FCC ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT

# WGGN-TV 52 Sandusky, Ohio



FCC Quarterly Issues and Program Report October , November, December 2023 Reviewed by Mr. Clyde R Yost Jr VP/GM WGGN TV 52 Submitted to the FCC website on 01/10/2024

# **CBM** Today

Local Pastors discuss a variety of issues facing our communities. Instruction is offered from a Biblical basis to address far reaching problems such as divorce, family finance, discipline of children, education, teen pregnancy, drug abuse, and how to pursue healthy lifestyles.

# 700 Club

This long running daily hour show deals with a wide variety of issues confronting communities across the nation. Many of these issues are common to our viewers such as the opiod epidemic, etc.

# **CBN** Newswatch

Newswatch is a daily newscast produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network and hosted by Wendy Griffith and Lee Webb. World and national news is covered including segments on many vital issues affecting viewers in our audience. Crime, drug abuse, education, teen problems, and entertainment issues are covered regularly. Breaking news on issues that are thrust into prominence is an essential element of this excellent news program.

# Joyce Meyer

Nationally known speaker and author Joyce Meyer speaks daily to the needs associated with building strong relationships at home, at work, and through-out the community. Her down to earth instruction provides a wealth of insight on how to be a better person, a better employee, and a more productive part of society in general. Her teaching assists viewers with the development of character that can deal with the many challenges of life. This program contributes to the emotional well-being of the viewer with daily encouragement to "Enjoy Everyday Life."

# **CBM Worship**

The Wednesday edition of this weekly telecast on occasion addresses local issues of concern in the greater Sandusky area. This program is hosted by Pastor Rusty Yost a local minister of the gospel who has served the community for well over 30 years.

# **Liberty University Convocation**

This weekly convocation features national speakers addressing a wide range of issues facing our community and the nation. From Presidential candidates and other government officials to leaders in entertainment and business this hour consistently provides insight and inspiration for viewers across our audience.

# **Flames Central**

This weekly program features news from the world of sport with a spotlight on issues facing college age students and their families.

# **Christian World News**

A weekly program speaking to issues facing Christians around the world. Religious liberty in our own country is often discussed.

# **Babbie's House**

The upbeat television talk show is as warm and friendly as the show's host. On *Babbie's House*, Babbie Mason discusses those issues that hit home with her; marriage, family, teenagers, health, music, and women's issues, all as they relate to experiencing a vibrant walk with Jesus Christ. It's the goal of the show to encourage viewers through music and conversation.

# Huckabee

Former Governor Mike Huckabee hosts a 60 minute variety program that includes positive entertainment, no agenda news and everyday stories that inspire.

# **CBM Special Presentation**

This weekly two hour block features many documentaries addressing a wide variety of issues including abortion, Americanism, and education.

# **Today's Retirees**

Wayne Maslyk of Great Lakes Wealth Management of Sandusky, Ohio, speaks to issues related to retirement including tax planning, estate planning, budgeting for retirement, saving appropriately, avoiding common investment mistakes, and current laws effecting retirees.

# CenterPoint

Daily national newscast produced by TBN covering the news of the day with in depth interviews touching on the issues facing communities across the nation.

## **Truths That Transform**

This weekly half-hour show, hosted by Dr. Frank Wright, tackles many tough issues facing America today. Issues such as religious freedom and family life are covered on a regular basis.

# FCC ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST (October 1 through December 31, 2023)

\*Over 250 half-hour shows aired during this quarter that dealt with a wide range of issues confronting most of the communities in our viewing area. The list below is a few samples of the programs and public service announcements aimed at addressing needs and issues.

## Sample Issues/Programs Q4/ October, November, December 2023 WGGN TV 52

WEEK of October 1:

#### Huckabee

Airdate: October 2, 2023

On Huckabee, it seems that America is in shambles. Could our leadership be the problem? The Romeike family has been threatened with deportation after living in the U.S. for fifteen years. Their crime? They want to continue homeschooling their children. Find out more about their fight and what you can do to help!

## Life Today

Airdate: October 4, 2023

The author of "Grit Don't Quit" explains how and when to get out of a situation without giving in to the urge to just quit.

## WEEK of October 8:

#### **Enjoying Everyday Life**

#### **Topic: Understanding Emotions**

Airdate: October 10, 2023

Feelings come and go so quickly! Learn how to discern whether you're following fleeting emotions or the reliable Word of God.

#### 700 Club

Airdate: October 10, 2023

A women exists as a blackout drunk and hopeless meth addict with over a dozen arrests to her name. See who she transforms her life in an unlikely place.

#### **Takeways with Kirk Cameron**

Airdate: October 10, 2023

Kirk Cameron is joined by detective-turned-apologist J. Warner Wallace to discuss investigative techniques to examine the validly of Scripture. Then archaeologist Dr. Scott Stripling shares about a ground-breaking Old Testament discovery.

## WEEK of October 15:

#### Jerusalem Dateline

Airdate: October 17, 2023

Israel mobilizes troops to fight Hamas; Adam Scott Bellos' warning about the philosophy behind Hamas' brutality. Heidi Baker and Bishop Robert Stearns offer strategies for prayer. And CBN Israel helps one traumatized family escape terror in Sderot.

#### Life Today

Airdate: October 18, 2023

The author of "You Gotta Get Up" offers encouragement to move beyond mistakes, trauma, shame and every other ungodly thought that holds you down.

## WEEK of October 22:

#### 700 Club

Airdate: October 26, 2023

Childhood traumas impact Courtney's adult decisions and a life of pain in the result. See what happens to change the course of her journey.

#### Takways with Kirk Cameron

Airdate: October 26, 2023

Kirk Cameron is joined by professional basketball player and founder of UNITUS, Jonathan Isaac, and CEO and founder of Brave Books, Trent Talbot, to discuss their inspiring stories of how they are making an impact by creating a positive culture.

## WEEK of October 29:

#### Huckabee

Airdate: October 30, 2023

On Huckabee, it can only be moral confusion that sees so many protesting in favor of the Hamas massacres. Eli Beer, Founder & President of United Hatzalah of Israel, provides a firsthand account of the aftermath of the attack on Israel. Sen. Scott Brown discusses the political landscape as the 2024 election approaches while Franklin Graham provides an inspiring update sharing the Gospel abroad.

#### **Enjoying Everyday Life**

Airdate: October 31, 2023

Worry is a common problem but it doesn't have to be. Today, Joyce discusses the truth about worry and the fact that no matter what, God is in control.

## WEEK of November 5:

#### Life Today

Airdate: November 10, 2023

Randy & Tammy take you into the malnutrition clinics and food distribution sites across Africa that help over 350,000 children every day.

#### **CBN Newswatch**

Airdate: November 10, 2023

Inside the Gaza strip is where the IDF is closing onto key Hamas strongholds. For the first time since the beginning of the war, Israel has also agreed to limited daily humanitarian pauses

#### WEEK of November 12:

#### **Takeways with Kirk Cameron**

Airdate: November 13, 2023

Kirk Cameron is joined by Skillet frontman John Cooper about the need for Truth in today's culture. Then, Founder of Stand to Reason, Greg Koukl, will teach the art of asking good questions in faith conversations.

## **Enjoying Everyday Life**

Airdate: November 18, 2023

Living a Productive Life

Bearing good fruit is part of God's plan for your life. Learn how to live a life that is full of God's mercy and love.

## WEEK of November 19:

#### The Ramsey Show

Airdate: November 18, 2023

Every weekday on The Ramsey Show on TBN you can get the very best of Dave Ramsey as he helps people from all walks of life get out of debt, manage their money, build wealth, navigate relationships, guide their careers, and a lot more.

#### 700 Club

Airdate: November 23, 2023

Celebrate Thanksgiving with the 700 Club. Get to know the origin of an American tradition and see why pro athletes are giving thanks. Prepare to experience holiday cheer.

## WEEK of November 26:

#### **Enjoying Everyday Life**

Airdate: November 27, 2023

Finding Freedom

Discover for yourself how lives are being restored and healing love of Christ is being shared through our partnership with A21.

#### CenterPoint

Airdate: November 14, 2023

Host Lyndsay Keith talks about the impeachment inquiry of Joseph Biden and the subpoenas of Hunter Biden and his uncle James.

#### **CBN Newswatch**

Airdate: November 30, 2023

Two Palestinian terrorists open fire at a bus stop in Jerusalem, killing three Israelis and wounding six more, leading one Israeli cabinet minister to say Israel is now at war on all fronts and promising to destroy terrorists everywhere.

## WEEK of December 3:

#### Huckabee

Airdate: December 4, 2023

On Huckabee, recent poll numbers are VERY clear indicator of what Americans want in 2024. Dr. Yftach Gepner is joined by his daughters Ella and Ruth as they detail their experience in Israel during the Hamas attacks. Jim Labriola and Raleigh Taylor are courageously fighting human trafficking via the trucking industry...

## WEEK of December 10:

700 Club

Airdate: December 8, 2023

The medical community does all it can for one COVID patient, but time is running out. See how prayer breaks the power of death. Plus, a coach with a front row seat to one of the scariest moments in NFL history.

#### Life Today

Airdate: December 15, 2023

James and Betty show how the dedication of missionaries and their supporters continue to save lives through the emergency food program in impoverished countries.

## WEEK of December 17:

CenterPoint

Airdate: December 18, 2023

Host Lyndsay Keith talks about the fight on Governmental Censorship.

#### Jerusalem Dateline

Airdate: December 21, 2023

Intelligence failures that paved the way for the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacres, the Muslim belief in the return of Mahdi; Foreign money at US universities fueling anti-Semitism.

#### The Ramsey Show

Airdate: December 21, 2023

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#### WEEK of December 24:

#### **CBN Newswatch**

Airdate: December 27, 2023

Fighting is intensifying on Israel's northern border. Hezbollah targeted a church in Israel on the day after Christmas. The Hamas attack on Israel was only the first phase of a long-term plan by Iran to wipe out the Jewish state...

#### 700 Club

Airdate: December 29, 2023

When a wife can't rouse her husband from sleep, she checks his pulse and is unable to find one. As she struggles to keep him alive see how she gets help to save his life on today's 700 Club.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

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**Hearing Industries Association** 

Autism

In Sure Kids Now

**Doctors Without Borders** 

Fatherhood

Veteran Crisis Prevention

**Adult Mental Health** 

Child Car Safety

The topics mentioned above are just a sample of issues addressed with :15, :30, and :60 second spots throughout the quarter. Ten to twenty spots ran daily on an ROS schedule.