

Issues-and-Public Interest Programming July-September 2021 – 3rd Quarter

During the past quarter, the issues delineated below have been significant to the communities we serve. We ran the programs in an effort to address these issues.

Issues addressed: News & Weather information

Local and regional news is produced and provided in local/regional news segments.

Dates: Weekdays **Times:** 6:28am/6:58am/7:28am/7:58am/8:28am/12:00p

Length: Ninety seconds to two minutes

Local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: Daily Time of Day: Hourly **Length:** Thirty seconds to two minutes

(Approximately six hours of local severe weather coverage was provided in this quarter.)

The following public interest features produced and provided:

July 2021

Issue addressed: Religious Freedom in America

Program run to address it: “From the Heartland”

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 7/3 & 7/4/21 **Length:** 4:24

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature describes a study of American views on the topic of religious freedom. It features a Kansas pastor, originally from Kenya, who shares her views on the freedom to worship in the United States.

Issue addressed: Value Them Both Campaign

Program run to address it: “From the Heartland”

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 7/10 & 7/11/21 **Length:** 3:52

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This story highlights the campaign of the Kansas Family Policy Alliance to educate Kansans about the “Value Them Both” Amendment. The public initiative would specifically state that there is no right to an abortion in the Kansas State Constitution.

Issue addressed: Reconciling Faith and Science in a Medical Crisis

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 7/20/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Dr. Lee Warren is a neurosurgeon who's faced many difficult challenges including serving in the Iraq War, removing deadly brain tumors, and experiencing the loss of a son. On this insightful broadcast, he shares lessons he's learned as he's sought answers to life's toughest questions while holding on to his faith in God.

Issue addressed: Appreciating God's Design for the Human Body

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** 7/27 & 7/28/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Best-selling author Philip Yancey explores the fascinating and mysterious wonders of God's design of the human body, and from the structure of our bodies, extrapolates spiritual principles we can learn about how the Body of Christ is intended to operate.

Issue addressed: Perseid Meteor Shower

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 7/31 & 8/1/21 **Length:** 2:20

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The Perseid Meteor Shower makes its annual appearance in the nighttime sky across the heartland at this time of year. This feature details the cosmic light show....and how best to view it.

August 2021

Issue addressed: Forgiving The Past, Embracing the Future

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 8/4/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: In a discussion based on her book Forgive, Let Go and Live, best-selling author Deborah Smith Pegues explains what forgiveness is and isn't, and highlights the rewards of having a forgiving spirit. She offers practical suggestions for going through the process of forgiveness.

Issue addressed: Nehemiah Project

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 8/7 & 8/8/21 **Length:** 3:14

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature story introduces the work of a church in Abilene, KS that reaches out to one family each year by repairing and remodeling their home.

Issue addressed: Understanding Your Teen's Digital World

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 8/11/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Plugged In media analyst Jonathan McKee provides research-based insights on the impact of the digital world on children and offers parents guidance for setting safe, healthy boundaries for their kids' screen time.

Issue addressed: Route 66 God Loves You Tour

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 8/21 & 8/22/21 **Length:** 3:51

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is holding a series of rallies across the heartland. This feature includes an interview with BGEA Vice President Steve Rhodes, who describes the tour designed to bring hope to people in eight cities along the old Route 66.

Issue addressed: Panhandle Bible College

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 8/28 & 8/29/21 **Length:** 4:52

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This story highlights the start of a new Bible college in the Oklahoma panhandle community of Guymon. The feature talks with the head of the new school, and the mission of the new ministry training center.

September 2021

Issue addressed: Offering Hope to Families Experiencing Drug Addiction

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** 9/1 & 9/2/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Mac Owen and his wife, Mary, discuss their turbulent past marked by his hard core drug addiction, and how they came to experience God's grace and healing, which has not only restored their lives but has led to a recovery ministry for addicts and their family members.

Issue addressed: Run to the Roar

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 9/4 & 9/5/21 **Length:** 3:17

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This story reveals a campaign by the Kansas group, Culture Shield Network. It highlights an event aimed at rallying Christians to re-engage with their local community.

Issue addressed: Engaging the Culture in Love and Truth

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** 9/14 & 9/15/21 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Dr. Erwin Lutzer describes how socialism is seeping into our nation through critical race theory, cancel culture, and the suppression of free speech, and he encourages Christians to persevere in defending biblical values while exemplifying God's grace and love.

Issue addressed: Santa Fe Trail 200

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55 AM **Dates Aired:** 9/18 & 9/19/21 **Length:** 5:07

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. This feature tells the story of the trail's history, and how it is remembered. It's highlighted by visits to a series of markers that indicate the remnants of where the trail moves through the heartland.

Public Service announcements overview...individual listings provided:

Thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter .
Approximately eleven hours aired each month of this quarter.
Individual listings provided.



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