



COMMUNITY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

2nd Quarter – 2018

April 2018

Family Talk

4/02/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Understanding Autism: Encouraging and Supporting Struggling Parents 1 - On this episode Dr. Tim Clinton will talk to Mark and Jenny Shaffer along with Dr. Jerry Kartzinel, all of whom have a child with autism. They will speak to the stress autism has had on their families, and the support they've received from the [body](#) of Christ.

Focus on the Family

4/02/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Hunting For Hope and Happiness - Sharing their inspiring story of love and redemption, reality TV stars Phil and Kay Robertson reflect on the tumultuous first years of their marriage and how God transformed their [relationship](#) by [working](#) on them individually.

Family Talk

4/03/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Understanding Autism: Diets, Doctors, and Determination 2 - On this broadcast Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the AACC, will conclude his conversation with Dr. Jerry Kartzinel and Mark and Jenny Shaffer, about raising children with autism. They will discuss ways parents can improve their child's condition through [diet](#) and exercise and warn against neglecting the rest of the family while raising a [special](#) needs child.

Focus on the Family

4/03/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Practical Ideas for Connecting With Your Kids - Author and speaker Kathi Lipp offers parents practical suggestions for developing a stronger relationship with their children in a discussion based on her book *The Mom Project: 21 Days to a More [Connected](#) Family*.

Family Talk

4/04/18

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Beyond Suffering: Hope for Parents with Special Needs Kids - On this episode, Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with Steve Bundy from Joni and Friends, about his [work](#) with The Beyond Suffering Bible. Steve will explain how this Bible ministers to those with an ailing family member or a parent struggling with a [special](#) needs child.

Focus on the Family

4/04/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

The Strength of a Man - In a passionate and inspirational message, Dr. Harold Davis encourages fathers to build a lasting legacy of strength and character to pass on to their children.

Family Talk

4/05/18

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Fueling the Passion in Your Marriage 1 - Is the flame of romance in your marriage more like a roaring fire or a flicker that's about to fan out? Guests Bill and Pam Farrel, authors of the book, *Red-Hot Monogamy*, get real about the idea of intimacy in marriage. For starters, they'll explain why leaving love notes for your spouse isn't just child's [play](#). If you desire more passion in your marriage, this conversation is for you.

Focus on the Family

4/05/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Drawing Closer to God and Each Other - Author Gary [Thomas](#) explains how a husband and wife can foster oneness in their marriage by pursuing God together.

Family Talk

4/06/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Fueling the Passion in Your Marriage 2 - Are you looking for ways to spice up your marriage? Then try feeding the ducks. If this isn't the advice you were expecting, tune in to hear Part II of our lively interview with Bill and Pam Farrel, the authors of the book *Red-Hot Monogamy*, and [find](#) out why. Who knows... revving up your love life might begin with a simple stroll through the park.

Focus on the Family

4/06/18

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Family Talk

4/09/18

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God Made Us a Family 1 - Pastor Dick Gauch, founder of Family Life Ministries, will [share](#) how his testimony of prioritizing wealth and accomplishments over his faith and family caused a radical breakdown, and how God humbled him.

Focus on the Family

4/09/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Equipping Your Kids to Handle Money 1 - Popular finance expert and best-selling author Dave Ramsey offers parents practical help on teaching young children how to handle money wisely, establishing a solid foundation for doing so when they become adults. Dave covers topics including teaching kids how to earn and save money, the importance of giving, and much more.

Family Talk

4/10/18

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30 MIN

God Made Us a Family 2 - Pastor Dick Gauch, of Family Life Ministries, shares his life story including struggles of [drug addiction and](#) the abuse his family endured. However, God restored his family and called him into ministry.

Focus on the Family

4/10/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Protecting Your Child From Sexual Abuse - Justin and Lindsey Holcomb [offer](#) practical advice for how parents can safeguard their kids from sexual abuse in a discussion based on their book *God Made All of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect Their Bodies*.ers topics including teaching kids how to earn and save money, the importance of giving, and much more.

Family Talk

4/11/18

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Resolving Money Conflicts in Marriage 1 - Many arguments between a husband and wife stem from the issue of [money](#). Best-selling author and syndicated columnist Mary Hunt talks with Dr. Dobson about how she struggled to be fiscally responsible in her marriage. Mary also shares how she disciplined herself to [save](#) instead of spend and why she encourages others to do the same.

Focus on the Family

4/11/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Helping Engaged Couples Become More We-Focused - Drawing upon the lessons she's learned from her marriage of more than 35 years, Lucille Williams offers young couples practical advice for building a strong marital foundation in a discussion based on her book, *From Me to We: A Premarital Guide for the Bride-and Groom-to-Be*.

Family Talk

4/12/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Resolving Money Conflicts in Marriage 2 - [Debt](#) is becoming more common and accepted in today's culture, despite millions of families being ruined by it. Dr. Dobson talks with author, speaker and columnist [Mary](#) Hunt. She will stress the importance of giving and tithing, even while on a strict budget, by explaining why we must be [good](#)stewards of what God has given us and get [out of debt](#).

Focus on the Family

4/12/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Redeeming Life, Finding Forgiveness 1 - Melissa Ohden, the survivor of a failed abortion attempt, shares her incredible story about the power of love and forgiveness as she relates how God's grace enabled her to build relationships with her mother and other family members.

Family Talk

4/13/18

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What Trauma Does to the Soul - In today's culture of increasing violence, everyone experiences trauma of some kind. Dr. Tim Clinton talks with psychologist Dr. Diane Langberg as they unpack the realities of [deep](#) emotional and physical scars people have and how we as the Body of Christ can help and [care](#) for those who are suffering.

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Family Talk

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Blessing Others - Whether purposefully or involuntarily, children crave acceptance and a sense of value from their parents. Dr. Dobson will talk with Dr. Gary Smalley and Dr. John Trent about their best-selling book, *The Blessing*. The three discuss what it means to bless someone in the 21st century and [provide](#) some practical ways parents can validate and celebrate their kids.

Focus on the Family

4/16/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Discovering Your Money Type 1 - Tommy Brown offers insights from his book, *The Seven Money Types: Discover How God Wired You to Handle [Money](#)*. He outlines those seven types, unpacking their strengths and weaknesses, and offers couples advice for [working](#) through their financial disagreements.

Family Talk

4/17/18

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Experiencing a Fulfilled Marriage 1 - Do you and your spouse want to strengthen and deepen your relationship? Author and speaker Patricia Ashley will talk about the miserable early years of her marriage, and how, with God's help, she restored her failing relationship with her husband. Listen for practical ways to revive your marriage.

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Focus on the Family

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Protecting Life and Family Values in the Senate - Senator Mitch McConnell offers a retrospective look at recent pro-family and pro-life accomplishments in the U.S. Congress, and discusses the challenges of reaching compromise in Washington, D.C. Senator James Lankford also weighs in on pro-family issues.

Family Talk

4/19/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Defending Liberty and Justice for All - First Peter tells us that it is better to suffer for doing good, than to do evil. President of Alliance Defending Freedom Dr. Michael Farris, and constitutional law attorney Jenna Ellis, Esq, talks with Dr. Dobson about two cases being argued in front of the [Supreme Court](#). They will discuss how the First Amendment factors into the confusion between rights and privileges.

Focus on the Family

4/19/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Discovering God's Plan for Your Parenting 1 - Author Gary [Thomas](#) explains how parenting can lead to spiritual transformation in a discussion based on his book, *Sacred Parenting: How Raising Children Shapes Our Souls*.

Family Talk

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Equipping Parents for the Culture War - Dr. James Dobson interviews Rebecca Hagelin about how we can fight for our children and teach them to fight as well. We are forgetting to be vigilant in our own homes and not remain silent to the culture. It's not about building walls, it's about parents having the courage and conviction to pass their faith on to the next generation.

Focus on the Family

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Family Talk

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The Pornography Epidemic: An Evil Among Us 1 - On this edition neurologist Dr. Don Hilton and certified OB/GYN Dr. Joe McIlhane will unpack how the brain is simultaneously sophisticated and primal. Chemicals like dopamine reward the [brain](#) when pornography is viewed, and with those chemical [rewards](#) comes addiction. Studies have shown that porn usage is comparable to cocaine usage and has detrimental physical and psychological effects on the brain.

Focus on the Family

4/23/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Thriving as a Single Parent - Robert Beeson offers encouragement and practical advice to single parents in a discussion based on his book *Going Solo: Hope and Healing for the Single Mom or Dad*.

Family Talk

4/24/18

4:30 AM

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The Pornography Epidemic: The Evil Among Us 2 - Now, neurologist Dr. Don Hilton and certified OB/GYN Dr. Joe McIlhane will conclude their discussion on the awful effects of pornography. The two will dive into why the objectification of women has resulted in the #MeToo movement, and how families can model, educate, and help rescue a loved one from the grips of this evil.

Focus on the Family

4/24/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Living Well After Middle Age 1 - With humor and candor, speaker Ken Davis shares some of the life lessons he's learned and encourages listeners to [live](#) their lives to the fullest through exercise, good nutrition and enjoying their family.

Family Talk

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30 MIN

Filling Your Love Tanks - Author and comedian Dr. Dennis Swanberg will highlight the importance of different emotional fuels, such as humor and words, that people need. He emphasizes how central it is to love someone by using their specific fuel, which will fill them up and will more likely lead them to reciprocate by loving you with the fuel you need. He concludes by inviting his mother to [join](#) him on stage and then presents a verbal tribute to her loving nature.

Focus on the Family

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Family Talk

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God Restored Me for a Purpose 1 - Joining Dr. Dobson on this broadcast is Barry and Karen Meguiar. Barry is the President of Meguiar's Inc. and host of the 'Car Crazy' TV show. They will share how Barry nearly died from contracting viral pneumonia. Ultimately, God radically healed Barry and directed him to slow down, go into ministry, and share the [light](#).

Focus on the Family

4/26/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Taking Courageous Steps to Save Your Marriage 1 - Author and speaker Ann White shares how God helped restore her troubled marriage by helping her to break dysfunctional patterns and overcome her deep-seated fears of seeking help.

Family Talk

4/27/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

God Restored Me for a Purpose 2 - On this edition, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with Barry Meguiar, the 'Car Guy' and President of Meguiar's Inc., along with his wife Karen. Barry will explain how being "too busy" almost killed him and why evangelism is so important to him. Through his near-death [experience](#), God prompted Barry and his wife to begin the ministry, 'Revival Outside the Walls', encouraging laypeople to boldly spread the Gospel.

Focus on the Family

4/27/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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Family Talk

4/30/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Virtue of Choosing Life 1 - The value of human life is being crushed by the rise of both assisted suicide and euthanasia. [FamilyTalk](#)'s co-host Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with author and advocate for people with disabilities Joni Eareckson Tada. She will discuss her book *When is it Right to Die?* and define the terms used in the end of life decision making. The bible is clear that we are to choose life, but we also long to honor the wishes of our loved ones.

Focus on the Family

4/30/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Finding Hope After the Horrors of War 1 - The value of human life is being crushed by the rise of both assisted suicide and euthanasia. [FamilyTalk](#)'s co-host Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with author and advocate for people with disabilities Joni Eareckson Tada. She will discuss her book *When is it Right to Die?* and define the terms used in the end of life decision making. The bible is clear that we are to choose we also long to honor the wishes of our loved ones.

May 2018

Family Talk

5/01/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Virtue of Choosing Life 2 - On this broadcast, she will share with Dr. Tim Clinton her testimony of overcoming depression, tremendous adversity, and why she encourages others to [live](#) in the hope of Jesus, despite their [pain](#).

Focus on the Family

5/01/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Finding Hope After the Horrors of War 2 - Kim Phuc Phan Thi shares her powerful story of being burned by a napalm bomb as a child during the Vietnam War, and becoming the central figure of the iconic Pulitzer Prize winning photo "The Terror of War." She talks about her recovery, the ongoing challenges she faced, how she became a Christian and how God has helped her to forgive her enemies.

Family Talk

5/02/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Make Your Voice Heard in Heaven 1 - Since the founding of the United States, prayer has played a crucial role for leaders on Capitol Hill. In celebration of this National Day of Prayer, Dr. Dobson speaks with the Chaplain of the United States Senate, Reverend Barry Black. He will share his daily responsibilities in Washington D.C. and talk about his new book *Make Your Voice Heard in Heaven*.

Focus on the Family

5/02/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Helping Your Children Embrace Their Future - As a parent, you may struggle to let go of your young adult child as you're concerned about their future choices for a career and spouse, and their spiritual well-being. Pastor John Ortberg offers encouragement and advice for helping your teen discover God's direction for their life as they leave home.

Family Talk

5/03/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Make Your Voice Heard in Heaven 2 - Having a regular and sincere prayer life can be a struggle. In this episode, Dr. Dobson will continue his interview with the Reverend Barry Black, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate. Chaplain Black will share why he thinks the Lord's Prayer should be our blueprint for conversations with God and will give advice to Christians who feel their prayers are unanswered.

Focus on the Family

5/03/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Uniting Our Nation Through Prayer - Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President of the National Day of Prayer, discusses how and why we should pray for our nation, and shares his hope that unity in America and revival throughout the land can happen if God's people [join](#) together in prayer.

Family Talk

05/04/18 4:30 AM 30MIN

God Chose You - We all like to be chosen. Whether it's a softball [team](#), a job, a relationship—nobody wants to be chosen last. In this classic broadcast, hear from the late author and speaker Bob Benson, who shared how being chosen by God makes all the difference. Listen to this insightful lesson on walking with the Lord through all of life's experiences, whether good or bad.

Focus on the Family

05/04/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Harnessing the Power of Word Pictures - Greg Smalley and John Trent explain how spouses and parents can avoid miscommunication and conflict by using "word pictures," which are simple metaphors to help clarify thoughts and feelings. The discussion is based on a book by John and Greg's father, Gary Smalley, titled *The Language of Love: The Secret to Being Instantly [Understood](#)*.

Family Talk

05/07/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Redeeming the Father Son Bond - The relationship between father and son is vital to the family and the nation. Dr. Dobson will talk about how divine intervention guided him to [meet](#) a man named Melvin Lee. After watching the recent film "I Can Only Imagine", which focuses on the brokenness that can exist between dads and their sons, Melvin was moved to share the parallels he saw in his own life.

Focus on the Family

05/07/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Building True Oneness in Marriage 1 - Psychologist Dr. Larry Crabb helps get to the root of disillusionment and disappointment in today's marriages, and points to God's heart for a husband and wife to enjoy true oneness.

Family Talk

05/08/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Road Ahead for Family Talk - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson will share his heart for the future of the ministry and announce to listeners Dr. Tim Clinton's new role as a recurring radio co-host. The two will discuss their fervent dedication to the [Christian faith](#) and the American family, despite the "hammering away at the Judeo-Christian cause." Dr. Dobson will explain the concept of "a suddenly," and how Christians need to be good stewards and plan for the future.

Focus on the Family

05/08/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Building True Oneness in Marriage 2 - Psychologist Dr. Larry Crabb helps get to the root of disillusionment and disappointment in today's marriages, and points to God's heart for a husband and wife to enjoy true oneness.

Family Talk

05/09/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Essential Role of Men's Ministry 1 Today, Dr. Dobson will discuss this issue with a panel of experts in the area of men's ministry. These leaders will unpack what husbands and fathers crave from a walk with God and why they think the church can't fix their failures.

Focus on the Family

05/09/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Trusting God When the Unthinkable Happens 1 - Author and speaker Carol Kent discusses the emotional struggles she experienced and the spiritual lessons she learned when her son was arrested, convicted and imprisoned for murder.

Family Talk

05/10/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Essential Role of Men's Ministry 2 - Dr. Dobson continues his conversation with a group of men's ministry leaders about the shrinking [number](#) of men in the local church. These experts will define biblical masculinity as being a true disciple of Jesus and why we must use the Bible as the No. 1 rule book for our lives. The 3 simple steps in ministering to men are to 1) assess the man's spiritual background; 2) establish shared interests, and 3) lay the groundwork for an ongoing relationship.

Focus on the Family

05/10/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Trusting God When the Unthinkable Happens 2 - Author and speaker Carol Kent discusses the emotional struggles she experienced and the spiritual lessons she learned when her son was arrested, convicted and imprisoned for murder.

Family Talk

05/11/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

A Champion for Christ: The Zach Ertz Story - For Christians that are in the limelight, it can be tough to remain faithful to God's Word and calling. Co-host Dr. Tim Clinton interviews Philadelphia Eagles' Tight End, Zach Ertz. At the Men's Ignite Conference this past spring, Zach shared how his faith has impacted his football career, and what it's like [to win](#) the Superbowl.

Focus on the Family

05/11/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Becoming a Gospel-Driven Mom - In a discussion based on her book *Gospel-Centered Mom*, Brooke McGlothlin encourages [moms](#) to depend on God rather than themselves, and describes how kids can thrive when they witness their mother's faith in Christ.

Family Talk

05/14/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Defeating Dementia 1 - What many don't realize is that dementia is not a foregone conclusion as we get older. On this episode, Dr. Dobson will talk with cardiac and thoracic surgeon Dr. Richard Furman, author of the book *Defeating Dementia*. Drawing from the latest medical research, Dr. Furman will outline ways people can lower their risk of Alzheimer's and will reveal how our lifestyle choices and habits can have a significant impact.

Focus on the Family

05/14/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Offering Hope to Hopeless Kids - Tyrone Flowers shares his dramatic testimony of experiencing a turbulent [childhood](#) that culminated in being shot at age 17, an attack that has left him disabled for life. He describes how he found faith in Christ, forgave his attacker, and found a new [purpose](#) in life through ministry to at-risk urban youth.

Family Talk

05/15/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Defeating Dementia 2 - Millions of people every year are devastated by the news that someone they love has developed some form of dementia. On this edition, Dr. Dobson will conclude his conversation with Dr. Richard Furman about his new book *Defeating Dementia*. The two will walk through the three stages of Alzheimer's, and highlight why we must take [care](#) of our bodies by eating the right foods, exercising, and sustaining an ideal weight.

Focus on the Family

05/15/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Disciplining Your Kids with Grace - Karis Kimmel Murray offers parents advice for effectively handling their kids' misbehavior in a discussion based on her book, *Grace Based Discipline: How to Be at Your Best When Your Kids Are at Their Worst*.

Family Talk

05/16/18

4:30 AM

30MIN

Intercessions for Our Nation: The 2018 National Day of Prayer - America is facing threats from all sides. The only option we have as a nation is to petition God for His Divine help. On this edition, Dr. Dobson will report on his trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Day of Prayer and [share](#) some of the most powerful prayers from this year's event, calling for unity in the face of unrest and the necessity for America's repentance.

Focus on the Family

05/16/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Returning to a Godly Perspective on Sex and Romance 1 - Author Levi Lusko explores the challenges Christian families face in today's hyper-sexualized culture in which digital technology has made it easier than ever for young people to "hook up" and trade their future health and emotions for momentary pleasure. He offers encouragement to those who've been hurt by past mistakes and advice for how we can protect ourselves from temptation and compromise.

Family Talk

05/17/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

What's It Like to Be Married to Me? 1 - Ladies, have you ever wondered what it is like for your husband to be married to you? Dr. Dobson and guest Linda Dillow will challenge you to face this difficult [question](#) so you can begin to [make](#) your marriage stronger and draw closer to your husband's heart. Some women may be hesitant to take this challenge, but it's important to be faithful to God and do all you can to forge a better partnership.

Focus on the Family

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8:00 PM

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Family Talk

05/18/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

What's It Like to Be Married to Me? 2 - Everyone wants a good marriage, but how far are you willing to go to make it happen? Author Linda Dillow challenges women to take a hard look at themselves, and ask the [question](#): "What's it like to be married to me?" Men and women have different needs; women need love and intimacy; whereas men desire respect. It's important not to take your spouse for granted, but instead ask God to show you how to love your husband more.

Focus on the Family

05/18/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Making Your Kitchen the Heart of Your New Marriage - On this lighthearted broadcast, authors Laura Schupp and Erin Smalley [offer](#) helpful suggestions to brides for establishing their new home in a discussion based on Laura's book, *Our Newlywed Kitchen: The Art of Cooking, Gathering and Creating Traditions*.

Family Talk

05/21/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Rebel Parenting 1 - On this episode, Dr. Dobson welcomes back to the studio Ryan and Laura Dobson, founders and hosts of The Rebel Parenting podcast. They will discuss how Laura's cancer journey challenged and strained their marriage, and the incredible healing she received from God's Divine Hand.

Focus on the Family

05/21/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Thriving in Your Role as Dad - Author and filmmaker Rob Stennett offers encouragement and advice to fathers who feel insecure in their parenting role in a lighthearted discussion based on his book *The Perfect Dad: A Totally Achievable Guide to Not Messing Up Your Kids*.

Family Talk

05/22/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Rebel Parenting 2 - On this edition, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with his son Ryan and daughter-in-law Laura, founders of Rebel Parenting. The mission of their ministry is to rebel against the common trends of divorce and absent parenting and seek God as He leads them into the future.

Focus on the Family

05/22/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

The Joys and Challenges of Marrying Your Opposite - Author Melanie Shankle offers a humorous look at the differences between men and women, and explains how couples can work through those differences to strengthen their marriage.

Family Talk

05/23/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Unshaken Faith - Prayer is a powerful tool that parents, and especially moms, must use to intercede for their children and the next generation. The President of Moms in Prayer, Sally Burke, will talk with Dr. Dobson about her ministry and her new book, *Unshaken*.

Focus on the Family

05/23/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Launching Young Adults Financially - Finance expert and talk show host Chris Brown offers parents advice for teaching their young adult children valuable lessons about handling [money](#), including living on a budget, avoiding debt, and [working](#) your way through college to avoid student [loans](#).

Family Talk

05/24/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Raising Men of Honor 1 - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson welcomes pastor and author Dr. Robert Lewis to discuss Robert's book, *Raising a Modern-Day Knight*. They will define the phases in the training up of boys; from adolescence and launching him into life outside the home, to giving his life to a noble cause, and encouraging him to make a lifelong commitment to his future spouse.

Focus on the Family

05/24/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Being Shaped by God's Grace in the Midst of Addiction - Gary Morland, author of *A Family Shaped by Grace*, describes how God's incredible grace saved him from alcoholism and redeemed his family.

Family Talk

05/25/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Raising Men of Honor 2 - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson concludes his discussion with author Dr. Robert Lewis. Robert recounts how he taught his sons to bless their mother and the [experience](#) of his father giving him the "father blessing". It's never too late to follow biblical principles that lead to authentic manhood.

Focus on the Family

05/25/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Flying High - Author and speaker Kim Anthony shares her testimony of overcoming incredible odds as a child to become a world-class gymnast, and eventually finding deeper meaning to her athletic achievement through faith in Jesus Christ.

Family Talk

05/28/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Honoring America's Veterans - On this [special](#) Memorial Day broadcast, you will hear a sobering radio drama of stories and first-hand accounts of soldiers, from World War II till today, fighting for our nation overseas.

Focus on the Family

05/28/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Remembering Fallen Heroes and their Families - On this touching Memorial Day broadcast, Heather Gray Blalock offers hope to military families and encourages us all to remember our nation's fallen heroes as she describes how God has helped her find peace after her husband was killed by a suicide bomber in Afghanistan.

Family Talk

05/29/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Flying High for the Lord 1 - Fighter pilots undergo rigorous training, generally leaving little room for anything else. World-renowned test pilot Russell O'Quinn shares how his love for flying consumed his life and led him down a rebellious path. Listen to how God seized his heart and profoundly transformed his life.

Focus on the Family

05/29/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

How Your Birth Order Affects Your Parenting - Psychologist and best-selling author Dr. Kevin Leman explains how the order in which you were born has helped shape your personality as an adult and how you relate to your spouse and children.

Family Talk

05/30/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Flying High for the Lord 2 - World-renowned test pilot Russell O'Quinn continues sharing his story of finding the Lord while pursuing his passion in aviation. Russell unpacks what his life looked like after receiving salvation and encourages other believers to boldly evangelize to those who are lost.

Focus on the Family

05/30/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Accepting Your Imperfect Life - Amy Carroll explains how listeners can find freedom from self-imposed and unrealistic standards of perfection in a discussion based on her book, *Breaking Up With Perfect: Kiss Perfection Goodbye and Embrace the Joy God Has in Store for You*.

Family Talk

05/31/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

One Woman's Journey of Grief and Hope 1 - We often remember the brave fallen soldiers of our nation's military, but forget to comfort the families they leave behind. Now, Dr. Dobson will talk with Christi Goetz-Bixby, the [widow](#) of Army Chaplain Dale Goetz, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2010, will reveal how she dealt with the devastating news of her husband's death.

Focus on the Family

05/31/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

A Visit With Karen and Charlotte Pence - Second Lady of the United States Karen Pence and her daughter Charlotte discuss their children's book, *Marlon Bundo's Day in the Life of the Vice President*.

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Family Talk

06/01/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

A Woman's Journey of Grief and Hope 2 - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson will conclude his conversation with Christi Goetz-Bixby, wife of Army Chaplain Dale Goetz, who died in the line of duty in 2010. Christi will continue sharing about her husband, his passion for preaching the gospel, and how she has found contentment in the midst of tragedy.

Focus on the Family

06/01/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Conquering Peaks and Valleys through Friendship - Lifelong friends Patrick Gray and Justin Skeesuck describe their incredible journey hiking hundreds of miles across Europe as Patrick pushed Justin along in his wheelchair. Listen in and you'll be reminded of the value of close friendships, and inspired to embrace the adventures God has for your life.

Family Talk

06/04/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Greg Laurie's Crusade to Turn Hearts to Christ - One of the last commands Jesus gave on Earth was to go into all the world and preach the 'Good News'. Dr. Dobson welcomes back to Family Talk Pastor Greg Laurie from Harvest Christian Fellowship. Greg shares why he created a film and wrote a book on the faith journey of actor Steve McQueen, and explains his passion for evangelism through his 'Harvest America' events.

Focus on the Family

06/04/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Engaging Conflict in a Productive Way - In a discussion based on their book, *Don't Go to Bed Angry: Stay Up and Fight*, Ron and Deb DeArmond explain how couples can engage in healthy conflict and use it to strengthen their marriage.

Family Talk

06/05/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Faith in the Midst of Loss: A Conversation with Rachel Flick 1 - On this edition, Dr. Dobson sits down with Rachael Flick, [widow](#) of the slain El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Micah Flick. She will describe the shock and grief over her husband's death, and how she has developed a deeper relationship with God through this dark time.

Focus on the Family

06/05/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Interfacing With Your Child Beyond the Screen - In a discussion based on her book *Screens and Teens*, Dr. Kathy Koch offers parents practical advice for strengthening their relationship with their teenagers by helping them navigate the pitfalls of technology.

Family Talk

06/06/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Faith in the Midst of Loss: A Conversation with Rachel Flick 1 - Even in the midst of our [pain](#) or the worst situation, we must trust God even when we don't understand Him. Dr. Dobson will continue his heartfelt conversation with Rachael Flick, [widow](#) of the slain El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Micah Flick. She explains how her counseling background has helped her process her husband's death, and how she helps other people who have experienced loss.

Focus on the Family

06/06/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Interfacing With Your Child Beyond the Screen 2 - In a discussion based on her book *Screens and Teens*, Dr. Kathy Koch offers parents practical advice for strengthening their relationship with their teenagers by helping them navigate the pitfalls of technology.

Family Talk

06/07/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Bible from 30,000 Feet 1 - Sometimes to better study Scripture, we must take a step back and [survey](#) from a different perspective. Joining Dr. Dobson in the [Family](#) Talk studios is Pastor Skip Heitzig, from Calvary Albuquerque. He will share how he was saved through a sermon from the late Reverend Billy Graham, and unpacks the [meaning](#) behind his new book *The Bible from 30,000 Feet*.

Focus on the Family

06/07/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Overcoming the Father Wound 1 - Best-selling author Josh McDowell discusses his devastating childhood in which his alcoholic father abused his mother, and how his emotional [pain](#) led to his conviction that God had abandoned him. Josh recounts how he eventually came to faith in Christ and found healing from his father wounds through a relationship with his Heavenly Father.

Family Talk

06/08/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Bible from 30,000 Feet 2 - On this edition of [Family](#) Talk, Dr. Dobson concludes his insightful conversation with Pastor Skip Heitzig from Calvary Albuquerque and author of the book *The Bible from 30,000 Feet*. Today they will explain why we can believe in the authenticity of God's Word and identify why the Bible is a cohesive narrative from Genesis to Revelation.

Focus on the Family

06/08/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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Family Talk

06/11/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Rick Rigsby: The Wisdom of a Third Grade Dropout - On this edition, you will hear professor and speaker Dr. Rick Rigsby address this [responsibility](#) at the California Maritime University's graduation commencement last summer. He shared the common-sense wisdom he learned from his father, who was a 3rd-grade dropout, and how those lessons produced excellence.

Focus on the Family

06/11/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Going on a Mission in Your Own Front Yard - Kristin Schell inspires listeners to reach out to their neighbors with friendship and God's love in a discussion based on her best-selling book, *The Turquoise Table: Finding Community and Connection in Your Own Front Yard*.

Family Talk

06/12/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

A Story of Redemption: How One Woman Survived Sex Trafficking 1 - Kristin Schell inspires listeners to reach out to their neighbors with friendship and God's love in a discussion based on her best-selling book, *The Turquoise Table: Finding Community and Connection in Your Own Front Yard*.

Focus on the Family

06/12/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Rebuilding A Stronger Marriage - Pastor Chris Beall and his wife, Cindy, share their dramatic story of how his pornography addiction led to his infidelity, and how God used their brokenness and a loving church community to restore their marriage.

Family Talk

06/13/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

A Story of Redemption: How One Woman Survived Sex Trafficking 2 - Paul's second letter to the Corinthians tells us that we are a new creation in Christ. Dr. Dobson continues his heartfelt conversation in the studios with Jessa Dillow Crisp, a sex trafficking survivor, along with her supportive husband John. Listen to how she was able to get out of the sex trade, and why her relationship with Jesus has helped her see her self-worth and overcome years of trauma.

Focus on the Family

06/13/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Breaking Down Racial Barriers with God's Love 1 - Jim Daly has a candid conversation with a panel of guests who challenge listeners to bridge the racial divide in our culture by proclaiming God's grace and love, which is available to all people, no matter their color, race and nationality.

Family Talk

06/14/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

A Story of Redemption: How One Woman Survived Sex Trafficking 3 - On this Thursday broadcast, Dr. Dobson concludes his three-part interview with Jessa Dillow Crisp, a survivor of sex trafficking, by bringing her adoptive parents, Jody and Linda Dillow, into the conversation. The Dillows unpack why they brought Jessa into their family, while Jessa's husband John shares how he continually reminds Jessa not to be defined by her troubled past.

Focus on the Family

06/14/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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Family Talk

06/15/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Kevin Davis Shares From His Heart - This weekend we celebrate the impact fathers have had on our lives. Unfortunately, many children have been physically or emotionally abandoned by their dad. Comedian and author Ken Davis explains how he processed his relationship with his emotionally distant father. He learned from his dad the "tough" factor, and the value of fathers letting their sons know they love them.

Focus on the Family

06/15/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Seeing the Fruits of a Dad's Faithful Prayers - Twin brothers David Benham and Jason Benham share an incredible story about family and faith as they describe how their dream of playing professional baseball came true with their father's love, prayers and guidance.

Family Talk

06/18/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Confronting Guilt in Motherhood 1 - Author and speaker Julie Barnhill talks with Dr. Dobson about why guilt plagues so many mothers, and how she encourages them to focus on the things they have done right for their children.

Focus on the Family

06/18/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Practical Advice for Parenting Powerful Kids 1 - Psychologist Dr. Kevin Leman helps parents understand how your child manipulates, craves attention, and ultimately, how you can reduce the amount of power your child has over [your home](#).

Family Talk

06/19/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Confronting Guilt in Motherhood 2 - Dr. Dobson continues his discussion with Julie Barnhill, author of Confessions of an Imperfect Mom. Today, she continues to climb through her analogy of mountains of blame that [moms](#) experience, and explains why laughter and grace are great remedies.

Focus on the Family

06/19/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Practical Advice for Parenting Powerful Kids 2 - Psychologist Dr. Kevin Leman helps parents understand how your child manipulates, craves attention, and ultimately, how you can reduce the amount of power your child has over [your home](#).

Family Talk

06/20/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Confronting Guilt in Motherhood 3 - On this edition, Dr. Dobson concludes his conversation with author and international speaker Julie Barnhill, by answering questions from those in [attendance](#) at the [time](#) of the recording. Dr. Dobson and Julie fielded questions about how to ride the emotional ups and downs of parenting and avoid blaming oneself for the bad choices their kids make.

Focus on the Family

06/20/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Letting Go of Offenses - Radio host and author Brant Hansen discusses the importance of humility and forgiving others in a discussion based on his book *Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better*.

Family Talk

06/21/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Bowing a Knee, Taking a Stand - On this edition, Dr. Dobson welcomes former [high school football](#) coach Joe Kennedy and Kelly Shackelford from First Liberty. Coach Kennedy was fired for kneeling and praying after [games](#), and will [share](#) why acknowledging God is so important to him. His legal counsel, Kelly Shackelford, will explain why they are taking this discrimination lawsuit to the Supreme Court.

Focus on the Family

06/21/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Making Your Marriage Happy Now and Later 1 - Best-selling authors Les and Leslie Parrott [offer](#) couples practical suggestions for heightening the joy of their relationship, no matter how long they've been married.

Family Talk

06/22/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Redemption, Salvation and Reconciliation: The Joseph Rojas Story - Family Talk's co-host Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with Joseph about his incredible testimony of being delivered from a life filled with drugs and depression, and how he was able to reconcile with his abusive father.

Focus on the Family

06/22/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Making Your Marriage Happy Now and Later 2 - Best-selling authors Les and Leslie Parrott [offer](#) couples practical suggestions for heightening the joy of their relationship, no matter how long they've been married.

Family Talk

06/25/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Real Moms, Real Jesus 1 - On this edition, Dr. Dobson is joined by author and speaker Jill Savage, discussing how her grassroots movement to encourage [moms](#) quickly developed into an organization. She walks through the major stressors that affect every mom and explains how Jesus experienced similar burdens.

Focus on the Family

06/25/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Loving the Prodigal Home - Pastor Andrew Palau tells his prodigal story of a squandered youth spent on alcohol abuse, vandalism, and a disdain for Christianity - and what his parents did that led to his [salvation](#) in his mid-twenties.

Family Talk

06/26/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Real Moms, Real Jesus 2 - Jill Savage, author of the book *Real Moms... Real Jesus*, shares why Jesus understands the exhaustion, disappointment, and vulnerability that mothers feel. She also unpacks with Dr. Dobson the need for [people](#) to define themselves by who Christ is, and the necessity for a mom to have a supportive and caring husband.

Focus on the Family

06/26/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Navigating the Common Challenges of Marriage 1 - Best-selling author Gary Chapman addresses conflicts that arise when expectations [meet](#) reality in marriage, and provides steps to better communicate with and love your spouse.

Family Talk

06/27/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Crisis on Campus: A Christian Student Solution 1 - On this edition, Morton Blackwell, founder, and president of The Leadership Institute sits down with Dr. Dobson to explain why he started this organization and shares his passion for the minds of this generation. Morton will additionally [share](#) how The Leadership Institute has stopped multiple attacks on Christian ideals on campuses.

Focus on the Family

06/27/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Navigating the Common Marriage Challenges 2 - Best-selling author Gary Chapman addresses conflicts that arise when expectations meet reality in marriage, and provides steps to better communicate with and love your spouse.

Family Talk

06/28/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Crisis on Campus: A Christian Student Solution 2 - Dr. Dobson concludes his conversation with Morton Blackwell, founder, and president of The Leadership Institute. They will discuss how his organization is preparing students to not just fit in with the crowd, but to educate them to pursue meaningful careers. Morton concludes by speaking to the hope of recovering and restoring the college campuses in this country.

Focus on the Family

06/28/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Nurturing Your Child's Personality 1 - Based on her book *Growing Kids With Character*, Hettie Brittz outlines the four main personality types of children and how parents can better nurture, communicate with, and discipline them. She explains what to do when you child is a hybrid of the types, when your personality clashes with your child's, and more.

Family Talk

06/29/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Coping with a Messie - Dr. Dobson welcomes Sandra Felton, founder of Messies Anonymous, who shares about the woes of living life as a messy person, touching on the pain and frustration experienced by those who are not able to keep their lives in [order](#). She defines what a 'messie' is and explains how marriages can survive this obstacle. Sandra formulates how she finally decided to stop being a 'messie' and gives guidelines for getting [a house](#) under control and keeping it that way.

Focus on the Family

6/29/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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