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### *In Memory of Reverend E. Edward Jones*

*We at Barnabas Center Ministries extend our sincere condolences to the immediate family and church family of the Rev. E. Edward Jones. Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church for 57 years, prominent civil rights activist, president of the National Baptist Convention of America for 18 years, Rev. Jones has also been described as an “untiring advocate for the development of housing, education, and services for the black community.” Loved and admired by many, he will be greatly missed and well remembered.*

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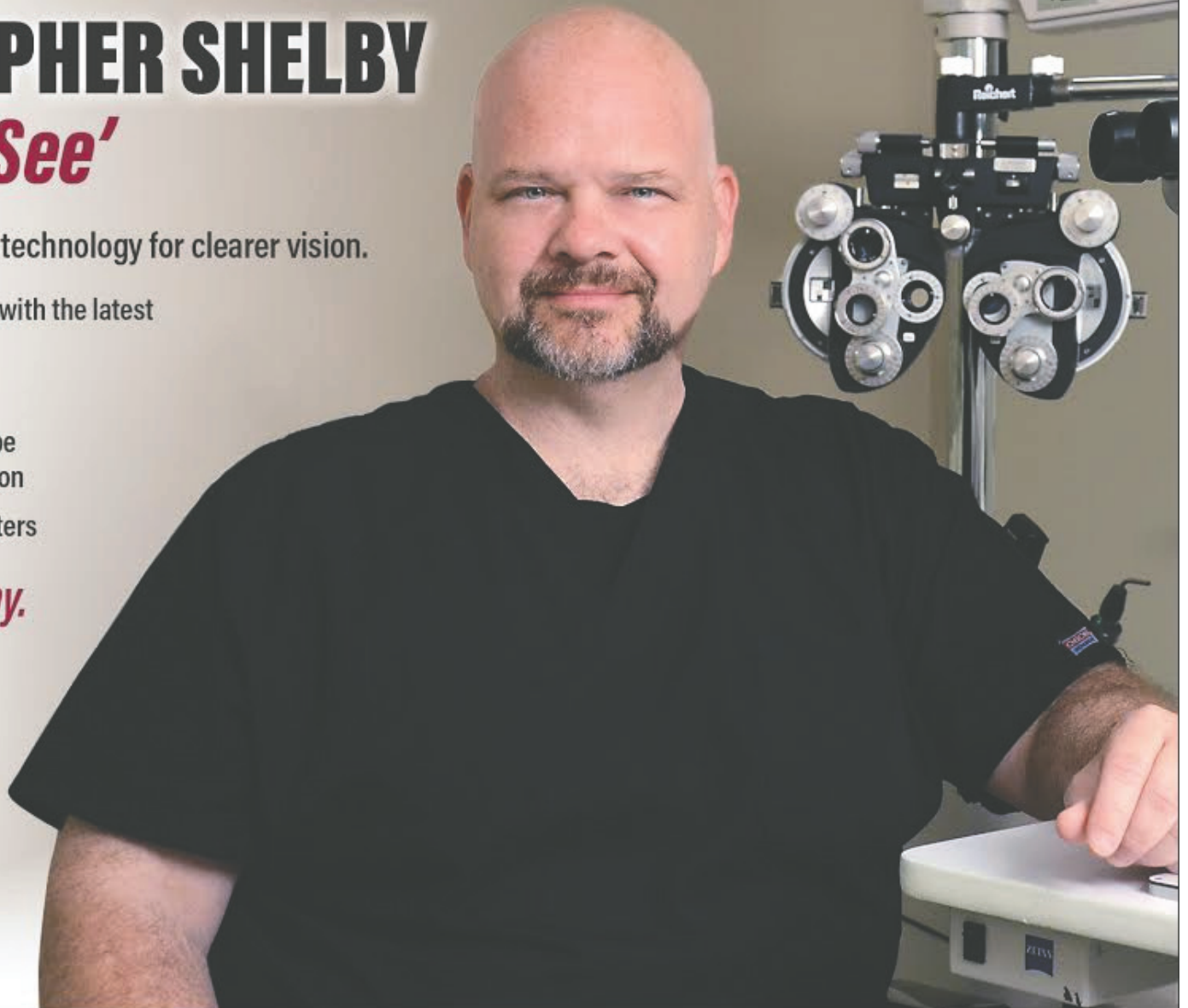
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## Volunteers - Helping Louisiana Residents Recover

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### How to Connect with Volunteers

- If you need referrals to charitable or volunteer groups, you can call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362
- Call 211 or go online to [lavo.org/resources/mapping-tool](http://lavo.org/resources/mapping-tool) or [Louisiana211.org](http://Louisiana211.org) for lists of resources for the different parts of Louisiana.
- Contact your local emergency management officials. Get their contact information for your parish's emergency management office online at [gohsep.la.gov/about/parishpa](http://gohsep.la.gov/about/parishpa).

### How to Volunteer

If you want to donate your time and skills you can contact Volunteer Louisiana (a state-run organization) at [www.volunteerlouisiana.gov](http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov) or email them at [enauck@crt.la.gov](mailto:enauck@crt.la.gov). "Volunteer Louisiana" accepts requests from groups offering to help and those in need of help, and then tries to match them up so as to do the most good. Check with your church or civic group to see if they may be organizing or already involved in volunteer efforts to help survivors and join in to help your neighbors move on with their lives. If neither are involved, consider starting the effort yourself.

STATE-FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS ARE NO LONGER OPEN IN LOUISIANA BUT DISASTER SURVIVORS CAN STILL CALL 800-621-3362 OR GO TO [DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV](http://DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV) TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT FEMA DETERMINATION LETTERS, HOW TO APPEAL, PROVIDE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OTHER INFORMATION.



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The Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry is facing a shortage of non-perishable food supplies and is seeking immediate donations from the community. The Salvation Army Pantry addresses the emergency nutritional needs for families and individuals 12 months a year.

According to Major Ed Binnix, Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army of Northwest Louisiana, "There is increased demand for food boxes during the summer months when children are out of school. We are in need of non-perishable food items, especially canned items that can be served as a meal, such as peanut butter, soups, canned meats, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce and stews." According to Major Binnix, there is also a shortage of canned fruits and cereals. Food items and donations are accepted at The Salvation Army Administrative Offices, 200 East Stoner Avenue in Shreveport or at The Salvation Army Family Store located at 147 East Stoner Avenue.

Families in need may apply at The Salvation Army Social Services office located at 1207 Cornwell Avenue. The amount of food each household receives is based on the number of individuals in the family and availability. Households in need may be served every sixty days. For more information call 318-212-0463.



## Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

### Understanding Islam (Part II) Fundamentals

by  
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

Radical Islam is back in the news again. At the time of this writing, 49 people in Orlando, Florida have just been murdered by an Islamic jihadist who was in turn killed by a SWAT team quickly assembled to stop him. Isis quickly condoned the attack. What is it about some Muslims that compels them to commit such acts of violence and what is the basis in ideology that justifies such atrocity in their eyes?

As mentioned last month, I am using three readily available resources to help analyze this worldview: Watchman Fellowship: [www.watchman.org/](http://www.watchman.org/) profile (click on Islam), Understanding the Times (Summit Ministries), and Encountering the World of Islam: [www.encounteringislam.org](http://www.encounteringislam.org) (click on "about the EWI textbook").

To help the process of understanding Islam a bit better, it is necessary to point out that great diversity of belief and practice exists within this religion. Not all Muslims believe exactly the same way. There are many sects and divisions within this religion. The biggest division exists between Sunni and Shiite groups. Both groups agree on the importance of the Qur'an but accept different collections of writings of Muhammad's sayings and teachings (Hadith). Both Sunnis and Shiites hail Muhammad as Allah's last and final prophet but disagree on his successor. Following Muhammad's death in 632 A.D. there was harsh dispute as to who should lead the growing Muslim world. The Sunnis picked Abu Bakr, a trusted advisor of Muhammad as Caliph (head of state) by consensus. The Shiites believed only a bloodline heir was qualified to succeed Muhammad and picked Muhammad's cousin, Ali. Much dissension and violence has followed down through the centuries over this divide.

Two present day offshoots of Islam promote other recent prophets subsequent to Muhammad. The Baha'i World Faith claims as prophet, Bahaullah (1844), while the The Nation of Islam (The Black Muslims) was founded by modern-day prophet, Elijah Muhammad (1975). Both of these groups are rejected by mainline Islam.

There are three other very practical distinctions among Muslims which

are helpful when discussing present day Muslim belief and practice. First, moderate Muslims might be a term to define those who are culturally Muslims in faith and religious practices and are content to live without conflict within secular society. Most Muslims we know and work with in this country are of the moderate category and many are fellow citizens. Islamists, or fundamentalists, believe the literal application of Muhammad's teaching and implementation of Shariah law. According to Understanding the Times, provisions of Shariah law include: "killing of homosexuals, adulterers, apostates (people who leave Islam), and blasphemers (anyone who says anything negative about Allah or the prophet Muhammad). Marital rape is condoned, amputation of limbs for theft is commanded, the whipping, selling into slavery, and oppression of non-converts is commanded, as well as is the non-negotiable duty of war against infidels." Islamists, or radical Islam, believe in a single leader (caliph) as head of a worldwide Islamic state (Caliphate) with full implementation Shariah Law.

The third distinction among Muslims is the Jihadi. Understanding the Times defines a Jihadi as "an Islamist who embraces the use of terrorism in pursuit of jihad. The book defines Jihad as: "from the Arabic word translated 'struggle', jihad is both the inner spiritual battle of every Muslim to fulfill his religious duties and the outer, physical struggle against the enemies of Islam." The extreme emphasis on physically fighting the enemies of Islam produces the jihadis who are capturing terrorist headlines in our news today.

In the secular world there is an emphasis on fear of Muslims, how to vet them into our nation, deal with them or avoid them. For the Christian, however, the emphasis is different. It is most important to keep in mind that God loves them. The Lord wishes to reconcile to Himself as many Muslims as would believe in the name of Jesus. The Bible says, "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9NASB)

Spreading the good news about Jesus to Muslims is the task of the church. Perhaps a closer look at what Muslims believe about God, Jesus, the Bible, judgment and salvation will help us develop a witness of truth to them. The next article will explore these ideas.

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

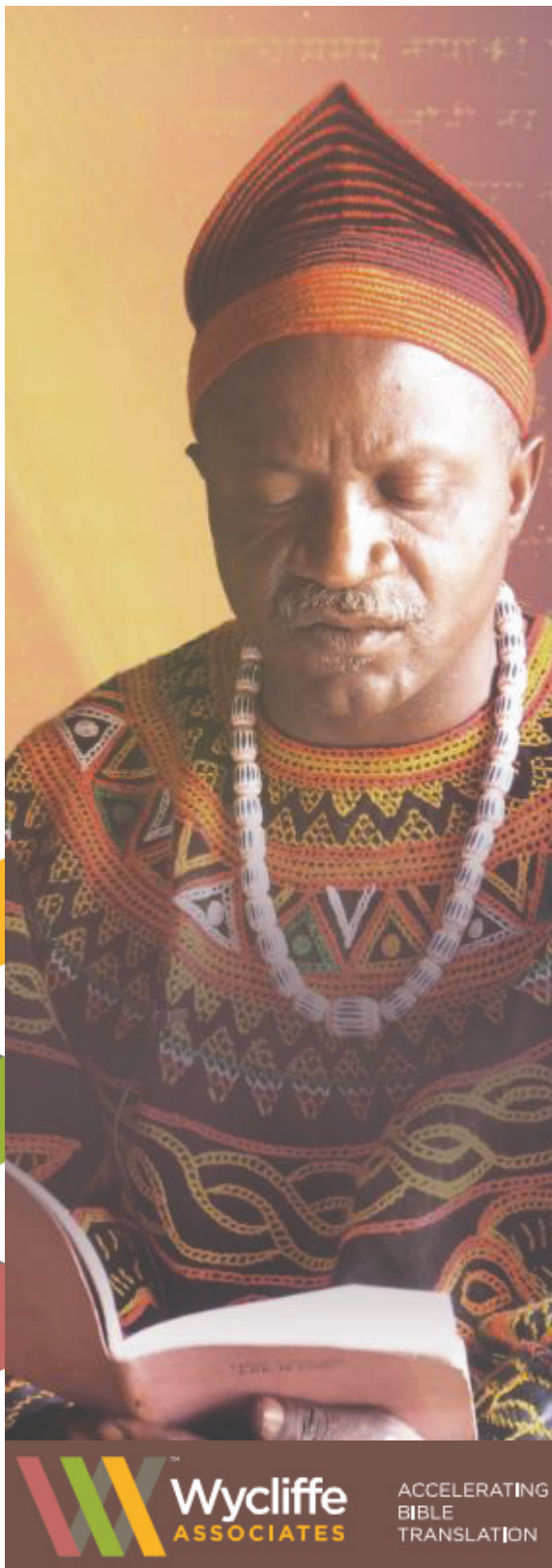
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Launched in 2014, Crescent Project Radio features powerful teaching, apologetics, interviews with missionary leaders and believers from a Muslim background, testimonies, sermons, and the latest news about God's miraculous movement in the Muslim world. Each show is posted at <http://www.crescentproject.org/radio>, with the latest at the top. These can also be subscribed to in iTunes.

Also included are all the podcasts recorded prior to 2014 featuring Fouad Masri, his teachings, news and testimonies. Fouad shares Biblical insights, answers questions submitted from listeners, and shares his perspective on various topics relevant to reaching Muslims.







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Warm regards,

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## Reaching for ReachGlobal

Robin House

Matt and Angie Johnson initially met at Camp Cho-Yeh where they were summer camp counselors. A Christian summer camp since 1947, the camp encompasses over 600 acres and is located north of Houston, Texas. Camp Cho-Ye promises its campers lots of outdoor fun, new friendships, and activities to build their faith in Christ Jesus. Both Matt and Angie loved working as camp counselors with the kids and sharing Christ's love for them. They believed then and now that camp ministries offer a unique setting and opportunity to show God's love to those who may never enter a church building or have a knowledge of God. Over 20 years later, they feel led to pursue full time ministry in the same way. This is their story.



Matt grew up in Austin, Texas and attended Texas A & M University. His bachelor's degree is in recreation park and tourism science. Angie comes from Arcadia, a little town in north central Louisiana. After high school, she attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston to earn her bachelor's degree and then moved to Baton Rouge to attend LSU. There she obtained a master's degree in social work. During their college years, Matt and Angie began long distance dating. After a couple of years dating, they were married in the summer of 2000. Since graduation, Angie has worked in family counseling, adoptive social work and with crisis pregnancy counseling. Matt also worked in his career field with several camps and their ministries.

In 2014, Matt and Angie felt called by God to serve full time in ministry. Asking family and friends to begin praying about God's will for their lives, they moved back to Shreveport, Louisiana to work and in order to be closer to family as they further explored and prepared for this calling. Through various trials and triumphs they believe it is God's will for them to share their hope in Christ and the strength one can have in a relationship with God with others through full time mission work.

Matt and Angie have two children. A son, Ian, who is eleven and a daughter, Reeves, who is nine. In considering positions for full time missions work abroad, they decided to begin homeschooling their children. Matt and Angie believe homeschooling will provide the best option for educating their children while giving them a consistency in their curriculum that would not be affected by wherever they might be sent.

Matt and Angie have been not only preparing themselves, but providing opportunities to assess and see how their children would handle the mission field. Angie said that Ian told her recently, "I think God made me to be a missionary, because I can pretty much pack my whole room in one trunk." He continued, "I don't come with much baggage." Angie is touched by the godly hearts of their children. Angie reports that their



daughter has been praying for the children they will someday serve. Serving at the Friendship House with the Allendale After School program, Ian and Reeves have learned to help students with homework, serve food, clean up and develop skills in responsibility and service. Things their children would consider unpleasant work or unappealing activities at home are fun and rewarding when serving at the Friendship House.

In 2014, they went on a mission trip to Haiti helping with some orphanages to see if that was where they should be. They felt more sure after that trip that they are meant to help serve full time not just the physical needs of people but their spiritual needs for Christ in their lives. In February of this year, they took a Vision Trip to make sure full time mission work was really for them. One of the things they have learned about missions is that their schedules will be determined by the needs of others and not their own wants and desires. Letting go and letting God has been an important part of their transition into full time mission work.



After much prayer, numerous interviews, and tests to assure that Matt and Angie and their children are well-suited physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally for the mission field, they are excited to have been accepted as missionaries with ReachGlobal Camps. ReachGlobal Camps is the International Missions Arm of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA). Founded in 1950, the EFCA is a Protestant denomination that resulted from the merging of the Swedish Evangelical Free Church and the Norwegian-Danish Evangelical Free Church. More



information about the EFCA, their statement of faith and mission can be found at [www.efca.org](http://www.efca.org). Within their statement of faith the EFCA affirms that the Bible is the “ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged.” The EFCA is headquartered in Minnesota, but each of the over 1300 congregations are said to be autonomous and self-governed. The EFCA reports over 370,000 members attend services in their congregations across America each week. They have 649 missionaries in 59 different countries sent to spread the gospel of Christ.



The purpose of ReachGlobal Camp ministry is to assist various partners including movement leaders and missionaries to develop camp ministries around the world to address the physical and spiritual needs of children and adults while spreading the gospel of Christ. GlobalReach Camps believes that they can serve anybody, anytime, and anywhere with camp ministries as long as they have the people in a place with the time and passion to pursue the goals. Often a missionary already in the field will define a need that is not being addressed, that a GlobalReach Camp can address. This is where someone like Matt and Angie can come in and serve. Because of their unique background in camp counseling and service career paths, they both feel called and qualified to set up and direct camp ministries. Angie reports that a primary goal will be to coordinate and cultivate the indigenous people into leadership for sustaining the camps within their own communities and cultures. GlobalReach Camps have been held all over the world from Africa to Austria and Lebanon to Liberia. Matt and Angie would like to work in Latin America or the Caribbean but are happy to go wherever they may be sent to serve. This July, their whole family will attend a week long training that deals specifically with how to handle the cultural differences that arise when serving in another country and culture.



Each missionary or missionary family with ReachGlobal is responsible for their own support. Before embarking on a mission it is important to count the cost. Matt and Angie are in this cost counting and support building stage of their journey. At present, they have commitments for 55% of their needed funding. They are soliciting partners in prayer and for financial provision for this full time ministry. ReachGlobal is a 501 (c) (3) organization. All tax deductible funds donated for their mission work are designated for them in a specific EFCA ReachGlobal account. To donate, visit online at [www.efca.org/give-now](http://www.efca.org/give-now) and designate IMA #2084

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Angie and Matt have been evaluating the question - “What footprints are we leaving?” Their desire and goal is to develop, empower, and release people they come in contact with to go forth and share the gospel. In that way, the gospel can grow not only one by one, but exponentially. They want the world to know that Jesus is the one true way to reconciliation with God and redemption from sin. They feel confident that God is calling them to this work and know that the Lord is faithful to complete the work.



Enjoy an “up-close” of ReachGlobal Camps at <https://vimeo.com/120409241>. For more information about ReachGlobal Camps, please contact Matt and Angie at [angie.johnson@efca.org](mailto:angie.johnson@efca.org).



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## Are you raising support for mission service?

According to Global Frontier Missions about 80% of all missionaries serving on the mission field these days have to raise missions support to cover their own living and ministry expenses. Here are some resources you might find encouraging and helpful, not only in raising support, but overcoming the fear that often accompanies doing it.

- The article, “I want to serve God and be obedient to His leading in my life, but I don’t want to....RAISE MISSIONARY SUPPORT!” by Steve Shadrack <http://globalfrontiermissions.org/join-us/raising-missionary-support-with-global-frontier-missions/>
- The book, *The God Ask*, by Steve Shadrach
- The website, [www.askamissionary.com](http://www.askamissionary.com). This site provides some interesting viewpoints from those on the field, such as this one, “One of the most important components of fundraising for missions is getting people to pray for you. If you’re not asking your friends and family for prayer, don’t even think about going into missions.”
- The ministry, Kingdom Come Training, found at <http://www.kingdomcometraining.com/>
- The boot camp, found at <http://www.supportraisingsolutions.org/>





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## Making Your Life Count

Are you a follower of Jesus, but uncomfortable sharing the Gospel?

Whether for personal Bible study or perhaps with a group at your church or school, an excellent resource for help in that area can be found online at <http://makingyourlifecount.org/>

Free, simple lessons are offered in each of these four areas that are important in making your life count.

1. **WALK** – Increase your grasp of how God wants you to live. Demonstrate credibility. Walk with Him so others see your actions match your words.
2. **PRAY** - Talk with God about things that matter to you and others. Nothing is too small or big for Him. Connect closely with God and receive His guidance and power.
3. **CARE** – Look for ways to be conscious of the continual needs of others. Demonstrate love and kindness freely and frequently.
4. **SHARE** - You can really practice *Making Your Life Count* by using what you've learned to help others do the same. This fourth lesson will help you see that you cannot keep what you've learned to yourself.

### Making your Life Count Radio Spots

Perhaps you've heard Steve Douglass' friendly voice on the radio introducing people who share true, personal stories of their walk with Christ. These "Making Your Life Count" narratives are captured in short one and two minute radio spots. They can be found at <http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org>.

You might find that you have a story to tell. Let Cru know about it by contacting them at <http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org/contact-us.html>.



Benton Hall

From errant golf shots and Friday night football, to witnessing in Starbucks and at the gym, Benton Hall's memoir *Tales from the Bike Path* reassures the reader of God's grace and love in stories that are laced with wisdom and humor.

## Tales from the Bike Path



ENJOYING THE STEADY REVEAL OF GOD'S HEART DURING 40 YEARS WITH CRU

Benton Hall

### Looking for God? Perhaps Benton Hall can help.

For more than 40 years, Hall's life and ministry have been a daily adventure of finding God at work in his life and the lives of people he encounters.

Hall serves with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) and has ministered to teenagers pretty much all over the world, but mostly in Texas.

In his new memoir, *Tales from the Bike Path*, he shares stories that highlight God's heart and character. Ranging from witnessing to Muslim teens and survivors of Hurricane Katrina, to touching tales of students eager to accept Christ, the stories illustrate God's desire for us to share His love with others.

The stories also include ones from his time as a trainee, working under Dr. Dennis Rainey, President, CEO and Co-founder of FamilyLife, a subsidiary of Cru. Rainey wrote the back cover endorsement for the book.

Hall knows that God has sometimes surprising ways of using us to share his love in the world. Through his stories, Hall reminds us God loves us, walks with us and ahead of us, and empowers us all to do far more than we believe we can do.

"He is an awesome God who resides far beyond the circumstances of our lives and yet also somehow is right in the middle of them at the same time, always wooing us to trust him and fall back onto his unconditional love," Hall writes.

With disarming humility, honesty and more than a little humor, he tells heartwarming stories of his own growth in faith. The lessons come from incidents big and small.

A lifetime golfer, Hall admits to having a painfully dramatic and humbling tendency to slice his shots. He decided to pray about it through one entire golf game, shot by shot, and the slice disappeared, never to return. The lesson learned was far more important than the tee shot.



"If God cares enough to work on my golf game, how much more does he care about the more important things in my life? And thus began the adventure of a constant journey from little to big, appreciating his attention to the little things of life while trying to trust him to accomplish the big," Hall states.

*Tales from the Bike Path* is available from Amazon and other online retailers, book stores, and [www.talesfromthebikepath.com](http://www.talesfromthebikepath.com).

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## My Recent Personal Experience with my Loving and Personal God

Roz Sikes

My husband, Fred, was temporarily transferred out of town to troubleshoot a situation in Cleveland, Ohio. These assignments happen periodically and sometimes are for several months like this one. I like to go with him, but it's harder to leave when the grandkids are out of school. After fretting over our leaving, and then submitting to what I knew was right, I asked the Lord to please give me two things up there - a good church, similar to the Simple Church that we attend in Shreveport and a ladies' Bible study that I could attend.

Here's the interesting story of how that prayer was answered...

For the extended stay we found a hotel suite (one with a kitchen) right across the street from a WalMart. The day after our arrival, I walked over to get a few groceries, and while in the store, I ran into a friend from church, my church here in Shreveport. We were both shocked to see each other. We kind of screamed and hugged each other.

My friend was there to attend her aunt's funeral, and she was in the store with her sister who lives on the other side of Cleveland. They had stopped there to pick up some things for a family dinner on that side of town. In our conversation I mentioned church, and the sister, Sharon, told me about the church she attends and about another one closer to our hotel.

When Sunday came, Sharon and her husband picked up Fred and I so we could go to church with them. We fell in love with the pastor, and church attire, like here in Shreveport, is "Simple" for sure.

Sharon invited me to lunch a couple of days later, and during that time together, we enjoyed talking about the Lord. During lunch she also told me that she was attending a Beth Moore Bible study and invited me to attend. I said yes. Though there were only two weeks left in it, I enjoyed it and made some new friends. Since I've had to come back home to look after Mother, who recently fell and broke her hip, two of the ladies in that Bible study have contacted me to say hi and find out how mother's doing.

How is it that two people from Shreveport/Bossier could end up on the same isle in a WalMart so far away, at just the right time. My Shreveport friend's flight home was the very next day. I get teary-eyed knowing

God's love is with me always and that He would answer my request. I pray I'll never forget that moment that I knew "God knows where I am!"

## My not so Recent Personal Experience with my Loving and Personal God

Jean McKee

My story is somewhat embarrassing, but it reflects a point that's so true...God is very personal and is ready to forgive and help, sometimes, even in an instant. Someone dubbed the situation a "flare" prayer.

This past Christmas I had planned to have a birthday cake for Jesus on Christmas morning and serve it after our reading of the Christmas story. We had talked about it and the kids knew about it. When the children started arriving, I realized that in all the hustle and bustle of Christmas I never got the birthday cake.

After the shock of realizing what I did, I had to ask forgiveness and apologize to the Lord. I felt rather stupid and embarrassed and disrespectful too. My procrastination and lack of organization had paid off again. I don't remember my exact words, but I prayed for help to the effect of "I'm sorry. This is supposed to be for you. What do I now? I can't go get a cake. I've got to be creative... Please provide."

Almost immediately I remembered an unopened carton of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream in the outside freezer and hurried out to get it. I got out a platter, took the ice cream out of the carton, turned it upside down, and covered it with Reddi Wip and strawberries.

It was a big hit. I was and still am, very grateful, and have told the Lord thank you many times since.

I almost didn't buy that ice cream.



### Question and Answer...

Q: If Mississippi bought Virginia a New Jersey, what would Delaware?

A: Idaho... Alaska!

Author unknown



## 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 Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr.  
(Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm  
746-2645  
Barksdale Baptist Church 1714 Jimmie Davis  
Hwy. SS 9:25 a.m., Sunday Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. & 6:00p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
[www.barksdalebaptist.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.newzionbaptist.org)  
Northpoint Community Church  
4204 Airline Drive 742-9565  
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  
Ave. (Sun) 11am  
949-3612  
Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest

## THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

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 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.fbcshreveport.org](http://www.fbcshreveport.org)  
(318) 865-8414  
First Baptist Church Cedar Grove

6906 Henderson Ave.  
SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Tues 6:30  
865-8894  
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.  
424-7771  
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd  
631-1177  
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  
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd.  
222-0526  
Lighthouse Baptist Church  
235 Flournoy Lucas. Shreveport - Sun. 9:30  
10:45 & 6:00 p.m.. Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
686-2964



Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467	424-7580 Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243 Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mon- day: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	797-2226 Saint Paul’s Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469 St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	(Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
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.	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200 Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463 Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695 United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	Shows 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
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.	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	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	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	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	Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 6:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	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	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	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 Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	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 - pastorbdblake@gmail.com	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. SS 9:15 and W at 10:30 686-2514	Word of Deliverance Family Life Church - 5700 W 70th Wed 6:00 Sun 10:30 Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411
North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00	The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport	
Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St.			

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	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	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	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	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	Myrick’s Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S’port	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	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	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	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	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 Padiatic Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S’port	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	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	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	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	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	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	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport		Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - 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			
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

*Bellaire Baptist Church* - Faith-based, 12 Step Program. 6:30 on Wednesdays at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier.

### The Closet - Clothes Ministry

Wednesdays from 11:30 -12:30. Third Wednesday from 11:30 – 4:30. Free clothing for those in need. Open to anyone. FMI call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church, in Benton.

**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.

**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. For more info call 424-7771.

### Free Grocery Registration and Distribution

New Vision Community Church-Shreveport is now an emergency food pantry for the Food Bank of NWLA. 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. Call 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@fumeshreveport.org](mailto:btate@fumeshreveport.org) or call 424-7771 to find out more about this monthly early evening program.

### 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

Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, free peer counseling. Visit [maryshouseofla.org](http://maryshouseofla.org) for more information or call 220-8009. Open Fridays 9:00 - 4:00 and Saturdays 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

### Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul:

Groceries, clothing, and household items for those in need. Apply for assistance by calling 865-7807 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Mustard Seed

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 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, 1212 Captain Shreve, 3:00 p.m. 869-0120

Monday - Adult Building at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, 1915 Grover, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Room 1203-E at Broadmoor Baptist Church, 4110 Youree, 5:30 p.m. 868-6552

### 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.

### Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women-

This encompasses all kinds of cancer for women. Our support meeting will be on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Lisa Craft at [prayingthrough@bellsouth.net](mailto:prayingthrough@bellsouth.net) or call 453-0669. [prayingthrough.org](http://prayingthrough.org)

### Reclaim Your Voice: From Surviving to Thriving, A Women's Domestic Violence Support Group:

Monday evenings from June 6 – July 25 at 5:30 pm. For more details, call (318) 221-6121 or visit [www.samaritanshreveport.org](http://www.samaritanshreveport.org)

### Souper Saturday

Servers meet at 7:30 a.m. the last Saturday of each month to deliver soup, sandwiches, fruit and a snack to area homebound residents. 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](http://stlukesmedicalministry.org)) offers free health screenings for blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, and diabetes, and also clinical breast exams to uninsured and low- income individuals in Shreveport/ Bossier. No appointment necessary. FMI see St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry on Facebook. (318) 674-9747

**Substance Abuse Counseling-** Professional faith-based counseling available to individuals, families, and groups of all sizes. FMI or to schedule an appointment, call (318) 221-6121 – Samaritan Counseling Center, 525 Stephens in Shreveport.

### The Table Food Ministries

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



Louisiana Association for the Blind  
 Providing EMPLOYMENT and REHABILITATION services for people with vision impairment  
 Nan Magness, Low Vision Center Director-635.6471, x123  
 Audra Muslow Hicks, Community Development Manager-635.6471, x262  
 1714 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103  
 318.698.2300



## Community Calendar

*Congratulations to Deacon Clary S. Nash, Community Coordinator and Deacon at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Shreveport. Deacon Nash celebrated his 30th Anniversary as an ordained Deacon to the Permanent Diaconate in June, 2016.*

**Bossier City Farmers Market:** Each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. South parking lot of Pierre Bossier Mall.

**Shreveport Farmer's Market:** The Saturday market is open from 7:00 a.m. till noon through August 27. Shop the Tuesday market from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. through July 19. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street, downtown Shreveport.

**Family Movie Night:** Each Sunday in July at 5:00 p.m. Movie and concessions (hotdogs, chips, drinks, and popcorn) all FREE! Call the church office, 865-2307, to find out what movie will be showing. Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport.

**Summer Matters of the Art\*:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through July 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hosting activities for intellectually and developmentally challenged adults. For more information contact Bill Sadka at 747-1574. Evergreen Life Services, 2101 Hwy. 80, Haughton.

### HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

**Revival:** July 6-8 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Rev.

Terry Anderson, Pastor of Lilly Grove Baptist Church in Houston, TX. Morning Star Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella in Shreveport.

**Together 2016 at the National Mall:** July 16. See ad on page 6.

**Hawaiian Luau Auction:** July 16th. Crisis Pregnancy Center fundraiser. See ad on page 7,

**Vacation Bible School - Walk this Way!** July 17-21 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For children ages 4 years old through completion of 5th grade. For more information contact Jon Bailey - 635-0356. Westview Christian Church, 7188 Greenwood Rd in Shreveport

**Celebration Wednesday:** Wed. July 20th at 6:30 p.m. Join us in a fun time of celebrating the goodness of God, His presence and being a Christian. Share your talents with us...singing, poetry, acting, comedy...It's free. If interested in performing call 525-9033. Christ Center Church, 6808 Jefferson Paige Rd in Shreveport.

**Free, Small Group Computer Classes:** Every third Thursday (July 21st), from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Microsoft Word and Excel and any version of Windows including 10. Instructors: J.C. Barnett and Bernie Conradi. Get your questions answered and leave with a tip sheet. If you'd like, bring a friend. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema in Shreveport. FMI email [glenda@conradi.com](mailto:glenda@conradi.com)

**Free Concert by The Peruvian Music Band:** Sunday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. The Refuge will be hosting this group from the Mexican Indian Training Center in Córdoba, Mexico. Words in English will be provided. Concert will be held at Savoie's, "The Catering Place," 2441 E 70th in Shreveport.

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## MONDAY - FRIDAY

*In the Morning...*

- 6:00 MORNING DEVOTIONAL - JIM BRACKMAN
- 6:03 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 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 BARNABAS CENTER MINISTRIES - JIM BRACKMAN
- 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
- 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS
- 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
- 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY
- 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS
- 7:30 IN TOUCH

## SATURDAY

*In the Morning...*

- 6:00 THE C.A.R. SHOW - ROGER KWAPICH
- 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 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY  
- TONY PERKINS
- 12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD
- 1:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - 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 - K.P. YOHANNAN
- 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS
- 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
- 7:30 MOODY RADIO THEATRE
- 8:00 SIGN OFF

## SUNDAY

*In the Morning...*

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

*In the Afternoon...*

- 12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY  
- TONY PERKINS
- 12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON
- 1:30 UNSHACKLED - PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION
- 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 - K.P. YOHANNAN
- 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
- 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK
- 7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
- 7:30 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY SIGN OFF
- 8:00 SIGN OFF

### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WATCH
- 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 BARNABAS CENTER MINISTRIES
- 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE
- 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
- 8:30 ROAD TO REALITY - GFA
- 9:00 WASHINGTON WATCH
- 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
- 10:00 POINT OF VIEW
- 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 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