

ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORT

4th Quarter: October – December 2023

Sound of Life Radio Network Reporting Stations

WFGB 89.7FM	KINGSTON, NY
WGNA HD 107.7	ALBANY, NY
WLJP 89.3FM	MONROE, NY
WRPJ 88.9FM	PORT JERVIS, NY
WPGL 90.7FM	SCHENECTADY, NY
WGKR 105.3FM	GRAND GORGE, NY
WGWR 88.1FM	LIBERTY, NY
WHVP 91.1FM	HUDSON, NY
WSSK 89.7FM	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY
WLJH 90.7FM	GLENS FALLS, NY

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SOCIAL & CULTURAL ISSUES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS & STATION ATTENDED EVENTS

EDUCATION & FINANCES

A sampling of programs from the 4th Quarter – 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
October 10, 2023	Faith & Finance Minute with Rob West (:60 program airs 5:35 pm M-F)	Host Rob West discusses how homeowners all across America are getting notices that their property taxes are increasing. But are those assessments accurate? He gave the 7 steps to challenging your property assessment.
October 20, 2023	“	Whether you prefer to ignore your natal day ... or you still celebrate with gusto every year, there are a few birthdays we all need to recognize. We’re referring to the birthdays with financial implications.
November 3, 2023	“	We can’t out-give God. But we can be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. You will want to respond to God’s grace by being generous in turn.
November 24, 2023	“	Rob answered a few questions like How to handle a 401(k) balance transferred from a previous employer and what are my investment options? What are the best investment options for conservatively growing \$65,000? And how can I handle an HSA account that's been frozen since enrolling in Medicare, and can I invest it outside of the bank?
December 13, 2023	“	Rob discusses HOW DO YOU RAISE FAITHFUL CHILDREN AS FINANCIAL DISCIPLES?

MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES

A sampling of programs from the 4th Quarter 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
October 4, 2023	Family Matters Minute (1 min. program – airs @ approx. 6:20am M-F) Host Tim Kimmel	Host Tim Kimmel talks about showing your kids poise in their emotions
October 23, 2023	“	Host Tim Kimmel talks about thinking for them, a way to help your kids think
November 1, 2023	“	Host Tim Kimmel talk about Humility, Gratefulness, Generosity & A Servant Spirit
December 4, 2023	“	Host Tim Kimmel talks about the topic He Knows if You’ve Been Bad or Good

December 15, 2023	“	Host Tim Kimmel talks about The Point of Christmas with special guest Karis Kimmel Murray
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OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

A sampling of programs from the 4th Quarter of 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
October 4, 2023	Sharing Hope with host Joni Eareckson Tada 4 min. program (airs every day at 12:25 am)	A slower pace in life, whether it be the result of an illness like cancer, or any kind of change in your life – can sometimes be for the better. It’s God’s way of forcing you to quiet your heart, unburden your mind, and surrender your restless will to him.
November 1, 2023	“	Joni interviews the inspiring Pastor Bjerkaas who lives with a disability. Tune in to hear about how he handles his disability with such grace.
November 16, 2023	“	Let’s continue to confront any sense of superiority, jealousy, or competition we might harbor against people who offer up deathbed confessions. God will be the judge; he’ll rescue that 11th hour worker if he so desires.
December 1, 2023	“	However you celebrate the Advent season, prepare your heart. It’s early in December and now is the time to stop and ponder to think about your need of a Savior. Get ready to welcome the birth of Jesus Christ.
December 14, 2023	“	In your loneliness you might feel as though no one sees. In your suffering you might think no one understands. But you have a sovereign God who already knows all about it.

SOCIAL / CULTURAL ISSUES
A sampling of programs from the 4th Quarter 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
November 15, 2023	Plugged In Entertainment Reviews with Hosts Jonathan McKee, Adam Holtz, Paul Asay (1 min. program airs @ approx. 3:35 pm every day)	Our attention spans are getting shorter and shorter. Ever wonder why?
November 22, 2023	“	Did you hear that Discord has new safety features?
November 30, 2023	“	Netflix takes a lyrical novel and turns it into a clunky, sometimes crass miniseries. Once again, the book is better.
December 4, 2023	“	Movie Review: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny. While still plenty violent and filled with drinking and smoking, the Dial of Destiny does dial the content back a bit
December 11, 2023	“	Movie Review: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem. Despite being a solid entry into the TMNT franchise, Mutant Mayhem has some surprisingly dark moments for a kids movie.

A SAMPLING OF PSAs & COMMUNITY EVENTS PROMOTED

4th Quarter – 2023

PSAs (Local & International) LIVE MENTIONS

In addition to announcements aired for many local churches and other non-profit organizations on the on-air Community Calendar, the following special spots were aired:

- :30 spot – On air promotion of mission's trip to the Dominican Republic. Request for listeners to join aired from 10/1 – 10/15/23; and spot requesting support for school supplies for DR missions trip participants to bring with them – aired 12/4 – 12/18/23. Avg of 8 times per day.
- :30 spot – On air promotion and two live appearances for Operation Christmas Child – a program of shoebox gifts to benefit underprivileged children. Spots aired 10/23 – 11/19/23. Station staff appearances were on 11/15 at Goodwill Church in Montgomery, NY and on 11/17 at Morning Star Christian Fellowship in Kingston, NY. Avg of 10 times per day.
- :30 spot – On air pre-promotion of, and two on-air days of fundraising for the Hope to the Hungry Campaign. Spots started on 10/24 and included post-event spots. Meals campaign fundraising days were 11/7 & 8. Avg of 10 times per day.
- :30 spot – On air promotion of the need for bedding sets for foster children to be donated before Christmas through Justice for Orphans. 12/1 – 12/15/23 Avg of 6 – 7 times per day.
- :30 spot – On air promotion of Camp Pinnacle's Live Nativity (located in Voorheesville, NY) aired 12/1 – 12/15/23. Avg of 3-4 times per day.
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PRE-RECORDED PSAs

- Justice for Orphans - :60 spots rotate 20 times per month during the period. Justice for Orphans provides education to groups and individuals regarding the issues of adoptions and foster care. They also provide relief and support for children in foster care and who need to be adopted.