass approximately \$68 trillion in assets to their children, primarily millenials. Discussion on the impact that will have, how to make sure the next generation is prepared for how to handle the windfall coming their way, including the importance of doing God's work, supporting ministries, investing, etc.			

Category: Economic	Date: 09-24-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NY Gov Hochul just deployed another 250 National Guard troops to help with the migrant crisis, at a cost of \$22 million per day. They will be helping migrants to fill out paperwork to be able to apply for jobs.			

Category: Economic	Date: 09-25-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm

Synopsis:

PA food banks are dealing with high demand and low donations. Over a million people are facing food insecurity on a daily basis in the commonwealth. 70% of them are from working class families.

Issues of Education

Category: Educational	Date: 07-19-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: the U. S. House has passed the "Schools, Not Shelters" Act which bans schools from being used to house asylum seekers.			

Category: Educational	Date: 07-19-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The PA System of Higher Education is recommending a tuition freeze at its ten state run universities. Enrollment is down nearly 30% since 2010.			

Category: Educational	Date: 08-09-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Upstate NY school districts are trying to figure out how to handle the influx of migrant children in the classrooms this fall.			

Category: Educational	Date: 08-13-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: 80% of schools across the country, including in NY and PA, are facing a school bus driver shortage. Various cities are trying a number of solutions.			

Category: Educational	Date: 09-19-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The PA senate has approved a new law which will help parents know more about what their kids are being taught in school. Districts must post online the title for every textbook as well as course syllabus and state academic standards.			

Issues Affecting Family & Family Structure

Category: Family	Date: 07-06-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A murderer has escaped from a prison in Warren County, PA. Residents were cautioned to be vigilant as he is considered "armed and dangerous".			

Category: Family	Date: 07-06-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Caregivers in PA are celebrating new staffing requirements for nursing homes. They're hoping it will solve the current staffing crisis at Long term care facilities.			

Category: Family	Date: 07-07-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: When your teen has been lying to you, is there any hope of rebuilding trust? Mark spoke to parents about which responses to dishonesty are helpful and which to avoid.			

Category: Family	Date: 07-14-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark spoke to parents about necessary actions to take when your family is in crisis.			

Category: Family	Date: 07-16-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Crime is out of control in Rochester, NY and the age of perpetrators has dropped. Kids with no parental control have no respect for police and have been damaging police cars.			

Category: Family	Date: 07-21-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Important information about how to stop yelling at your teen, control your anger and resolve conflict in a healthy way.			

Category: Family	Date: 07-24-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: PA is watching NY and thinking about legalizing recreational marijuana. Dr. Kevin Sebet says cannabis use increases your risk for mental illness and suicide. it also endangers public safety, contributes to crime, and fails to deliver on "pot" promises.			

Category: Family	Date: 08-04-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Mark pointed out that if your child rolls her eyes when you open your mouth, you might be talking too much and listening too little.			

Category: Family	Date: 08-18-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Grandparents are important people in a teen's life and can make a difference in the lives of their teen grandchildren.			

Category: Family	Date: 09-13-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Brandon Dickson	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Studies show that 54% of American employees are happy with their jobs while 83% suffer from work-related stress. When you serve God with your job, you have the key to contentment on the job. Rob shared Bible verses and stories to demonstrate how a noble character, good attitude, etc. contribute to a good work ethic.			

Category: Family	Date: 09-19-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A new law in New York may reduce telemarketer calls. It doubles the fine for companies who violate the do-not-call registry.			

Category: Family	Date: 09-24-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: New York state has implemented a new "three strikes and you're out" policy for unruly fans in school district stands. Those who "blow their top" could get removed and not allowed to return to any games at the school.			

Issues of Health, Mental Health & Safety

Category: Health	Date: 07-04-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Rochester Health has ended their vaccination requirement for employees.			

Category: Health	Date: 07-16-23	Region: All	
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Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: An air quality alert is in place for all of NY and PA through the day as smoke from Canadian wildfires is blowing into the area.			

Category: Health	Date: 07-18-23	Region: All	
Program: Real Answers with Chris Anderson		Host: Greg Gillispie	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Chris spoke about mental health and medicines, how together with counseling, they can help. He also spoke to Christians who are opposed to mental health medications, sharing his take on why those meds are not contradictory to a faithful Christian lifestyle.			

Category: Health	Date: 07-19-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Narcan vending machines are now set up in Niagara County, NY. One is at a homeless shelter and another is located at the Lockport city Hall. Each box comes with a Fentanyl test strip.			

Category: Health	Date: 07-20-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: NY is working on opening over 450 marijuana dispensaries statewide. Officials are worried that some of the products may make it into the hands of kids. Basically, parents are being counseled to warn their kids of the dangers - it's a matter of when, not if, your kids will encounter pot.			

Category: Health	Date: 07-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A new study out says that exposure to extreme heat can double your risk of a heart attack. Older people and women are especially vulnerable.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-02-23	Region:	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The pandemic is over but sadly, Covid is not. The NY Health Department said there's been a 22% uptick in Covid hospitalizations statewide in the past week.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-02-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: 900 nurses at Rochester General are on strike over staffing issues, which they say puts patient safety at risk.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-09-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Erie County, NY health department is working to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among hundreds of migrants who are residing at three hotels in Cheektowaga.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-17-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Doctors in Pennsylvania reacted to the roll-out of a new drug that can treat postpartum depression. Apparently it works very fast.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-21-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals reached a decision against the abortion kill pill Mifepristone. The ruling includes the proviso that it cannot be prescribed through the mail. Jim Harden of CompassCare in WNY pointed out that there is nothing safe about chemical abortions. Gov Hochul reacted by ordering the state to stockpile the pills and signed legislation insulating abortion doctors from liability for sending mifeprestone across state lines in violation of the Comstock Act.			

Category: Health	Date: 08-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Parenting Today's Teens		Host: Mark Gregston	
Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: Saturday 7:30AM
Synopsis: Teens are growing up in a sex-saturated society and it's imperative for parents to understand why some teens become sexually active. Mark advised parents about what to do and not do if they find out their teen is sexually active.			

Category: Health	Date: 09-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A new study is out on kids 11-17 and screen time. 90% used phones during school hours while 60% used them between midnight and 5 AM. Half the kids got 237 notifications a day while some got over 4000 messages a day. Snapchat and Dischord sent the most. Researchers recommend removing phones entirely from kid's bedrooms and mealtimes.			

Issues of Politics & Government

Category: Politics	Date: 07-04-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	

Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Conservatives are leaving NY and PA in record numbers. NY leads the nation in population loss - half a million residents moved away last year.			

Category: Politics	Date: 07-19-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: The PA capitol was upset when a democrat walked off the job with a one-sentence resignation letter. A special election to fill the seat won't happen until mid-September, well past when school districts need cash to start the year. The resignation upset the balance of power which is now tied.			

Category: Politics	Date: 07-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: A NY Assemblyman is sponsoring a bill that requires more transparency when it comes to asylum seekers. it would require a 30 day notice before migrants from NYC could be moved into upstate municipalities. NYC is currently suing several upstate counties that are challenging the relocation of illegal migrants.			

Category: Politics	Date: 08-13-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Cheektowaga, NY has closed the door on illegal migrants being relocated from New York City, now that another one of the migrants sent has been charged with a serious crime.			

Category: Politics	Date: 09-19-23	Region: PA	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Governor Shapiro unveiled a new automatic voter registration system for PA. When you sign up for your drivers license you are automatically registered to vote. Many are concerned the system will lead to voter fraud, illegals voting, etc.			

Category: Politics	Date: 09-19-23	Region: NY	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Any New York voter is now able to cast an early ballot by mail.			

Issues of Religion

Category: Religion	Date: 07-10-23	Region: All	
Program: FaithFi/Moneywise		Host: Rob West	

Type: Educational	Source: National Syndicate	Duration: 30 Minutes	Time: M-F 8:00PM
Synopsis: Does frugality equal stewardship? Stewardship is more than frugality explained Rob, as he pointed out that all we possess is really God's. Some examples of foolish frugality could include going without unnecessarily, just to save money; or hoarding...buying items in bulk when the price is low and ending up with closets full of toilet paper or toothpaste. Taking frugality too far could mean that you resent having to share anything, even a potluck supper or a church fundraiser. It's all about balance.			

Category: Religion	Date: 07-16-23	Region: All	
Program: Family Life News		Host: FL News Team	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration:	Time: 6am-6pm
Synopsis: Communist China has launched a ten-year effort to re-write the Bible. Christian author Douglas Murray says it is pure propoganda. The government has ordered Protestant churches in China to replace familiar bible passages with quotes taken directly from the party chairman.			

Category: Religion	Date: 07-25-23	Region: All	
Program: Inside Out		Host: Martha Manikas Foster	
Type: Educational	Source: In-House	Duration: 5 Minutes	Time: Every other Wednesday at 12:20PM
Synopsis: Martha spoke with author Jimmy Dodd about teaching children about God.			