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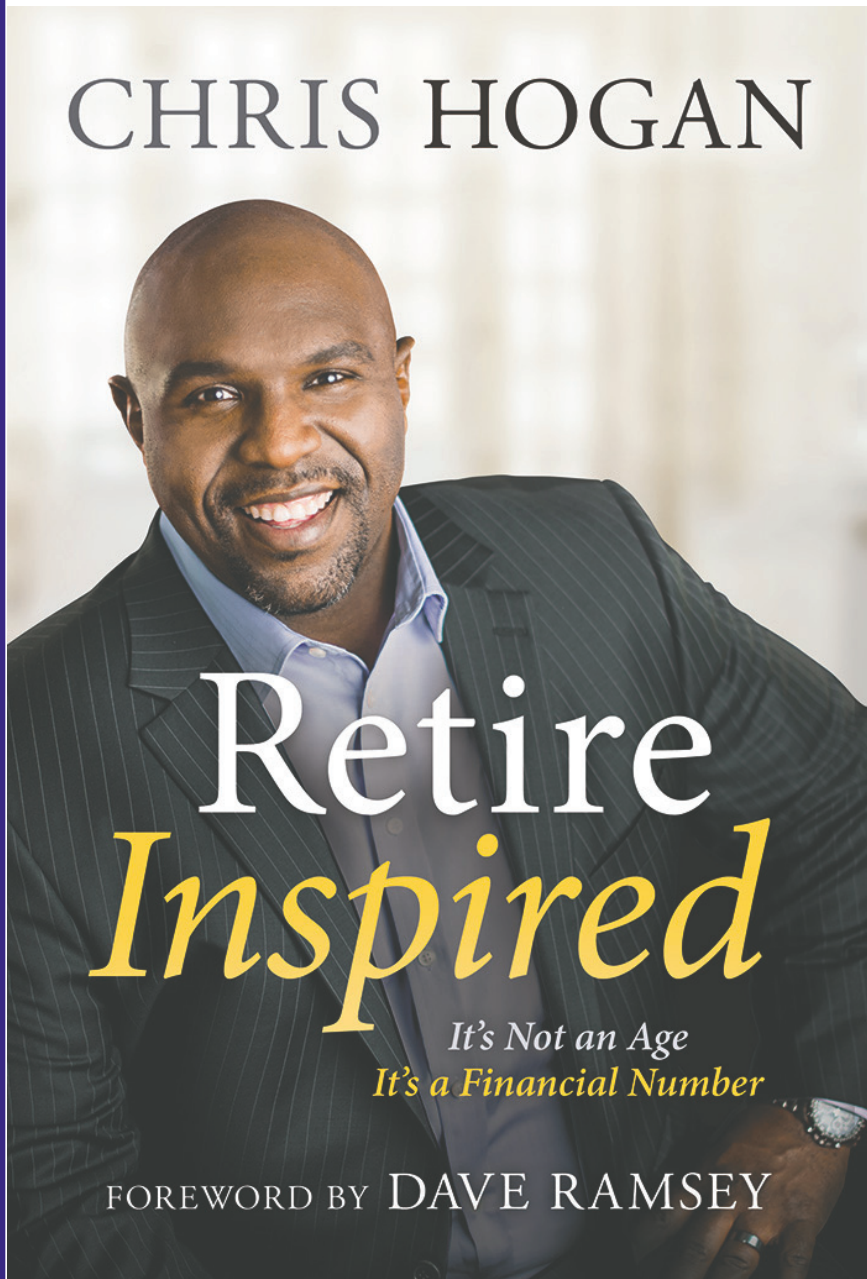
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Financial expert and speaker Chris Hogan has authored the new book *Retire Inspired* to change the way people view saving for retirement and equip them with the knowledge and know-how to properly prepare for long-term financial success.



Published by Ramsey Press, *Retire Inspired* (ISBN: 978-1-9370-7781-5) will release January 11, 2016 and retail for \$24.99. More information is available at www.retireinspiredbook.com.

“Everyday more people reach retirement age with little savings, no plan and lots of regret, and that’s not okay,” says Hogan. “I want people to live the retirement they have always dreamed of. But retirement isn’t about an age; it’s a financial number – the amount of money you need to live during your retirement years. By equipping people with the tools and information to take control of their retirement planning, they’ll be able to determine their financial number and take the proper steps to reach this goal.”

Throughout *Retire Inspired* Hogan breaks down the many aspects of retirement and gives simple, straightforward advice and explanations. He addresses everything from how debt and budgeting affect your retirement, to the more complex issues like investing vehicles and the stock market. Hogan also includes practical steps for people at each age and speaks to why it’s critical to start preparing, no matter your age or financial situation.

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A popular and dynamic speaker on the topics of personal finance, retirement, and leadership, Chris Hogan helps people across the country develop successful strategies to manage their money, both in their homes and businesses. For more than a decade, Hogan has served on Dave Ramsey’s team as a trusted financial coach and advisor and a sought after speaker. Hogan helps people plan for their future and reach their retirement goals through his Retire Inspired Live Event and R:IQ Assessment tool. You can follow Chris on Twitter at [@ChrisHogan360](https://twitter.com/ChrisHogan360) and online at www.chrishogan360.com.

Defending the Sanctity of Life

By: State Rep. Mike Johnson

Legal Counsel and Regional Director, La. Right to Life

Each January, “Sanctity of Human Life Month” is observed throughout our country to remind Americans of the inestimable value of every innocent human life. One January 22, America will mark the tragic 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court’s disastrous decision to legalize abortion on demand in all fifty states. Since that time, approximately 59 million unborn children have been lost to abortion, mostly because someone considered them too inconvenient or expensive. That staggering number represents more than one-third of my entire generation, and the cultural consequences of this loss are incalculable.

Because many Americans—including people of faith—are still unaware of the scope of this tragedy and what can be done to address it, new efforts have begun in recent years to raise more awareness and to encourage and train believers to reach out a renewed hand of compassion to those facing crisis pregnancies.

On Saturday, January 23, many thousands of people in Northwest Louisiana will be joining together to participate in the 3rd annual LIFE MARCH North. If you were unable to attend this unforgettable family experience the past two years, this year will be a great time to join the fun. Bring your friends and gather with us at 9:45 a.m. at the north lot of The Louisiana Boardwalk in Bossier City, and then proceed with us 1.2 miles over the Texas Street Bridge and into Shreveport’s Festival Plaza for music, exciting speakers (including Louisiana’s Attorney General Jeff Landry and a wide array of local leaders), and information on how YOU can help stand for life! This is the largest pro-life event in the state (and perhaps all of the South), and you will not want to miss it! For more information,

please check out: www.LaLifeMarch.org.

In a related effort, a growing number of churches across the nation have begun to recognize the third Sunday in January each year as the “Sanctity of Human Life Day.” This tradition, which grew out of the annual proclamations of President Ronald Reagan beginning in 1984, is an opportunity to share what Scripture teaches about the inherent dignity and value of every single human life, and what responsibility we have to act in love to defend it.

As more people of faith understand this issue and are willing to stand unapologetically for this biblical principle, we know it can make a difference. Polls show that a growing majority of Americans now identify themselves as “pro-life,” but we have a long way yet to go before human life in all of its expressions — preborn, newborn, elderly, disabled — is fully embraced and legally protected.

In light of recent media attention given to the atrocities of Planned Parenthood, there has never been a better time to explain the facts about the abortion industry—and our pro-life cause. Pastors are in a unique position, and, I believe, have a particular responsibility, to inform their congregations and influence the culture about these issues. This January will be the perfect time to do so, and a wealth of excellent materials is now available to assist in this effort.

In Moses’ last days, he reminded the people of God’s eternal faithfulness and the promise of restoration. “This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses,” he said. “Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.” (Deut. 30:19) That same profound admonition echoes down through the generations to us today. The time is urgent, and the people need to hear it. Let’s do our part to share the message.



Another event you won’t want to miss!

So many Christians stand for Life but don’t know how to talk about it or what to do about it. Friends, the game just changed!

Students for Life, in conjunction with **Family Research Council**, is inviting you to bring the Students for Life of America National Conference to your church body. On January 23rd your church can host a free livestream of the world’s largest pro-life conference and you can be a part of a life-changing experience!

- Get energized in your battle to protect the pre-born and their mothers
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- Hear from national pro-life speakers and heroes

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All general sessions and workshops located in the Main Sanctuary will be livestreamed. Check out our full schedule at www.SFLALive.org. For more information and to register for the free livestream go to: <https://www.sfla.webconnex.com/livestream>. Register by January 15th to receive a Livestream Kit with Conference Packets for all of your attendees. We hope you can join us!

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Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

Crowned Forever

by
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

Over the holidays, my daughter mentioned the Miss Universe Pageant that took place the week before Christmas. You can watch the fiasco yourself on YouTube as we did. The controversial drama took place as the last two finalists, Miss Philippines and Miss Columbia, stood together on stage nervously awaiting the final decision of the judges. The master of ceremonies then read the judges' decision from a card calling out the "winner", Miss Columbia. This beauty was promptly crowned and applauded as victor before an international audience. How sweet it all seemed. But then, the MC suddenly reappeared and declared that he had announced the wrong name. The other finalist, Miss Philippines, was the actual winner! In watching the ensuing moments one can only imagine the true thoughts and complete reversal of emotions these two contestants must have processed. One was dethroned and humiliated as the crown was removed from her head before millions of viewers worldwide. The other was robbed of her shining moment seemingly bewildered by the awkward chain of events leading to her coronation.

What, might you ask, does this have to do with the Christian Faith? I think perhaps this unfortunate incident illustrates some simple yet profound truths about the doctrine of salvation. It also illustrates a critical difference between Christianity and all other religions.

"Salvation" in all other religions is attained by an adherent's performance of sufficient good works or some prescribed way of living or thinking. In doing so, the individual earns an after life, goes to paradise, achieves nirvana, becomes enlightened or what have you. Ultimately the final judgment in religions other than Christianity rests in the hands of

each individual. As an analogy to these other religions, beauty queens attain their crowns by performing interviews, displaying their talents and good looks to the judges. The one who beats the competition and lives up to the high standards gets to be queen and wears the crown.

The Christian Faith is not like any other religion, beauty pageant or competitive event. In our faith, the ultimate prize (eternal fellowship with an all powerful and loving God) cannot be earned. No human can live up to the standards set by a perfect and holy God. These standards derive from God's own perfect character and are unachievable by any mortal. Other religions offer little explanation as to where their standards come from. Christians can know God's perfect character because He has revealed Himself through creation, the person of Jesus and the inspired texts of the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16). Sin is the result of human failure to adhere to this perfect standard and every person has sinned. (Romans 3:23)

While everyone else is doing good deeds, meditating and fasting in a futile attempt to achieve paradise, God has already provided the way to eternal life. Salvation rests in God's hands, not ours. (John 14:6) By accepting Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf, each individual can have eternal fellowship with God though undeserving. Salvation is granted by grace, not by works. (Eph 2: 8,9) The goodness of subsequent deeds and improvement of character no longer belong to the believer but flow out of Christ's love. (Gal: 2:20)

There are other benefits too. Once you receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, He becomes the perfect master of ceremonies over your life. He won't announce any mistakes, change His mind about you and you can't lose your crown. (1 Pet 5:4)

For more information please visit <http://www.facebook.com/pages/RTB-Shreveport-La-Chapter/458206870872208?ref=hl> or email Shreveport@reasons.org

Dr. Patton is a Christian apologist, practicing physician in Shreveport and member of Broadmoor Baptist Church.

"God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest (Galatians 4:4-5)."

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb,
Executive Director For Life
www.lutheransforlife.org



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God Is

Jill Prends

God is great, the greatest.
God is good, the best.
God is kind, the kindest.
God is love, GENUINE.
God is truth, true and truthful.
God is holy, the holiest of holies.
God is constant, yesterday, today, and forever.
God is patient, tenderly waiting.
God is long-suffering even to grieving.
God is wise, sage of the universe.
He owns all understanding.
God is faithful. There is none more loyal.
God is all-sufficient, in fact self-sufficient.
God is real, though invisible.
God is the trinity, three in one.
God is the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Yes, Jesus.

At the beginning God expressed himself. That personal expression, that word, was with God and was God, and he existed with God from the beginning. All creation took place through him, and none took place without him. In him appeared life and this life was the light of mankind. The light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

John 1:1-5 (J.B. Phillips Translation)

Why I Hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Russell Moore

Don't get me wrong, the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ is a joy. Yesterday I pronounced a godly young couple husband and wife. This morning I baptized a brother in Christ. Nothing is more thrilling than opening the Word of God to the people of Christ week-by-week. But it provoked my spirit this morning to preach the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday emphasis this morning.

I don't hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I think it, somehow, unbiblical. No, indeed. The entire canon throbs with God's commitment to the fatherless and to the widows, his wrath at the shedding of innocent blood. I don't hate it because I think it's inappropriate. Just as every Lord's Day should be Easter, with the proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus, and Christmas, with the announcement of the Incarnation, so every Lord's Day should highlight the worth and dignity of human life.

I hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I'm reminded that we have to say things to one another that human beings shouldn't have to say. Mothers shouldn't kill their children. Fathers shouldn't abandon their babies. No human life is worthless, regardless of skin color, age, disability, economic status. The very fact that these things must be proclaimed is a reminder of the horrors of this present darkness.

This morning as I opened the Bible to preach, I looked out and caught the eye of my sons. I prayed that their children wouldn't have to hear a sermon

against abortion and euthanasia. I prayed that my grandchildren and great-grandchildren would grow up in an age when abortion is, as the Feminists for Life organization put it some years ago, not just illegal but unthinkable. I prayed for my (yet to be conceived but not yet to be conceived of) great-grandchildren that a Sanctity of Human Life Sunday would seem as unnecessary to them as a Reality of Gravity Emphasis Sunday.

I hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I'm reminded that as I'm preaching there are babies warmly nestled in wombs who won't be there tomorrow. I'm reminded that there are children, maybe even blocks from my pulpit, who'll be slapped, punched, and burned with cigarettes before nightfall. I'm reminded that there are elderly men and women languishing away in loneliness, their lives pronounced to be a waste.

But I also love Sanctity of Human Life Sunday when I think about the fact that I serve a congregation with ex-orphans all around, adopted into loving families. I love to reflect on the men and women who serve every week in pregnancy centers for women in crisis. And I love to see men and women who have aborted babies find their sins forgiven, even this sin, and their consciences cleansed by Christ.

We'll always need Christmas. We'll always need Easter. But I hope, please Lord, someday soon, that Sanctity of Human Life Day is unnecessary.

This article originally appeared at www.russellmoore.com on January 18, 2009. Dr. Moore is the current president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 17, 2016

Since 1984, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (S.O.H.L.S.) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This is a tremendous opportunity to reaffirm our commitment and gain knowledge in pro-life ministry opportunities.

The Center supports our area churches and organizations by providing speakers from our ministry to share about the important work of the Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center. Additionally, we can provide church bulletin inserts, posters, a 4-minute DVD, and donation envelopes for anyone wanting to partner with the ministry.

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Our commitment is to lovingly advance the prolife movement in our area. We are proud to also partner with Heart of Hope Maternity Home and Mary's House, Shreveport's newest care center for those experiencing unexpected pregnancies...All working together for the sanctity of life.



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Rape Exception: Why Do We Kill Babies Instead of Rapists?

OPINION

Dec 28, 2011 | 12:40PM Washington, DC

Sara Johnson



I got into a debate with a pretty good friend about abortion the other day. She's typically a pro-life gal, but she has adopted (no pun intended) the GOP's 'get out of a debate alive' exception to the rule—that abortion is murder, unless it's the fetus of a rape victim, then it's just removal of lifeless tissue.

For some reason, she was completely dumbfounded that I don't have exceptions to my pro-life stance. My argument is that I don't need them.

As a former student at a medical college, I've taken the Hippocratic Oath in order to participate in clinicals. (Full disclosure: I quit that job in order to save America from idiotic ideas, much like this one.) Because of this, I know there is a "first do no harm" clause. So no, I don't think doctors should have to let a mother die in order for their baby to live. I think that is up to the mother and her doctor—at least until Obamacare kicks in.

The mother is a patient of a particular doctor. It is that doctor's job to be an advocate for their patient. I have the same opinion in the case of a young child who is a victim; if delivering a baby is going to do irreparable physical harm to that child, no I don't think they should be forced to have it. They should be well aware of what that means, but it is that doctor's job to 'first do no harm.' Not saving the life of a patient is first doing harm, and that's against the oath.

Where I always get into trouble with my "politically correct" friends is in cases of rape. Yes, I am aware that the woman lost her choice in this situation. Most women know someone who has been a victim of sexual assault, (I'm one who personally knows a sexual assault victim), so I'm not devoid of feelings here. However I don't believe killing the baby is going to make the rape victim feel any better.

Let me cut to the chase here... if we can't kill the rapist, why can we kill the baby? The baby is innocent. The rapist is a soulless loser who is going to get out of jail in 5 years, and in many cases will repeat the act. If I'm violently attacked, raped, and end up pregnant, killing my unborn child isn't going to make me feel any less raped and isn't going to bring me to peace. If my rapist was getting the death penalty... I'd at least feel safer. I'm not saying rapists should get the death penalty. Granted... I'm not, not saying it either... What I am saying is, that being pro-life, except in the instance of rape, is one of the most illogical "exceptions" to a rule I've ever heard.

It's like saying "This guy has been convicted to serve a sentence of ten years in jail for murdering your brother, but we're going put his innocent daughter in the electric chair. Feel better?" Obviously that's not going to make anyone feel better. In fact, I'd feel guilty for the innocent victim getting the death penalty.

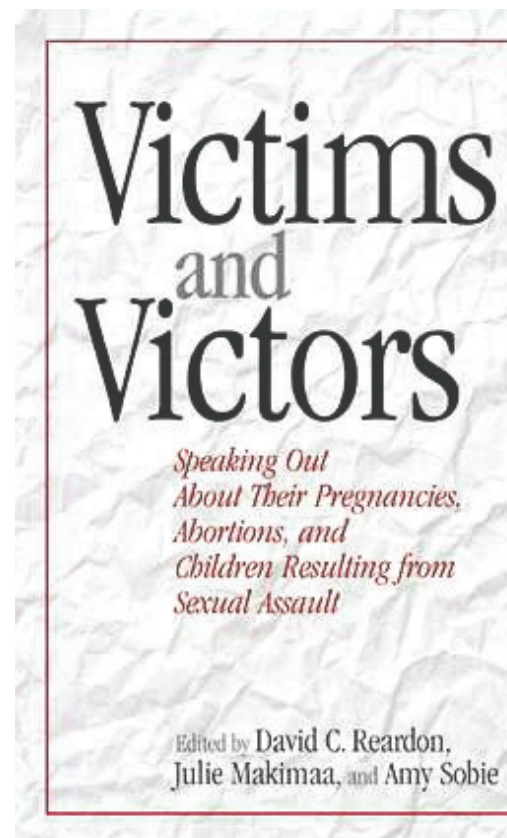
I think an innocent baby is about the only positive, pure thing that can come from such a terrible situation. Is it ideal? Of course not. But whether that baby goes to a different home or stays with it's mother, it is as innocent as the victim.

Critical thinking skills America...let's use them.

LifeNews Note: Sara Johnson writes for Misfit Politics, where this opinion column originally appeared.

Victims and Victors

Speaking Out About Their Pregnancies, Abortions and Children Resulting From Sexual Assault



Based on the largest survey ever done of women who became pregnant through sexual assault, *Victims and Victors* reveals that:

- Nearly 80 percent of the women who aborted a pregnancy conceived in sexual assault reported that abortion had been the wrong solution.
- Most women who had abortions said that abortion only increased the trauma they were experiencing.
- In many cases, the victim faced strong pressure or demands to abort and in some cases, especially those involving teenage girls, was even forced to have the abortion.
- In cases of incest or ongoing sexual abuse, abortion was frequently used by the perpetrator to cover up the abuse, and in many cases the girl was given an abortion with no questions asked and then returned to the abusive situation.

□ None of the women who gave birth to a child conceived in sexual assault expressed regret or wished they had aborted instead.

Victims and Victors tells the stories of women who became pregnant through rape or incest and either had an abortion or carried to term. It also tells the stories of children (now teens and adults) who were conceived through sexual assault -- including the story of Julie Makimaa, one of the book's co-editors, and her birthmother, Lee Ezell.

These women deserve to be heard. Here is what some of them are saying:

"After my daughter was born, it was love at first sight. I know I made the right decision in having her." —Nancy

"Often I cry. Cry because I could not stop the attacks. Cry because my daughter is dead. And I cry because it still hurts." —Edith

"Abortion does not help or solve a problem—it only compounds and creates another trauma for the already grieving victim by taking away the one thing that can bring joy." —Helene

"The effects of the abortion are much more far reaching than the effects of the rape in my life." —Patricia

"I, having lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape,' feel personally assaulted and insulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape or incest. I feel that we're being used to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side of the story." —Kathleen

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"I know this, your daughter will never regret giving life, but will always regret ending it." I spoke this to a distraught mother whose pregnant daughter was not ready to parent her unborn child, and thought abortion would be easier and better than to even consider adoption.

This is just one of many calls we receive when someone is given our contact information when facing an unplanned pregnancy. In fact, this year has been an historical year for the Pro-life Movement! For decades those of us, who believe life is a gift from God, at any stage in its development, have felt like ours was an uphill battle.

This year, videos were streaming across the world exposing the atrocity of abortion and the monetary motive to end a baby's life for profit. BUT, GOD! Genesis 50:20 says it best - "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive." In 2015, we have had the opportunity to serve more girls than ever before as we gave them

a safe place to live while they focus on their emotional, physical and educational wellbeing.

We have also counseled and prayed with families who experienced the shock of their teenager becoming pregnant, and we were able to speak words of hope and life instead of hopelessness and death.

If you would like to know more about your community's Maternity Home, please visit www.heartofhopeministry.org.

Jodi Burns,
Executive Director

You're Invited



"You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety." Job 11:18 NIV

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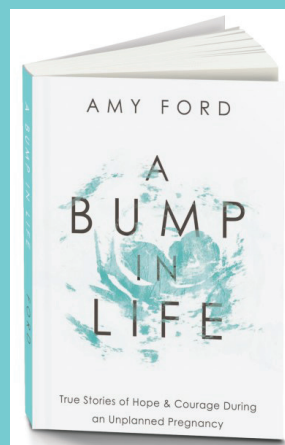
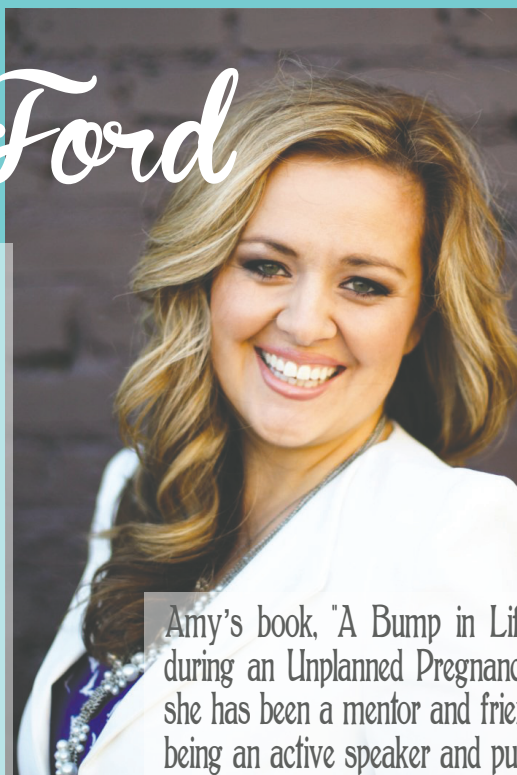
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Amy Ford

Amy was just nineteen years old when she scheduled an abortion. When she heard the nurses explain details about the procedure, fear and anxiety overwhelmed her and she fainted. Once Amy came to, the nurses began again to explain her options. In Amy's panic, the nurse told her she would have to come back another day due to being so distraught. Amy left that day and never returned. Amy is now the Co-Founder and President of Embrace Grace, a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of inspiring the church and providing the tools necessary to be an emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single young girls that find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy.



Amy's book, "A Bump in Life: True Stories of Hope & Courage during an Unplanned Pregnancy," is a compilation of testimonies as she has been a mentor and friend to so many young girls. As well as being an active speaker and published author, Amy has been a guest on several news shows such as *Glenn Beck*, *Focus on the Family*, *Life Today with James & Betty Robison*, *Joni Table Talk* and others. She lives in Arlington, TX with her husband and four children and actively serves in her local church, Gateway in Dallas.

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How To Adopt Without Debt from daveramsey.com



We Adopted Without Debt!
Julie Gumm and her husband have adopted two children and didn't go into debt to do it.

Recently on The Dave Ramsey Show, Dave interviewed Julie Gumm, author of the new book, *Adopt Without Debt: Creative Ways to Cover the Cost of Adoption*. Julie and her husband have adopted two children and didn't go into a

dime of debt to do it.

Here are some of the highlights of that interview.

Dave: When did your family start your debt-free journey?

Julie: My husband started listening to your radio show, but it was really when we attended one of your Live Events back in 2000 that kind of got us started on our debt-free journey. We paid off about \$30,000 in consumer debt, which took us about nine months. We ended up bringing Financial Peace University (FPU) to our church and leading it for several years. We started working the Baby Steps. It was about November 2007 when we paid off our mortgage. That was kind of our last big debt hurdle.

Where in this process did adoption talk start?

Julie: When we paid off debt and suddenly had some of that money freed up to do other things, my husband and I realized we'd gotten used to doing without and giving up things. When we had the money to do them, they weren't really that important anymore. We just started looking at ways that we could give generously. That opened our eyes to the needs around us in our local community and internationally. That ended up in our adoption story.

My husband was reading Scripture one day and came across James 1:27

that says, "Religion that is pure in fault, care for the widow and orphan in their distress." We had to really decide what that looked like for us. What does caring for the orphan look like for us? It doesn't mean adoption for everybody. We really felt God leading us to adoption and then looked at the different ways that we could do that. God told us specifically that there were these two amazing children in Ethiopia who were eight and six at the time. They were meant for our family.

How do you adopt without going \$50,000 in debt?

Julie: There are basically three ways that I talk about in the book. One of them is finding money you already have—which hopefully, your listeners are starting to do a budget, cut costs, and trim expenses that they already have.

The second is grants. There are 27 different grant organizations I found that are trying to give money away to adoptive families. You can apply for those.

The third one is creative fundraising ideas. There are all kinds of stories that adoptive families gave me. There are 25 families I featured in the book with different creative ideas that they've done to raise funds for their adoption.

So what are some of the coolest fundraising ideas you've heard people do?

Julie: One I absolutely love is kind of a combination grant and fundraising. It's called the Both Hands Foundation, and it actually uses the adoptive family and a team of their family and friends doing a work project at a widow's home and raising funds from family and friends as they do that to help with adoption costs. I just think it's a really cool pairing of that Scripture. The average family who does one of these Both Hands projects raises \$10,000 for their adoption expenses, which is unbelievable.

About Julie Gumm

Julie is married to her high-school sweetheart and is the mother of four children from two continents. She and her husband, Mark, finished paying off \$235,000 in debt, including their house, in 2007. They have been dreaming and living God-sized, debt-free dreams ever since. Julie blogs about their crazy, fun-filled life at www.juliegumm.com. She loves networking with other adoptive parents and speaking to groups on adoption, global orphan care and debt freedom.



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Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. The average family pays off \$5300.00 in debt and saves \$2700.00 in the first 90 days. Sound interesting? Here's some local classes you might want to look into.

Asbury United Methodist Church
3200 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
Wednesdays, starting Jan 6th at 5:30pm

Bellaire Baptist Church
1210 Bellaire Boulevard, Bossier City, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 10th at 4:00pm

Broadmoor Baptist Church
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 24th at 4:30pm

Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 24th at 2:00pm

Broadmoor Baptist Church
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Wednesdays, starting Jan 27th at 6:00pm

For more information about FPU and these classes visit daveramsey.com or call the local church.

The movie War Room – Free showings: open to the public

- Friday, Jan. 8 at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. at St Paul's Episcopal Church, in the Parish Hall, 275 Southfield Road in Shreveport
- Sunday, January 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, 201 Attaway St. in Blanchard.



First Place 4 Health Orientation: Twelve week course starting Mon, Jan. 11 at 6:00 p.m. A complete Christ-centered healthy living program to create balance in the four core areas of your life --- emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical. The results? Weight loss and health from the inside out! We will complete the Bible study, *God's Purpose for You*, and be challenged to commit to it, using God's Word to stay on the right path. Open to anyone interested. FMI contact Benton United Methodist church at 965-2273.

SOHLS - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2016 - Jan 17. See Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center ad on page 5.

The Isaacs in Concert: January 17 at 6:00 p.m. Free Admission. Central Assembly of God, "The Church of the Cross" 700 Hwy 80 in Bossier

Free Computer Classes: Third Thursday of each month (Jan. 21) 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.

Soup for Seniors: Saturday, January 23rd 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

Men's Beast Feast: The men of Haynes Ave. Baptist Church are hosting a free, wild game cook-out, Saturday, January 30 at 5:00 p.m. For more information call 865-2307. Church located at 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport.

Congratulations to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on its 100th year anniversary. Jan 30 will begin the festivities with a celebratory banquet at 6:00 p.m. 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.)

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.



Opportunities for Service

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission: We are hosting volunteer orientation on Saturday, January 9th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at 901 McNeil Street in downtown Shreveport.

Mary's House – Pregnancy Care Center: Orientation

ALL volunteers must attend this one-time class. It is offered every month. In January, you may attend on the 11th from 10:00 a.m. – noon, or on January 13 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Peer Counseling Training - A four week class for those interested in working with and learning how to be peer counselors for young women and men who come to Mary's House for help and support during their pregnancy. Monday classes begin January 18, from 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon and end on Monday February 8th. Wednesday classes begin January 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and end on February 10th.

Email L'Anne at maryshouse.sport@gmail.com for more information.

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: www.immanuelbossier.org
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 - www.newzionbaptist.org

Northpoint Community Church
4204 Airline Drive 742-9565
Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Rd,
9:30 am SS; 11:00 am Worship Service
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd
747-1700

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

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

Revival Tabernacle Foursquare
900 Regenia St. 746-5022

Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton
752-3711

Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal
Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am.
752-2320 (Also in Shreveport)
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman
742-0807

South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45 741-5651
Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street
Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.
746-2951

Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd.
(Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30 746-4750
Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am
746-2462

Fillmore Area:

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80
949-3220

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

First Baptist 105 E. Washington
949-2441

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

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Ave. (Sun) 11am

949-3612

Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest
Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430

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

Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau
Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
<http://www.openroadfellowship.com/>

Pease Chapel Assembly of God
3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794

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.
(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

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.fbcschreveport.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 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

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.
219-2989

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

687-9885

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	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	518-8603
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526	Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	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
Lighthouse Baptist Church 235 Flournoy Lucas Shreveport - Sun. 9:30 10:45 & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. 686-2964	Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467	Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mon- day: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella 636-6172	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	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	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	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	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	The Refuge, Meeting at Savoie’s, the Cater- ing Place, SS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 5:45 Wed.	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991
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	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
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	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays	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	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 Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	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	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514	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	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 - pastordblake@gmail.com	The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm	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	Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - 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	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S’port	Stormy’s Car Care (Floyd’s) Broadway and Greenwood Rd.
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S’port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S’port Barksdale Hwy - S’port	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea’s Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S’port	Good Life Health Foods & Deli - 6132 Hearne Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S’port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port
Bill’s Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S’port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S’port	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S’port
Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard	Dooley’s Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham’s Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E 70th, Suite F in Shreveport	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Myrick’s Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S’port	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S’port	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Saturday’s Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S’port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S’port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	S’port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S’port
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Foster’s Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256	Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center - 4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier				

Local Support Groups

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 need not be a member to participate. All are welcome! Contact Lisa Turnbull at lturnbull@fumcshreveport.org for more info.

Educational Workshop

“Learning to Become a Person of Influence.” Jan. 30, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00. Learn to build credibility with others— and how to overcome barriers to influencing others. Whatever your vocation or aspiration, you can learn simple ways to interact more positively and watch your personal and organizational success increase. Call 221-2161 for required reservation. Registration is \$19. Samaritan Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens Ave. in Shreveport. Seating is limited.

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 btate@fumcshreveport.org or call 424-7771.

GriefShare: For more information call 686-1470, Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport (South Park Mall)

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 – noon. 318-220-8009

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.

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 – prayingthrough@bellsouth.net or Sandra Timmons at 453-0669

Souper Saturday

Saturday, January 30 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 (Jan. 20) from 12:30-4 p.m. Monthly food distribution for those in need. Application required. FMI call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church.

“You’re free to choose. You’re not free not to choose.
And you’re not free to choose the consequences of your choices.
Your choices choose for you.” *Adrian Rogers*



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SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

MONDAY - FRIDAY

In the Morning...

- 6:00 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
- 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
- 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS
- 7:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
- 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
- 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 8:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
- 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 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 NEW SHOW COMING SOON!
- 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

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 - 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 REVIVE OUR HEARTS
- 7:30 IN TOUCH
- 8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE
- 8:30 FAMILY TALK
- 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE
- 9:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING
- 10:00 WALK IN THE WORD
- 10:30 TURNING POINT
- 11:00 JUST THINKING
- 11:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION
- 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE
- 12:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 5:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW (CONT)
- 7:30 SPORTS.ORG
- 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 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK
- 7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
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