

**Issues & Programs List
for the Quarter Ending
September 30, 2023
KNPS - Scobey, Montana**

The following list identifies the issues deemed to be of greatest relevance to station listeners during the quarter.

1. Family
2. Politics / Government
3. Financial Matters
4. Relationships
5. Christian Living / Growth

This radio station airs several hours per day of programming intended to address the issues of concern to its listeners.

The listing of programs on the following pages identifies a sampling of programs aired during the quarter which gave significant treatment to one or more of those issues.

1. Family

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/5/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Giving Your Teen Freedom to Become an Adult</i> – Host Jim Daly helps parents of teens understand why and how to pace out their emergence into adulthood by allowing them more freedom and more adult-like responsibilities beforehand, through “planned emancipation.”
7/21/23	7:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: Seeing and Believing</i> – Pastor Colin Smith addresses questions regarding troubled marriages wherein both members are Christians; how having faith in Christ does not insulate couples from the world’s pressures, but does offer a better way to respond to common and uncommon troubles.
7/25/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Parenting Wayward Adult Children</i> – Guest Mary Demuth speaks to listeners whose adult kids have set aside their faith: how to best love and listen through the pain and awkwardness; loving with prayer and presence, but not meddling.
8/7/23	9:45 pm	15 min.	<i>The Storyteller: Tim Tsoodle (Kiowa/ Taos Pueblo)</i> – Tim shares his story of being redeemed along with his dysfunctional family: how God intervened between Tim and the knife he planned to use to end the abuse—either by ending his own life or that of his father.
8/16/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today – It Can Happen: A Stronger Relationship with Your Mother-or Daughter-in-Law</i> Speakers (and real-life in-laws) Barbara and Stacy Reaoch used to feel enmity, but now they offer hope for listeners to succeed in their own lady-in-law relationships, no matter how rocky the start.

2. Politics/Government

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/4/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Revolutionary Faith in the Birth of America</i> – Historian Rod Gragg joins program host Jim Daly for an examination of the legacy of George Washington and the centrality of faith in his endeavors for freedom in the establishment of our nation.
7/20/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: Social Media Censorship Hearing; RFK Jr. as Witness</i> – The Sekulow team analyzes the House Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing on Weaponization of the Federal Government, specifically addressing the federal Administration’s connection to ‘big tech’ censorship and the labeling of material as “mis- and dis-information.”
8/9/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Sekulow: J-6 Committee Failed to Preserve Evidence</i> – Jay and Jordan Sekulow discuss a recently obtained FBI memo mentioning “radical traditionalist Christians” as potential domestic terrorists; implications of the “missing” status of the memo from J-6 Committee documentation.
8/14/23	6:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Adventures in Odyssey: The Graduate</i> – Younger listeners consider religious freedom in schools and other public settings when they tune in for the dilemma Connie faces when the high school principal worries a prayer mentioning Jesus in her graduation speech could offend someone in attendance.
8/18/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Introducing Esther</i> -- Pastor Alistair Begg addresses questions regarding the temporary “dual citizenship” of human beings, and the call to honor rather than despise earthly authority figures, especially when political leaders take moral stances with which listeners may disagree.

3. Financial Matters

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/3/23	12:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Changing the World through a Lemonade Stand</i> – Jim Daly encourages anyone who has felt a burden for impoverished people, but isn't sure how to help on a limited budget. One family's story of stretching and sharing the little they had by turning it into lemonade.
8/10/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Avoiding Student Debt</i> – Financial Advisor Art Rainer encourages a four-pronged approach to avoiding piles of student debt: saving early, taking college-level classes in high school, acquiring scholarships, and finding a part-time job.
8/18/23	1:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Faith and Finance: Is Your Bank Unbiblical?</i> Christian Community Credit Union CMO Aaron Caid talks about the choices listeners of faith have in choosing banking institutions that reflect their values. Where to go and questions listeners can ask to determine their bank's stances on social and other issues.
9/15/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Ill-Gotten Gain</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg discusses the double-edged sword that wealth can be, specifically helping listeners distinguish careful stewardship and planful saving from hoarding.
9/22/23	6:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Adventures in Odyssey: Sunset Bowlwater and The Long Way Home</i> : Aubrey Shepherd is desperate to join her friends on an out-of-town shopping trip, but with no time to plan ahead or save up money, the stress is more than just financial. A lesson for kids of all ages on normalizing saying "no" to financial overextension.

4. Relationships

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
8/5/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>Real Life Loading: Why do Christians Seem to Hate Singleness?</i> Host Shelby Abbott and a panel of single adults examine what the Bible actually says about singleness, and how single listeners can thrive in the present.
8/17/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>FamilyLife Today: Anger Issues in Boys</i> – Guest counselor David Thomas works with families who know that telling a son to “stop being angry,” is not the way to temper the yelling, throwing, or other wild outbursts brought on by this powerful emotion. Helping our boys identify and control their anger rather than allowing anger to control them.
8/28/23	10:30 am	30 min.	<i>Truth for Life: Fights and Quarrels</i> – Pastor Alistair Begg contrasts Jesus’ promise of peace and his instruction to relate peacefully to others with the far more common scenario of quarrels and fights within the church: why this pitfall stumbles so many and how to avoid the associated pain.
9/1/23	6:30 pm	30 min.	<i>Focus on the Family: Connecting Spiritually with Your Spouse</i> – Guest authors Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley share the struggles and joys they faced in connecting spiritually as a couple, and how they eventually saw their relationship reach new heights as they chose to grow together in faith.
9/14/23	11:15 am	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word: Bearing God’s Name</i> – The program panel discusses the how listeners’ everyday interactions with others in the course of common frustrations offers better opportunity to display our “image of God-ness” than even a perfectly planned-out testimony.

5. Christian Living/Growth

Date	Time(s)	Duration	Program Title & Information
7/12/23	7:00 pm	30 min.	<i>Open the Bible: God's Will</i> – Pastor Colin Smith addresses Jesus' instructions to pray that God's will "be done on earth as it is in heaven," suggesting how the angels can be seen as a model for people to follow.
7/16/23	11:00 am	30 min.	<i>A Call to the Nation: The Presence of Trouble Does Not Mean the Absence of God</i> – Pastor Carter Conlon reminds listeners that there is no biblical promise that the Christian life will be trouble-free; in fact, tribulation is a certainty, but with that comes the deeper promise of God's presence.
8/2/23	7:30 pm	30 min.	<i>A New Beginning: How to Overcome Your Giants</i> – Pastor Greg Laurie compares several elements from David's battle with Goliath to the giant-sized issues listeners may be facing. A heartening "how-to" message for anyone who faces anxiety, guilt, or fear in the midst of today's challenges.
8/31/23	9:00 am	30 min.	<i>Insight for Living: Post-Mortem of a Deceiver</i> – Pastor Chuck Swindoll addresses the truth about secret sin... that the ugly truth eventually comes out. This can lead to justice for those wronged, but generally a great deal of damage and humiliation for the deceiving party, before reconciliation. Sin is never "worth it."
9/13/23	11:00 am	15 min.	<i>Discover the Word: Bearing God's Name</i> – Dr. Carmen Joy Imes joins the panel to discuss how we may misunderstand the third commandment which warns against taking the Lord's name in vain.