

# ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORT

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – April – June 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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## EDUCATION & FINANCES

### A sampling of programs from the 2nd Quarter – 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
June 20, 2023	Faith & Finance Minute (:60 program airs 5:35 pm M-F)	Christians should be on the lookout for guidance from the Bible, so that they can grow in knowledge about how to handle finances Biblically. The challenge is in applying what we learn as we manage our money.
June 21, 2023	“	Host Rob West discusses the start of summer and how to manage money during these days that might be very different from the normal time of year. Encouragement to set up reminders to not miss paying bills while away on vacation, etc...
June 22, 2023	“	Host Rob West talks about how more credit card companies are taking risks on people with less stellar credit. Rob encourages listeners to take their time to build good credit and then select the right credit card for them.
June 23, 2023	“	Host Rob West discusses how most Americans don't save enough for things like home repairs or replacing a car. He encourages to save as much as you can and perhaps forgoing as much spending so that you have more resources later.
Jun 26, 2023	“	Host Rob West warns of the overpayment scam going around. Don't give out your bank account number to anyone who says that you'll get a refund on your overpayment! It's a scam meant to separate you from your money.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES

### A sampling of programs from the 2nd Quarter 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
April 11, 2023	Family Life Blended (1 min. program – airs @ approx. 9:35 pm M-F) Host Ron Deal	Often at a blended family wedding you watch the winds of confusion blow. Tension in stepfamily relationships makes people anxious all while putting on a smile for the bride and groom. The groom's side is not sure what to do with the bride's side and the wedding coordinator struggles with which labels to use. But if you look you can see it. The bride and groom and the vows that tie them together, become an anchor in the storm. Anchored to God, they in turn are an anchor for their extended family.

May 4, 2023	“	You've been more of a mom to me than my real mom, so can I call you mom? Man, you want to talk about music to a stepmom's ears. That's it. Can I call you mom? Now here's the back story. The early years were difficult and hurtful but this stepmom was determined. She just kept living and loving. And now, 15 years later, at the age of 28 her stepdaughter asked, “Can I call you mom?”
May 24, 2023	“	Host Ron Deal gives practical advice on the subject of stepparents and their financial responsibility for their stepchildren. “So, let me get this straight. I'm expected to raise my stepchildren, provide for them, and pay for college, but I don't have any legal rights to them?”
June 2, 2023	“	What do you do when stuck between your spouse and your children? This dynamic happens in all families, but blended families are particularly susceptible. Linda wisely said, “If there's disagreement between me and my husband, we discuss it without the kids present and come to a consensus.” This couple values their unity so they're willing to manage how they negotiate a decision. Kids are not allowed in the discussion. If the child is there, it changes everything. Finding agreement is difficult enough. Manage the process so the process doesn't manage you.
June 27, 2023	“	A discussion of how teenagers and young adults are trying to grow up. But sometimes parents activate centripetal force that says, “Go to college but not far away.” “Become responsible, but still need me.” Which is it? This happens in blended families when the kids are launching, but the new family is blending. Two opposing forces. The answer? For both parents and teens it's somewhere between holding on and letting go.

## OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

A sampling of programs from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
April 25, 2023	Sharing Hope 4 min. program (airs every day at 12:25 am)	Host Joni Eareckson Tada shares about how if you are struggling to sleep this week you can softly recite the Spirit-inspired words of a poem. Tune in all week to hear Joni share some of her favorites.

May 4, 2023	“	On this National Day of Prayer, join host Joni Eareckson Tada in praying for America, its leaders, and its citizens.
May 23, 2023	“	Host Joni Eareckson Tada reminds us that If we know someone in a wheelchair who is languishing, we should connect and minister to them by following the mandate of Jesus in Luke 14. Bring the disabled in!
May 31, 2023	“	Embrace Your Chronic Conditions... Host Joni says that when trials crowd into our lives, realize that they come to test your faith and produce in you the quality of endurance. Embrace the chronic conditions in your life so that the only thing you will have is chronic joy!
June 26, 2023	“	If you ever feel like an outcast, remember that God has a great plan for you. Even in a little village in Uganda, God is watching over people. You can sign up for a Wheels for the World outreach today and help reveal God’s plan by changing lives one wheelchair at a time.

## **SOCIAL / CULTURAL ISSUES**

### **A sampling of programs from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Air Date	Program	Subject
June 13, 2023	Plugged In Entertainment Reviews (1 min. program airs @ approx. 3:35 pm every day)	A review of the most recent Jonas Brothers album. In it, the Jonas Brothers talk, sometimes graphically, about how much they love their wives and the ups and downs of marriage. And they also talk positively about their marijuana and alcohol us. Not appropriate for children.
June 14, 2023	“	The host reviews the effects of social media on the mental health of children. Are you talking with your kids about the dangers of too much internet & social media usage?
June 16, 2023	“	Movie review of the film Elemental. Pixar’s latest tells the colorful story of two very different characters—one fire, one water—who fall in love but struggle to navigate their obvious differences. Redemptive themes mingle with some hot-button cultural concerns that parents will want to consider carefully.

June 21, 2023	“	Host Jonathan McKee discusses video games and the love of the game and screens. In some families, Moms & Dads are staring at screens more than their children. Parents should consider setting a different example.
June 27, 2023	“	A review of video game called Star Trek Resurgence. With a well-written story and time-driven choices, this Star Trek adventure might well be the best one yet. Some cautions on language but overall some families may choose to “engage”.

**PSAs & COMMUNITY EVENTS PROMOTED**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 2023**

**PSAs (Local & International)**

- :30 spot – 5/4 – 6/30/23 – On air promotion of the summer camping programs for Word of Life in Schroon Lake, NY
- :30 spot – 5/8 – 5/29/23 – On air promotion of available summer camp jobs at Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville, NY
- :30 spot – 5/15 – 5/26/23 – On air promotion of the Pregnancy Support of Ulster County’s Walk for Life
- :30 spot – 5/21 – 6/3/23 – On air promotion of the Kiwanis Fest of the Kiwanis Dutchess County Christian Churches
- :30 spot – 5/22 – 6/13/23 – On air pre-promotion of and conducted a two day on-air fundraising campaign to provide hand crank radios for people in Africa
- :30 spot – 6/13 -6/30/23 – On air promotion of the Good Neighbor Walk hosted by Mid-Hudson Love INC
- :30 spot – 6/14 – 6/23/23 – On air promotion of and participation in a community summer block party held at Grace Community Church in Lake Katrine, NY
- :30 spot – 6/15 – 6/30/23 – On air promotion of a mission trip to the Dominican Republic that will be offered through the station in January of 2024

**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 are in need of being adopted.