

**FCC ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT**

# WGGN-TV 52

## Sandusky, Ohio



**FCC Quarterly Issues and Program Report**  
**January, February, March 2021**  
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## **CBM Today**

Local Pastors discuss a variety of issues facing our communities. Instruction is offered from a Biblical basis to address far reaching problems such as divorce, family finance, discipline of children, education, teen pregnancy, drug abuse, and how to pursue healthy lifestyles.

## **700 Club**

This long running daily hour show deals with a wide variety of issues confronting communities across the nation. Many of these issues are common to our viewers such as the opiod epidemic, etc.

## **CBN Newswatch**

Newswatch is a daily newscast produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network and hosted by Wendy Griffith and Lee Webb. World and national news is covered including segments on many vital issues affecting viewers in our audience. Crime, drug abuse, education, teen problems, and entertainment issues are covered regularly. Breaking news on issues that are thrust into prominence is an essential element of this excellent news program.

## **Joyce Meyer**

Nationally known speaker and author Joyce Meyer speaks daily to the needs associated with building strong relationships at home, at work, and through-out the community. Her down to earth instruction provides a wealth of insight on how to be a better person, a better employee, and a more productive part of society in general. Her teaching assists viewers with the development of character that can deal with the many challenges of life. This program contributes to the emotional well-being of the viewer with daily encouragement to “Enjoy Everyday Life.”

## **CBM Worship**

The Wednesday edition of this weekly telecast on occasion addresses local issues of concern in the greater Sandusky area. This program is hosted by Pastor Rusty Yost a local minister of the gospel who has served the community for well over 30 years.

## **Liberty University Convocation**

This weekly convocation features national speakers addressing a wide range of issues facing our community and the nation. From Presidential candidates and other government officials to leaders in entertainment and business this hour consistently provides insight and inspiration for viewers across our audience.

## **Game On**

This weekly program features news from the world of sport with a spotlight on issues facing college age students and their families.

## **Christian World News**

A weekly program speaking to issues facing Christians around the world. Religious liberty in our own country is often discussed.

## **Babbie's House**

The upbeat television talk show is as warm and friendly as the show's host. On *Babbie's House*, Babbie Mason discusses those issues that hit home with her; marriage, family, teenagers, health, music, and women's issues, all as they relate to experiencing a vibrant walk with Jesus Christ. It's the goal of the show to encourage viewers through music and conversation.

## **The Jay Sekulow Show**

Attorney Jay Sekulow discusses the latest updates on Constitutional Law from the American Center for Law and Justice. (ACLJ)

## **Huckabee**

Former Governor Mike Huckabee hosts a 60 minute variety program that includes positive entertainment, no agenda news and everyday stories that inspire.

## **Coffee Time**

This weekly half-hour telecast features Mrs. Pam Whiley of Sandusky, Ohio, as host. Pam interviews guests from the greater Sandusky area discussing issues of concern in the community related to family life and the overall well-being of the community.

## **CBM Special Presentation**

This weekly two hour block features many documentaries addressing a wide variety of issues including abortion, Americanism, and education.

## **Today's Retirees**

Wayne Maslyk of Great Lakes Wealth Management of Sandusky, Ohio, speaks to issues related to retirement including tax planning, estate planning, budgeting for retirement, saving appropriately, avoiding common investment mistakes, and current laws effecting retirees.

## **Truths That Transform**

This weekly half-hour show, hosted by Dr. Frank Wright, tackles many tough issues facing America today. Issues such as religious freedom and family life are covered on a regular basis.

## **FCC ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST (January 1 through March 31, 2021)**

\*Over 250 half-hour shows aired during this quarter that dealt with a wide range of issues confronting most of the communities in our viewing area. The list below is a few samples of the programs and public service announcements aimed at addressing needs and issues.

### **Sample Issues/Programs Q1/January, February, March 2021 WGGN TV 52**

#### **WEEK of January 3:**

Surrender the Secret Part 1

Airdate: January 7, 2021

Surrender the Secret tells the real life abortion stories of five women, and follows them as they go through post-abortion recovery.

700 Club

Airdate: January 7, 2021

Could the end of abortion be near? The head of the Susan B. Anthony List Marjorie Dannenfelser is at work to make it so battling for the unborn. Plus, an addict is saved from a fatal overdose.

#### WEEK of January 10:

700 Club

Airdate: January 11, 2021

Imagine starting a brand-new marriage and realizing your combined debt was over \$100,000! That's what happened to Anthony and Jhanilka. They didn't agree on how to handle it at first, but they stuck with two financial principles that freed them from their entire debt in 23 months. See what they did.

CBM Today

Airdate: January 11, 2020

On this program, the hosts talk about the principals of saving money.

#### WEEK of January 17:

700 Club

Airdate: January 20, 2021

The Vaughan's were \$85,000 in debt early in their marriage. They took action to start paying it off, committing to one very important financial principle that turned a hobby into a full-time career! Find out what they did to find success and pay off debt.

Jerusalem Dateline

Airdate: January 22, 2021

How will President Biden deal with Israel, Mideast? CBN News asks former US Ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, about President Trump's Mideast achievements and pitfalls Biden's team should avoid.

#### WEEK of January 24:

700 Club

Airdate: January 27, 2021

William and Emily didn't see eye to eye on how to manage finances. They each had a different strategy, but only one of them was getting the results they wanted. Find out what happened to unite—and bless—they and learn the strategy that can help you too.

Jerusalem Dateline

Airdate: January 29, 2021

The stage is set for possible Israel-Iran clash; and Judea, Samaria want to stay President Trump's course in biblical heartland; plus do South Africans think Israel is an Apartheid State? And Holocaust remembrance at Israel's heart wrenching memorial.

#### WEEK of January 31:

Surrender the Secret Part 5

Airdate: February 4, 2021

Surrender the Secret tells the real life abortion stories of five women, and follows them as they go through post-abortion recovery.

700 Club

Airdate: February 2, 2021

Will was a go-getter with an entrepreneurial mindset. But nothing could prepare him for years of hardship, a business failure, losing his savings to a hack, and on top of all of that, being struck down by COVID-19. See how a mother's encouragement and a biblical principle set him right back on track for success!

### WEEK of February 7:

CBM Today

Airdate: February 9, 2021

On this program, host Marie White interviews Mattie Sparks, Executive director of Heartbeat of Erie County about pregnancy center she leads that is dedicated to bringing hope, help, and healing by giving emotional support and unconditional love! They also talked about how the pregnancy center adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CBM Today

Airdate: February 10, 2020

On this program, host Marie White interviews Toni Brubaker, Executive director of Heartbeat Hope Medical in Fremont, Ohio about their pregnancy center she leads that is dedicated to

bringing hope, help, and healing by giving emotional support and unconditional love! They also talked about how the pregnancy center adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### WEEK of February 14:

John Ankerburg Show

Airdate: February 14, 2021

Suffering often ambushes us. Things seem fine and suddenly we get a bad report, we're thrown into grief over the loss of a loved one or we are faced with an overwhelming amount of uncertainty.

This corona virus pandemic and the anxiety that accompanies it is also a kind of suffering that most of us never expected. In these circumstances, we may find ourselves wondering, *Where is God when Life Hurts?*

700 Club

Airdate: February 16, 2021

A Woman endures a 4 year march toward the grave as her body starves itself for no medically explainable reason.

#### WEEK of February 21:

David Brainerd: Missionary to the American Indians

Airdate: February 25, 2021



Filmed at historical locations throughout the northeastern U.S., *David Brainerd: Missionary to the American Indians* tells the story of the visionary eighteenth-century missionary whose efforts led to spiritual revival amongst native tribes and inspired generations of Christian leaders to follow in his footsteps. Among the most notable figures influenced by Brainerd was Jonathan Edwards, a key Great Awakening leader who subsequently published Brainerd's diaries.

Corre ten Boom

Airdate: February 25, 2021

When Nazi forces invaded Holland in 1940 and began rounding up Jews, Corrie ten Boom, her sister Betsie, and their elderly father risked their lives to save as many as possible. A hidden room was secretly built in their home where the oppressed Jews took refuge until a Gestapo raid put an end to their operation.

For their 'crimes,' Corrie and Betsie were sent to the notorious concentration camp at Ravensbruck, where they suffered relentless cruelty. Struggling to reconcile God's goodness with the terrible realities of the camp, the sisters clung desperately to their Christian faith. Betsie died in the camp, but Corrie was miraculously released due to a clerical error. She spent the rest of her days caring for other death camp survivors and sharing her story with the world. Corrie's 1971 bestselling book, *The Hiding Place*, provides her account of persevering faith and forgiveness in the face of terrible evil.

### WEEK of February 28:

700 Club

Airdate: March 1, 2021

A case of COVID sends one dad into a coma. Witness a miraculous recovery. Plus, big brother is watching you more. Are they keeping us safe or stealing our privacy?

700 Club

Airdate: March 4, 2021

A woman tries to keep a forbidden romance secret, but what is she hiding from herself? Plus, meteorologist Janice Dean wants justice for her loved ones and she has Governor Cuomo in her sights.

### WEEK of March 7:

Coffee Time

Airdate: March 7, 2021

Pam's guest is Brittany Benedict. They discuss the issue of homelessness, in the community. How it's closer than many would realize, and what we can do to help. She also shares her vision of opening a new Homeless help center, including education and life skills.

Today's Retirees

Airdate: March 7, 2021

On this week's program, Wayne discusses the current Gamestop anomaly, and how it's not best practice for retirees to jump on trends, but to stay focused on well-rounded planning. He also covers updating important documents, and making certain your financial planner knows your unique situation and financial goals.

### WEEK of March 14:

CBM Today

Airdate: March 15, 2021

On this program, Pastor Rusty talks about the exciting news that over 100 million Americans have now been vaccinated for COVID-19. He also discusses the declining cases all across the United States.

Faith, Culture and the Fate of Our Nation

Airdate: March 18, 2021

A candid and engaging conversation between three prominent conservative voices and influencers in the public eye today on topics relevant to the culture at large and the future of our nation. Guests include Eric Metaxas and Dennis Prager with Dr. Erwin Lutzer moderating.

#### WEEK of March 21:

700 Club

Airdate: March 26, 2021

A COVID patient s rushed to the ER and put on a ventilator. See how he beats the odds on today's program

CBM Newswatch

Airdate: March 26, 2021

This program covers the trial of a Denver baker, Jack Phillips who refuses to make a cake celebrating a gender transition. This is the same baker who refused to make a cake for a gay wedding.

WEEK of March 28:

700 Club

Airdate: March 31, 2021

See how an 8-year-old prodigy survived a terrorist attack and rose to the top of the chess world. Plus, Fox News' Shannon Bream gives a voice to the heroes of old and then shares how they're inspiring her to this day.

CBM Newswatch

Airdate: March 31, 2021

This program looks at President Biden's "American Job Plan" that will improve roads, bridges and water systems; modernize schools and veterans hospitals and ultimately bolster the US economy.

**Public Service Announcements**

**Q1/January, February, March 2021**

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\*Over 100 PSAs (:60s/:30s/:15s) aired during this quarter related to issues of concern in our community. Below is a sample.

**Public Service Announcements**

**Q1-January, February, March, 2021**

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**The Public Service Network (PSN)**

**Lions Club International**

**“Lions Serve Safely”**

**:60 :30**

**As the world’s largest service organization, Lions Clubs International remains committed to safely serving during COVID-19. The PSA campaign from LCI serves to increase awareness of how Lions are providing innovative, impactful service during this challenging time for the world. The PSA’s remind our communities “Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”**

**The Public Service Network (PSN)**

**Al-Anon**

**“Samantha” and “Questions”**

**:60 :30 :15**

**The Al-Anon TV PSA’s serve to raise awareness about Al-Anon and Alateen recovery programs for the families and friends of alcoholics. The PSA’s remind viewers that if they have been affected by a loved one’s drinking, they do not have to suffer in silence and isolation. They just need to know where to find help. Al-Anon and Alateen groups in their community can help.**

**The Ad Council**

**Alzheimer’s Awareness**

**“Now’s the Time to Talk”**

**:30**

**More than 5 million Americans live with Alzheimer’s but less than half are ever diagnosed. Acknowledging why your loved one is acting differently is hard, but early detection and care can make a difference in managing the disease. Help families start the conversation with their loved ones.**

**The Ad Council**

**Lung Cancer Screening**

**“Saved by TheScan”**

**:30 :15 :10 :06**

**Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of men and women. Compared to other cancers, it has one of the lowest survival rates but with the new lung cancer screening, the approximately 8 million people in the U.S. who are at high risk for lung cancer have a better chance with early detection and treatment.**

**The Ad Council**

**Saving for Retirement**

**“All Kinds of Things”**

**:60 :30 :15**

**America is facing a looming retirement savings crisis and African American/Black women are disproportionately affected. Empower adults 45 to 60 to better prepare for their retirement and help those in the community to take charge of their financial futures today.**

**The Ad Council**

**Child Car Safety**

**“Hoop” and “Kitty”**

**:30 :15 :10**

**Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1-14. The PSA's tell parents how their love for their children extends to car safety. This means knowing the right seat for their child's age and size-from rear-facing car seats, forward facing car seats, boosters, all the way to seat belts-and that they are correctly buckled for every ride.**

**The Ad Council**

**Emergency Preparedness**

**“Disaster at Your Doorstep”**

**“Flood”**

**“Tornado”**

**:30 :15**

**Make a plan today. Natural disasters won't wait for families to be prepared. Fortunately, families can make a plan today to be ready tomorrow. These PSA's encourage your community to prepare for natural disasters now, before disaster arrives on their doorsteps.**

**The Ad Council**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Education**

**“Family Gathering”**

**“Worship”**

**“How It Starts”**

**:60 :30 :15**

**Fifty percent of Americans have expressed hesitancy about getting vaccinated. These PSA’s acknowledge that it’s okay to have questions-and connect people with the answers they need to feel confident about COVID-19 vaccines. They will help get us all on the road back to the moments and people we miss the most.**

**The Causway Agency**

**Child Fund**

**“Walk Together”**

**“Covid 19”**

**“Hazel”**

**:60 :30 :15**

**In 24 countries around the world, ChildFund International is a powerful, life-changing force, dedicated to improving the lives of over 11 million children and their families. There programs support early childhood development, children’s health and education and help strengthen family’s economic security and self-sufficiency.**