

Issues / Programs List

THIRD QUARTER, 2020

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM
July 1 – September 30, 2020
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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. **Family & Marriage**: Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.

B. **Government / Citizenship**: Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.

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D. **Cultures**: We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

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Section II. Responsive Programs.

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- *Program:* Revive Our Hearts
Date: all
Subject: Marriage and family
Time: 11:30 a.m., 11:00 p.m.
Length: 25 min.
Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, addresses women's issues, including marriage and family.
- *Program:* Wisconsin Family Minute
Date: all
Subject: Commentary on the family and family policy in Minnesota
Time: 9:20 a.m.
Length: 2:00 minutes
The Minnesota Family Minute from the Minnesota Family Council makes listeners aware of some current issues with respect to the family and state public policy, which affects families.
- *Program:* Life Issues
Date: all
Subject: Commentary on issues relating to abortion, adoption, and end of life ethics. All of these issues have a direct effect on the home.
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Length: 1:00
Host, Brad Mattes, addresses life issues, most of which are related to the health of the family, as well as the health of society at large.

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- *Program*: The Legal Alert
Date: Daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: "Christian legal rights"
Time: 8:05 AM, Monday through Friday
Length: 2 min.
Host, David Gibbs, teaches listeners to stand up for their constitutional rights as Christians.
- *Program*: Cal Thomas Commentary
Date: Daily, Monday through Saturday
Subject: "Current issues from a conservative Christian perspective"
Time: 7:32 AM and 5:07 PM
Length: 2 min.
Conservative commentator, Cal Thomas, addresses current issues from a conservative, Christian perspective.
- *Program*: News
Date: daily
Subject: current events
Time: various times, Monday through Sunday
Length: 2 min.
WCTS presents SRN network news.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: July 2
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dave Chase** of Health Rosetta about how municipal governments can cut health care costs; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a congressional primary election upset in Colorado; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Corey DeAngelis** of the Reason Foundation about a U.S. Supreme Court victory for school choice advocates; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how Marxists are hijacking the movement for racial equality.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: July 9
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with pollster **Scott Rasmussen** about the proposed Workplace Recovery Act; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a potential new stimulus package; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Ryan Young** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about ending tariffs as part of the next

stimulus package; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the abuse of power by some state governors.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: July 16
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ian Jefferies** from the Association of American Railroads about the state of the railroad industry; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on results of the Alabama U.S. Senate runoff election; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the importance of voters who currently support neither Presidential candidate; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Critical Race Theory.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: July 23
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Shaun Flanagan** of the Legatum Institute about their *2020 U.S. Prosperity Index*; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on negotiations for a new stimulus package; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses price gouging with **Ryan Young** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith and Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on toppling religious statues.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: July 30
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with former U.S. Senator **Jim DeMint** about his new book *Saving America from Socialism*; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why the U.S. economy needs to fully re-open; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about unrealistic teacher union demands to re-open schools; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) ask whether to mask or not to mask?
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: August 6
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Ellen Weaver** from the Palmetto Promise Institute about a new school choice program; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on efforts to craft a new economic stimulus bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why there should be no state bail-out in the stimulus bill; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on U.S. Senate hearings into recent civil unrest.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: August 13
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Congressman **Ken Buck** author of the new book *Capitol of Freedom: Restoring America's Greatness*; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the President's COVID-19 economic relief executive orders; **Eric Boehm** and **C.J. Ciaramella** of *Reason* magazine look at Senator Kamala Harris' record as California Attorney General; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the "cancel culture."
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: August 20
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Zack Smith** of the Heritage Foundation about potential U.S. Supreme Court Justice nominees; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth looks at the proposed U.S. Postal Service bail-out bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at Donald Trump's foreign policy record; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the dollar's perilous status as the world currency.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: August 27
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Hans von Spakovsky** of the Heritage Foundation about ballot security; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of social unrest on the Presidential election; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Yuval Levin** from the American Enterprise Institute about the real problem with mail-in voting; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Joe Biden and corruption.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: September 3
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Timothy Head** from the Faith & Freedom Coalition about the importance of the faith-based vote in the 2020 Presidential election; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional Fall agenda; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the skyrocketing national debt; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* on the folly of de-funding the police.

- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: September 10
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about the latest *Rich States/Poor States* report; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the post-Labor Day Presidential campaign; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine talks with **Christina Martin** of the Pacific Legal Foundation about a potential U.S. Supreme Court case defending individual property rights; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the growing political influence of social media.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: September 17
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Brandon Wright** from the Thomas B. Fordham Institute about getting the most bang for the education buck; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on competitive U.S. Senate races; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at Joe Biden's spending proposals; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on problems with mail-in voting.
- *Program:* American Radio Journal
Date: September 24
Subject: current events
Time: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.

This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Yaron Brook** of the Ayn Rand Institute about the impact of the eviction moratorium; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Supreme Court confirmation process; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Myron Ebell** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the cause of California wild fires; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Karl Marx and the toppling of statues.

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- *Program*: Answers with Ken Ham

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: "Creation"

Time: 7:40 a.m., 5:17 p.m.

Length: 1:00 min.

Ken Ham relates Creation and Evolution issues to Education, as well as to social and religious issues.

- *Program*: Back To Genesis

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Creation

Time: 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm.

Length: 1:00

John Morris, director of the Institute for Creation Research, explores creation-related subjects and educates listeners in a Bible-centered creation world-view.

- *Program*: Just Thinking

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Christian Apologetics

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Length: 15 min.

Ravi Zacharias, host of the program, interacts with students and teachers on campuses around the country, and around the world, in an effort to help people think clearly about God and spiritual things.

- *Program*: Science, Scripture and Salvation

Date: Daily, Saturdays at noon, Sundays 9:00 pm

Subject: Science

Time: Saturdays at noon; Sundays at 9:00 pm

Length: 15 min.

Scientists from the Institute for Creation Research present amazing scientific facts and proofs for Creation.

D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- *Program:* "Stories Of Great Christians"

Date: daily, Monday through Friday

Subject: stories of man and women from various cultures who stood for Christ

Time: 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM

Length: 28:00 min.

These biographical stories focus on the lives of Christian men and women throughout the ages in various cultures and various parts of the world.

- *Program:* Lamplighter Radio Theater

Date: Saturday and Sunday

Subject: Stories from various cultures about Christian living.

Time: 9:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 pm Sunday.

Length: 30:00 min.

This is a weekly drama program, drawn from various cultures and periods in history.

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- *Program*: Central Chapel
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Spiritual growth
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Various preachers challenge the student body of Central Seminary to grow spiritually.
- *Program*: Friendship With God
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Evangelism and spiritual growth
Time: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
Length: 28:00 min.
Pastor Tom Cantor speaks from the Old Testament and brings out New Testament truth.
- *Program*: Unshackled
Date: Mondays and Saturdays weekly
Subject: Personal stories of conversion to Christ
Time:
Length: 28:00 min.
Stories of personal conversions to Christ told in the first person.
- *Program*: Through The Bible
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: Bible teaching
Time: 12 noon
Length: 26:00 min.
Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.
- *Program*: Turning Point
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Grace To You
Date: Daily
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 26:00 minutes
Host, John MacArthur, teaches the Bible and teaches people to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Truth For Life
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, Alistair Begg, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.

- Program: Revive Our Hearts

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 11:30 am, 11:00 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, teaches the Bible, and teaches women how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.