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Christmas - and a fun one too!  
The Staff at KBCL and The Bridge



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## ADF to 13,000+ school districts: First Amendment protects Christmas expression

*ADF memo, fact sheet dispel myth that Christmas speech, participation is unconstitutional*

Jeremy Tedesco | Kevin Theriot



SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Alliance Defending Freedom sent a legal memo and myth/fact sheet Wednesday to more than 13,000 public school districts nationwide to explain the constitutionality of recognizing Christmas, participating in Christmas-related events, and allowing various forms of Christmas expression. The letter also offers free legal assistance to districts that need help.

“The Constitution allows and protects the celebration of Christmas in public schools,” said ADF Senior Legal Counsel Jeremy Tedesco. “School districts do not have to remove religious references from their calendars. They should not violate the First Amendment by stifling student expression about Christmas. They can and should allow religious Christmas carols to be part of their school productions. And they can lawfully help impoverished children through community service projects, such as Operation Christmas Child.”

Last year, a South Carolina charter school reportedly cancelled its participation in Samaritan Purse’s Operation Christmas Child, a toy drive for needy children, after a humanist group threatened the school with legal action. School districts in Wisconsin and South Carolina that wrongly censored Christmas carols in school productions changed their positions in response to public outcry and letters from ADF explaining that the inclu-

sion of religious carols is permissible.

“Many school officials mistakenly believe such expression would violate the ‘separation of church and state’ – a phrase often misused in connection with the Establishment Clause,” the ADF memo explains. “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.”

“No court has ever ruled that the Constitution requires school officials to censor Christmas carols, eliminate all references to Christmas, or silence those who celebrate Christmas,” added ADF Senior Counsel Kevin Theriot. “On the contrary, school officials tread on dangerous legal ground if they stifle the religious expression of students with regard to Christmas. As in previous years, we hope the materials we are providing to school districts will clear up the misinformation that has existed about this for far too long.”

A December 2013 Pew Research poll found that 9 in 10 Americans say they celebrate Christmas. A December 2011 Rasmussen poll found that 79 percent of American adults believe public schools should celebrate religious holidays.

**Alliance Defending Freedom is an alliance-building, non-profit legal organization that advocates for the right of people to freely live out their faith. <http://www.adf.org>.**

To read the memo and the fact sheet visit <http://www.alliancedefending-freedom.org/content/docs/issues/school/Memo-Christmas.pdf>





## Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

### False Teachers - Part Two Why are They Around?

Mark Riser

In last month's post, I began to look at the phenomenon of false teachers in the body of Christ, and I gave you a couple of ways to detect them. False teachers don't present a clear gospel message and their main message seems to be summed up in one word: "Give!" False teachers are selling a get-rich-quick scheme with God's name on it.

We have to ask, though, why do we have false teachers now, and why do they seem so successful? Let me give you the major reason, and it is disturbing.

It is our fault.

Professor Kenneth Berding of Biola University, calls the current situation of American Christianity, echoing the words of pollster George Barna, a "crisis of Biblical illiteracy." He says that, when it comes to the Bible, "we are in fact starving ourselves to death." According to Berding, Christians are distracted by modern conveniences, wrong priorities, a belief that we already know about the Bible, and are too busy to make the Bible a priority. Theologian Michael Vlach says, "The evangelical movement has traditionally been based on a strong commitment to the authority and iner-

rancy of Scripture, but cites recent data which says that "less than one out of ten believers possesses a biblical worldview." Such a crisis of illiteracy about the Bible and essential Christian teaching is fertile ground for false teachers, who use a "church" setting, Christian language, and even Bible verses (usually quoted out of context) to present their wrong-headed and wrong-hearted theology.

I sincerely believe that there was a time when no Christian would have been "taken in" by false teachings. Christian people then were "good Bereans," who would have examined the Scriptures and found the man-centered health/wealth and seed faith teaching of today unbiblical.

False teachers will always be among us. What can we do about it? Paul tells us, "Don't participate in the fruitless works of darkness, but instead expose them" (Ephesians 5:11, HCSB). We must teach the Bible in our churches and small groups. We must expose false teachers in our midst.

If we do those two things, we will build up the body and bring believers to greater maturity. We, as Bible believers, should also bring these false teachers by name to God in prayer. We must combat false teachers wherever they show up for the sake of believers and non-believers everywhere.

*Shreveport Reasons to Believe wishes everyone a blessed Christmas. Our goal is that the world know Jesus as a real person, and understand the sacrifice He made so we can have new life in Him - now and forever.*

Mark Riser, President

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## Can You Answer My Question?

### What is the background of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas?"

The actual "Twelve Days of Christmas" denotes, with some variation, the twelve days between Christmas and the Epiphany, the day it is said that the Magi arrived to see the baby Jesus, the day the Savior was revealed to the Gentiles. In some cultures there are still age old celebrations during that time with gift giving and a king cake, such as in the southern Catholic tradition at Mardi Gras. Guess who that little baby inside the king cake represents.

It is believed by some that the song was written during the a time, centuries ago, when Catholicism was outlawed in England. and that those of that persuasion used it to teach the tenets of the faith to their children. Here again there are variations - in what some of the gifts represent.

Here's the list:

- (1) The partridge in a pear tree is Christ, who gathers us under His wings... the gift to all mankind
- (2) The two turtledoves are the sacrifices that Mary and Joseph offered on the birth of their Son or the Old and New Testaments
- (3) The three French hens represent the 3 gifts of the Magi, as well as the Three Persons of the Trinity. Another expression for the three are Faith Hope and Charity or Love.
- (4) The four calling birds are the four Evangelists or the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- (5) The five golden rings are the first five books of the Old Testament, the Torah.
- (6) The six geese are the six days of Divine Creation and our six days of work before we rest on the Lord's Day.
- (7) The seven swans are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church.
- (8) The eight maids are the eight beatitudes.
- (9) The nine ladies are the nine fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).

- (10) The ten lords are the Ten Commandments.
- (11) The eleven pipers are the eleven apostles who remained faithful to Christ.
- (12) The twelve drummers are the twelve articles of the Apostles Creed.

Do your children know these things, the apostles, the beatitudes, the ten commandments?

Information taken from *Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals* by Ann Ball

[www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com), [www.catholicnewsagency.com/](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/)

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## Christmas in Early America

In America's early years, the celebration of Christmas was a subject of heated debate among Christians, and the lines between the opposing views were drawn largely according to church affiliation. Those from the High Church (e.g., Anglicans, Catholics, Episcopalians, etc., which practiced a more formal tradition of worship), tended to support Christmas celebrations, while those from the Low Church (e.g., Congregationalists, Baptists, Quakers, etc., which practiced a more informal mode of worship), tended to oppose that celebration.

The views of the two sides had largely been shaped by their own history in Europe. For example, the High Church, which had been the church of Europe for centuries before the first colonists came to America, celebrated Christmas. However, those from the Low Church had been persecuted by the High Church, particularly by the Catholic and Anglican Church, so the Low Church saw no reason that they should copy the festival of those that had so harshly persecuted them.

Interestingly, when European colonists came to America, those affiliated with the High Churches tended to settle in southern colonies such as Virginia, Maryland, and Carolina, while colonists from the Low Churches more frequently settled in northern colonies such as Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Not surprisingly, therefore, the Virginia colony- affiliated with the Anglican Church- began celebrating Christmas from its very beginnings under Governor John Smith, but the Pilgrims and Puritans of Massachusetts- affiliated with the Congregational Church- refused to celebrate that day. In fact, their opposition to Christmas was so strong that for almost two centuries in Massachusetts, Christmas celebrations were not only discouraged but even forbidden by law.

The first state to make Christmas a state holiday was Louisiana (a southern state with a Catholic tradition) in 1837- a time when the resistance to Christmas in the north was just beginning to weaken. By the 1840s and 1850s, many more states began recognizing the holiday, and by 1870, Christmas celebrations had become so accepted that Christmas was even recognized by the federal government as a holiday.

Excerpt from Christmas in Early America (the introduction to "Sermon – Christmas – 1844" by Robert Hallam) found at [www.wallbuilders.com](http://www.wallbuilders.com)

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## Promise Kept

### In the Beginning

The Old Testament and New Testament of the Bible tell one cohesive story, and it begins in Genesis 1:1 with God creating the heavens and the earth and then Adam and Eve. We see God's will is to fill the earth with His people, who will live in a loving relationship of trusting obedience, enjoying God, His creation and His people forever. Because Adam and Eve began to doubt God's goodness they sinned, and as a result they felt shame, and began trying to cover their shame and hide from Him.

Sin is disobeying the will of God, any part of it. Sin begins in a heart that doesn't trust God, a heart that resists God in any way. When we understand sin the way the Bible explains it, then we all realize, "Oh, I'm sinful." Most of us haven't killed anyone, or made little idols, but we covet, get angry, we lust. And, we all die because the wages of sin is death.

Sin is rebellion against the reign and rule of God in our life, but we need to understand that God's reign and rule is wonderful. God is the infinitely loving, gracious, good and wise king who rules the world as it should be.

### The Promise

There is a very important promise that runs throughout the Bible story. A promise to send a Redeemer who will destroy Satan, who first tempted Eve into sin, and thus restore humanity to the relationship with God that He intended.

For thousands of years God's people could only enjoy God's presence, to some extent, in the Tabernacle or Temple, by the sacrifice of animals, a temporary provision for the forgiveness of man's sin. Hebrews 9:22b states "*without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for sins.*" Amplified Bible

### The Redeemer as the Sacrificial Lamb of God

In Isaiah 53 we learn that the Redeemer himself would be the unblemished lamb of God, slaughtered as the substitute for sinners. "*Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him... Like a lamb that is led to slaughter.*"

As the Old Testament closes, we are left looking, waiting for the arrival of God's promised Redeemer who would be the son of a woman, descendant of Abraham, the eternal king of the royal family of David, who will defeat Satan and sin as He sacrifices His own life to cover the sin of His people. But He will not stay in the grave for God will raise Him back to life, and exalt Him to reign eternally as His king. What an amazing portrait - all of which was written between seven hundred to several thousand years before Christ was born.

Then we open our New Testament and the very first words recorded in Matthew 1:1 read, "*The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.*"

And in Matt 1:20-21 we read, "*behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to [Joseph] in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.'*" Jesus is the promised Redeemer, the Son of God.

### Crucified on Passover

Jesus intentionally timed his arrival in Jerusalem with the Passover feast so that He would be crucified the same day everyone sacrificed their animals. John 19:15-16 says "*...Pilate said to them, 'Shall I crucify your King?' The chief priests answered, 'We have no king but Caesar.' So he then handed Him over to them to be crucified.*" Jesus was sacrificed for the sin of His people.

### Jesus Resurrected as Prophesied

(1 Cor. 15:3-4) "*Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time...*"

### Salvation Belongs to Those Who Believe in Him

Redemption, righteousness, salvation, hope, future resurrection from the dead belongs only to those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, "*He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.*" (Rom 4:25). *You don't have to be afraid to die.*

Righteousness is a gift. Trust only in Jesus, He is the Promised Redeemer (that little babe in the manger).

*Taken from "The Resurrection Easter" (4-20-14) - <http://www.norrisferrychurch.org> Used by permission.*

*Unless designated, scripture references from New American Standard Bible*



## Expressions of Christmas

- Were it not for the shepherds, there would have been no reception. And were it not for a group of stargazers, there would have been no gifts. *Max Lucado, God Came Near*

- ...The chaotic Christmas season can make us end up feeling like Charlie Brown screaming at Linus, “Can’t anyone tell me what Christmas is all about?”

So what do we do? Well, one important thing is to remember what Eric Metaxas reminded us, that it’s not really Christmas season—it’s Advent season, a time set aside by the church to help believers prepare to receive the fullness of Jesus’ coming. And it’s not just in remembrance of His incarnation, coming to Bethlehem as a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, but also in anticipation of His return as the “Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory,” who will “send his angels to gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens” (Mark 13:26-27). *John Stonestreet for BreakPoint/Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview*

- “After returning home from our church’s Christmas Eve service, we light the house by candlelight. Then we have a birthday party for Jesus. One child is selected to light the candle (the Light of the World) on the cake, one child begins the singing, one child serves cake to everyone, and the last of our four children hands out four presents that surround the cake. Before any gifts are opened, we talk about the blessings we’ve enjoyed during the year and about the gifts we have given to others.

Each child opens one of the four presents. All are the same: the figure of baby Jesus that belongs in one of four nativity sets. Each child realizes that Jesus is the best present ever, and takes his/her baby to the manger where he belongs. We conclude the evening by reading the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.” *(Contributed by Anne Coletti) <http://www.familylife.com>*

- “Before we had children, I noticed how so many parents tried to top their gift-giving from the previous year for their children. Once my husband and I had children we decided that they would get the same number of gifts that Jesus received—three. On Christmas Eve we read about the birth of Jesus and talk about the three gifts He was given. The following morning the three gifts for each child are under the tree and we again talk about the real meaning of Christmas.

When the children were younger they really enjoyed knowing they got three gifts just like Jesus, and now it’s a great ongoing tradition. Doing this has helped us avoid the trap of making each Christmas “bigger and better” than the one before. It’s helped us point our children back to Jesus’ birthday and the Bible on Christmas morning.” *<http://www.familylife.com>*

- “When our children were young, we filled a basket with straw and placed it next to the nativity set. During Advent, my husband, the kids, and I would do secret deeds to express our love to Jesus Christ. For example, we might cheerfully empty the trash, bake cookies for a lonely neighbor, or spend time praying for one another. We would secretly put a piece of straw in the manger for each secret deed. Then, on Christmas Day, as an act of worship we placed the figure of baby Jesus on the bed of straw.” *(Contributed by Mary May Larmoyeux) <http://www.familylife.com>*

- My family had a lot of Christmas traditions growing up, and I’ve chosen to continue them in our family. One thing we’ve done is read special stories by candlelight over the Christmas season. This came from my parents’ tradition of reading together during Advent. It didn’t happen every night, but when the kids were younger, we would buy anthologies of Christian Christmas stories and read them together at bedtime. We also would read the Christmas story from Luke. These stories helped focus us on meaningful things at Christmas, and gave us a special family time.

There have always been lots of service opportunities during the Christmas season, and we’ve done Christmas shoe-boxes together with grandparents, and also delivered gifts to families in need in our own area. These things have been very meaningful to our family over the years. Building traditions has really helped us focus on Christ and others, while giving us meaningful family time that has bonded us together. *Karen Haring, <http://www.gccweb.org/>*

- A second tradition is our “Gifts to God.” We begin individually thinking and praying about what the Lord is putting on our heart to ‘give Him’ as the holiday approaches. Each one writes his gift on a card and puts it in our gift box along with the others. One of the last things we do together around the tree on Christmas Eve is to open the box, handing out the cards, reading them aloud one by one. *Thelma Clark, <http://www.gccweb.org/>*



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965-2750  
Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue  
965-2351  
Benton Presbyterian - Church Corner of  
Airline & Linton Rd. - 11:00 Sunday  
747-2802  
Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd  
965-2273  
Cypress Baptist 4701 Palmetto Rd  
965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am  
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965-2592  
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965-9324

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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.  
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746-2645  
Barksdale Baptist 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy  
(Sun) SS 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm  
[www.barksdalebaptist.org](http://www.barksdalebaptist.org)  
742-1641  
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742-2144  
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742-6153  
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(Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am 746-1531  
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(Sun) 10 am 742-2297  
Elm Grove Baptist 8180 Barksdale Blvd.  
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:30am 747-0089  
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4350 Panther Dr 747-2452  
Fellowship United Methodist  
4750 Barksdale Blvd 746-4422  
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First Christian 2205 Shed Road  
746-3382  
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747-2211  
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(Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-

vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
742-3823

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746-6991  
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742-7616  
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549-0303  
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746-7683  
Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd.  
746-1793

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7:00 p.m. 741-3224  
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2218 Barksdale Blvd. 752-2122  
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd  
742-8547

New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara  
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752-3711

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Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman  
742-0807

South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd  
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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

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949-3220

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6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm  
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949-2441  
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393-2489  
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949-4794

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949-3682

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686-7551  
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868-6552

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687-4920

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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

Eternal Life Baptist Church  
1744 Nicholson St.

Sun. 10:45 a.m. - Wed 6:00 p.m.  
272-0923

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.fbcshreveport.org](http://www.fbcshreveport.org)  
(318) 865-8414  
First Baptist Church Cedar Grove  
6906 Henderson Ave.  
SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Tues 6:30  
865-8894

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  
7480 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  
221-8404

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

John 3:16 Church  
6035 Fairfield Ave  
Sundays 8:31 and 10:16 a.m. Wed 6:01 p.m.

219-2989  
Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd  
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm

687-9885  
Life Church 2222 Meriwether Rd.  
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055

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	424-7580 Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	(Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella 636-6172	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
Sun. 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 11:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	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
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121	Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 5:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays	Saint Luke's Methodist 6012 Youree 868-3613	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473	St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship 11:00 a.m.traditional Worship 221-4716	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 518-8603	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977
North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30. 752-2320	Word of Deliverance Family Life Church - 5700 W 70th Wed 6:00 Sun 10:30 Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411
North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300	
Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St.	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		

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

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port	9359 Mansfield Rd
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier	Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Stormy's Car Care ( Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd.
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port	Courtesy Golf Carts 1520 W. Dazell - Shreveport	1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Lake Life Development Center 700 Pierre Ave - Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Professional Transmission 199 N. Market - Shreveport	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market - Shreveport	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S'port	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	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	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	Horizon Bay 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shreveport	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256	First LA Bank 1350 East 70th - Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center - 4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Consider the Lillies Florist	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport			





### Abortion Recovery – Unplanned

**Pregnancy:** Help is available, free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline # 1-800-395-HELP. **Parenting Education** combined with emotional support and practical assistance also available at the Ark-La-Tex Learning Center. 861-3232.

**Blue Christmas Service:** See calendar on page 11.

### 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

### 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](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)

### Free Grocery Registration and Distribution

New Vision Community Church, home to Takin it to the Streets, Inc., will be registering Southern Hills community residents for free grocery distribution each Saturday from 12:00-3:00 p.m. thru the month of December. The distribution of free groceries will begin January 17, 2015 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Proof of income, residency and a valid State of Louisiana identification is required to participate. For more information contact Pastor Ron Hampton at 318-671-4258. Location: 727 Flournoy Lucas Rd. Shreveport.

### Grief Recovery Groups:

## Local Support Groups

*Summer Grove Baptist* - Griefshare – 12 weeks beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Room 2S inside Entrance 2. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport

### 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

### Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul:

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.  
Groceries, clothing, shoes, and household items given to those who need them. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4736 Lyba St. in Shreveport, near the airport. Apply for assistance at 865-7807.

### 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:

Tuesday - *Broadmoor Library*, 12 noon  
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, 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.

**Personal Counseling:** Airline Church of Christ intern, Jerry Franklin. For more information call 746-2645

### Pink Circle of Hope Breast Cancer

**Ministry** - First Monday each month. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Summer Grove Baptist, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI contact Lisa Craft – [prayingthrough@bellsouth.net](mailto:prayingthrough@bellsouth.net) or Sandra Timmons at 453-0669

### St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry ([stlukesmedicalministry.org](http://stlukesmedicalministry.org))

offers free health screenings for blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, and diabetes, and also clinical breast exams to uninsured and low- income individuals in Shreveport/Bossier. No appointment necessary. Brenda at 424-0156 FMI, or to volunteer.

Shreveport locations:

Dec. 4th - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Hope Connections, 2350 Levy St.

Dec.10th - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Hope House, 762 Austen Place

Dec.10th - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hope Connections, 2350 Levy St.

Dec.11th - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Highland Center 520 Olive St.

Also free clinical breast exams for women.

Dec.18th - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cedar Grove, Common Ground Ministries, 6806 Southern

Dec. 21st - 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Hope House, 762 Austen Place in Shreveport.

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Dec.14th - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Christ the King Catholic Church, 425 McCormick St.

*Community meals served at the Highland Center on the 11th, Common Ground Ministries on the 18th, and Hope House on the 21st. Stop by for fellowship, food, and free health screenings.*



## Opportunities for Service



The HUB'S Ledbetter Christmas Shop gives families opportunity to take pride in their Christmas. Want to know more? Contact The Hub at 318-606-2518 or email [serve@thehubministry.com](mailto:serve@thehubministry.com).

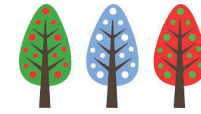
*Love your city, Shreveport!*

The Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission and The Salvation Army could also use some helping hands this Christmas Season. At the Mission contact Sarah Ardis at 227-2868 or email her at [sardis@sbrescuemission.com](mailto:sardis@sbrescuemission.com). To contact the Salvation Army, call LaKesha at 424-3200.





## Church and Community Calendar



**A St. Nicholas Day Celebration:** Saturday, December 6. On this day the real Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra (in Asia Minor) is remembered as a wonderfully generous Christian man and spiritual shepherd, reminding us of the incredible generosity of God. The Liturgy (worship service) begins at 10 a.m. followed by a Creative Arts Festival, children's activities, and food. FMI, call 797-2226. St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 9100 Youree in S'port.

**Point of Grace in Concert:** Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. General Admission Tickets - \$10. Available at Itickets.com, Lifeway on Youree or Eastwood Baptist Church. To order by phone call 800-965-9324. FMI call 318-949-9433. Concert will be held at Eastwood Baptist Church, 2810 Hwy 80, Haughton.

**Prophetic Blaze Conference:** presented by Greater Works Global Ministries. 7:00 p.m. Dec 11-12, at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dec. 13, and 5:00 p.m. Dec. 14. Guest Speakers: Prophetess Renae Brown of Little Rock, AR, Apostle DeAundray Tolbert of Texarkana, and Prophetess Bertha Henry of Longview. FMI call 430-342-4992. Love Fellowship Worship Center - 8833 Kingston Road in Shreveport.

**Songs of the Season:** December 13-20. For ticket information visit <http://songsoftheseason.org/> or Call: 318-683-1562 or email: [events@ccpeople.com](mailto:events@ccpeople.com). This Christmas Extravaganza presented by Shreveport Community Church, 5720 Buncombe Rd in Shreveport.

**The December Arts and Crafts Fair:** Saturday, Dec. 13. Local artists and crafters of the Ark-La-Tex. From 8:00 a.m. until 1:00. New vendors can call Celeste at 318-464-2400 or 318-949-0430 for the church. No entry fee to shop. UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE!!! Love Chapel, 2001 Forest Hills Blvd. off Hwy 80 (3 mi. east of I-220/ 80 intersection)

**Gloria – A multimedia Christmas Spectacular:** Saturday: December 13 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. First Baptist Bossier, 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. For more information call 746-7940.

**A Christmas Special:** Choir presentation December 14th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a friend and enjoy an evening of Christmas music at Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy. in Bossier

**Carols by Candlelight:** Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Gateway Church, 8925 Youree Dr. in Shreveport

**Christmas Makes Everything New:** Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Free admission to a worship experience featuring the sanctuary

choir at Central Assembly of God, "The Church of the Cross." Free admission. 700 Hwy. 80 in Haughton.

**Shout for Joy:** Presented by the Worship Ministry of Bellaire Baptist Church, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. Adult, youth, and children's choirs and bands from both campuses will be featured along with special guest and soloist, Jacob Cowley. You are invited to join us for an

amazing Christmas celebration! 1210 Bellaire Blvd. off Barksdale Blvd in Bossier City.

**Christmas at the Cross "A Living Nativity:"** December 19, 20, and 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Free admission. For more information call 949-0010. Central Assembly of God, The Church of the Cross. 700 Hwy. 80 in Bossier City.

**Blue Christmas Service:** December 21 at 5:00 p.m. While Advent is a joyous time for many, for even more the season carries with it a sense of sadness. The Blue Christmas Service will be a time of reflection, to acknowledge that hurt and emotional crisis, and where all are invited to receive the healing of Christ and the comfort of His people. St. Mary AME Church, 1603 Rex Ave. in Shreveport. FMI call 222-3997 or 747-6859.

### Ark-La-Tex Purity Ball: Save the Date

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - East Ridge Country Club.

For more information or to register visit <http://apurityball.com>

**The Annual Christmas Drama:** Sunday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m. Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, LA. The public is invited to attend. 636-6172

*Many churches will be having special holiday services. Here are some Christmas Eve services that we know about:*

**Annual "Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service:** Wednesday, December 24th from 5:00 -6:00 p.m. Gateway Church, 8925 Youree Dr. in Shreveport

**Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service:** Wednesday, December 24 at 6:30. Broadmoor Christian Church (DOC) Please join us. 6005 Youree in Shreveport.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** :5:30 P.M. Dec.24th, Brother Calvin Hubbard will conduct the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy. in Bossier.

**Family Christmas Eve Service:** Wednesday, December 24 @ 5:30 pm. For more information call 318-746-3417. Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Road, Bossier City

*You know, people act really weird at Christmas time. What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree in your living room and eat sweets out of your socks?*

# Merry Christmas





# 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 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  
 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 PEACE WITH GOD - BILLY GRAHAM  
 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 IN TOUCH  
 7:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE  
 8:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS  
 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 DAVE RAMSEY (CONT)  
 7:30 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 8:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 8:30 ROAD TO REALITY - GFA  
 9:00 CRESCENT PROJECT RADIO  
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 10:00 POINT OF VIEW  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 GRACE TO YOU  
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING  
 6:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 7:00 THE FIRST WORD  
 8:00 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK  
 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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