

Issues/Programs List

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for KCGS April 1 through June 30, 2023

Issues

The station has identified the following items as significant issues facing our community in the 2nd Quarter of 2023:

- A. Community:** KCGS dealt with issues of local concern, such as informing the community of local events, as well as providing a mechanism to communicate needs and assistance within the community.
 - i. The station provided free air time to a variety of announcers who addressed the community during weekend mornings, and evening hours with group discussions, teachings, community announcements, and words of hope and inspiration
- B. Family Issues:** The issue of family dysfunctions, such as child rearing marriage rehabilitation was addressed.
- C. Religion:** The faith and moral values of our community. Demographics relating to faith and moral values within the area (and nationally) were examined and discussed.
- D. Culture:** Generally, cultural issues were reviewed from the perspective of a community which embraces a strong, family based, traditional value system, as well as offering alternative perspectives of what is considered good or evil and right and wrong.
- E. Health:** Principles of healthy living and dietary recommendations were communicated. Also, functions and gatherings to assist in healthy living were promoted.
- F. Senior Citizens:** Generally, our discussions educate the senior community about how to stay mentally and physically healthy, as well as the services available within the county to this community.
- G. Economy/Politics:** Local and national politics and their impact on the family and community.
- H. Children's programing:** Issues such as child rearing and education were identified as a needs to be addressed, plus special announcements benefiting the children within the community.

- I. **Various PSAs** addressed issues of public importance. For example, how to protect oneself from viral infections.

A sampling of KCGS-FM Programs that address community issues

(Regularly scheduled public affairs type programs)

1. The Public Square

- a. Saturday, at 11:05 PM
 - i. This show airs for 55 minutes.
 - ii. The show offers a safe community corner upon which opinions and discussion on a wide diversity of topics are discussed, ranging from politics, to religion, to culture.

2. The Man in the Middle Program

- a. Saturday morning at 8:05 AM
 - i. This show airs for 55 minutes.
 - ii. The Man in the Middle Show offers its perspective on local and national culture, as well as issues facing the local community.
 - iii. The show's host frequently features guests who offer the public information from every aspect of community life.

3. The Todd Scarborough Show

- a. Saturday morning, at 10:05 AM
 - i. This 55 minute program provides an opportunity for host Todd Scarborough to discuss ways for his listeners to live healthier lives, as well as how to effectively manage their exercise routines in a busy world.
 - ii. The show host frequently interviews experts in the health field, or interviews those who are seeking expert health and exercise advice.

4. The Red Letters Program

- a. Sunday, at 1:05 PM
 - i. Host Skip and Angela Armes discuss issues facing the community, such as how to effectively manage one's life when everything seems to be spinning out of control.

- ii. This show does feature extensive readings of scripture, as well as advice from experts in the field of discussion for that show's subject matter.

5. Adventures in Odyssey

- a. Sunday, at 7:35 AM
 - i. This show is 25 minutes long and is a children's program produced by Focus on the Family.
 - ii. The show introduces the young listeners to life-like scenarios and how to navigate them to a successful conclusion.

6. Daily community announcements on the morning and evening DJ shows

- a. The KCGS Morning Show, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:00 AM till 10:00 AM
- b. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, from 8:00 PM till 10:00 PM

7. Saturday morning local programming

- a. Saturday mornings, from 7:00 till 11:00 AM
 - i. The AG Preacher, with Host Skip Armes
 - ii. Man in the Middle, with host Rick Watts
 - iii. Intentional Marriage 101, with hosts Sam and Rebecca Patton
 - iv. Physically Informed, with host Todd Scarborough
 - 1. These programs are locally produced and each program addresses local issues, such as farm and garden, community issues, marital and child rearing issues, and health and wellness issues.
 - 2. These four Saturday morning programs provide opportunities for the community to share issues of community importance. Call-ins are encouraged and received from the community.

8. A variety of ministry programming

- a. Sunday through Saturday, at various time during the program day
 - i. **David Jeremiah (Turning Point Radio)**
 - 1. 25 min, 10:07 AM, Monday-Friday
 - 2. Ministry focuses on general issues facing Christians

- ii. **Robert Morris (Worship and The Word)**
 - 1. 25 min, 11:07AM, Monday-Thursday
 - 2. Pastor Morris shares this Biblically-based radio program to engage, inspire, and encourage listeners to strengthen their faith in the Lord.
- iii. **Alistair Begg (Truth For Life)**
 - 1. 25 min, 1:07 AM, Monday through Friday
 - 2. Equipping people for living peaceful and overcoming lives.
- iv. **Greg Laurie (Harvest Ministries)**
 - 1. 25 min, 5:07 PM, Monday-Friday
 - 2. This program focuses on the application of Scripture in day-to-day life. Pastor Laurie addresses issues of public concern, such as being a good citizen and how to succeed in life.
- v. **Evening Praise Scripture Reading**
 - 1. Every night, from 12 AM till 5 AM
 - 2. Continuous Bible reading serves as a source of comfort and education for those who cannot sleep at night.
- vi. **A local church program**
 - 1. New Life Fellowship
 - a. Broadcast Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Sunday mornings, duration 15 minutes. Shows are provided by New Life Fellowship in Leslie, Arkansas.
 - b. Many of these broadcasts focus on the need for the Christian to participate in community service in order to advance love and human kindness.

Samples of Issue Responsive Programming

Samples of what was discussed from each of the significant issues are listed below.

The submitted samples of the topics and dates of broadcast are only a small example of the community programming aired during the **2nd quarter, 2023**. As broadcasters, our station's written mission is educating and serving the

community regarding issues facing the individual, families, and the nation. We take this mission seriously, and our service to the community is the only purpose of our broadcast.

To read the station's mission statement, go to <https://familyhoperadio.com/who-we-are>

A. Community:

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 4-04-23

Issue: Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast

Time: 8:45 AM

Hosts: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 4-04-23

Issue: Easter Community Sunrise Service
Announcement

Time: 8:30 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 10 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 4-11-23

Issue: An interview with Candice Williams,
concerning the new state laws and how they affect
public school districts

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 35 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 4-12-23

Issue: Breakfast with DOTS (Daughters of Hope and Transformation), a fund raiser announcement

Time: 8:40 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 4-19-23

Issue: Gravel Road run/walk announcement, to fund raise for the Snowball Civic Center

Time: 9:40 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 4-07-23

Issue: White Goods Pickup.

Time: 7:40 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 4-13-23

Issue: Ozark Mountain Hee Haa presentation, a fundraiser announcement

Time: 8:10 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 4-19-23-23

Issue: Community Church Fish Fry, an announcement.

Time: 9:45 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 5-02-23

Issue: Valorie McCleary interviewed about the Searcy County School district, and how recent legislation affected the district.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 35 minutes

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 5-03-23

Issue: Snowball Civic Center Cookout announcement.

Time: 8:50 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 5 minutes

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 5-18-23

Issue: Reminder that Personal Property Tax will be due by May 31

Time: 8:05 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 10 minutes

Title of Show: “The KCGS Morning Show”

Date: 5-23-23

Issue: Ancestor Fair announcement made, the time and location, plus discussion about the event.

Time: 8:25 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 15 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 5-10-23

Issue: Searcy County 4-H fishing derby was announced.

Time: 8:30 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 5 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 6-02-23

Issue: Fish Fry to help fund Safe Nights Ministry announcement

Time: 7:40 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

Title of Show: **“The KCGS Morning Show”**

Date: 6-06-23

Issue: YouTube influencer, Amanda Rose, was interviewed about the upcoming eclipse and how her weight-loss program has helped people lose weight.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 40 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 6-28-23

Issue: Steve Harmon, of the Voice to America program, was interviewed. How VoA has changed through the years and what is in the future.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 40 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 6-09-23

Issue: Leslie Homecoming was announced, events, times, and locations.

Time: 8:25 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 10 minutes

B. Religion

Title of Show: "Truth for Life"

Date: 6-07-23

Issue: Pastor Alistair Begg discusses how God's sovereignty affects our duty to evangelize. He addressed what does a Christian do when truths of the Bible seem to contradict each other?

Time: 1:07-1:30 PM

Host: Alistair Begg

Duration of discussion: Approx. 23 minutes

Title of Show: "New Life Fellowship Church"

Date: 6-06-23

Issue: Pastor Carl spends time discussing the three different people groups in the world which are spoken of in the Bible, the Jews, the Gentiles, and the Christian.

Time: 10:05 AM

Host: New Life Fellowship Church

Duration of discussion: 15 minutes

Title of Show: “Turning Point Radio”

Date: 6-02-23

Issue: Pastor David Jeremiah discussed what it would be like if King David’s story was being told in the modern media, how his legendary greatness would have be overshadowed by his sin in the media.

Time: 10:07 PM

Host: Pastor David Jeremiah

Duration of discussion: 25 minutes

C. Culture

Title of Show: “Understanding the Times”

Date: 4-22-23

Issue: Host Jan Markell interviewed Michele Bachmann for the hour, about how a global government could soon be established on the back of the World Health Organization and the United Nations. Global digital ID would be at the center of this.

Time: 12:05 PM

Host: Jan Markell

Duration of discussion: 55 minutes

Title of Show: “The Public Square”

Date: 6-10-23

Issue: Hosts Dave Zanotti and Wayne Shepherd discuss Uncle Tom's Cabin? They discussed interesting observations from this classic American novel and how parallels exist in today's culture.

Time: 12:05 PM

Host: Dave Zanottie and Wayne Shepherd

Duration of discussion: 55 minute

D. Health

Title of Show: "The Morning Show"

Date: 6-06-23

Issue: Hosts Wayne and Cindy discussed with Amanda Rose her diet advice through her, "Eat Like a Bear," weight loss program.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration of discussion: 40 minutes

E. Senior Citizens

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 5-12-23

Issue: The Searcy County Ministerial Alliance was discussed, how that help is available to those who are in need, especially those in the senior community.

Time: 7:05 AM

Hosts: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 40 minutes

F. Economy and Politics:

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 6-28-23

Issue: Wayne and Cindy interviewed Steve Harmon, Chief National Correspondent with the Voice of America radio mission. Conversation circled around issues, such as how the VoA reaches other nations with centered news and conversation from VoA.

Time: 7:00 AM

Hosts: Wayne and Carol

Duration of discussion: 40 minutes

G. Children's programming and issues.

Title of Show: "The Boundless Show"

Date: 5-27-23

Issue: Host Lisa Anderson and guests discuss how to date without losing yourself, plus Dr. Greg Smalley discussed how to prepare for a great marriage, and when does a relationship reach the "serious" stage?

Time: 7:35 PM

Host: Lisa Anderson

Duration of discussion: 25 minutes

Title of Show: "The KCGS Morning Show"

Date: 5-16-23

Issue: Jerry Cox, for the Arkansas Family Council discussed how the legislation of recreational use of marijuana will affect our young people, and how parents can teach their convictions to their kids.

Time: 7:00 AM

Host: Wayne and Cindy

Duration: 35 minutes

H. Various PSAs

Title of Show: PSAs

Date: Throughout the **2nd quarter-2023**

Issue: various issues, such as Red Cross, the US Marines, and the Poison Helpline are played most hours.

Time: These PSAs are usually played each hour, except for the period of 12:AM till 5:AM

Host: PSA announcement

Public Service Announcements

2nd quarter, 2023

(April 1 through June 30)

KCGS is committed to air Public Service Announcements (PSAs). These announcements are professionally presented and represent a wide spectrum of issues facing our community.

During this quarter, KCGS aired PSAs during its broadcast. Examples of these PSA's are listed below:

1. Keeping Arkansas Beautiful and trash-free
2. Marine enlistment
3. Wounded Warrior
4. American Humane Society
5. Home owner Public Announcements
6. Advisories against texting and driving
7. Education about the need to "buckle up"
8. How to seek help for migraine relief
9. Veteran's Crisis Hotline
10. St. Jude's Children's Hospital
11. How to obtain help if one suffers from Crohns Disease
12. The Red Cross
13. The Poison Hotline

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