

January 10, 2023

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

WVOG's program format consists of client religious programs, which address social and moral issues.

The management staff consisting of Fred P. Westenberger, CEO; Eric Westenberger, General Manager, and Chris Westenberger, Program Director, have determined by a wide range of sources the following list of community problems.

Our information on community issues/problems is from a variety of different sources. This includes, but is not limited to, local and national programs, public service announcements, and a coalition between WVOG and the Louisiana Department of Social Services in the form of a local adoption campaign.

It is felt by the management staff that sufficient input has been achieved to determine this Issues and Programs List.

WVOG-AM 600  
(Metairie, LA)

Religion – “Focus on the Family”

Family – “Focus on the Family”

Politics – “Focus on the Family”

“Focus on the Family” 9:30am & 11:00am

Various National & local PSA's



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## Issues and Programs

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Fourth Quarter

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### Jobs and Finances:

Monday-Saturday, October 2022 – January 2023 – WVOG aired a financial advice program hosted by Steve B. Lucks, “Safe Money Retirement”. This program series helped our listeners understand how to make the most out of their jobs as well as how to stretch their retirement fund after the work is over.

Wednesday/Thursday, January 11/12, 2023 – WVOG aired a two-part series to help our listeners with financial planning. “Being Wise with Your Money During a Crisis” aired to guide our listeners through the basics of getting out of debt, budgeting, and saving when money is tight. Finance columnist, Michelle Singletary offered wisdom on managing money and biblical principles on helping friends and family members in need during a downturned market and crisis point recession. She also spoke on how to treat investments in times of uncertainty.

### Health:

Saturdays, October 2022 – January 2023– WVOG ran the program “Healthline” to give our listeners advice for a healthier life. Dr. Bob Marshall spends each broadcast discussing current health issues that plague our Nashville community. He gives practical, medical and Biblical advice to our everyday problems.

Monday, October 24, 2022 – Dr. Elizabeth Stevens was a high-achieving psychiatrist in the U.D. Air Force. But her work came to an abrupt halt after a debilitating brain injury and a series of other traumatic events which caused PTSD. Dr. Stevens offered hope to those bound by the pain of trauma and describes how spiritual healing was the turning point in her recovery on the program “Finding True Healing from Trauma.”

### Religion:

Monday – Friday, October 2022 – January 2023– WVOG aired “Southwest Radio Church” hosted by Larry Spargamino and Jerry Guiltner. This show discusses current trends in Christianity and the church abroad. Various guest speakers and religious experts speak with Hutchings about how the current church is impacted by the world trends.

Monday - Friday, October 2022 – January 2023– Les Feldick on “Through the Bible” teaches Biblical truths and guides our listeners through basic truth theology.

Tuesday/Wednesday, October 11/12, 2022 – “Sharing Christ in Today’s Cancel Culture” aired to help our community to share Christ’s love and truth amidst the current and developing culture. As a young man, Joe Dallas identified as a homosexual and tried to integrate his sexuality with his Christian faith. But then, God gently changed his heart. Dallas shared about his repentance and restoration while addressing major controversies in today’s cancel culture.

### Family Breakdown:

Monday/Tuesday, November 21/22, 2022 – “Making Helpful Changes in Your Communication” aired in two-parts to offer our listeners practical tips for bringing more value to their conversations, the power of silence, and why each person should ask more questions. In today’s fast-paced, media-driven world, it seems like everyone is talking but no one is listening. Dr. Mike Bechtle offered wonderful tips to better the communication in each family and relationships in general as well.

Monday -Friday, October 2022 – January 2023– “New Life Live!” aired each weekday to help our community navigate the hardest of interpersonal, personality, and family issues. Steve Arterburn and his varying co-hosts offered their professional counseling expertise to numerous callers each day to bring unity and restoration to families.

### Politics:

Monday - Friday, October 2022 – January 2023– WVOG runs a 5-minute program called “Bible News in Focus”. This program focuses on day-by-day politics and current events that directly affect the world through a Biblical worldview.

Monday, October 3, 2022 – “Abortion Pill Reversal” offered our listeners an optimistic and inspirational hope of saving the unborn and newborn babies. Medical abortions are promoted as “safe and easy”, but few women understand the long-term consequences of terminating a child. On this program, Jim Daly helped our listeners understand how the abortion pill works and how prolife doctors may be able to reverse the process.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – As an American citizen and a Christian, we can’t afford to ignore the November midterm elections. Dr. Al Mohler urged all Christians in our community to “vote rightly” about critical moral issues on the 2022 ballot. “Every Single Vote Matters” aired to help our listeners discover how to help save precious human lives and how to vote their conscious in the midterm elections.