

WUFL
Issues and Programs Report
2023-Q3
August - September

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This is a list of programs that have provided the station's most significant on-air treatment of community issues during the preceding calendar quarter.

Note:
All times listed are Mountain Standard Time

Summary

In this Quarter the station spent at least the amount of time indicated on the issues listed. In some cases, more time than documented.

ISSUE	Total Minutes On-Air
Arts	8
Faith	29
Health	27
Marriage	13
Finances	10
Mental Health	27
Parenting	13
Poverty	2
Relationships	31
Work	10

Issues and Programs

Community Issue	Program Title Or Remote Description	Date Aired	Time Aired	Cumulative Minutes for all airings in that day	How program addressed Issue
Health	Mornings	8/01/2023	8a	2	Leslie Schilling interview - discussed how our relationships affect our nutrition.
Mental Health	News	8/01/2023	7a	1	New research says we are twice as likely to complain in the afternoon as we are in the morning. Why do you think that is, and how do you stay positive as the day wears on?
Relationships	Mornings	8/01/2023	4-8a	4	Good news - Kay shared about the work God is doing through her at a women's shelter.
Faith	Mornings	8/02/2023	8:40a	2	Discussed ways to strengthen one's prayer life: finding inspiration from Bible verses, praying with others, pray for others, and so on.
Parenting	Mornings	8/02/2023	6:40a	2	Discussed college move-in day and what parents can do and say during that transitional time in their child's life.
Relationships	Afternoon Show	8/2/2023	2:40p	2	Jim Dreyer is attempting to swim across Lake MI to raise money for the Coast Guard.
Mental Health	Mornings	8/03/2023	6:40a	2	Discussed lies the enemy tells us when we're overwhelmed such as thinking we don't have time for rest, feeling overwhelmed is weakness, and not worthy of support.
Poverty	Afternoon Show	8/3/2023	6:40p	1	The Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Operation Homefront offer free school supplies to help struggling families.
Relationships	Mornings	8/03/2023	7:40am	3	Mysti shared the story of when she left a church years ago and realized that none of that church family reached out. Discussed importance of a church to reach out to their members to stand together in times of trials.
Arts	Community Calendar Spots	8/1/2023 - 8/4/2023	12 am - 11:59pm	7	New Destiny Quartet Fundraiser and Concert, Warren MI
Faith	Mornings	8/04/2023	6:30a	2	Talked about football player Damar Hamlin's return to practice after last year's season-ending injury and how his faith is stronger than the fear for him to get back out there.
Finances	Mornings	8/04/2023	8:12a	2	An organization tip to identify clothes that we don't wear anymore - "Wear the Hits" - figure out your usual outfits and then keep only those.
Health	Community Calendar Spots	8/1/2023 - 8/4/2023	12 am - 11:59pm	7	Walk for Life with Care Net Berkley at the Detroit Zoo, Huntington Woods MI

Health	Mornings	8/04/2023	5-9a	4	Joy Report - Lisa shared how God moved her to be thankful for her life despite almost losing her life.
Health	Evening Show	8/4/2023	11p	1	Backpack safety from The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
Parenting	Mornings	8/04/2023	6:12	2	Talked about keeping our kids calm on their first day of kindergarten: discussed strategies like staying calm at the drop off and keeping goodbyes short.
Faith	Mornings	8/07/2023	5-9a	4	Joy Report - Wendy shared about her daughter's cancer and how they don't have much more time with her, but thankful for every moment they have. Shared how God was integral in keeping peace, but also recognizing their blessing in the time they have.
Health	News	8/07/2023	6a	1	Russell is 91 years old, and he has worked out at the same YMCA gym for 84 years. And he says he has no plans to stop working out. What is something you do that people may not necessarily expect of someone your age – whether young or old?
Mental Health	Mornings	8/07/2023	8-9a	4	Callers shared their faith-based ways to stave off stress: recognizing they do everything for God.
Relationships	Mornings	8/07/2023	7a	2	Daniel Maritz Interview - discussed how to correct one another in God's love with kindness.
Faith	Mornings	8/08/2023	7:40am	2	Since the pandemic, the amount of people between the ages of 39 and 57 attending church is down by 12%. New research says that middle-aged Americans are busy raising kids, caring for their older parents and juggling demanding jobs. Then along came the pandemic, and people were forced to isolate themselves and spend time thinking about what it is they believe. Now, less than half of all US adults belong to a house of worship. (How do we rectify this?)
Faith	Mornings	8/08/2023	8:40a	2	Paul discussed stat of people not coming back to church - discussed his own struggle with getting back to church but realized that doing that suggested he believed he knew more than God and that convinced him he was wrong in that area.
Parenting	Mornings	8/08/2023	6:40a	2	"Dear Sam" - Letter a mom shared written to her son with messages such as "be kind to yourself", "don't lose your quirkiness", "seek quality friendships", and so on.
Work	Mornings	8/08/2023	8:12a	2	Kank shared story of him fixing his own microwave after watching YouTube - discussed thinking we can't do things and resign to replacing something instead of trying it ourselves.

Health	Mornings	8/09/2023	5-9a	4	Joy Report - Carla (caller) reported that she is cancer-free and depression free!
Marriage	Mornings	8/09/2023	7:40am	2	Sally shared a story of needing her husband while working on a chore, realizing she needed immediate help, texted her husband for help, and he immediately recognized the need. Discussed that it was him saying "I love you" through his actions.
Work	Mornings	8/09/2023	8:40a	2	Discussed statistic that 68% of women feel guilty for leaving dishes in the sink in the morning before heading to work.
Mental Health	Mornings	8/10/2023	6:40a	2	Hit the Reset Button - little breaks help reset the nervous system; methods include eating some dark chocolate, looking at images that have repeating patterns or fractals (snowflakes, fern leaves, intricate designs), drawing, or listening to an interesting podcast which activates the brain.
Faith	Mornings	8/14/2023	7a	2	Susie Larson interview - discussed the prayer for asking more of God's presence in our lives and how that can impact our outlook.
Faith	Mornings	8/15/2023	7:40am	2	Things to remember as you wait on God: trusting that God is good, present with you, knows your heart's desires, and consistently thinks of you as His child.
Mental Health	Mornings	8/15/2023	8:12a	2	Jennifer (caller) talked about how her sense of gratitude was worth more than any amount of money and described how much peace focusing on gratitude has brought her.
Relationships	News	8/15/2023	7a	2	Blessing bags are making the rounds again on social media – a gallon Ziploc bag with things like socks, a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, snacks – things like that. The idea is to give a homeless person it. What else would be a good thing to put in a blessing bag?
Work	News	8/15/2023	6a	1	Barbara Corcoran from Shark Tank says there is one question you should always ask in a job interview: "Is there anything standing in the way of you hiring me?" That way, they're kind of backed into telling you anything they object to. If you're in a position where you hire people, what are some other great questions to ask?
Relationships	Mid-Day	8/16/2023	1:10p	1	Helping others will help stave off depression
Marriage	Mornings	8/17/2023	8:12a	2	Talked about ideas for marriage such as arguing to understand, not to win and not comparing one's marriage to another.
Parenting	Mornings	8/17/2023	6-6:30	4	Proud parent moments - Carla shared about how her grandson prayed for his baseball team and how Cindy's son took it upon himself to thank an officer.

Faith	Mornings	8/21/2023	7:40a	2	A father instructed his daughter when she was little that God's telephone number is Jeremiah 33:3 - "Call unto Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things that you do not know."
Health	News	8/21/2023	7a	1	A woman has gone viral for sharing her fast-food hacks now that she's lost 160 lbs. For example, at Taco Bell, she'll order two soft taco Supremes with chicken and a diet soda, which is only 370 calories. Do you have any fast-food hacks for eating healthier?
Parenting	Mornings	8/21/2023	7a	2	Alli Worthington Interview - discussed "mom guilt" as a phenomenon, that the main cause is social media and the comparison game, and the truth of God's word that counteracts that.
Marriage	Mornings	8/22/2023	8:12a	2	Discussed silent traps that can hurt Christian marriages - poor communication, avoiding talking about money, allowing tech to interfere, and "stonewalling" - avoiding conflict and not allowing proper processing of frustration.
Faith	Mornings	8/23/2023	8:12a	2	Discussed inspirational quote: "Some of the words people in the Bible made the most positive impact...their story didn't end with their mistake, it finished with their comeback."
Relationships	Mornings	8/23/2023	4-8a	4	Good News - Cindy shared story of her daughter being an inspiration and showing Jesus to medical staff during 18 surgeries.
Work	Mornings	8/23/2023	7:40a	2	Poor office habits and what they communicate (i.e., missing deadlines = you can't be counted on)
Faith	Mornings	8/24/2023	8:40a	2	Christian speaker Amanda Pittman says this: Our definition of failure and God's definition of failure are not always the same. God could be calling you to a war zone, and you're expecting to win the battle, all while God has assigned you to win a soul. So, you could have won a soul and lost the battle, and assumed you failed, all while God is saying, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."
Mental Health	Mornings	8/24/2023	6- 8a	7	Discussed depression and reframing it as sickness instead of a sign of weak-mindedness. Callers shared their perspective for how to help and be with them, not try and "fix them"/
Faith	Mornings	9/05/2023	7a	2	Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel Ruth Lotz-Wright Interview - Talked about the process for preparing to meet Jesus and aligning yourself with Him.
Relationships	Mornings	9/05/2023	6:40a	3	Making a difference - shared story of a person who wanted to contribute to a food bank and would leave a jar of peanut

					butter every single week - discussed how nothing is too small when you do it for God.
Faith	Morning Show	9/06/2023	4-8a	4	Good News - Daniel (caller) shared how he had difficulty processing the abortion of his child and how God was able to heal his heart.
Relationships	News	9/06/2023	7a	2	One of Dolly Parton's famous sayings is, "if you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours." - What's a saying that helps remind you to be kind?
Relationships	Mornings	9/06/2023	6:40a	2	Gina (caller) shared how she was dealing with the loss of her son and how she ended up finding a church that helped her process the loss.
Relationships	News	9/08/2023	6a	2	Research says people are using fewer dating apps and dating more through their friend groups.
Parenting	News	9/11/2023	7a	1	Experts say that new college freshmen can be expected to learn how to deal with homesickness. It is said that exploration will familiarize them with their surroundings, and prioritization of sleep, organization and time management will be a huge help. What other advice would you offer a new college freshman?
Finances	Community Calendar Spots	9/16/2023 - 9/22/2023	12am - 11:59pm	7	Thrivent Social Security Workshop Troy Mi
Marriage	Community Calendar Spots	9/16/2023 - 9/22/2023	12am - 11:59pm	7	Celebrate your Marriage Educational Conference Mackinaw Island Mi
Faith	Mornings	9/26/2023	7a	2	Ruth Chou Simons interview - discussed redirecting back to God's grace and how to keep focused on that when life throws unexpected curveballs.
Health	Mornings	9/26/2023	7:12a	3	Discussed excerpt of Max Lucado's latest book where he opens up about his battle with alcoholism and how he was able to find support within his church, even as a pastor and leader himself.
Relationships	Mornings	9/26/2023	6:30a	2	When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? No, you just replace its batteries. People are similar as they have times in dark places, they aren't to be cast aside, but they need their own recharge.
Health	Mornings	9/27/2023	5-9a	4	Joy Report - Patty (caller) shared that her daughter finally was able to ring the bell declaring she is cancer-free and thanking God for the peace given to the family in that time.
Relationships	Mornings	9/27/2023	6:40a	2	Shared clip of little boy who was so moved by seeing his newborn baby brother that he started worshipping and singing "Way maker".

Work	News	9/27/2023	6a	1	A new study says that the average person's home is clean only 11 days out of the entire year. Have you found a way to keep your home tidy throughout the busy weeks? What are your tips?
Faith	Mornings	9/28/2023	7:40a	3	Mysti shared how she keeps feeling like she shouldn't keep sharing stories of her redemption from thoughts of taking her life and the lie that "nobody wants to hear it anymore".
Finances	News	9/28/2023	6a	1	A new study says that good financial planning actually leads to living longer. Is there a change you've made in your finances where you've seen a big positive difference? Let's share our financial wisdom.
Mental Health	Mornings	9/28/2023	8-9a	5	Camille (caller) shared her thoughts on being content with the things you have and how God changed her perspective.
Mental Health	Mornings	9/29/2023	6a	2	New research says that to boost your self-confidence, you should complement yourself!
Mental Health	Mornings	9/29/2023	6:12a	2	Caller talked about how she learned that it takes 100 positive comments to eliminate 1 negative thought.
Work	Mornings	9/29/2023	7a	2	Your zoom background apparently influences how competent and trustworthy your co-workers and boss view you. Apparently, bookcases and houseplants make you appear trustworthy. Smiling is also helpful. What does your zoom background say about you?
Arts	Community Calendar Spots	9/30/2023	12am - 11:59pm	1	Gospel Music Concert in Detroit MI
Poverty	Community Calendar Spots	9/30/2023	12am - 11:59pm	1	Feed my starving children event volunteer recruitment Otisville MI