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DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE **MAY 9TH**

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EVERY
CHILD HAS
A HOME



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Note from the editor

As we have shared with you in this issue how you can connect with the Louisiana Foster Care System and all the children available for adoption, we'd like to share with you throughout the summer and fall an occasional story from families who have adopted children, not only through Louisiana's Foster Care, but through other agencies, even international ones. We welcome your submissions, and we wish you a blessed Easter.



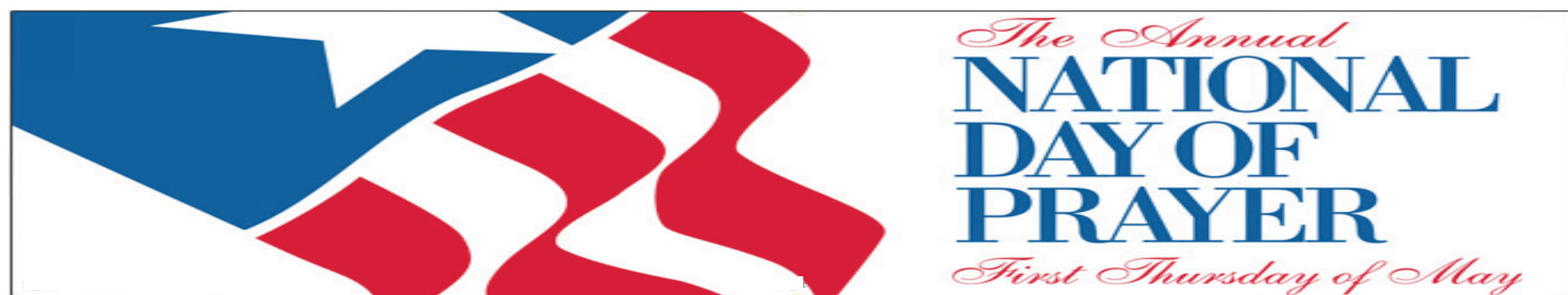
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Shirley Dobson
Chairman for the National
Day of Prayer Task Force

...”On May 1, people will gather throughout the United States, at points abroad, and at our annual national observance in Washington, D.C. to raise their hearts and voices in a time of worship, repentance and petition. We are enthusiastic about the theme we’ve chosen for this year, One Voice, United in Prayer. It is inspired by the exhortation found in Romans 15:6: ‘So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.’ I believe that there has never been a time when this particular passage of Scripture has been more relevant!”

Want to know more?

Here’s some frequently asked questions, but to get the full scoop, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

• When did the National Day of Prayer begin?

Days of prayer have been called for since 1775, when the Continental Congress designated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln called for such a day. Officially, the NDP was established as an annual event by an act of Congress in 1952 and was signed into law by President Truman. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the NDP.

• Is the National Day of Prayer exclusively a Christian event?

No. This government-proclaimed day is offered to all Americans, regardless of religion, to celebrate their faith through prayer. However, the efforts of the NDP Task Force are executed specifically in accordance with its Judeo-Christian beliefs.

• **What kinds of events are planned?**

The most visible gathering has been held historically at our nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C. on the first Thursday of May. The executive, legislative and judicial branches of government are represented, as well as the military. In addition, Christian leaders address the current year's theme and other areas of interest (i.e. education, youth, families, etc.). Every year, tens of thousands of events are held nationwide. Local volunteers hold a variety of activities ranging from prayer breakfasts, Bible reading marathons, concerts of prayer, rallies, church prayer vigils, student flagpole gatherings and observances held in sports stadiums.

• **Can I post an event for the National Day of Prayer?**

Yes, at <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/events/> you can post an event or look for one near you.

The following resources are now available to you through the National Day of Prayer Task Force:

• **2014 Complete Event Kit.** We know times are tight so we have put together a complete kit that will help you host a large or small event on any budget. This kit includes, posters, prayer guides, bookmarks, wristbands, stickers, giveaways and more.

• **Dual-Disc Planning Kit.** In this digital world, this is a great resource, just in time for 2014. The DVD has our new Theme video, as well as our Pray for America video and the brand new Legacy of Prayer video featuring many special guests including Billy and Franklin Graham. The CD-Rom has all our Theme Resources in reproducible, customizable formats along with your new planning guides, sample events, sermon notes, presentations, curriculum, media talking points and more.

About National Day of Prayer Task Force: The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.



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NEW LEGAL MINISTRY LAUNCHED TO DEFEND FAITH AND FREEDOM IN OUR AREA



At a pastors' gathering following the Governor's Prayer Breakfast on March 12 in Baton Rouge, we were excited to announce the launch of a new non-profit legal ministry dedicated to defending the Body of Christ in Louisiana and our surrounding region.

Our new group, FREEDOMGuard, has been created out of urgent necessity to defend our fundamental liberties and the traditional, Biblical values we cherish. The foundations of our freedom are under unprecedented assault, and we are receiving urgent new calls for legal help every single day.

I have learned one important thing over the past fifteen years on the front lines of the Culture War: the Truth can still prevail if we will have the courage and stamina to present it. The challenges we are facing today are unprecedented, but we know what it takes to win the critical battles for religious liberty, the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family—in the courts and in the court of public opinion.

Our aim at this new ministry is to be the "Seal Team 6" of religious liberty—a lean, efficient, and exceptionally effective force to accomplish two primary tasks: defend Biblical principles and the deep moral and religious heritage of our nation; and help inform, equip and engage the church to stand up and shine its light of hope in the encroaching cultural darkness.

Because Louisiana is a strategic battleground, we know that our stances and decisive victories here will always have a tremendous impact nationwide. It is no accident that we are here for such a time as this.

The hour is late, and the crisis is great. God's people are on the ropes in so many ways, and the radical secularists are advancing their dangerous agenda by way of fear, intimidation and misinformation. But this is no time to wave a white flag. We CAN still win!

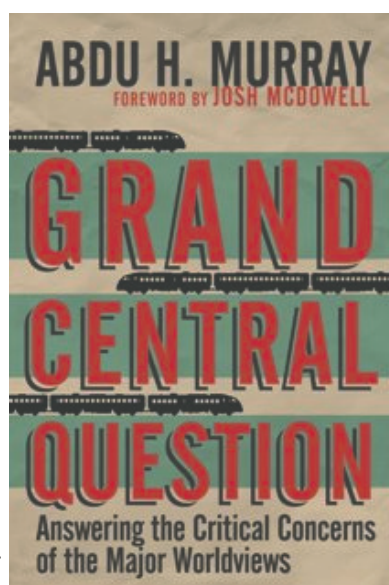
I know many of the readers and faithful friends of The Bridge share our burden for this battle, and it will take all of us working together to get this job done. Although there are some key ministries doing important work around the country (I have helped lead some of them in the past), your support of FREEDOMGuard ensures that we can confront the urgent threats to our values—in the courts and in the court of public opinion—right here in Louisiana and our surrounding region. Thank you for prayerfully considering what role you might play in this effort!

While our new website is being completed, please contact us for more information at www.MikeJohnsonLegal.com, or by calling our law offices at (318) 658-9456. We will aim to keep The Bridge readers well informed in the days ahead.

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All religions and worldviews seek to answer the fundamental questions of human existence: Why am I here? What does it mean to be human? Why is there evil in the world and how do we deal with it? But not every worldview places equal emphasis on each issue. The main worldviews each tend to stress a different central question.

Abdu Murray digs deeply into these three representatives of major worldviews of our day: atheism, pantheism and theism. This lawyer and former Muslim brings compassion, understanding and clarity to his analysis, comparing the answers of each view to the central message of Christianity.



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Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

The Canonization of Scripture How we got the Bible - Part Three

By Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

John Myatt, a little known artist, obtained considerable notoriety when arrested by Scotland Yard in 1995. He had been forging paintings of famous artists such as Monet and Picasso. Selling over 200 of his painted forgeries to reputable auction houses was no small accomplishment. Ultimately, however, careful scrutiny using specific criteria was applied by experts to his paintings and Myatt's artworks were exposed as fake. The original artists' authentic artwork was thus protected by this careful examination process.

Just like the artwork above, the books of our Bible were thoroughly scrutinized for authenticity as God's inspired word before each was accepted into the canon of Scripture. Other books did not pass these tests and were not included. The strict criteria used to authenticate God's word is worth knowing. When someone expresses doubt to you about the inspired nature of the 66 books we call Holy Scripture, a knowledgeable answer is needed.

The Third Council of Carthage (Africa) was one of many 4th century gatherings convened to determine which writings were inspired by God and therefore suitable for use in matters of faith and practice by the church. Of the many hundreds put forward, only 66 books were finally canonized. What principles and criteria did the councils use to adopt these sacred manuscripts into the Bible?

Dr. Norm Geisler in his Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics helps summarize the canonization (authorization) process used by the councils. One principle underscores the process: God is the author of each book; we (the church) only discovered it. Guiding their discovery process, five basic questions were asked about each book that was considered:

1. Was the writer of the book a spokesperson for God?

Only works of Old Testament prophets and New Testament Apostles plus

close associates like Luke and James had a secure place in Scripture. After their deaths, the canon was closed.

2. Was the writer confirmed by an act of God?

Miraculous signs had always authenticated God's spokespersons. Moses and Elijah, for example, were both given miraculous powers. New Testament Apostles had special gifts as well.

3. Did the message tell the truth about God?

Importantly, what a book told about God needed to be consistent with what was already known about Him. God cannot contradict Himself (2 Cor. 1:17-18) or tell a lie (Heb. 6:18), so a coherence of knowledge about God was needed to qualify a manuscript to become biblical text.

4. Did the writing come with the power of God?

Only God has the power to redeem and change lives (2 Tim. 3:17; 1 Peter 1:23). An empowered prophet of God with a message from God delivered his message with the power that was seen to change lives. The inspired works still change lives.

5. Was the work accepted by the people of God?

Believers in the prophet's community often recognized the inspired writings quickly. Moses' books, for example, were placed in the Arc of the Covenant (Deut. 31:26). The apostle Paul cited the Gospel of Luke as Scripture (1Tim. 5:18). Other books written about the same time, like James, were recognized somewhat later.

The church councils did not determine the canon. True canonicity was determined by God when He directed His prophets to write. The councils merely gave later recognition to the fact that God had inspired certain books and the people of God had accepted them. Through this careful process, inauthentic works and even forged writings were cast aside. Careful analysis of the fake artworks noted above exposed them as inauthentic forgeries. In the same way, careful analysis of ancient writings have distinguished between inauthentic and truly God-inspired Scripture. Only those writings authored under the inspiration of God are in our Bible.

*Dr. Patton is a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church, a practicing physician in Shreveport and Christian apologist. For more information please contact other like-minded Christians through our Facebook page at Shreveport Chapter of **Reasons to Believe**.*

Can you Answer my Question?

"I have a problem with this: Why does God demand that people worship him and give him praise all the time?"

**Here's some insight from the notable teacher and author, C.S. Lewis:
Reflections May 2012 - God Invites Us to Enjoy Him**

Early in his Christian life, C.S. Lewis struggled with the idea that God demands our praise and commands us to give Him glory. However, he soon realized that this "stumbling block" was due to his misconception of God and a misunderstanding of what praise really is. He writes in his book, Reflections on the Psalms, "The most obvious fact about praise—whether of God or anything—strangely escaped me. I thought of it in terms of compliment, approval, or the giving of honour. I had never noticed that all enjoyment spontaneously overflows into praise unless ...shyness or the fear of boring others is deliberately brought in to check it. The world rings with praise—lovers praising their mistresses, readers their favourite poet, walkers praising the countryside, players praising their favourite game – praise



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Reflections

of weather, wines, dishes, actors, motors, horses, colleges, countries, historical personages, children, flowers, mountains, rare stamps, rare beetles, even sometimes politicians or scholars. I had not noticed how the humblest, and at the same time most balanced and capacious, minds, praised most, while the cranks, misfits, and malcontents praised least...Except where intolerably adverse circumstances interfere, praise almost seems to be inner health made audible...I had not noticed either that just as men spontaneously praise whatever they value, so they spontaneously urge us to join them in praising it: "Isn't she lovely? Wasn't it glorious? Don't you think that magnificent?" The Psalmists in telling everyone to praise God are doing what all men do when they speak of what they care about. My whole, more general, difficulty about the praise of God depended on my absurdly denying to us, as regards the supremely Valuable, what we delight to do, what we indeed can't help doing, about everything else we value.

I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling (*continued next page*)

one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed... If it were possible for a created soul fully... to “appreciate”, that is to love and delight in, the worthiest object of all, and simultaneously at every moment to give this delight perfect expression, then that soul would be in supreme beatitude... The Scotch catechism says that man’s chief end is “to glorify God and enjoy Him forever”. But we shall then know that these are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.”¹

While God as our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer certainly deserves our praise, isn’t it amazing again to realize His lovingkindness towards us, as in commanding us to give Him praise, He is offering us the supreme in joy and fullness of life. It makes you want to shout out loud and share the goodness of God with others.

*I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God.
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed
me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns
his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels.
Isaiah 61:10 (NIV)*

1 C.S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms. (New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1958), pp. 93–97

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My Hope with Billy Graham Offering ‘The Cross’ at Easter

By
Trevor Freeze

If you missed your opportunity to show “The Cross,” the video from the My Hope America with Billy Graham series, fear not. This Easter season, churches and individuals will be able to show “The Cross,” featuring an urgent message from Billy Graham, filmed at his North Carolina home in the Blue Ridge Mountains. In fact, you can order “The Cross” DVD today at www.myhopewithbillygraham.org.

To-date, more than 110,000 people have indicated making a commitment to Jesus Christ during the November 2013 campaign. As a result, plans are under way to continue My Hope in 2014.

“We will never be able to know all of the numbers, but we do know that God did a mighty work and that He changed hearts all over the country,” said Franklin Graham, president and CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

“We give God the thanks and praise—we know that He has done it.” The video also follows Lecrae and Lacey Sturm, two thirtysomething Christian musicians whose lives were changed forever because of the power of Jesus Christ. The riveting 30-minute video wraps up with a passionate Gospel message from Mr. Graham and invitation to make a personal decision to follow Christ.

“Pastors have told us again and again that the program is Spirit-anointed,” added Graham. “Some churches have told us that they are going to show ‘The Cross’ on Good Friday or Easter. This is a tremendous idea—what a

The Thorn

by

Martha Snell Nicholson

I stood a mendicant of God before His royal throne
And begged him for one priceless gift, which I could call my own.

I took the gift from out His hand, but as I would depart
I cried, “But Lord this is a thorn and it has pierced my heart.

This is a strange, a hurtful gift, which Thou hast given me.”
He said, “My child, I give good gifts and gave My best to thee.”

I took it home and though at first the cruel thorn hurt sore,
As long years passed I learned at last to love it more and more.

I learned He never gives a thorn without this added grace,
He takes the thorn to pin aside the veil which hides His face.

perfect time.”

2013 Results from My Hope America with Billy Graham

Last November, more than 4 million households tuned in to watch “The Cross” on Fox News Channel, Christian cable networks and more than 100 local television stations across the nation.

Millions of others connected online through the *My Hope with Billy Graham* website, YouTube, Facebook and other avenues. In addition, it was shown in churches, living rooms, bookstores, coffee shops, prisons, rescue missions, and even drive-in theaters and aboard cruise ships.

More than 26,000 churches across the United States officially registered for the project, making it the largest U.S. outreach in the 64-year history of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

For images of November’s My Hope with Billy Graham, visit <http://billygraham.org/gallery/my-hope-in-pictures/>

‘The Cross’ DVD can be ordered at www.myhopewithbillygraham.org. It’s free. Share with a church group, your neighbors, or just a friend...



FAQs

Wait No More®

Finding Families for Waiting Kids in Louisiana Foster Care

Saturday, May 10, 2014
Baton Rouge, LA

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY®

Istrouma Baptist Church - 10500 Sam Rushing Drive - Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Do I need to be there right at 10:00am or is this a come and go type event?

Starting right at 10:00am, we'll have several speakers sharing their experiences with adoption from foster care and at 12:00 you'll have the opportunity to speak with adoption agencies and ministry leaders.

Is there childcare?

No, childcare is not available for the event. However, you may choose to bring your children with you.

Would you consider adoption?

370 children in Louisiana Foster Care today need parents.

Would you consider being a foster home?

Right now, approximately 350 children and youth in Louisiana foster care are waiting for adoptive families. Louisiana also has more than 7,000 churches, and God has given clear commands for Christians to take care of His orphan children.

So if the command is clear and the need is apparent, why are these kids still waiting?

Join Focus on the Family, Louisiana's Department of Children and Family Services as well as church and adoption leaders from around Louisiana on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Istrouma Baptist Church. You'll hear more about the kids who are waiting, the process of adoption from foster care, and ways to support adoptive families. In addition, agency and county representatives will be on site to answer questions and help you get started. So come explore what the Lord may be asking you to do. Together we can ensure that no child in Louisiana is waiting for someone to call mom or dad.

Focus on the Family is a donor-supported Christian ministry committed to helping families thrive. We believe that every child deserves to know the love of a forever family. That's why we're collaborating with adoption agencies, church leaders, and ministry partners to raise awareness of and recruit families for those waiting for permanent families.

Through one day events and targeted marketing campaigns, Focus on the Family is highlighting the urgent need for adoptive parents. For too long, these children and youth have been overlooked.

But that is changing. God is stirring the hearts of His people to welcome these children and youth into forever homes. To date, more than 2,700 families have initiated the process of adoption from foster care as a result of the collaborative efforts of Wait No More. And this is only the beginning.

Where can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Please send questions to erin.eberspacher@fotf.org

To learn more about "Wait No More Louisiana" or to register for this FREE May 10th event visit <http://icareaboutorphans.org/louisiana/>



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Over the Edge for Adoption

Louisiana Family Forum hopes to provide a unique moment for increasing awareness of the nearly 400 adoption-eligible children in Louisiana's Foster Care program. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will feature individuals, including policy makers, pastors and key state leaders, rappelling One American Place in Downtown Baton Rouge on May 9th.

Louisiana First Lady Supriya Jindal and "Duck Dynasty" star Korie Robertson will participate in this year's "Over the Edge for Adoption" Mother's Day Weekend Rappel...Louisiana Family Forum President Gene Mills said, "We are blown away by the enthusiasm surrounding this year's event and excited about Louisiana's and Duck Dynasty's First Ladies participation. There is more work to be done. We are communicating and cooperating with adoption organizations to train and connect families with children until every child has a home."

This event is year two of a three-phase initiative where LFF seeks to reduce red tape in foster care adoptions, raise awareness and connect 100 children to permanent families.

How you can get involved ...

Go Over the Edge! It's easy! Create a fundraising page and get your friends and family involved in sending you "Over the Edge." This will not only be a once in a lifetime experience, but you will also be spreading the message that every child stuck in the state Foster Care System deserves a loving family! Please note there is a \$150 deposit to hold your spot for this exciting event.

1. Toss your Pastor, Legislator, Boss, etc. "Over the Edge"! This will increase awareness and get your entire community excited about this initiative and witnessing a rappel!



2. Sponsor an Edger! Can't sponsor the full rappel cost of \$1,000? Give just \$100, \$50, \$10 to someone's rappel. Either by donating online or by mailing a check or money order to LFF.

3. Post OTE for Adoption Media Graphics! Spread the word about the event by sharing this image or this video through e-mail and social media with friends, coworkers and family how they can get involved.

4. Get your business involved! Raise resources and awareness by donating an in-kind donation or commit as a company to raise at least \$1,000 to send your boss (or an employee) Over the Edge for Adoption!

5. Contact LFF for more great ideas on how you can get involved in going Over the Edge for Adoption and join us May 9th in Downtown Baton Rouge for an exciting day of rappelling!

For more information visit lafamilyforum.org

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Benton Area:

Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3
965-2750
Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue
965-2351
Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd
965-2273
Cypress Baptist 4701 Palmetto Rd
965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am
Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd
965-2592
Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd
(Sun) 11am, 6pm §: 9:45am
965-9324

Blanchard Area:

Church of the Nazarene 251 N. Main St.
929-2831
Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner
929-4800
First Baptist 201 Attaway St.
(Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
929-2346
North Point United Methodist Church
6675 Hwy. 1
(Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed
929-2307
Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm
925-3592
Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore
929-2237

Bossier Area:

Airline Baptist 4007 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 8:15 & 10:45am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm
746-3495
Airline Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2645
Barksdale Baptist 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy
(Sun) 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
www.barksdalebaptist.org
742-1641
Barksdale United Methodist Church
1465 Patricia Dr. SS 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00
Wed. - 7:00 pm
746-4987
Bellaire Baptist 1210 Bellaire Blvd.
746-3914
Bossier Church of the Nazarene
535 Modica St.
742-2144
Central Assembly of God 700 Hwy 80
949-0010
Central Baptist 2225 Airline Dr.
742-6153
Christview Christian 5503 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am
746-1531
City Church 176 Scopena Circle
(Sun) 10 am
742-2297
Elm Grove Baptist 8180 Barksdale Blvd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:30am
747-0089
Faith Temple Assembly of God
4350 Panther Dr
747-2452
Fellowship United Methodist
4750 Barksdale Blvd
746-4422

First Baptist 2810 E Texas St
(Sun) 9:30am, (Wed) 6pm
752-6100
First Christian 2205 Shed Road
746-3382
First Church of God 4601 Airline
747-2211
First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd
(Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-
vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.
742-3823
First Wesleyan 3200 Schuler Dr.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30
746-6991
Greenacres Baptist 4802 Benton Rd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:45am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2291
Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd.
742-7616
House of Purpose Full Gospel 805 Eatman
549-0303
Immanuel Lutheran 2565 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 8am, 10:45am, (Wed) 6 & 7pm
746-7683
Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
Miracles Temple of Deliverance
517 Barksdale Blvd.
(Sun) 12:00 noon (Tues.) 7:00 p.m.
741-3224
New Beginnings Missionary Bap.
2218 Barksdale Blvd.
752-2122
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd
742-8547
New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara
S. S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Wed. 5:30
prayer Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
746-0750 - www.newzionbaptist.org
Northpoint Community Church
4204 Airline Drive
742-9565
Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Rd,
9:30 am SS; 11:00 am Worship Service
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd
747-1700
Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr.
Sun.10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
742-9539
Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral
East Location: 1760 East Texas Street
Sundays 59' Express 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00
a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m.
631-5683
Restoration Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
Revival Tabernacle Foursquare
900 Regenia St.
746-5022
Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton
752-3711
Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal
Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am.
752-2320 (Also in Shreveport)
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman
742-0807
South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45
741-5651
Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street
Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.
746-2951
Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd.
(Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30
746-4750
Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am
746-2462

Fillmore Area:

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80
949-3220

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Beulah Land Baptist Church
3179 Sligo Rd. (Sun) 9:45, 11:00 am 5:30,
6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm
Belle Park Baptist Church 13061 Hwy 157
949-2512
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church
1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m.
949-1539
First Baptist 105 E. Washington
949-2441
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.
949-0955
Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley
Ave. (Sun) 11am
949-3612
Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest
Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430
New Beginnings Community Church
225 Mahaffey
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm
393-2489
Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau
Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
<http://www.openroadfellowship.com/>
Pease Chapel Assembly of God
3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794
Keithville Area:
Unitd Methodist Church
11145 Old Mansfield
925-8446
Plain Dealing
Salem Baptist Church 19620 E. LA Hwy.157
(Sun) 10:00, 11:00 am (Wed) 6:30 pm
318-349-9875
Princeton Area:
First Baptist Princeton 1298 Princeton Rd
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00
949-3682
Shreveport Area:
Abundant Life 2222 Meriwether Rd.
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-7055
Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian
Academy. 8501 E. Kingston Road.
686-7551
Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns
Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-4200
Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am
686-7924
Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.
868-6552
Broadmoor Christian 6005 Youree Dr.
865-9431 www.bchrist.org
Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm
861-0586
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm
687-4920
Central Christian Church (DOC) 2010 Bert
Kouns
(Sun) 10:45am
686-3060
Christ Center 6808 Jefferson Paige
(Sun) 10:30am (Wed) 7pm
525-9033
Christ Lutheran 290 Idema St
SS 9:00 Worship 10:30
518-8767
Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema
688-9250
Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. 6-8:00 p.m.
213-3600
Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm
226-1305

Church on the Rock 5035 North Market
227-2902
Ellerbe Road Baptist Church
10705 Ellerbe Rd.
798-1988
Emmanuel Baptist 5850 Buncombe Rd.
686-7548
Emmanuel Christian Ministries 5700 Roberts
636-2567
Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church
3013 Fisher Street
425-3390
Faith Tabernacle 4901 Pine Hill Rd.
(Sun) 11am
227-2204
First Baptist Church Shreveport
543 Ockley Drive, Bible Study 9:15,
Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.fbcsreveport.org
(318) 865-8414
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.
424-7771
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd
631-1177
Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr
(Sun) 10:00 am
318-205-5382
Fresh Fire International Bible
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.
221-2629
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm
797-6337
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
957 Kingston Rd.
688-3940
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am
344-1232
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm
621-8998
Greater Hope Baptist Church
4355 Greenwood Rd
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm
635-9242
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church
480 Greenwood Road
(Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm
938-1885
Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes
(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm
865-2307
H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple
6708 Southern Ave
(Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm
861-9010
Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540
Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542
Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell
222-0868
Highland Center 520 Olive St
221-5402
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
8895 Youree Dr. 71115
SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
797-9402
Hope Community Church of God
3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970
Hosanna Family Worship Center
7420 St. Vincent
861-0846
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist
2440 Darien St.
424-4655
Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-9885

Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526 Lighthouse Baptist Church 235 Flournoy Lucas Shreveport - Sun. 9:30 10:45 & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. 686-2964 Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467 Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249 New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070 New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484 New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463 New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473 North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship 10:50 a.m. Worship 221-4716 North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350 North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am	631-1154 Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580 Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243 Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200 Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000 Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683 Project Love 6035 Fairfield Ave § 8:30am, (Sun) 10:15am 219-2989 Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272 Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121 St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357 Saint Luke's Methodist 6012 Youree 868-3613 St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997 St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354 Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226 St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310 Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463 Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543 Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472 Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661 Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538 Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100 Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871 Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470 Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514 The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603	The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30. 752-2320 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300 Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695 United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tue) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555 University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333 Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991 Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408 Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356 Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500 Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519 Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 8am, 10:30am; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977 Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411
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THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	1520 W. Dazell - Shreveport Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Professional Transmission 199 N. Market - Shreveport	Stormy's Car Care (Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd. - Shreveport
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Golf Etc 2142 Airline Dr. #500 - Bossier	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S'port	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	LSUS Student Union LSUS Campus - Shreveport	Ryan's Family Steak House 535 Benton Road - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Merrill Gardens 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	First LA Bank 1350 East 70th - Shreveport	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Fitness World 1450 Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Christian Life Tapes and Books 8026 Jewella Ave -S'port	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port	Soap Opera 835 Benton Rd - Bossier	To become a distribution partner, please contact Leon McKee at 861-1070 or at www.kbclthebridge.org.
Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier	Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	
Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport		Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	Southside Chiropractic Clinic 672 Bert Kouns, Shreveport	
Courtesy Golf Carts					

Job Openings

Heart of Hope - A Sanctuary for Women is a faith based maternity home for young women ages 11-23 who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The ministry currently has two positions open:

Houseparents - They shall be called of God and to the mission of Heart of Hope while creating a godly Christian home atmosphere in which to care for young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Realizing many women will come with problems associated with men, authority figures, and deep heart wounds, our houseparents must know how to love well while being firm as they model healthy boundaries in relationships between each other and to the young women they serve.

Houseparent Assistant - She shall be called of God; committed to serve under the direction of the Houseparents to create a Godly Christian home atmosphere and be firm but empathetic in relationships, realizing many women will come with problems associated with authority figures, and deep hurts.

For more detailed job descriptions visit <http://www.heartofhopeministry.com/get-involved/jobs>. To apply for either position contact Executive Director, Jodi Burns, at 318-925-4663 or email her at jodib@heartofhopeministry.com.

Local Support Groups

Abortion Recovery

Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline# 1-800-395-HELP

Adult Anger Management Group:

Fridays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. January 17-March 21. Ross Githens, M.A., LPC, LAC. Registration required. \$35 per person per meeting. 221-6121. Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens Ave. in Shreveport.

Celebrate Recovery

Bellaire Baptist in Bossier – Wed. 6:00 p.m. Main Campus. For more information call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org

Church at Red River, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flournoy Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600
First Baptist Bossier – Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940

CHRISTIANS AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE/CASA

13 step program
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Contact: (318)746-2645
Airline Drive Church of Christ
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

Couples/Marital Counseling - Individual Counseling for Children and Adults - Family Therapy

Bellaire Baptist Church in Bossier. FMI call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org

Divorce Care

Summer Grove Baptist - DivorceCare Support Group – March 2014 – Call 686-1470 for dates & time

Pre-Register for free childcare

Bellaire Baptist - For times and location

call 318-698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org. Childcare provided.

First Baptist Bossier – FMI call 746-7920

From Surviving to Thriving - A Women's Domestic Violence Support Group

Monday Evening's from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. January 20 - March 24, 2014. Jean Baldwin, MA, LMFT. 221-6121. Samaritan Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens Street in Shreveport

Grief Recovery Groups:

Summer Grove Baptist - GriefShare - March 2014 – Call 686-1470 for dates & time. Pre-Register for free childcare.

Bellaire Baptist -Grief Support Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Childcare provided. FMI call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org

Harvest Kitchen

Free Soup Kitchen for those in need
Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Contact:(318)746-2645

Airline Drive Church of Christ
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

Hope Ministry: Counseling related to cancer. First Baptist Bossier. FMI 746-7920

Military Families Support Group: Free. First United Methodist Church Shreveport, downtown. Childcare provided. Through a grant from Community Foundation, private counseling is also available for active military personnel and veterans. FMI call

Clint Davis at Samaritan Counseling Service - 318-221-6121.

Mustard Seed

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. Thursdays noon till 4:00
Contact: (318)746-2645
Airline Drive Church of Christ
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

NEW LIFE BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

"Changing negative behaviors to positive to become more like Christ"
Tuesdays at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: (318)746-2645
Airline Drive Church of Christ
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:

Sunday - *Broadmoor Library*, 4:00-6:00 p.m. 798-2076

Wed - *Broadmoor Baptist*, 5:30 p.m. 564-1636

Thurs - *St James Episcopal Church* 6:30 p.m. 423-4753

Bossier Meeting:

Tuesday - *Asbury United Methodist Church*, 5:30 p.m. 747-4375

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church 1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539. Mondays 7-9 p.m.

Personal Counseling: Airline Church of Christ intern, Jerry Franklin. For more

Church and Community Calendar

Free Movie Night - SEASONS OF GRAY: Saturday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Word of God Ministries, 6645 W. Bert Kouns in Shreveport

40 Days for Life Closing Candlelight Vigil: Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining the vigil and continue to pray to end abortion. For more information visit www.40DaysForLifeSB.com.

2014 Community Golf Classic: Monday April 14. Benefit for the Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission. For more information visit www.sbrescuemission.com or call 318-227-2868, ext.103.

World Weekend of Prayer for the Addicted: April 26-27. If you believe God is calling you to intercede for the addicted or to find help for yourself, please visit our website <http://justprayno.org> or email us at justprayno@aol.com.

Women of Stature Conference: May 2nd- 4th. Join ladies from across the country for this 3 day event. \$25.00 registration. Special Guests: Vonnie Lopez, Patty Love, Monica Yvette and more. New Creation Family Church, 8410 Kingston Road in Shreveport. For more information call 671-9463.

EGG HUNTS: PUBLIC WELCOME!

Eggstravaganza: Saturday, April 19 from 10:30 until noon. Ages: birth through 5th grade. First Baptist Church Bossier, 2810 East Texas in Bossier City. 746-7940.

Easter Explosion: April 19, 1:00 p.m. Picnic, Resurrection Egg Hunt, Youth Program, and blood drive. St. Mary AME Church, 1603 Rex Rd. in Shreveport. 222-3997.

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 19th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For toddlers through 5th grade. Prize Egg for each age group. Door prizes, crafts, story time and snacks. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy in Bossier.

Churches all around us are having special Easter celebrations and welcome everyone to join them.

Here are some we know about:

Holy Week and Easter Services

Son Rise at the Mission Crosses: Easter morning at 7:00 a.m. followed by a hearty breakfast inside. Community invited. Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission, 901 McNeil St. Downtown Shreveport. *Donations accepted for breakfast*

St. Mary AME Church (African Methodist Episcopal) – 1603 Rex Avenue in Shreveport - 222-3997

April 18, 12pm – Seven Last Sayings of Jesus Service (Good Friday)

April 20, 6am – Easter Sunrise Service

Haynes Avenue Baptist Church - 610 Haynes Ave in Shreveport – 865-2307

April 17 - Maundy Thursday and Lord's Supper Service, 6:00 p.m.

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m. Hot dogs will be served

April 20 - Easter Sunrise Service at the Duck Pond on E. Kings Hwy, 6:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church - 9100 Youree Drive in Shreveport - 318-797-2226

Thursday, April 17 - Gospel Readings from 6 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Friday, April 18 - Unnailing Vespers at 3 p.m. and Lamentations at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday Liturgy at 10 a.m. - Paschal Vigil at 11p.m. - Paschal Liturgy at midnight

Sunday, April 20 - Agape Vespers & picnic w/ kids' activities at 12 noon
Westview Christian Church – 7188 Greenwood Road in Shreveport – 635-0356

Sunday morning: 9:30 a.m. Easter egg hunt and 10:40 Worship/Nursery/Children's Church

Easter Music and Drama

“Jesus, Messiah” Easter Cantata: April 13 at 10:30 a.m. Adult choir presentation Haynes Ave. Baptist Church at 610 Haynes in Shreveport.

The Easter Story: Through music, drama, video and more. Palm Sunday, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. Led by the Bellaire Worship Ministry. Bring your friends and family for what promises to be an amazing night as we worship Jesus Christ, Who is still saving souls and changing lives today! Bellaire Baptist Church, 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. FMI 746-3914.

“Come and See” Musical Celebration and Drama: April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Come and see Christ's journey to the cross and His glorious resurrection as seen through the “eyes” of a blind beggar on the streets of Jerusalem. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmie Davis Hwy. in Bossier. FMI call 742-1461

Musical Production of “Easter Parade:” April 16th -20th at 7:00 p.m. and at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the weekend. All tickets are general admission at \$5. Shreveport Community Church, 5720 Buncombe Rd.

15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL
BLUE SUNDAY
DAY OF PRAYER
APRIL 27TH

The day when churches take time in their service to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them.
We pray because they shouldn't have to pray alone.
Won't you ask your church to join in this life-changing effort?

It's free.
Nothing to join.
Just prayer.

WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE LITTLE CHILD LIKE THIS IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME.
MATTHEW 18:5

*Did you know there are over 3 million confirmed cases of child abuse in our nation annually?
Did you know that of the 1640 child deaths from child abuse that most were under the age of 3?
Did you know your church can make a difference?
It can and it starts by praying.*

Blue Sunday

Register your church at: WWW.BLUESUNDAY.ORG



PROGRAM GUIDE

KBCL 1070 AM

SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

MONDAY - FRIDAY

In the Morning...

6:00 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS
 7:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
 8:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS
 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 9:15 KEY LIFE - STEVE BROWN
 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY
 10:00 FAMILY TALK- JAMES AND RYAN DOBSON
 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS- NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS
 11:00 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD
 11:30 WALLBUILDERS LIVE - DAVID BARTON

In the Afternoon...

12:00 INSIGHT FOR LIVING - CHARLES SWINDOLL
 12:30 TURNING POINT - DAVID JEREMIAH
 1:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON
 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS
 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION - JIM BRACKMAN
 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS
 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY
 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS - NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
 8:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY

In the Morning...

6:00 THE CAR SHOW
 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS- JIM NEWCOMB
 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON
 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBYANDERSON
 11:00 EAGLE FORUM LIVE - PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

In the Afternoon...

12:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM
 12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD
 1:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS
 1:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
 2:00 JONATHAN PARK
 2:30 RANGER BILL
 3:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 3:30 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FORASIA
 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS
 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 8:00 SIGN OFF

SUNDAY

In the Morning...

6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK- ERIC METAXAS
 7:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
 7:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY
 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS
 8:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
 9:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND
 10:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER
 11:00 TURNING POINT WEEKEND
 11:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR

In the Afternoon...

12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY- TONY PERKINS
 12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON
 1:30 UNSHACKLED - PACIFIC GARDEN MISSIONS
 2:00 RANGER BILL
 2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND
 4:00 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FOR ASIA
 4:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
 5:00 HOUR OF DECISION - BILLY GRAHAM
 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS
 7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 7:30 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER
 8:00 SIGN OFF

WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE
 8:30 FAMILY TALK
 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE
 9:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING
 10:00 WALK IN THE WORD
 10:30 TURNING POINT
 11:00 JUST THINKING
 11:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION
 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE
 12:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:00 ROAD TO REALITY
 8:30 SPORTS SPECTRUM
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
 10:00 POINT OF VIEW
 12:00 SIGN OFF

SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY
 9:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW
 10:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY
 10:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE
 11:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 11:30 UNSHACKLED
 12:00 SIGN OFF

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