

# QUARTERLY ISSUES-RELATED PROGRAMMING REPORT

## Second Quarter 2023: April - June

The following report reflects the most significant issues and problems in this community. These issues were derived from careful observation of a cross-section of various local media including newspaper, radio, and television reports among others. Local citizens were also informally polled and their opinions were considered in the compilation of this list.

The issues in this report have been addressed in the programs listed as well as through our regularly scheduled programs, newscasts, and public service announcements. This report has been prepared by the staff of the Bible Broadcasting Network.

Program	Date	Time	Issue(s)	Summary	Length
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/4/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	There are a few parents whose favorite word is no—no this and no that. This is not a good thing!	1:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/5/2023	2:02 PM	Family	Greg Yoder speaks about parents (including himself!) who are hypocritical when it comes to paying too much attention to their phone (especially at mealtimes) rather than one-on-one dialogue.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/5/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Truett Cathy's daughter tells the story of her father's success in founding Chick-fil-A.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/6/2023	2:02 PM	Technology	New research by the American Academy of Pediatrics says 97% of children under the age of four are using mobile devices.1 Parents are using them as babysitters. Fewer number of parents are actually reading or playing with their kids. I don't need to tell you how harmful this is. First, if our kids aren't being read to, vocabulary and conversation skills aren't being developed.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/6/2023	6:02 PM	Transportation	Shopping for a car needs a lot of wisdom when doing this...like buying one that has a good resale value.	2:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/7/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Chuck Bentley warns against those who look into get-rich-quick schemes involving gold.	2:00
<b>Weekend Connection</b>	4/8/2023	4:02 PM	Homosexuality Immigration Environment	Historian David Barton talks about current events--immigration, environment, homosexuality, poverty, gangs--and how the Founding Fathers dealt with these issues	15:00
<b>Word For Women</b>	4/8/2023		Finances	Elisabeth Elliott speaks about about proper attitude regarding our possessions.	
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/10/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Don't tell your kids what you're doing because it's better if they see it for themselves. But don't lose your cool either. Remember we're working together to help each other deepen our relationships with each other.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/11/2023	6:02 PM	Consumer Protection	Try to avoid buying name-brand items!	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/12/2023	2:02 PM	Technology	If your son or daughter has a cell phone, you know you need to limit their time on their phones. This week we're talking about things we can do this year to make our families better. In addition to eating dinner together, make sure their mobile device time is coupled with quality non-electronic time. What do I mean? Find some great movies or TV shows, board games, books, and outdoor activities to do together. Rather than creating an absolute time limit, you may want to consider beneficial screen time versus playtime. No kid should spend every waking moment on their mobile device.	1:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/13/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Today's program speaks to our kid's idea of "fairness" vs. reality.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/13/2023	6:02 PM	Gambling	Buying in the stock market and the lottery are both forms of gambling. But the former represents far less risk. And you know where your money goes.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/14/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Siblings often question why some get privileges and not others. As our kids get older, they'll quickly celebrate new opportunities as blessings, not entitlements.	1:00
<b>Weekend Connection</b>	4/15/2023	4:02 PM	Addiction Alcoholism	Executive Director of the Bethel Colony of Mercy shares the work of the ministry to the addicted men and women in America. Bethel is involved in restoring health, renewing minds and reuniting families through the redemptive power of Christ. The addiction treatment center offers classroom teaching, workbooks, personal counseling and bible messages to produce a more effective and productive lifestyle in each life battling addiction. Structure and life skills are developed as part of the program.	15:00
<b>Unshackled!</b>	4/16/2023	11:00 PM	Child Abuse	When the pain of abuse overwhelmed Raul Ries, he found taking out his fury on someone else helped ease his burden. But as the traumas grew, his anger couldn't keep up.	28:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/17/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	According to the Population Reference Bureau, one in fourteen kids in the United States are living with their grandparents.1 That's about 5.4 million kids. Three-generation households happen for financial difficulties. Illness, divorce, and teen pregnancy are just some of the reasons. Grandparents, let's make it a positive situation. First, make sure your kids are being parents. You need to be grandparents. Have fun with your grandkids. Spoil them—but don't undermine. Your grandkids can struggle if this arrangement isn't a healthy one. Secondly, set ground rules before they move in. Set up a chore schedule, bill responsibilities, and discipline guidelines.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/18/2023	6:02 PM	Cost of Living	Beware of financial bondage meaning living above your means.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/19/2023	2:02 PM	Crime/Law & Order	School shootings, suicide bombings, and crimes against humanity—the world is a mess, isn't it? It seems like violence is everywhere. It's on TV, on our kids' computer games, and now it's in everyday life. As parents, our job isn't necessarily to protect our kids from knowing about it. It's to help our kids understand why it's happening and what our response should be as Christ-followers.	1:00

<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/20/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Are you the kind of parent who has every day figured out? Not just planned, but you've already picked out the clothes you and your kids are going to wear and how much time you have to get into those clothes? Guess what? There may be some real danger there. While many kids need structure, if you're always telling them what to do, you may be preventing your kids from learning how to be discerning or a critical thinker. This can help. Set boundaries. Don't just give them the rules—tell them why. Then, don't be a hypocrite. Practice what you preach. <b>Your example is louder than your words.</b>	1:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	4/21/2023	2:30 PM	Marriage	Jerry Lancaster speaks about how a husband should properly treat his wife.	28:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/21/2023	6:02 PM	Housing	Think out of the box when it comes to buying a house. Even if you buy one and literally move it!	2:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/24/2023	6:02 PM	Stress Consumer Protection	We are encouraged to confront our problems instead of escaping them. Like vacations you cannot afford. It affects your marriage as well as your bank account.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/24/2023	2:02 PM	Youth	It's not easy teaching our kids patience. In a culture where we all want our kids to be happy, we don't want to force our kids to wait. Let's face it—when they're young, who wants to hear them cry and carrying on, right? But the reality is we have a responsibility to teach our kids to have a positive work ethic. Doing work to earn money to purchase something they want helps them understand hard work is important. So, how do we do it? Start with an allowance for doing an everyday job, like making their beds and keeping their rooms clean. But if they help with a special project, pay them a little extra. Work isn't a four-letter word—it's a blessing.	1:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/26/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Confidence can make a difference between success and failure in a lot of kids. Sometimes there's a danger of overconfidence. But the reality is we can make a huge difference in our kids' lives by what we say and do. I've seen kids who are constantly being coached by their dad in the stands while they're trying to give it all on the basketball court. The stress is uncomfortable for everybody. But I've also seen similar situations where dad shouts, "Good job!"—and those two words are the motivation their kids need to take it up a notch. I gotta admit that I'm that dad coaching in the stands. If you're like me, STOP IT. Let your kids play. Cheers and other encouragement—great. Barking orders? No.	1:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	4/27/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Greg Yoder: I wish there was a magic pill we could give our kids that would make them WANT to excel in school or do quality work with their chores.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	4/28/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	It is advised if you buy an item of great expense, think investment, not for use.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/1/2023	2:02 PM	Addiction	Tackling the issue of teen addiction can be difficult. But as parents, we need to be equipped with the right tools to help our kids. Talk openly and regularly about the life-changing dangers of caving to temptation. If a teen in your life is struggling with addiction don't be afraid to reach out for help. There are resources available, including counseling, support groups, and treatment centers.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/1/2023	6:02 PM	Economy	A message from the late founder many years ago about downfalls in the economy is proving to be prophetic.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/4/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Parenting takes intentionality and time – something that many parents say they don't have enough of. If WE don't make time, someone WILL.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/5/2023	6:02 PM	Consumer Protection	A survey of the concept "Buy now pay later" has moved from the exception for a large purchase to connecting a family budget paycheck-to-paycheck.	2:00
<b>Weekend Connection</b>	5/6/2023	4:02 PM	Women's Issues Family Abortion	Sandy Day Co-founder of Caleb Ministries talks about the loss of a child, Bereaved Mother's Day and "Disappointment Destroyers".	15:00
<b>Word For Women</b>	5/6/2023		Parenting	Jessie Sandburg speaks about teaching your child how to handle difficulty	
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/9/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	How many times do we have to hear that in order for it to sink in? It's hard watching our kids grow up and leaving the house, isn't it? Although it's a lot easier treating them like adults when they actually LEAVE. The successful ones either are self-motivated, or Mom and Dad helped them along the way, strategically releasing them to be more independent as they got older. Do you have a plan for that? Chores, outside jobs, bills, saving money, generosity, and discussions about these adult norms will help guide them.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/10/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Saving money is today's topic. Living paycheck-to-paycheck is not ideal. Real savings is intentional.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/11/2023	2:02 PM	Marriage	Men have issues. Because of the way we're wired, it's hard for us to focus on more than two things at a time. Because of that, when we're watching TV, reading, or checking our phones, it looks like to the women and children in our lives that we don't care.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/12/2023	6:02 PM	Consumer Protection	Credit card usage and interest rates are rising, in tandem.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/12/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Greg Yoder: Helicopter parents are those moms and dads who are always hovering around their kids, waiting to intervene the moment they make a mistake. When they do, these parents try to fix it and make it better. One Parent Minute friend wrote, "How do I help my kids feel less stressed? Choose their educational plan and career when they're 12? Take regular or honors classes? Dual-enroll, AP classes, early college, or take college classes through high school? How about vocational training, community college, public college, or private college? Oh, there's SO much to figure out." We need to LET OUR KIDS BE KIDS. They have their whole lives to be adults.	1:00

<b>Weekend Connection</b>	5/13/2023	4:02 PM	Consumer Protection Senior Citizens	The identity theft resource center was established in 1999. ITRC 's mission is to provide best in class victim assistance at no charge to the american consumer. While physical abuse and neglect of seniors has been and continues to be a problem in the united states, senior identity theft and fraud leading to financial exploitation is another form of abuse.  There are practical reasons why seniors are such easy targets for id theft and fraud. If they are retired and are financially stable, this can lead to a false sense of security. Also being too trusting of people, especially online contacts or even their caregiver, can leave them vulnerable.	15:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/16/2023	2:02 PM	Senior Citizens	How do I divide time among several grandkids without appearing to favor one over the other because of logistics?" Mom and Dad, I hope you're not jealous of your siblings' kids. It's easy to do. You're probably struggling because your mom and dad are spending more time with your nieces and nephews because they live closer than you do. I know it's hard, but stop. Grandparents LOVE spending time with grandkids. Don't get mad at them for that. Grandparents, remember sibling rivalry doesn't go away when they're adults. Make every effort to be inclusive of family members who are far away. Skype or FaceTime calls and extended annual visits can help.	1:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	5/17/2023	2:30 PM	Crime/Law & Order	Harold Morris tells his remarkable story about being wrongly imprisoned, while exposing errors in the justice system and yet strengthening his faith.	28:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/19/2023	6:02 PM	Housing	Chuck Bentley says it's less crazy to downsize and not have all the amenities a house can offer, but most affordable, than it is to live in a house you can't afford!	2:00
<b>Unshackled!</b>	5/21/2023	11:00 PM	Gangs Crime/Law & Order	Andy Gonzalez wanted to be a gang member, with all it's perceived glamour, ever since he was a kid. But he didn't realize how much of his life would take place within the walls of a prison. Then how is it even possible that in an environment of hatred, racism and crime, he could find a peace that passes all understanding?	28:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/22/2023	2:02 PM	Technology	Do you ever feel like our teens are GLUED to their phones? Frankly, it's not just a problem for our kids, it's a problem for us, too.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/23/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Chuck Bentley speaks about our relationship with money. Avoid the typical world-view of money. Don't seek the easy or the most satisfying. Make good decisions financially.	2:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/24/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Your budget is not just a guide, but a moral obligation. A budget allows us to meet our financial goals, but keeps us from wasting it. Money should work for us, not the other way around.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/25/2023	2:02 PM	Marriage	Divorce can be a difficult and painful experience. It's not supposed to happen to families. When one parent is a Christian and the other isn't that can compound the problem. As parents, be sensitive to their feelings and help them navigate this difficult time.	1:00
<b>Unshackled!</b>	5/28/2023	11:00 PM	Drug Abuse Alcoholism Addiction	Sarah Gonzalez grew up in a religious family, but the death of her father while she was still very young drove her away from God. Searching for fulfillment in drugs, alcohol, and mysticism didn't satisfy her either. And an encounter with demonic forces compelled her to make a choice.	28:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/29/2023	6:02 PM	Cost of Living Stress	Many people spend more than they earn. This causes financial hardship, which in turn causes stress and then health problems.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/30/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Parents are not modeling good communication skills for their kids. We have to be intentional about teaching them. What are they? Listening, non-verbal body language, and clear, pleasant speech.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	5/31/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	No matter what your income, it is essential that you spend less than you earn.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	5/31/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Remind your kids how important it is to make sure you do what you say you're going to do.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/1/2023	6:02 PM	Finances	Financial pain is real and has its own set of consequences.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/1/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Greg Yoder: For whatever reason, when some of our kids turn 13 years old, it appears as though somebody has taken our son or daughter and put somebody else in their place. Some get cocky, argumentative, and rude. A mom to a preteen who wrote to us says that we need to remind our kids that we are the parents. We need to teach them responsibility and that they're an example to their younger siblings. How do we do it? Suggestion: lovingly discipline to fit the crime—it's always a wake-up call. Giving them chores to do daily teaches responsibility.	1:00
<b>Weekend Connection</b>	6/3/2023	4:02 PM	Family Parenting Media	If we put in the effort now to raise our families well, it can pay off in tremendous ways later. Join Arlene Pellicane--speaker and author--as she talks about social media, cellphones, cyber-bullying and the challenges of parenting.	15:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	6/5/2023	2:30 PM	Finances	Crown Financial Ministries founder Larry Burkett speaks about our finances in changing times.	28:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/5/2023	6:02 PM	Housing	Smaller housing is becoming a boom industry. Less cost, maintenance and stress.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/6/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Greg Yoder: How many times have you said that to one of your kids? Too many times for me to count. Not. Good. I remember especially when my older kids were younger, I spent so much time working, and trying to get ahead, and making a name for myself that I missed a ton of things. I missed concerts, games, special events, and just throwing a baseball or shooting a basketball. You know you're missing things when your kids come home—full of joy—talking about the cooking project your daughter worked on with her friend's mother, or the pick-up basketball game your son played with his friend's dad. All that changed with my youngest, who came much later. You can change, too.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/7/2023	6:02 PM	Crime/Law & Order	Car theft and/or vandalism is on the rise. Take precautions to prevent this from happening.	2:00

<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/7/2023	2:02 PM	Marriage	Sometimes keeping the house spick-and-span can be nearly impossible with kids. If your spouse is a clean freak and you're not, this can cause a contentious relationship. What do you do? First, don't take it out on the kids. While they do make messes, THEY'RE KIDS. Don't fight in front of them, either. And don't discuss your spouse's messy tendencies.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/8/2023	6:02 PM	Consumer Protection	Tips for taking care of your vehicle for use while you own it and re-sell when that time comes.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/8/2023	2:02 PM	Education	You've heard the lies. "You were born that way." "You can pick what gender you are." "A lie really isn't a lie." "There's more than one way to get to heaven." "There's a heaven? There's a god?" "We're all gods." How can our kids find the truth? Only in God's Word.	1:00
<b>Weekend Connection</b>	6/10/2023	4:02 PM	Senior Citizens Consumer Protection	The program is part two from May 13, 2023. The id theft resource center has the latest methods id thieves use to exploit the most vulnerable in society, especially seniors. The strongest advice they give is to go to the source when contacted by questionable business or government emails and texts. Do NOT respond immediately, especially when they insist on gaining your personally identifiable information. Guard your id information as you would any valuable asset.	15:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/12/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Greg Yoder: We've all run into people who think more of themselves than what's, umm, comfortable. But what do we do when our kids have that kind of behavior? The first thing is don't get angry. There may be a lot going on here. Investigate. Is your son or daughter dealing with confidence issues? You say, "No, they're cocky, remember?" Well, sometimes poor self-esteem manifests itself in overconfidence. Or they may be really good at something, and they just don't know how to be humble about it. Teach them to be thankful for the gifts and abilities God has given them, and then use their gifts to point them to Christ.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/14/2023	6:02 PM	Housing	Chuck Bentley discusses the pros and cons of Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC).	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/14/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	When it comes to our kids, we want our kids to play, be involved, enjoy the game, and win. When our kids are on a team and they're losing, sometimes it's easy to blame the coach, and when they're volunteering, well, that's uncalled for. Do everyone a favor: Let. Them. Coach. And, don't complain about it. I've been on both sides. I've been the coach and the bad parent. There's nothing worse than a parent telling a coach what to do. You're being a poor example to your child, and you're not being a good witness to the coach. Kindness and humility are key.	1:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	6/16/2023	2:30 PM	Family	Speaker Al Jackson speaks about how to succeed as a father.	28:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/19/2023	6:02 PM	Consumer Protection	The problem of the high cost of groceries is far more extensive than what we find in your local store.	2:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/19/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	I'm the kind of person who wants to get a situation worked out right now. My wife wants to think things through. One particular situation there was an issue of discipline with one of the kids, and we were not agreeing. Unfortunately, I got loud (I call it passionate, but that's bad). Our kids see division, and they use it. Worse than that, they see our hypocrisy and use that against us too.	1:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/20/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	You're on a long road trip. You've prepared. You have travel games and mobile devices. Then, you hear the groan: "What? Out of data? Seriously?" Now what? You can allow yourself to get sucked in to the comparisons to other families—"Why don't we have unlimited data?" or "Why don't you just buy more?" Or you can be creative. "I spy something green" or, "See that sign? I have an 'a.' I'm going to see if I can find the whole alphabet.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/21/2023	6:02 PM	Depression	Loneliness can be costly, because it can cause stress. A domino-effect can cause problems in other areas of life.	2:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	6/22/2023	2:30 PM	Marriage	Speaker Bob Kranning speaks on the subject "Why 25 years and still in love".	28:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/28/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Have you been in a situation where the kids you're working with just don't listen? Maybe they're your kids, your kids' friends, or kids at church. I have a young man in my 5th and 6th grade church small group that's like this. He does something wrong. I tell him to stop. He does it again. I repeat myself. It goes on for five or six exchanges, and then finally I have to stop and say, "Look at me. Did you hear what I said? Are you obeying? Are you being selfish? Are you honoring Christ?" Then, we're good.	1:00
<b>Building Blocks for the Family</b>	6/29/2023	2:30 PM	Family	Three Commandments for Strong Family Relationships is addressed by speaker Paul Chappell	28:00
<b>Parent Minute</b>	6/29/2023	2:02 PM	Parenting	Corporal punishment. In a culture where spanking is frowned upon and parents are encouraged to be more of a best friend than a disciplinarian. Bible passages that encourage loving discipline to help point our kids to Christ. Even Proverbs 22:6 reminds us that if we raise up our kids in the way of the Lord, when they're older they won't depart from it.	1:00
<b>My Money Life</b>	6/30/2023	6:02 PM	Gambling	Children need to know how gambling actually works: for those who win, there is someone who loses.	2:00