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## FOCUS NEWS

### "Family News in Focus Weekend" — Change is Coming!

This August, expect something new from "Family News in Focus"!

Beginning Saturday, August 15, "Family News in Focus" upgrades its Weekend program, and will be providing 1, 2 and 4-1/2 minute newscasts in place of the half-hour show. We welcome you to choose any — or all — of these new feature lengths.

For additional details about this exciting change, check the home page of [BriargateMedia.com](http://BriargateMedia.com).

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## YARD SALE — RESOURCES

### America's Family Yard Sale!

America's Family Yard Sale continues all summer! If your station is involved, we invite you to download these promotional materials from [BriargateMedia.com](http://BriargateMedia.com):

**Promotional Web Video** — Download [here](#)

### PSAs

- [60-second promo spot](#)
- [30-second promo spot](#)

### Station Promotions

- [Station Information Kit](#)
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- [Promotional Tools](#)

### Promotional Interviews

With Dr. Juli Slattery. Juli gives info about America's Family Yard Sale... and talks about it from a mom's point of view. For interviews, contact Sara Woodard at [sara.woodard@fotf.org](mailto:sara.woodard@fotf.org) or (719) 268-4890.

### Online Forum

Now Available — Customized Web forums for your station. For more information, e-mail Bill Arbuckle at [bill.arbuckle@fotf.org](mailto:bill.arbuckle@fotf.org).

### Let Us Know

If you are planning to participate in the Yard Sale, please return the fax-back form (attached) to (719) 531-3302.

## FOCUS CALENDAR

### The Big Dig — August 8

Teen apologetics conference — coming to a church near you this August! Get the details about this one-day simulcast when you [click here](#).

## PROGRAM RESOURCES

### Live Copy: "Plugged In Movie Reviews"

#### *I Love You, Beth Cooper* (7/10/09)

Geeks everywhere, take note: You can get the girl of your dreams ... but be prepared to pay the price! This weekend, *I Love You, Beth Cooper* opens in theaters. When a geeky high school valedictorian uses his graduation speech to confess his love for the hottest cheerleader around, it's a cause for celebration. But is this celebration more *American Pie* than *High School Musical*? Find out when you tune in to the movie review with the family point of view ... the "Plugged In Movie Reviews"! This (Day: \_\_\_\_\_) at (Time: \_\_\_\_\_) on (Station: \_\_\_\_\_)!

Programs released on FTP by 4 p.m. ET, Thursday.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### "Screwtape Letters" — New Audio Sample Online!

Visit [BriargateMedia.com](http://BriargateMedia.com) for the [exclusive new sample](#) from "The Screwtape Letters." This is a first-listen to the finished audio, and will give you an idea of the overall sound of the show.

"The Screwtape Letters" will be available to your station this October as six, ½ hour episodes. For [information](#), visit [BriargateMedia.com](http://BriargateMedia.com). **Note: Due to the content, this presentation is recommended for ages 15+.**

### "Adventures in Odyssey" — Coming This Fall!

Beginning Saturday, September 19 — Brand new "Adventures in Odyssey" shows! Featuring stories from the *Passages* series of books from producer Paul McCusker, these shows start in the town of Odyssey ... but where do they end? You'll have to tune in to find out! Plus, we'll reintroduce an old friend who is brand new to "Adventures in Odyssey." We'll tell you more in August!

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