

## Issues-and-Public Interest Programming January-March 2019 – 1st Quarter

Issues addressed: **News and weather information**

In addition to producing and providing five weekday local/regional news segments, daily national news was provided by the Salem Radio Network and local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: **Daily** Time of Day: Hourly Duration: Thirty seconds to one minute

(Severe winter weather coverage was provided as needed in this quarter.)

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issue addressed: **Equipping Your Kids to Handle Money**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 1/1 & 1/2/2019 Length: 25 minute each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Financial Expert and Best Selling author Dave Ramsey offers parents practical help on teaching young kids to handle money wisely, establishing a solid foundation for doing so when they become adults.

Issue addressed: **Keeping New Year's Resolutions**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 1/5 & 1/6/2019 Length: 2:17 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Information from the Kansas State University Agricultural Extension Office on how to maintain a New Year's Resolution.

Issue addressed: **Abortion Clinic Survey**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 1/12 & 1/13/2019 Length: 4:33 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The story uses data from the Centers for Disease Control and pro-life groups like Operation Rescue to indicate fewer abortions are being performed in the United States.

Issue addressed: **Human Trafficking Symposium**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 1/19 & 1/20/2019 Length: 4:28 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of a Human Trafficking Symposium held in Liberal, KS. A local church organized the event to bring public awareness to the issue, and to find ways to recognize and combat it.

Issue addressed: **Hope for Women Facing Unplanned Pregnancy**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm      Date Aired: 1/21&1/22/2019      Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Amy Ford and Joanna Brown talk about the struggles they experienced as a result of being pregnant and unmarried during their teen years, and offer hope to young women facing similar challenges today.

Issue addressed: **Mosaic in Kansas**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 1/26 & 1/27/2019      Length: 4:17 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* An introduction to Mosaic. The organization offers services to the intellectually disabled. The story features the organization's operations in Garden City, KS.

Issue addressed: **Millennials & Evangelism**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 2/9 & 2/10/2019      Length: 4:24 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The story details a survey of millennials on their views concerning Christian evangelism.

Issue addressed: **Protecting Babies at Every Stage of Life**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm      Date Aired: 2/11/2019      Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* US Senator Ben Sasse discussed the ramifications of recent late term abortion legislation and explains how listeners can stand against it and defend the sanctity of human life.

Issue addressed: **President's Day**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 2/16 & 2/17/2019      Length: 3:27 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The story details the history of the President's Day Federal holiday.

Issue addressed: **America Saves Week**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 2/23 & 2/24/2019      Length: 3:05 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* February 25-March 1 is America Saves Week. The story provides tips for saving money from experts in financial management.

Issue addressed: **Discovering God's Freedom from Pornography**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 2/27 & 2/28/19 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Nick Stumbo and his wife, Michelle, described how their marriage has been restored after he found freedom from a long time addiction to pornography and the overwhelming guilt and shame that accompanied it. They offer encouragement and hope to troubled couples who are struggling with the impact of pornography and infidelity on their marriage.

Issue addressed: **Abortion Exposed**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 3/2 & 3/3/2019 Length: 4:19 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of the impact new pro-choice legislation is having on American attitudes toward abortion. The story details how the more Americans learn about abortion, the less they support it.

Issue addressed: **Unplanned**

Program run to address it: From The Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 3/9 & 3/10/2019 Length: 5:00 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The feature is a profile of pro-life author and activist Abby Johnson. It tells her story and provides information concerning a new movie of her life entitled, *Unplanned*.

Issue addressed: **Defeating the Darkness of Abortion**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 3/12 & 3/13/2019 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Former Abortion clinic worker Kathy Sparks Lesnoff recounts how she got involved in the abortion industry, the toll it took on her personal life and how today she helps women choose life for their pre-born babies.

Issue addressed: **Shining a Positive Light on Down Syndrome**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 3/21/2019 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Robert Henderson discusses the amazing impact individuals with Down Syndrome can have upon the world as he highlights the inspiring story of his son Trevor, a young man with Down syndrome who is the team store greeter for the Los Angeles Angels and Anaheim Ducks.

Issue addressed: **Kansas Prayer Breakfast**

Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 3/23 & 3/24/2019      Length: 4:00 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Prayer Breakfast in Topeka, KS.

Issue addressed: **Kansas Truth Caucus**

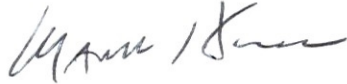
Program run to address it: "From the Heartland"

Time aired: 6:55am      Date Aired: 3/30 & 3/31/2019      Length: 3:27 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Story introduces a group of 50 or so Kansas Legislators dubbed the Truth Caucus. They organize a weekly newsletter to keep lawmakers and constituents informed on issues before the state legislature.

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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