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#### **Religious Freedom Ruling** for Answers in Genesis

By Arron Mercer / Jan 29, 2016

Answers in Genesis (AiG), an NRB Member, is celebrating an important religious freedom victory. While AiG's Ark Encounter theme park, set to open later this year, would likely otherwise be considered for a state tourism tax incentive, officials in the administration of former Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear (D) had blocked AiG from applying because it was a religious organization. However, a federal judge thwarted that move this



week by granting AiG an injunction. Judge Greg Van Tatenhove ruled "that the Commonwealth's exclusion of AiG from participat-Christian Communicators Impacting the World ing in the program for the reasons religious beliefs, purpose, mission,

message, or conduct, is a violation of AiG's rights under the First Amendment to the federal Constitution."

"NRB celebrates this victory," declared NRB President & CEO Dr. Jerry A. Johnson. "We must not allow governments to take dangerous steps down the road of discrimination. People should not be pushed out of the public square simply because they wish to live out their faith in everyday life. I commend Answers in Genesis for standing strong for freedom!"

At issue is a state rebate program intended to incentivize the development of tourist attractions in Kentucky. Essentially, a site could qualify for a refund of a portion of the sales taxes it generates after opening. The court's injunction against former Governor Beshear's decision allows to AiG's Ark Encounter, which will feature a full scale recreation of Noah's Ark,

Ken Ham, President of AiG, observed, "The law is crystal clear that the state cannot discriminate against a Christian group simply because of its viewpoint, but that is precisely what happened here. The decision today is a victory for the free exercise of religion in this country, including in hiring."

> • More information about this AiG lawsuit is available at AnswersForFreedom.org.

Aaron Mercer is Vice President of Government Relations / National Religious Broadcasters

Find out more about the AiG's Ark Encounter theme park at \_ **ArkEncounter.com.** Opening July 7!

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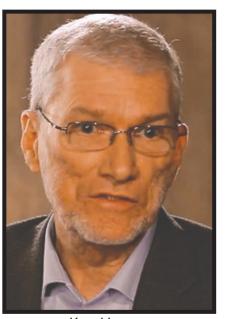
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#### OF SPECIAL LOCAL INTEREST

The Answers in Genesis: Defending Religious Freedom video, found at AnswersForFreedom. org, features AIG President Ken Hamm and attorney for the recent lawsuit, Mike Johnson, CEO and Chief Counsel of Freedom Guard in Bossier City.







Mike Johnson

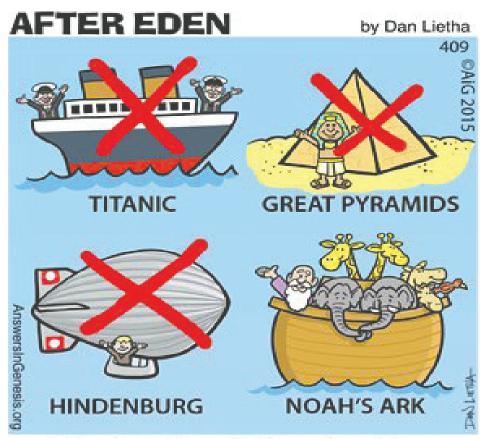


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When teaching children about these very **LARGE** historical structures, why is one usually shown as very small?

#### The Ark Encounter

You've probably seen pictures of Noah's Ark in children's books, complete with giraffe heads sticking out the top. But the real Noah's Ark, the one described in the Bible, was huge. NASA could place three space shuttles - nose to tail – on the ark's roof. It was amazingly seaworthy—a ship that kept the occupants safe during a year-long worldwide flood.

Answers in Genesis' Ark Encounter exhibit opens July 7 and referencing the 40 days and nights it rained during the Flood, Ark Encounter will be open for the first "40 days and 40 nights," starting daytime-only hours on August 16. Evening hours will be 5:00 until midnight.

<u>ArkEncounter.com</u>

Day or night a fun place to visit!

The Faith of the 2016 Presidential Candidates





"Over the course of the last month or so, I have reached out to the campaign staffs of every major presidential candidate on each side of the aisle in attempt to interview as many as possible about their faith, or beliefs related to faith, and how it affects their lives, their politics, and their campaign for the presidency." - Ed Stetzer, Ph.D., Executive Director of Life-Way Research, and contributing editor for "Christianity Today," author, and well-known conference and seminar leader.

To read the article," The Faith of the 2016 Presidential Candidates: Why We Ask the Questions" and the interviews, visit:

<a href="http://www.christianitytoday.com">http://www.christianitytoday.com</a>

#### **THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier**

#### **Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth**

# Euthanasia Healing to Homicide (part one) by Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

Fifteen months ago, People magazine featured a cover photograph and article about 29 year old Brittany Maynard. Terminally ill with brain cancer, a glioblastoma, her story detailed why she intended to end her own life before developing incapacitating symptoms and loss of personal dignity from her tumor . She determined to travel to the state of Oregon where physician assisted suicide (PAS) laws permit a doctor to administer a lethal dose of drugs to a terminally ill patient under certain circumstances such as hers. A month or so later, in Oregon, Brittany Maynard's life was terminated.

In 2014, only two other states had "death with dignity" or "right-to-die" laws but since then at least 14 other states have enacted or pledged to introduce such legislation. California just recently enacted PAS legislation; PAS is now legal there as well. Is this a good thing or pagan madness? More importantly, what's the Christian position?

First, let's consider in this issue of The Bridge, medical ethics as they have been traditionally applied to end-of-life decision making. In light of that, we can subsequently examine the right-to-die issue. Current medical ethics focuses on four binding determinants in medical decision making as they apply to the patient-physician relationship. These bioethical principles are as follows:

- 1. The Principle of Autonomy. Competent persons have the right to choose their own medical treatment without coercion. Doctors have a duty to respect the wishes and desires expressed by a competent decision-maker.
- 2. The Principle of Beneficence. A doctor should act to further the welfare and benefits to a patient and to prevent evil or harm to that person. Beneficence requires the doctor to take positive action.

- 3. The Principle of Non-maleficence. Doctors should refrain from inflicting harm or unduly risk the infliction of harm. Non-maleficence requires physician restraint from administering harm.
- 4. The Principle of Life Preservation. Doctors have a moral duty to protect and sustain human life whenever possible. A burden of proof is always placed on factors that might end a patient's life, not on those factors that might sustain it.

These principles have ample biblical support \*(Genesis 1:27; Genesis 5:1-2; Gen 9:6; Psalm 8:4-8). Physicians, and those who support them, have a duty to protect and promote the welfare of all who bear God's image. Moral dilemmas arise when duties such as these come into conflict. If, for example, a competent kidney dialysis patient wishes to withdraw from treatment and die, then the principle of autonomy comes into conflict with, say, the principles of beneficence and non-maleficence.

Now let's consider the distinction between deliberately administering a lethal drug and withholding life-sustaining measures like ventilators, dialysis, antibiotics, chemotherapy, and the like? Doctors and families make decisions together to withhold or withdraw futile treatment on a daily basis. This is not euthanasia. When death then occurs, the cause of death is the disease itself. But in active euthanasia or PAS, the cause of death becomes the acting agent, that is, the doctor's role converts from healing to homicide. To me, a doctor, this is a huge difference! It's repulsive! Effective palliative care, not abandonment or homicide, is always appropriate and available when death is inevitable.

In the next issue let's examine the roots of genetic and social engineering (genomics) for the "betterment of society" and where America might be headed when the trend in Europe transfers to this country.

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The treatment he needed to win his battle with cancer was only possible because of volunteer blood donors - selfless strangers who give a little of their time to give the gift of life. Patients depend on blood donors to help them through their times of need.

Today, 10-year-old Jonathan is a typical little boy. He plays baseball, his first time in an organized sport, and wants to be a meteorologist when he grows up.

Jonathan's family expressed their thanks for blood donors. "LifeShare blood donors have been there for us and we are grateful. You never know if the life you save may be someone you love or your own."

Find blood drives and donation information at www.lifeshare.org.

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So you're going to serve in missions! Maybe God put it on your heart years ago or last night. Perhaps you're in the middle of processes and applications, or maybe you have no idea where to start! Whatever the stage, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Take a deep breath, pray, and start with one step. Here are five easy ways to move closer to your goal.

- 1. **Fill Out a MissionNext Service Profile** You put in your experiences and interests. We use it to send mission agencies and opportunities your way. If you've already filled out a service profile, update it! Visit (<a href="http://finishers.org">http://finishers.org</a>) to create your profile!
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- 3. **Research Agencies** Be proactive in your missions search! Visit our list of partner agencies (http://finishers.org/index.php?id=68) and featured positions (http://finishers.org/index.php?id=85). Check out the personalized agency matches on your main service profile web page.
- 4. **Find a Mission Event -** Locate a mission expo or retreat near you to attend workshops and talk with agency reps. Check this Missions Events Calendar (<a href="http://missionscatalyst.net/">http://missionscatalyst.net/</a> <a href="page\_id=596">?page\_id=596</a>) or host a MissionNext Forum (<a href="http://finishers.org/index.php?id=6">http://finishers.org/index.php?id=6</a>) in your area!
- 5. **Craft a MissionStatement** Write down your calling and specifics about what you're looking for in missions, such as time commitment or funding options. This helps you narrow down opportunities and agencies.

We challenge you not to start with one year, but with one day! We challenge you to start with just one step. Go forth this day with the grace God has given you for it. You may not reach your destination by tomorrow, but you will be moving!

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Thanks to a massive snowstorm threatening to dump at least two feet of snow on the nation's capital, the March for Life did not break any attendance records this year, but the tens of thousands of pro-life people who braved the cold and snow proudly stood for life.

As with other recent marches, the number of young adults and high school and college students impressed organizers and provided another reason to be optimistic. http://www.lifenews.com

Some of those high school students were ninth graders from Loyola, here in Shreveport. One's report was this:



Local D.C. marchers (l) Celeste Lirette and (r) Jenna Hurkey

"This was such great experience. Everything I saw and experienced young people like myself, definitely closer brought me God. Children are God's most beautiful creation, and marching for those that can't was really life changing. Many, many people do not realize the importance of life. Women abort babies every day, and babies could those be the ones changing the world. I'm very thankful I got to

experience everything, including growing stronger in faith with teens just like me, and I'm really planning on going again next year." - Jenna Hurkey

#### San Francisco

On Saturday, January 23, tens of thousands of San Franciscans, joined by young pro-lifers from as far away as Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Alaska filled the city's Civic Center Plaza and Market Street at the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. Organizers would not give a firm number of attendees, saying only "tens of thousands" but crowd size was consistent with recent years, where local mainstream media estimated 50-55,000 people.

This year's speakers included two international stars of the pro-life movement: Obianuju

A NEW TRADITION. A NEW VOICE. SAN FRANCISCO Ekeocha of Culture of Life Africa, and Mexican musical superstar and

pro-life activist Emmanuel, as well as the influential young American pro-

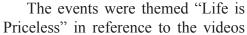
life activist, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress.

As the Walk headed down Market Street, the lead, as always, was taken by youth. The front ranks were filled with members of Catholic High Schools from San Francisco and surrounding dioceses. College students were numerous as well.

http://www.walkforlifewc.com/.

#### 2016 Life March in Louisiana LA Right to Life

In the three Louisiana Life March events, in Shreveport-Bossier and Baton Rouge on Jan. 23 and in Pineville-Alexandria on Jan. 30, more than 7,500 Louisiana residents marched for life.





The broad array of speakers at the Louisiana Life March North included Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry; State Rep. Mike Johnson; Dr. Gevan Spinney, president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention; Bishop Michael Duca, Diocese of Shreveport; Jodi Burns, Heart of Hope Ministries; Pastor James McMenis, Word of God Ministries; Vicki Brumley, Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center; Greg and Kim Banks,



Local marchers in Shreveport from Community Renewal

Black Advocates for Life; Pastor Ben Brewster, Airline Drive Church of Christ; Dr. Brad Jurkovich, First Baptist Bossier; Chris Davis, coordinator, 40 Days for Life; Alicia Forrest, Ark-La-Tex CPC Director of Healthy Relationship Education; and the Rev. Lane Moore, director of Missions for the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association.

Speakers at the Baton Rouge march included David Scotton, an LSU senior who was almost aborted 20 years ago; and Sancha Noel Smith, state director for Concerned Women for America of Louisiana;

The temperature was much warmer for the inaugural Louisiana Life March Central, which began at Louisiana College and ended across the Red River in Alexandria. Some of the speakers at that march included Dr. Rick Brewer, president of Louisiana College, Congressman John Fleming, and Congressman Ralph Abraham.

Next year's Louisiana Life March dates are: Louisiana Life March South in Baton Rouge, Jan. 21; Louisiana Life March North in Shreveport/Bossier, Jan. 21; and Louisiana Life March Central in Pineville-Alexandria, Feb. 4.

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# Looking for a church in your area?

#### **Benton Area:**

Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3 965-2750

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 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

Cross Brand Cowboy Church -

7:00 p.m. Thursdays - 201 Attaway by the arena. 929-4312 Pot luck every other week. Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner 929-4800

First Baptist 201 Attaway St. (Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 929-2346

North Point United Methodist Church 6675 Hwy. 1

(Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed 929-2307

Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St. (Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm 925-3592

Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore 929-2237

#### **Bossier Area:**

Airline Baptist 4007 Airline Dr. (Sun) 8:15 & 10:45am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm 746-3495

Airline Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr. (Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 746-2645

Barksdale Baptist 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy (Sun) SS 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm www.barksdalebaptist.org

742-1641

Barksdale United Methodist Church

1465 Patricia Dr. SS 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 Wed. - 7:00 pm 746-4987

Bellaire Baptist 1210 Bellaire Blvd. 746-3914

Bossier Church of the Nazarene 535 Modica St.

742-2144

Central Assembly of God 700 Hwy 80 949-0010

Central Baptist 2225 Airline Dr. 742-6153

Christview Christian 5503 Airline Dr. (Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am 746-1531 City Church 176 Scopena Circle

(Sun) 10 am 742-2297 Elm Grove Baptist 8180 Barksdale Blvd.

(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:30am 747-0089 Faith Temple Assembly of God

4350 Panther Dr 747-2452
Fellowship United Methodist

4750 Barksdale Blvd 746-4422 First Baptist 2810 E Texas St (Sun) 9:30am, (Wed) 6pm 752-6100 First Christian 2205 Shed Road

746-3382

First Church of God 4601 Airline 747-2211

First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd (Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-

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

First Wesleyan 3200 Schuler Dr. (Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30 746-6991

Greenacres Baptist 4802 Benton Rd. (Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:45am, (Wed) 7pm 746-2291

Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd. 742-7616

House of Purpose Full Gospel 805 Eatman 549-0303

Immanuel Lutheran 2565 Airline Dr. (Sun) 8am, 10:30am. Sunday school 9:15. Website: <a href="www.immanuelbossier.org">www.immanuelbossier.org</a> 746-2215

Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd. 746-1793

Miracles Temple of Deliverance 517 Barksdale Blvd. (Sun) 12:00 noon (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. 741-3224

New Beginnings Missionary Bap. 2218 Barksdale Blvd. 752-2122

New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd 742-8547

New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara S. S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Wed. 5:30 prayer Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

746-0750 - <u>www.newzionbaptist.org</u> Northpoint Community Church 4204 Airline Drive 742-9565

Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Rd, 9:30 am SS; 11:00 am Worship Service Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd 747-1700

Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr. Sun.10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m. 742-9539

Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral East Location: 1760 East Texas Street Sundays 59' Express 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m. 631-5683

Revival Tabernacle Foursquare 900 Regenia St. 746-5022

Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton 752-3711

Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am. 752-2320 (Also in Shreveport) Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman

742-0807 South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd § 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45 741-5651 Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.

746-2951 Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd. (Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30 746-4750 Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave. (Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am

#### Fillmore Area:

746-2462

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80 949-3220

#### Haughton Area:

Beulah Land Baptist Church 3179 Sligo Rd. (Sun) 9:45, 11:00 am 5:30, 6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church 1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m. 949-1539 Eastwood Baptist Church 2810 US Hwy 80 - (318) 949-9433

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Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd. 949-0955

God Did It Outreach Ministries -1335 Bellevue Rd. Sunday School..9:45am... Morning Worship 11:00am

918-0415

Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley

Ave. (Sun) 11am 949-3612

Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am

949-0430 New Beginnings Community Church

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

393-2489 wed 6:30 pm

Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.

http://www.openroadfellowship.com/ Pease Chapel Assembly of God

3384 Bellevue Road

949-4794

#### **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:

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. (W. 1) 5

(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm 861-0586 Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.

(Sun) 8:30 &10:40am, 6:30pm 687-4920

Catholic Center-Diocese of Shreveport 3500 Fairfield Avenue – 868-4441 Central Christian Church (DOC) 2010 Bert Kouns (Sun) 10:45am

686-3060

Christ Center 6808 Jefferson Paige (Sun) 10:30am (Wed) 7pm 525-9033

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

(Sun) 11am 227-2204

First Baptist Church Shreveport

543 Ockley Drive, Bible Study 9:15, Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Fresh Fire International Bible

Holiday Inn Fin. Pla. (Sun) 11 am; § 9:45 Galilee Baptist 1

Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave. 221-2629
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.

Gateway Church 8925 Youree Di (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

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

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 HUB CHURCH Saturdays at 5:30 pm The Lovewell Center 605 Cotton Street. Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer

5865 W 70th St. 671-7865 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. 210-2080

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

Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church 2842 Dr Martin Luther King Dr

(318) 221-1356

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

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella 636-6172

Sun. 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 11:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249

New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463

New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue

(Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070

New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484

New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP)

727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays

Norris Ferry Community Church

10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473

349-8473 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

North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350

North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154

Northview Assembly of God

3627 N. Market St. 424-7580

Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243

Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200

Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000

Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters

4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683

The Refuge, Meeting at Savoie's, the Catering Place, SS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 5:45 Wed. Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am.

St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market

221-3357 St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am

318-635-5354

St Matthew Missionary Baptist Church 2240 David Raines Rd.

Sun. 8:00, 9:15 – Worship 11:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Sat. Male Ministry - pastorbdblake@gmail.com

St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226

Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am

St. Paul Lutheran M S  $\,$  4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310

Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463 Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm

635-8543

Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave

(Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472

Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661

Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538 Shreveport Community Church

5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100

Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 5:00pm.

(Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723

Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave.

Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871

Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470

Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd.

(Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514

The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603

The Simple Church

Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30. 752-2320 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind.

Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm.

686-2300

Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport

221-2695

United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555

Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366

University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333

Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am

868-4991 Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408

Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356

Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm

631-8500 Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns

Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Koun 861-3519

Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977

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

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

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier

Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.

Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port

Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport

Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port

Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch

Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard

Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier

Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.

Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port

Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport

Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch

Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier

Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256

Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center - 4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier

Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port

Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port

Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port

Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport

Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport

Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier

Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E 70th, Suite F in Shreveport

Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport

Eric LeBlanc Pediatic Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton

Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport

Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport

Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport

Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy Glass Services

2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport

Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier Glenwood Village Tearoom

3310 Line Ave. Shreveport

Good Life Health Foods & Deli6132 Hearne Ave. Shreveport

Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton

Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port

Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport

Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport

Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport

1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port

Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport Jean Simpson Personel -

**IM** Financial

John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City

1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy

John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black

2120 Airline Dr - Bossier Lake Life Development Center 700 Pierre Ave - Shreveport

Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport

Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport

Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port

Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier

Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport

The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512

Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port

3658 Judson St. - Shreveport Nicholls, Tim M.D.

SCDAA / NW LA Chapter

Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport

2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor

Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105

Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port

Ponder Power Equipment LLC

3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier
Priority Medical Staffing

8660 Fern - Shreveport

Quality Sheet Metal

946 Linwood - Stonewall

Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport

Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier

Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport

Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port

Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier

Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop

S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . -Shreveport

Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport

Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport

Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd Stormy's Car Care (Floyd's)
Broadway and Greenwood Rd.

Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383

The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier

The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port

The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport The Waterford at Shreveport

S'port
Thomas Kinstrey, M.D.
2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop -

2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial -

Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport

Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport

24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy

Shreveport

Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport

Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port

Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport

Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - 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.

Alzheimer Support –Noon, 2nd Wednesday each month. Hunter Bldg. room 104. Lunch provided for \$7.00. FMI email Pam Crews at pcrews1@gmail.com or call 424-7771. First Methodist Church, downtown Shreveport

#### **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

Airline Church of Christ – Faith-based 12 Step Program – Thursdays. Dinner at 5:30 prior to 6:00 meeting. 2125 Airline in Bossier. 746-2645

#### The Closet - Clothes Ministry

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Free clothing for those in need. Open to anyone. FMI call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church in Benton, LA.

**Clothing Closet:** Each Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Airline Church of Christ, 2125 Airline in Bossier 746-2645

**Clothing Room:** New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 2332 Jewella in Shreveport. For more information call 631-8070.

#### 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

**Deaf Ministry - dDeaf Community** (that's correct) exists to support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Ark-La-Tex through Friday evening socials, leadership opportunities, serving in the community, worship, Bible study and more. While dDeaf Community is a ministry of First United Methodist Church, one

#### Local Support Groups

need not be a member to participate. All are welcome! Contact Lisa Turnbull at <a href="https://linear.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ltmcshreveport.org">https://ltmcshreveport.org</a> for more info.

**DivorceCare:** For more information call Summer Grove Baptist Church at 686-1470.

#### Free Grocery Registration and Distribution

New Vision Community Church-Shreveport is now an emergency food pantry for the Food Bank of NWLA. Our coverage areas are zip codes 71118, 71108 and 71109. Proof of government assistance, income and a valid ID are required to participate. The food distribution days are on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 12-2:00pm. Contact 671-4258 FMI.

**GEM'S Ministry for children with special needs:** We consider it a privilege and a direct call from God to reach out to the families of these children. Contact Mrs. Billie at <a href="mailto:btate@">btate@</a> fumcshreveport.org or call 424-7771.

**GriefShare:** Starts Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport (South Park Mall). For more information call 686-1470.

#### **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

#### Mary's House – Pregnancy Care Center Help for women experiencing unexpected pregnancies. Walk-ins welcome. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Open Fridays: 9:00 – 4:00 and Saturdays: 9:00 –

#### **Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul:**

noon. 318-220-8009

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.

First Saturday of each month from 9am-12 and also on Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: (318)746-2645. Airline Drive Church of Christ 2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

#### **Shreveport Meetings:**

Sunday - *Broadmoor Library*, 3:00 869-0120 Monday - First United Methodist Church 7:00 p.m. 424-7771

Wed - *Broadmoor Baptist*, 5:30 p.m. 868-6552

Thurs - *St James Episcopal Church* 6:30 p.m. 686-1261

#### **Bossier Meeting:**

Tuesday - *Asbury United Methodist Church*, 5:30 p.m. 746-5349

#### Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Merriwether Road, 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.

Pink Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women- Next meeting in March. FMI contact Lisa Craft – <u>prayingthrough@bellsouth.net</u> or Sandra Timmons at 453-0669

#### **Souper Saturday**

Saturday, February 27th at 7:30 a.m. The last Saturday of every month, we deliver soup, sandwiches, fruit and a snack to area homebound resident. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, or would like to serve, call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church.

#### St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical

Ministry (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.

FMI see St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry on Facebook. (318) 674-9747

#### **The Table Food Ministries**

3rd Wednesday of each month (Feb. 17th) from 12:30-4 p.m. Monthly food distribution for those in need. Application required. FMI call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist

Entertaining Radio Drama on Moody Radio Theatre Starting Feb 7 on KBCL - Saturdays at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Listen on Radio at 1070 AM or online at kbclthebridge.org

#### Community Calendar

Free Computer Classes: Third Thursday of each month (Feb 18) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Instructors: Bernie Conradi and J C Barnett. Free and open to the public. Learn how to get around in Microsoft Windows, and get an introduction to Windows 10. Other classes include Excel and Microsoft Word. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema Street in Shreveport. FMI contact glenda@conradi.com.

Congratulations to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on its 100th year anniversary. On Saturday, February 13 a convoy of church members will move from the original church location on Abbie St. to its new location, 4670 Lakeshore and there enjoy a time of praise and singing. On February 14, the actual anniversary date, there will be a special service led by Pastor Henry L.Armington, Sr. For information about participating in these events call 636-6000.

"HEART TO HEART" Ladies' Conference: "Leaving a Legacy in the Sand." Saturday, February 13, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, Whitney Cate. Music by Southern Grace. Tickets are \$15.00, includes lunch, and go on sale January 10. Nursery reservation deadline is Feb. 7th. FMI contact Arlin Smith at 742-3823. Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Bossier City, (corner of Old Minden Rd. and John Wesley Blvd.)

Happy Valentine's Day: February 14

**"Overwhelmed" A Bible Study for Men:** Monday, Feb 15. Meal at 6;30 with Bible study following. Cross Brand Cowboy Church, 201 Attaway, by the arena. For more information call 929-2346.

**Lenten Speaker Karen Abercrombie:** (Miss Clara in movie War Room). Hear her speak on "The Power of Prayer and How to Equip your War Room." Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00. Tickets are free, but required for admittance. Limited church seating. Overflow room available with live video feed. For tickets call 865-8469. St Paul's Episcopal Church, 275 Southfield in Shreveport.

**Soup for Seniors:** Saturday, February 27th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in The Orchard, 201 Main St. Blanchard. Sponsored by First Baptist Blanchard. Free to the public. For more information call 929-2346

**Behind the Walls Prison Event:** March 5. For more information see ad on page 4.

Men's Beast Feast: For more information see ad on page 6.

**Tenth Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show:** March 5, from noon till 2:00. Bring a friend and enjoy lunch and fashion from area boutiques including men, women and kids clothing. There will be door prizes, and a beautiful framed print from Norton's Art Gallery will be up for auction. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, hosting the show, will use the proceeds for mission outreach. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema St. in Shreveport. <a href="https://www.christlutheranlcms.org">www.christlutheranlcms.org</a>

**Pine Cove's Camp in the City:** May 30-June 3. Day camp for kids. See ad on page 6.

National Video Competition for Teens: Deadline for video submission is April 1, 2016. Sponsored by The Collaborative Summer Library Program. This year's theme, Get in the Game – Read. Winning video from each participating state will be used by public libraries nationally to promote summer reading. Winners will be awarded \$150, and associated public libraries will also receive prizes. Rules and details at the State Library's website, www.state.lib.la.us. For additional in-

formation, visit <u>www.cslpreads.org/.</u> Click Literacy and Reading, then Summer Reading Program, and scroll to Teen Video Challenge.

#### **Opportunities for Service**

Mary's House - Pregnancy Care Center: There are ongoing Orientation Classes and Peer Counseling Training for those interested in working with and learning how to be peer counselors for young women and men who come for help and support during their pregnancy. For the Feb. class schedule email L'Anne at maryshouse.sport@gmail.com. Mary's House is located at 906 Margaret Place in Shreveport.



HOPE WORTH SHARING

# The Power of Prayer A steadfast commitment!

Dear Friends,

Crescent Project believes in the power of prayer! God's word is clear that prayer is powerful and effective. We're seeing the greatest movement of Muslims towards Christ in the history of Islam and many attribute this great movement to the prayers of faithful Christians over the last several decades.

But sadly, many in the Church today still don't have eyes to see this great movement of God or the tremendous opportunity they have in reaching Muslims right now. In this scripture from James, the apostle implores us to confess our sins and pray for each other that we may be healed. In this context, he is talking about those who are physically sick. But scripture often uses physical ailments to point to our ultimate sickness, which is sin. The sin of the Church today is blindness towards this great opportunity - blindness towards the 1.6 billion Muslims who are living in spiritual darkness.

Let us begin by confessing this spiritual blindness towards Muslims and their desperate need for the Gospel. Let us commit to faithful and fervent prayer for the Muslims here and abroad who still haven't heard the greatest news of all that messiah Jesus has come to give them LIFE and to have it more abundantly (John 10:10)!

Thank you for your partnership in prayer. Will you commit, right now, to praying for Muslims every Friday in 2016? They need your prayers in this great cosmic battle of our time. Would you also share this message to rally more believers to pray with us? Satan does not want them to hear and we must stand against his wicked schemes aimed at keeping them in darkness.

Please join us in praying: To confess our sins of spiritual blindness towards Muslims, that Satan would be bound and his schemes would fail to keep Muslims from meeting Jesus. That millions of Muslims would experience Christ this year and be set free from the darkness of Islam.

Reaching Muslims for Christ, Fouad Masri, President Crescent Project

#### PROGRAM GUIDE

# **KBCL 1070 AM**

#### 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

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

2:05 The Dave Ramsey Show

4:00 Just Thinking - Ravi Zacharias

4:15 Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission - Jim Brackman

4:30 Focus on the Family- Jim Daly

5:00 Urban Alternative - Tony Evans

5:30 Renewing Your Mind

6:00 SIGN OFF

#### SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

#### 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 Washington Watch Weekly

12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD

1:00 Kay Arthur

1:30 Moody Radio Theatre

2:00 Focus on the Family Radio Theatre

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

6:00 Sign Off

#### STREAMING AT kbclthebridge.org FROM 6:00 A.M. TILL MIDNIGHT

#### 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

1:30 Unshackled

2:00 RANGER BILL

2:30 Adventures in Odyssey

3:00 Focus on the Family Radio Theatre

3:30 Focus on the Family Weekend

4:30 In Touch with Charles Stanley

5:00 Road to Reality 5:30 Grace to You

6:00 SIGN OFF

#### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

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 7:30 Washington Watch Weekly

11:30 Urban Alternative

12:00 SIGN OFF

#### SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

#### 6:00 The Dave Ramsey Show (CONT)

7:30 Moody Radio Theatre

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

6:00 Love Worth Finding

6:30 BreakPoint this Week

7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK

8:00 Family Life Today

8:30 First Word

9:30 Christian Worldview

10:30 Precepts for Life

11:00 Adventures in Odyssey

11:30 Unshackled

12:00 SIGN OFF