

ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORT

1st Quarter – January – March 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 1st Quarter – 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
February 2, 2023	Faith & Finance Minute (:60 program airs 5:35 pm M-F)	It's Groundhog Day... all over again! Rob West compares the 1990s film to how some of us never seem to get out of the cycle of earning and spending, earning and spending, and never get ahead.
February 16, 2023	“	Before your grown kids leave the house, Rob West suggests they have several lessons down pat. He shares four basic lessons that will change their lives' trajectory for the financial good.
February 27, 2023	“	The Downsides of Early Retirement... Early retirement may seem attractive, but it has its dangers. Rob West gives some facts for you to consider before taking the retirement plunge.
March 7, 2023	“	Tax season is here! Rob West reminds us not to fear a tax audit since we have less than a percent chance of being audited. However, there are some mistakes on your return that may trigger an audit...
March 16, 2023	“	Despite fears of recession employers are still scrambling to find workers and hang onto the ones they have. Rob West suggests it may be a good time to ask for a raise, but do it in the right way!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES

A sampling of programs from the 1st Quarter 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
January 13, 2023	Family Life Blended (1 min. program – airs @ approx. 9:35 pm M-F)	Parents need to be on the same side, right? Well, what if you can't? Host Ron Deal shares how biological parents in stepfamilies walk a delicate line as they back up the stepparent, and at times, speak up for their kids. How do they do that? Don't step into the middle of every conflict. They need to figure this out on their own. But when you do have something to say to your spouse, start with this, “Because I support you, I want to share my thoughts about what is happening.” Moving toward your spouse is the first step toward helping your spouse and children move toward each other.
January 26, 2023	“	I'm sure you've heard that money problems are the number one cause of divorce, right? Well, not really. Yes, the top issues couples argue about are money, sex, and parenting. But the reason they can't

		resolve those arguments is because of how they argue, their values about money, selfishness, and stubbornness. So, what's the solution? First, make sure your core values line up with God's values. That will unify you. Then, and only then, can you tackle the logistics of financial management. For stepcouples, it can get complicated fast. Getting specific guidance can be well worth it.
February 14, 2023	“	Valentine’s Day is a day to celebrate love and romance but what if there is strife in your extended family? Or maybe your blended family isn’t very blended. You two are doing great but you may have concerns for the kids. How do you enjoy a day like Valentines? Well, you may have to compartmentalize. No, not everything is hunky-dory, but thank God for your spouse and celebrate what is going well in your marriage. It’s okay to do that.
February 21, 2023	“	Host Ron Deal discusses how sibling jealousy happens when an only child is dethroned by the new baby who gets all the attention. But it can also happen when adopted or foster kids are added to the home; or when stepsiblings come for a weekend visit. Because the fear of being displaced is usually at the heart of these situations, the prescription is essentially the same. Move emotionally toward the jealous child. Spend time with them, invite them to play a helpful role with the new sibling, and then foster a sense of team.
March 14, 2023	“	Host Ron Deal presents how you shouldn’t care too much about winning your kid's approval. Chasing their approval makes you hesitate when you need to set a boundary or be firm. So not caring puts you in a position of strength. This is why stepparents who chase their child's acceptance are at a disadvantage. It's also why they need the biological parent to be the heavy at first so they can focus on bonding. It's a disadvantage but teamwork will get you through it.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

A sampling of programs from the 1st Quarter of 2023

Air Date	Program	Subject
February 6, 2023	Sharing Hope 4 min. program (airs every day at 12:25 am)	Host Joni Eareckson Tada discusses how when depression hits, it tempts you down the path to despair. Christians can remember what Jesus did when he was tempted to give up – he pushed aside

		sorrow and anguish for the joy that was set before him. The next time you feel the dark thoughts creeping in, lead your thoughts to the light and focus on the coming joy!
February 22, 2023	“	Host Joni Eareckson Tada talks about how your suffering can and does benefit others, and that is the more necessary thing than relief. The way you handle suffering has a profound impact on those around you.
March 1, 2023	“	Host Joni Eareckson Tada reminds us that people with disabilities are at great risk in a world that thinks only of itself. Churches who have an outreach to special needs families can have a profound impact on our culture by doing something about the afflictions of the needy.
March 17, 2023	“	Host Joni Eareckson Tada focusses on how when you are in pain, bewildered by God’s sovereignty, you should still cry out to him. And if you can’t find the words, borrow the words of David in the Psalms.
March 31, 2023	“	On today’s program, as part of Autism Awareness Month, Joni interviews her friend Zach about his experience with autism.

SOCIAL / CULTURAL ISSUES

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Air Date	Program	Subject
January 25, 2023	Plugged In Entertainment Reviews (1 min. program airs @ approx. 3:35 pm every day)	A review of TikTok and recommendations for parents as they evaluate how it will affect their children.
February 2, 2023	“	The host reviews the TV show The Last of Us. Content concerns will make it difficult for many families to want to allow it in their homes.
February 6, 2023	“	Host Adam Holtz reviews the film Black Panther – Wakanda Forever. Good content vs. concerning content ranks it at a 3 out of 5 for family friendliness.

February 15, 2023	“	Host Jonathan McKee discusses ChatGPT and how to combat uses of it for cheating in school.
March 7, 2023	“	Host Paul Acee discusses video game River City Girls 2. A fighting game that is violent and some characters are objectified.

COMMUNITY EVENTS PROMOTED

1st Quarter – 2023

Air Dates	Sponsoring Organization	Name of Event
1/1 – 1/31/23	Red Cross	Promoted and encouraged blood donation during the month of January.
1/23 - 2/3/23	Family Church, Middletown, NY	Promotion of a Night of Worship at Family Church in Middletown, NY.
2/27 – 3/15/23	Sussex Christian School, Sussex, NJ	Promotion of their school open house on March 16 th .
3/1 – 3/12/23	City of Kingston, NY	Promotion of and participation in the annual St. Patrick’s Day parade in Kingston, NY.
3/2 – 3/17/23	Upton Lake Christian School	Advertised their immediate need for a business manager, and the need for an elementary school teacher for the next school year.

Additional On-air promotions:

Justice for Orphans - :60 spots to encourage support for foster care and adoption. 2X per day airing throughout the period.