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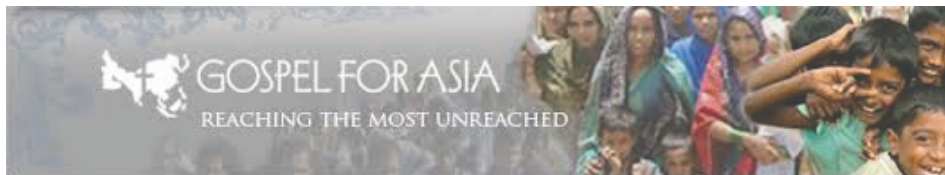
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We hope you enjoy reading the various expressions of Christmas throughout this issue. We at Barnabas Center Ministries believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and is the creator and sustainer of all creation. His bringing the gift of salvation and new life to mankind is the very reason we can have a “Merry Christmas!”



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**Ravi Zacharias**  
 “What are we celebrating at Christmas? What is the message of Christmas? It is the birth of the One who promised peace, joy and love. Try as we will, we cannot realize such values without acknowledging the point of reference for these absolutes: the very person of God and his gift to us of a changed heart and will. That message needs to be heard around our world that is reeling with problems and rife with hate. For we have proven we are not fit to be God.”  
 G.K. Chesterton was right: “The problem with Christianity is not that it has been tried and found wanting, but that it has been found difficult and left untried.”  
 Quote taken from “Evicting the Sacred” <http://www.rzim.org/>

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Christmas 2013**RE:** Constitutional Rights of Students, Teachers, and Public Schools to Seasonal Religious Expression

Our Constitution acknowledges that people of faith have a right to openly express their beliefs in the public square...

### THE FIRST AMENDMENT'S ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE DOES NOT REQUIRE SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO SUPPRESS SEASONAL RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION

The First Amendment's Establishment Clause states that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion." This provision is often misunderstood as prohibiting seasonal religious expression in public schools. Many school officials mistakenly believe such expression would violate the so-called "separation of church and state"—a phrase not found in the Constitution, but often misused in connection with the Establishment Clause. As a result, school officials across our nation—whether intentionally or from being misinformed—have denied students and teachers their constitutional rights of religious speech and expression under the guise that the Constitution requires them to do so...

The Establishment Clause only restricts government speech. "[T]here is a crucial difference between government speech endorsing religion, which the Establishment Clause forbids, and private speech endorsing religion, which the Free Speech and Free Exercise Clauses protect." Therefore, it is unconstitutional for public officials to deny individuals the right to religious speech and expression by imposing on them a limitation intended for the government.

*The above is only a few excerpts from the memo. I urge you to visit <http://www.alliancedefendingfreedom.org/content/docs/issues/school/Memo-Christmas.pdf> to read it in its entirety.*

Alliance Defending Freedom is an alliance-building legal ministry that advocates for the right of people to freely live out their faith. Alliance Defending Freedom frequently assists students, teachers, and public schools in understanding their rights and responsibilities concerning seasonal religious expression. Each legal situation differs, so the information provided should only be used as a general reference and should not be considered legal advice. If you think your rights have been violated as a result of a restriction on your religious expression at a public school or if you represent a public school whose rights are being attacked, please contact our Legal Intake Department so that we may review your situation and possibly assist you. You can reach us at 1-800-835-5233, or visit our website at [www.AllianceDefendingFreedom.org](http://www.AllianceDefendingFreedom.org) and select the "Get Legal Help" button to submit a request for legal assistance.

#### Christmas and Public Schools Myth/Fact Sheet

**Myth #1:** *Students are not allowed to sing religious Christmas carols in public schools.*

**Fact:** During school activities, such as choir, Christmas programs, and other events in public schools, students can sing religious carols along with secular ones without offending the U.S. Constitution if the school has a secular purpose for including the religious songs; for example, advancing students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage and the opportunity for students to perform a full range of music, poetry, and drama.

**Myth #2:** *It is unconstitutional for school officials to refer to a school break as a "Christmas Holiday."*

**Fact:** The Supreme Court has acknowledged the government's long-standing recognition of holidays with religious significance, such as Christmas. Congress has even proclaimed Christmas to be a legal public holiday.

**Myth #3:** *It is unconstitutional for public schools to close on religious holidays, such as Christmas and Good Friday.*

**Fact:** The Establishment Clause doesn't prohibit state officials from choosing a religious day as the day for a legal holiday.

**Myth #4:** *Public schools have to recognize all religious holidays if they recognize Christmas.*

**Fact:** A school does not have a legal duty to recognize every religious holiday simply because an existing school holiday coincides with a particular religious celebration.

**Myth #5:** *It is constitutional for public schools to ban teachers and students from saying "Merry Christmas."*

**Fact:** The Supreme Court has stated that teachers and students do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the school-house gate." Guidelines issued by U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley (who served under President Clinton) state "students therefore have the same right to engage in...religious discussion during the school day as they do to engage in other comparable activity."

Teachers have the right to greet students with the words "Merry Christmas," in spite of their role as agents of the state. Saying a simple greeting that people commonly use in December does not violate the Establishment Clause.

**Myth #6:** **Public schools cannot have students study the religious origins of Christmas and read the biblical accounts of the birth of Christ.**

**Fact:** The Supreme Court has stated that "the Bible may constitutionally be used in an appropriate study of history, civilization, ethics, comparative religion, or the like." The term "study" has been defined to include more than mere classroom instruction; public concerts and performances may be a legitimate part of secular study.

**Myth #7:** *Public schools cannot display religious symbols.*

**Fact:** The display of a nativity scene is constitutional if it is displayed for legitimate secular purposes, such as to celebrate the holiday and to depict the origins of the holiday. A public school is free to display a nativity scene among other forms of religious and secular seasonal expression.

*Alliance Defending Freedom 10-24-2013*

"America is primarily a nation of people who demand the right to say Merry Christmas. After all, Christmas is a national holiday. Merry Christmas is more than symbolic. It's a reminder of who we are and where our institutions came from. We can't let anybody take it away. Merry Christmas to all."  
Quote from *Wishing You a Merry Christmas* by Phyllis Schlafly, Host of *Eagle Forum Live*





## Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

### Leaving Church

#### Review of David Kinnaman's book *You Lost Me*

##### Part two

By Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

Last month I began discussing the backdrop against which the millennial generation, young people ages 18-29, are dropping out of church, by reviewing David Kinnaman's book, *You Lost Me*. The finding that 59% of this age group no longer attend church by age 30 is a sobering statistic. Why is this happening? What might be done about it and what has this to do with apologetics?

David Kinnaman, president of the Barna Group interviewed large numbers of Millennials and recorded their reasons for dropping out. The major reasons given fell into six predominant categories:

**Reason #1.** Churches seem overprotective. In this electronic Information Age, twentysomethings have wide access to and participate in popular culture. They say the traditional church "demonizes everything outside the church." They desire faith in Christ to connect with the world they live in, not "ignoring the problems of the real world."

**Reason #2.** Christianity is shallow. Significant numbers of young adults say church is boring and irrelevant to their career or interests. Something is lacking in their experience. Over twenty percent say, "the Bible is not taught clearly or often enough" or "God seems missing from my experience of church."

**Reason #3.** Churches seem antagonistic to science. Young adults can feel disconnected due to a palpable tension between science and Christianity. One quarter perceive that "Christianity is anti-science" and have been "turned off by the creation-versus-evolution debate." Many science-minded young Christians are questioning their beliefs and their professional calling to science-related professions.

**Reason #4.** Churches approach to sexuality is simplistic and judgmental. Living in a hyper-sexed culture many young believers struggle with the churches expectations of chastity and sexual purity especially with a cultural trend of delaying marriage. Among Catholic young respondents, an astounding 40% said the church's "teachings on sexuality and birth control are out of date."

**Reason #5.** The exclusive nature of Christianity. Wanting to find common ground with one another, younger Americans who differ in race, ethnicity, sexuality and religion often disconnect with Christianity which makes exclusive claims. Our culture now values open-mindedness, tolerance and acceptance. Some young adults feel "forced to choose between my faith and my friends." One fifth say, "church is like a country club, only for insiders."

**Reason #6 –** The church feels unfriendly to those who doubt. Young adults do not feel safe expressing their doubts or asking questions about their faith or the most pressing issues of life at church. Rather than receiving solid answers to their questions, many feel the responses and answers they receive are trivial.

Whether or not we like them, the above six reasons represent the true attitudes of Millennials who are leaving church ranks. The magnitude of their departure demands a meaningful response. In *You Lost Me*, David Kinnaman suggests two common responses being made are opposite but equally harmful. One response is to ignore the problem because young people have always had doubts. They will probably return as married 30 year-olds with children living traditional lives. This response ignores the rapid cultural changes that find many young adults who never attain the status of yesterday's normal. They are not reappearing in church later in life. The other harmful response is to accommodate the non-Christian practices of modern culture just to make church seem "relevant". This response focuses on preferences and separates this Millennial Generation from the congregation at large and overall mission of the church.

What better responses might be made to address the 59% Millennial Generation drop out rate? What does this have to do with apologetics? Let's explore those questions next month.

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

**The Shreveport Chapter of "Reasons to Believe" has one goal; that the world would know Jesus as a real person, miraculously born of a virgin 2000 years ago. He lived a perfect life of sacrifice for all of us, so we can experience new life in Him now and forever. His birth is worthy of celebration. Have a blessed Christmas!**

### A question for you...Who has the title deed to your life and possessions?

Dennis and Barbara Rainey

A few years ago we were asked, "What is the most memorable Christmas gift you've ever given or received?" Instantly our minds raced backwards over invisible tracks and skidded to a stop at the same intersection: Our first Christmas together as a couple, in 1972.

Neither of us have any recollection of what prompted us, but evidently the Spirit of God wanted us to dedicate and commemorate our new life together in Jesus Christ. So we decided that before we would give each other our gifts, we would first give God the most valued gift we possessed. Each of us, individually, spent some time writing out the "Title Deeds to Our Lives."

"We hope you have a wonderful Christmas this year. And as you go

through the holiday season, think about whether you have settled the question of ownership. Who has the title deed to your life and possessions? Why don't you formalize your commitment to Jesus Christ?

You will discover, as we have, that it's the most important gift you'll ever give. It will change your lives."

*Taken from the article "Our Most Meaningful Christmas Gift" by Dennis and Barbara Rainey of "Family Life Today" <http://www.familylife.com/>*





## Expressions of Christmas

### Fouad Masri

“Jesus called his disciples his *friends*, and created a community of believers who were deeply committed to each other and to the world. More than 2,000 years later, we are part of that community of believers who are called to be part of Jesus changing the hearts of Muslims.”

*Fouad Masri, President & Founder of Crescent Project* [www.crescentproject.org](http://www.crescentproject.org)

### Tony Evans

“The world system that you and I are part of has been celebrating the holiday called Christmas. And on that holiday, people have benefited by it. Gifts that they would not have received, they’ve received, because Jesus had a birthday. Time off that they would never have received, they’ve received, because Jesus had a birthday. Bonuses, perhaps that have come because of profit sharing at the end of the year, have come because someone else, Jesus, had a birthday. But on Jesus’ birthday, on the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, that day when he ought to be recognized for his coming into the world, times when Christ would not come on their minds at all, they’re still going through the parade of Christmas. And yet when the Bible talks about Christmas, it talks about one who not only was born in a manger, but owned the ground on which the manger laid; one who knew nothing but yet in the manger knew everything; one who was powerless because he was an infant, yet powerful, because he has the power of life and death in his infant hands. Christmas is about Christ. “

*Quote from “God’s Christmas Grace” by Tony Evans* [www.preachingtoday.com](http://www.preachingtoday.com)



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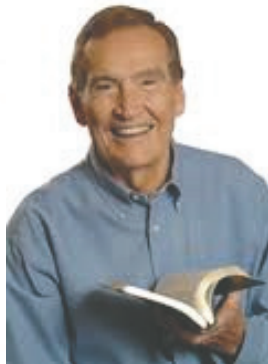
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### Adrian Rogers

“I have no difficulty with the virgin birth if I believe in creation. Friend, I’ve often said if you can get past Genesis 1:1, you’re home free concerning miracles. “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Do you have difficulty believing the virgin birth? Listen to me, precious friend, God made the first man without a father or a mother, out of clay that He formed out of nothing. Now it may be a mystery to you, but it is not a mystery to God.”

*Quote from Christmas Sermon: ‘His Unequaled Love’ by Adrian Rogers – “Love Worth Finding*

### Dr. Fred Lowery

“Two women were at a restaurant and a very expensive restaurant, and one of the women said to the waitress, “We’re celebrating the birth of my baby.” And the waitress realizes there’s not a child present and she said, “Where is the baby?”

“She said, “You don’t think I would bring the baby do you? He would just ruin the party!”

Well, think about that. How many Christmas parties fail to invite the guest of honor? We don’t want to bring the baby that would just ruin the party. But what I want to tell you this morning is that it’s all about THE BABY. THE BABY changes everything. My favorite Christmas hymn or carol is O Holy Night. On my iTunes I have it by about 10 different people. I’ve got Celine Dione, and Mariah Carey, and Josh Groban, and I’ve got some country ones. Cricket sang for us on the Deacon’s deal on this past week, a capella - beautiful! What an incredible song by a French composer named A.C. Adam and ironically it was frowned upon - this great carol was frowned upon by the church. The church authorities - they denounced it for poor taste and said that it didn’t have the spirit of religion at all but when you listen to the song, it’s one of the greatest songs of Christmas because in the first stanza the writer invites us to close our eyes and to imagine the world without the birth of Jesus Christ. Remember the words - “long lay the world in sin and error pining” - the world in sin and error pining. We know what sin is. The word “pining” is a word that means despair and hopelessness in a world that is without light; a world that is darkness; a world that is despair without hope. Then the next 3 words - “til He appeared”. The world hopeless; helpless; darkness; lost - til He appeared. The Baby changes everything. So, what is the true meaning of Christmas? Christmas is the birth of THE BABY. THE BABY - born in an obscure village in the Middle East, there has never been a baby like this baby and there will never be a baby like the baby we’re talking about this morning. This Baby divided history into B.C. and A.D., provided hope for the world, and lost humanity. Christmas is all about Baby.”

*Taken from “It’s All about the Baby” by Dr. Fred Lowery, Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Bossier*

### Dr James Dobson



*“THE KING WILL REPLY, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*  
Matthew 25:40

“There is no higher privilege, no deeper joy, than to become Jesus Christ — if only for a moment — to someone who needs Him in a moment of trouble or deep distress.

It’s more than just speaking or teaching about Him. It is actually stepping into His place, becoming His hands and feet. It is allowing Him to so fill your heart and empower your life that your touch becomes His touch... your voice becomes His voice... your compassion and mercy and

tenderness becomes His, poured out to a hurting world.

And when we do these things... when we feed the hungry, take in a stranger, clothe the naked, or visit the sick or the prisoner in His name and in His power, something mysterious happens. The King tells us, “You did that for Me. You touched My life, in My need, and I will remember it for eternity.”

On a Christmas long ago, He came as a light into a hopeless world. Through our yielded, available lives, his love continues to push back the darkness.”

*From Dr. James Dobson’s A Family Christmas ©2002*





### Chuck Swindoll

“Most of us who attend good, Bible-believing churches know more about Christ than most people will discover in a lifetime. We are neck-deep in the truth of God. Our problem? It isn’t knowing the truth; it is living it. If we stopped learning new things this very moment and simply drew from the reservoir of knowledge we already have, that would keep us busy for an awfully long time. But we need regular reminders of those truths to stir us up to action... My advice this Christmas? Allow the traditions of the season to stir you up by way of reminder. Allow the things familiar to point you to things essential. Don’t miss them.”

*Quote from “My Advice this Christmas” by Charles R. Swindoll - [www.insight.org](http://www.insight.org)*



### Kay Arthur

“Christmas is all about a baby who was laid in a manger with the shadow of a cross looming over it. The baby laid in that manger is the Lamb of God who died to take care of your sins and mine. The Lamb of God who would hang on Calvary’s cross. The Lamb of God whose blood would be a ransom, a payment to redeem you out of the slave market of sin. The Lamb of God who would die, be buried, and be raised again on the third day, never die to die again. The Lamb of God who would say, “He who believes in Me will live even if he dies” (John 11:25).

Beloved, be sure and celebrate the wonder of your gift — the Christ of Christmas — and then give thanks to God for the great love with which He has loved you!”

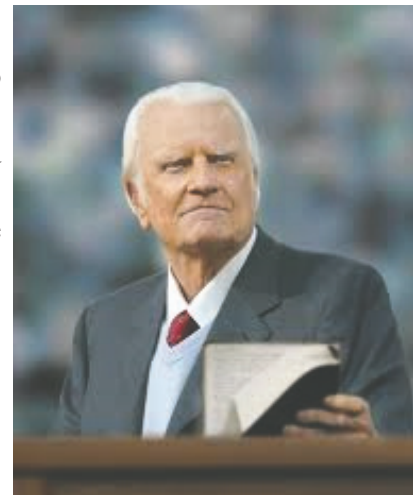
*Quote from article “What Will You Give Him This Christmas?” Kay Arthur  
Precept Ministries International*

### Rev. Billy Graham

“Today we can declare to the world that the Good Shepherd cares for all people and wants to give them peace. Christ came on that first Christmas for one great purpose—to die on the cross for our sins. Now God offers forgiveness, inner peace, and eternal life to all who will repent and believe in His Son. This is the Christmas message!

Do you know people who need to hear about God’s love and forgiveness? Will you share the true Christmas message with them this year?”

*Quote taken from “Sharing the True Christmas Message” by the Rev. Billy Graham  
[www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org)*



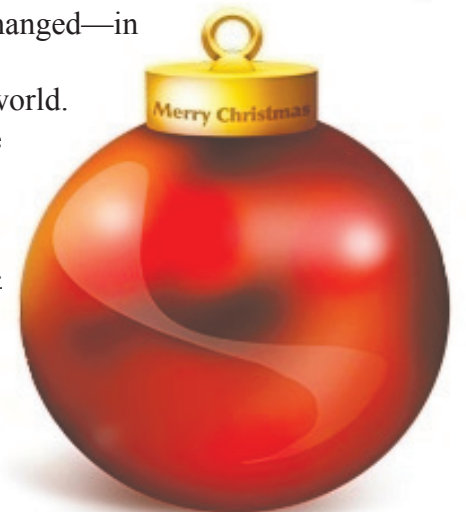
### Max Lucado

“...In one moment...a most remarkable moment.  
The Word became flesh.

There will be another. The world will see another instantaneous transformation. You see, in becoming man, God made it possible for man to see God. When Jesus went home he left the back door open. As a result, ‘we will all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.’

The first moment of transformation went unnoticed by the world. But you can bet your sweet September that the second one won’t. The next time you use the phrase ‘just a moment,’ ... remember that’s all the time it will take to change this world.”

*Excerpt taken from <http://maxlucado.com/read/topical/it-began-in-a-manger-christmas/>*



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965-2351  
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965-2273  
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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.  
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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

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First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd  
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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  
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Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd.  
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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.  
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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

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746-5022

Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton  
752-3711

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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

### **Haughton Area:**

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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  
Christ Fellowship 780 Bodcau Rd  
(Sat) 6 pm, (Tues) 6:00 P.M.  
560-3176

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 4600 Hwy 80  
(Sun) 9 & 11am

949-0430  
New Beginnings Community Church

225 Mahaffey  
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm  
393-2489

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

## THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	Courtesy Golf Carts 1520 W. Dazell - Shreveport Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	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.	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port	Golf Etc 2142 Airline Dr. #500 - Bossier	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flourney Lucas Rd-S'port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea Estates 516 E Flourney Lucas Rd - S'port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market - Shreveport	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flourney Lucas Rd - S'port
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Ryan's Family Steak House 535 Benton Road - Bossier	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	LSUS Student Union LSUS Campus - Shreveport	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S'port	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Merrill Gardens 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port	Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	First LA Bank 1350 East 70th - Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Fitness World 1450 Bert Kouns - Shreveport	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	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Christian Life Tapes and Books 8026 Jewella Ave -S'port	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	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	<b>To become a distribution partner, please contact Leon McKee at 861-1070 or at <a href="mailto:KBCL_Radio@bell-south.net">KBCL_Radio@bell- south.net</a></b>
Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	Southside Chiropractic Clinic 672 Bert Kouns, Shreveport	
Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport				

### James MacDonald

I look forward to having a great time with a new response to 'Merry Christmas' or 'Happy Holidays.' When people say that to me, I will answer, "It's a boy!"

You should try it out. These three words will help you point to Jesus and lead you into some great conversations with both believers and non-believers.

It's so easy to forget that Christmas is about the fulfillment of prophecy: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (Isaiah 9:6). It's a boy!

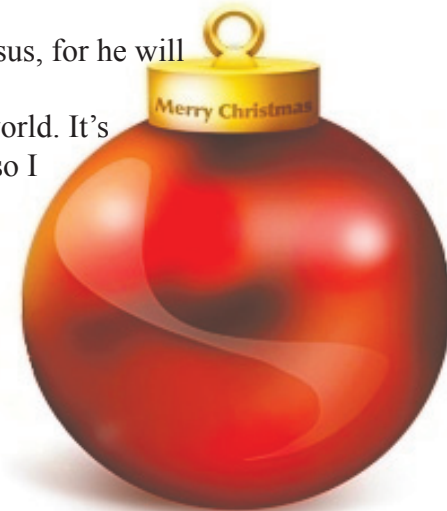
And the miracle of a virgin birth: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)" (Matthew 1:23). It's a boy!

And the mission accomplished by this baby: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). It's a boy!

Why do I like this response so much? It's God's answer for the universal problem of sin in the world. It's what makes it possible for me to look forward to eternal life. It's what gives me the peace and joy so I can have a Merry Christmas. It's a boy!

So try this response. It's just one way to stay focused on the real meaning of Christmas.

<http://paulwilkinson.wordpress.com/2010/11/28/james-macdonalds-merry-christmas-comeback>



## 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

### Celebrate Recovery

*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

### Divorce Care

*Summer Grove Baptist* - DivorceCare Support Group – January 2014 – Call 686-1470 for dates & time  
Pre-Register for free childcare  
*Bellaire Baptist* - Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71112.  
Childcare provided. FMI: 318-698-1604 or

karen@bellairebaptist.org

### Grief Recovery Groups:

*Summer Grove Baptist* - GriefShare - January 2014 – Call 686-1470 for dates & time. Pre-Register for free childcare.  
*Bellaire Baptist* - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Child care 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

**Military Families Support Group:** Free. First United Methodist Church Shreveport, downtown. Tuesday nights 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Child Care. Samaritan Counseling Center Facilitator: Clint Davis. FMI 221-6121

**Military Wives Support Group:** Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Bellaire Baptist, 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier City. Child care provided. FMI call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org

### Mustard Seed

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. Thursdays noon till 5:00

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:

Tues- *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, Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.  
*Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church* 1130 Stewart Rd. in Houghton, 949-1539.





## Church and Community Calendar



**The First Annual Christmas Festival:** December 4-6 and 9-11 from 6 p.m. 'til 11 p.m. and December 7 – 8 from noon 'til 11p.m. Food - Games - Petting Zoo - Shops - Special Entertainment. Shreveport Community Church Campus, 5720 Buncombe Road, Shreveport.

**Santa Run - For the kids at the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission:** Saturday December 7th. For more information call 227-2868.

**Night Light Festival:** December 8 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. See the lighting of the Steeple Star. Inflatables - Train Ride - Santa Pics - Live nativity. Free to the public. First Baptist Bossier, 2810 East Texas in Bossier City.

**The Shreveport - Bossier Rescue Mission Annual Client Christmas Party:** Dec 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Angel Tree is up in the front office and folks can come by and pick up a tag to buy a \$30.00 gift for one of our folks at the mission. FMI call 227-2868.

**The Nativity Story – Presented by 40 Days for Life Campaign:** Saturday, December 14. Tour Heart of Hope Maternity Home at 5:30 and see the movie at 6:00. Donations to benefit 40 Days for Life - Shreveport/Bossier. Heart of Hope is located at 10420 Heart of Hope Way in Keithville.

**Christmas Concert:** December 15 at 6:00 p.m. Featuring the Central Assembly of God Sanctuary Choir. 700 Hwy 80. (next to LA Downs)

**“The Real Story Never Told... A Live Comedy” from Proverbs 4:7:** Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. The whole family will enjoy the 2013 Christmas Production of The Acres Playmakers Drama Ministry. Free admission. Doors open at 5:00. Family Life Center at Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church, 7530 Greenwood Road in Shreveport. 938-1885.

**Christmas at the Cross - A Live “Drive Through” Nativity Scene:** December 19th, 20th, and 21st from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. See the nativity, life, and death of the Lord Jesus Christ. Receive at the entrance an audio CD to tell the story as you drive through. Experience Christmas with this majestic presentation at the foot of the towering white cross. Central Assembly of God, 700 Hwy. 80. (next to LA Downs)

**Christmas Concert and Musical Event:** December 22 at 6:00 p.m. Featuring the Adult Choir and “Veritas.” Summer Grove Baptist Church. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport.

**Price Harris Presents 2014 Night of Praise:** Featuring Guy Hovis, the Allen Family, Branded, Geraldine and Ricky and more... January 10 at 6:15 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church in Shreveport. For details call 318-347-4370.

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University:** Thursdays starting Jan 16th at 5:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema in Shreveport. Register online at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com)

*“The only way to true financial peace is to walk daily with the Prince of Peace, Christ Jesus.” – Dave Ramsey*

**Louisiana Life March – North - 4003 Lives too Many:** January 25, 2014. A symbolic march from The LA Boardwalk to Shreveport’s Festival Plaza. Sponsors: LA Right to Life, LA Family Forum, LA Baptist Convention, LA Conference of Catholic Bishops. FMI visit [www.LALifeMarch.com](http://www.LALifeMarch.com) or call 866-463-5433.

**Heart of Hope Maternity Home’s 7th Annual Banquet:** Theme “Love Is...” Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Seating begins at

6:00. No Plate Charge! An Offering will be received. CenturyLink Center at 2000 CenturyLink Center Drive in Bossier City.

**Many churches will be having services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year’s. Here are a few we know about.**

### Christmas Eve

*Airline Drive Church of Christ* - Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. 2125 Airline in Bossier.

*First Baptist Bossier* – Service at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas.

*First Baptist Church Haughton* - Service at 5:30 p.m. 105 E. Washington in Haughton.

*New Creation Family Church* - Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. 8410 Kingston Rd. in Shreveport.

*St. Nicholas Orthodox Church* – Services at 8:45 and 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. 9100 Youree Dr. in Shreveport.

*Summer Grove Baptist Church* - Candle Light Service – The Advent Christ Candle. 5:00 p.m. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport.

*Westview Christian Church* - Service at 5:30 p.m. 7188 Greenwood Rd. in Shreveport.

### Christmas Day

**Central Assembly of God** - Christmas Worship and Communion at 6:30 p.m. 700 Hwy. 80 (next to LA Downs)

*New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church* - Worship at 10:00 a.m. 2332 Jewella in Shreveport.

### New Year’s Eve Services:

*New Creation Family Church* - Live Concert from 9:00 p.m. - 12:00. Featuring Amante Lacey. 8410 Kingston Rd. in Shreveport.

*New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church* - Annual Musical and Watch-Night Service at 8:00 p.m. 2332 Jewella in Shreveport.

*St. Nicholas Orthodox Church* - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m. 9100 Youree Dr. in Shreveport.

### New Year’s Day

*St. Nicholas Orthodox Church* – 9 a.m. Orthros and at 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy. 9100 Youree Dr. in Shreveport.

### R.C. Sproul

*Every generation has its abundance of Scrooges. The church is full of them. We hear endless complaints of commercialism... And so we rain on Jesus’ parade and assume an Olympian detachment from the joyous holiday. All this carping is but a modern dose of Scroogeism, our own sanctimonious profanation of the holy.*

*Sure, Christmas is a time of commerce.... To present our friends and families with gifts is not an ugly, ignoble vice. It incarnates the amorphous “spirit of Christmas.”*

*Christmas is a holiday... ‘It is called a “holiday” because the day is holy’...When God touches earth, the place is holy. When God appears in history, the time is holy. There was never a more holy place than the city of Bethlehem, where the Word became flesh. There was never a more holy time than Christmas morning when Emmanuel was born. Christmas is a holiday. It is the holiest of holy days. We must heed the warning of Jacob Marley: “Don’t be a Scrooge” at Christmas.*

Taken from “Don’t Be a Scrooge This Christmas” by R.C. Sproul  
<http://www.ligonier.org/blog/dont-be-scrooge-christmas>

# PROGRAM GUIDE

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## 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 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 SIGN OFF

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**“We at Spirit of the Outdoors radio want to wish all a Merry Christmas and for all to remember that “Jesus is the reason for the Season!” Jim Newcomb**

### 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 - KERBY ANDERSON  
 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 FOR ASIA  
 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 5:30 SIGN OFF

#### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND  
 6:00 GRACE TO YOU  
 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY  
 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS  
 7:30 IN TOUCH  
 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

5:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW (CONT)  
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 8:00 ROAD TO REALITY  
 8:30 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 10:00 WALK IN THE WORD  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

#### SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 GRACE TO YOU  
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK  
 7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 7:30 THE FIRST WORD  
 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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