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## SHREVEPORT TEEN CHALLENGE

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*Cover: Jonathon Ougel, Director of Shreveport Teen Challenge with wife Lauren, who, as he says, is "one of God's many blessings to him."*

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*Happy Fathers Day!*



### Unchanging Truth and the Faithful Believer's Response

Rob Schwarzwald May 22, 2014

Revealed truth is not adaptable to the preferences of culture or the demands of the elites.

God has revealed what He has chosen about Himself, His plan, and His standards. He is not looking for human approval or a favorable editorial in a secular publication.

Quite the contrary: Of the nations of the earth, David writes, "But You, O Lord, laugh at them; You hold all the nations in derision" (Psalm 58:8).

Here is what Isaiah says God thinks of human endorsement of Who He is and What He declares:

*Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,*

*And are accounted as the dust on the scales;*

*Behold, He takes up the coastlands like fine dust ...*

*All the nations are as nothing before Him,*

*They are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness ...*

*(He) brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. (Isaiah 40:15, 17, 23)*

This truth is not "adaptable." It does not conform itself to the spirit of

the age and the expressions of that spirit in opinion polls or the arguments of the self-anointed.

None of the Bible's truths are malleable. We accept and submit to them or find ourselves under God's judgment.

Sound harsh? Take it up with Jesus: "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets" (Luke 6:26). He loves us immeasurably, which is why He became "sin for us" on the cross, taking the eternal punishment we deserve on our behalf (II Corinthians 5:21). He also is imponderably holy, and His standards of right and wrong are not defined by democratic consensus.

When the Left calls on Christians to accommodate to evil, whether related to human sexuality, marriage, the destruction of unborn human life, the commodification of women, conscience-violating federal law or whatever else, faithful believers will graciously but firmly say "no." For this immovable stand, we invariably will face difficult if not painful consequences.

Jesus did. He told His disciples that "no servant is greater than His master" (John 13:16), and He was crucified. The path of discipleship is the way of the cross, whether that means the loss of social position, professional attainment, family approval, or physical persecution, even death. In the power of God's Spirit, Christians need to get ready.

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## Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

### CHECK IT!

**Mark Riser**

I believe it was a philosopher of old who said, "I don't agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." That statement was the popular underpinning for the American belief in freedom of speech. One of the hallmarks of our American system has been the protection of speech and ideas, even those with which we disagree. Some recent events have caused me to wonder if that philosophical statement and the sentiment for which it stood aren't true anymore.

We've seen some stories in the news which have involved free speech and its consequences. The CEO of an internet company, Brendan Eich, was forced to resign from his company because it was revealed he made a political contribution in support of California's anti-gay marriage ballot initiative six years ago. Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy first made the news in a land dispute with the federal government, but lost the majority of his support because of a racist rant he made. Most recently, the owner of a NBA basketball team, Donald Sterling, was suspended and fined for racist comments he made in a recorded conversation. While the statements made in the last two incidents were reprehensible and roundly and rightly condemned, all three situations underscore a new speech code in the United States: Your free speech ends when my offense begins.

How can Christians navigate in the new American speech code? Let me give you three checks:

1. Check yourself. Think before you speak. The leader of a contemporary Christian band was strongly questioned over comments on Twitter which, as he said later, he had not thought through. We should resist the temptation to run to the Internet with our latest thought or pronouncement. James in his letter tells us to be "slow to speak" (James 1:19).

2. Check your feelings. Let the Bible be our guide. Our society and culture are quickly becoming emotion-driven. Christians should resist this trend with every brain cell in our heads. Remember, the Bible, and not subjective feelings, is profitable for teaching, correcting, and reproof (II Tim. 3:16). As Christian philosopher Dr. Douglas Groothuis reminds us, "Christians must be people of the Bible if they are going to have any hope of separating truth from error."

3. Check your offense. In today's culture, the threshold for offense is low. Don't let your sense of outrage become a stumbling block for you and others. James, the half-brother of Jesus, also reminds us to be "slow to anger" (James 1:19). The writer of Proverbs tells us that "a gentle answer turns away anger" (Prov. 15:1a, HSCB)

If you use these three checks, you can move through the treacherous waters that all too often are called "civil" discourse. As emotionalism and the political correctness it spawns becomes more rampant, Christians should be examples of reasonable discourse both in how we relate to the secular world and each other. If recent history tells us anything, it shows that the climate for Christians will get worse and we will be called upon to make stands for truth in a world which denies the truth.

As Christians, our conversation should mean something. The words we use should reflect the agenda of the Kingdom of God. Even our outrage can be used for redemptive purposes, if motivated by Biblical authority and channeled into Biblically correct action. The apostle Paul reminds us, "Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person." Col. 4:6 HCSB (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

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## Can you Answer my Question?

"What is Ramadan and why is it important?"

**Answer by  
Matt Bonner,**

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Islam claims that there are specific rituals that act as pillars in its religion. Muslims are required to perform them in obedience to God's command. Ramadan involves the third pillar of Islamic ritual practice, the fast.

Ramadan is the sacred month of Saum, the fast, and is the ninth month in the Islamic lunar calendar, "the best of all months," when the Quran began to be revealed to Mohammed. Today, it is devoted to the fast, during which Muslims are supposed to fast from sunrise to sunset. Ramadan means "the scorcher," suggesting it originally fell in summer.

During Ramadan, which falls this year from June 28-July 27\*, Muslims are not allowed to eat, smoke, drink, etc. as long as there is daylight. However, Ramadan is consid-

ered a month of feasting and rejoicing, and Muslims actually make up the meals by feasting at night. The month ends with a celebration breaking the fast called Eid-al-Fitr, where gifts are exchanged and friends and neighbors are invited to share a meal. According to a 2013 global study by the Pew Forum, 93 percent of Muslims around the world fast during Ramadan.

Ramadan presents an opportune time for Christians to pray for Muslims because many of them are much more religious during Ramadan and are seeking truth, and answers from God. This provides Christians a chance to pray specifically that the Lord would move mightily in the lives of Muslims, visiting them in dreams or visions, and ultimately drawing them to the truth of Christ.

*\*The dates for Ramadan are established according to the Islamic lunar calendar of 354 days, and so on average, Ramadan comes 11 days earlier each year.*

*Crescent Project is a national Christian ministry focused on equipping the church to share the Gospel with Muslims. To learn more, visit us online at [crescentproject.org](http://crescentproject.org)*

## New Opportunities in War-Torn Syria

**Syrian Christians have asked for care packages to share with their Muslim neighbors.**



The Voice of the Martyrs has distributed Action Packs to persecuted Christians in countries like Iraq, Pakistan and Sudan for many years. These care packages, which are filled or sponsored by Christians in the United States, contain clothing, bedding, toiletries and other items of need.

Now our front-line workers in and around Syria want to share these packs with Muslim, Syrian refugees as a demonstration of Christ's love for them. They believe these packs will help open the door for the gospel.

We are excited to come alongside these faithful Christians in this incredible outreach opportunity, and we invite you to help us equip these front-line workers. Through a network of workers in and around Syria, VOM hopes to distribute 10,000 Outreach Packs. You can join us in one of two ways.

### Fill Your Own Outreach Pack

You can receive Outreach Packs from VOM, fill them yourselves with items from an enclosed list and return the packs to The Voice of the Mar-

tyrs for distribution. Your \$7 donation for each Outreach Pack covers the cost of the bag, shipping to you and final distribution.

### Sponsor an Outreach Pack



You can sponsor Outreach Pack(s) to be filled in the field (you will not receive an Outreach Pack). Your \$30 donation for each pack covers the cost of all items in the bag, the bag itself and distribution.

Thank you for joining us in this outreach to Muslim, Syrian refugees. The Outreach Pack ministry is a great project for families, youth groups, Sunday school classes or even your entire church.

For more information visit <https://secure.persecution.com/email/syrianoutreach2014>.

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## Teen Challenge Radically Changes Addicts' Lives through Christ

By Bill Davis

Jonathan Ougel was a drug addict living in a broken home with parents who were also drug addicts. He started getting arrested for break-ins and car theft when about 11 years old and was in and out of juvenile prison. At 17, he stopped getting in trouble with the law, but his addiction to drugs escalated. At 21, he was eating about 20 or 30 pain pills a day.

The drug use was taking its toll, and the doctor said there was nothing he could do. He was a strung-out addict with an 8th grade education and no hope to amount to anything. What would be next? Another high? Suicide? His family members even told him, "Jonathan, God can't help you." But Jonathan started looking, and that same God who his family said couldn't help him was leading him to a road of recovery. "I found Teen Challenge, and God just radically changed my life," he said glowingly. "I surrendered everything to Jesus, and it was like night and day. Everything changed."

### Teen Challenge

Rev. David Wilkerson was a young country preacher in Pennsylvania back in 1958. After reading an article in LIFE magazine about seven gang member teenagers, who were on trial for murder in Manhattan, he sensed God was wanting him to do something for them and made a trip to the urban area of New York City.

Sometime after this, Rev. Wilkerson resigned his church in Pennsylvania and moved to New York to work full time with teenage gangs. His work compelled him to write the popular book, "The Cross and the Switchblade." This ministry was eventually called "Teen Challenge," and soon it began to offer help to those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Residential centers began cropping up all across America.

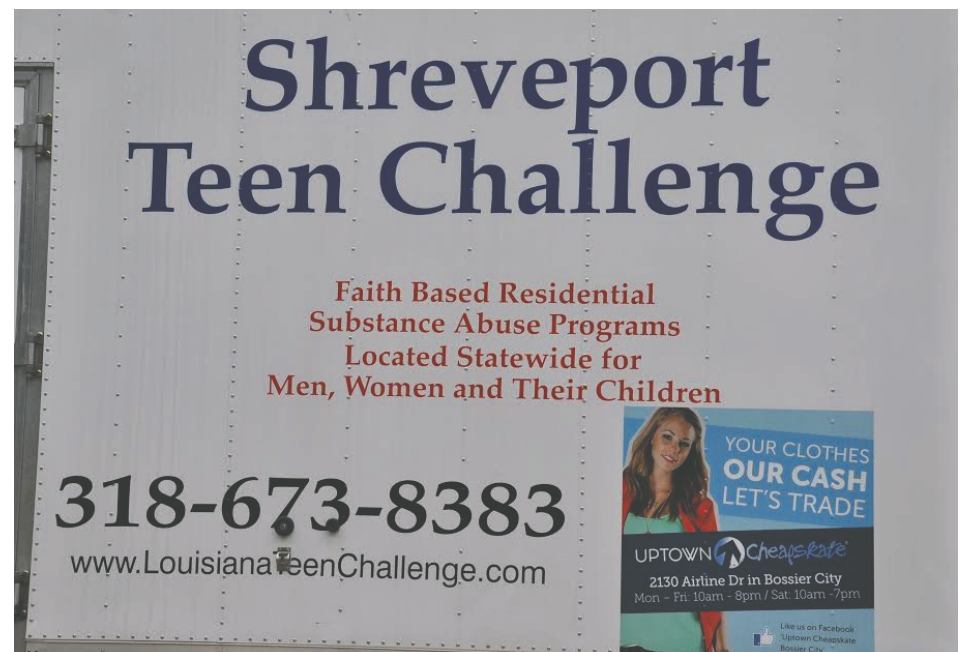


The Shreveport Center at 452 Stoner - needing some restoration.

The programs are discipline-oriented and offer a balance of Bible classes, work assignments, and recreation. There are now nearly 200 Teen Challenge programs in the U.S. and another 150 in other countries around the world.

Here in Louisiana, Teen Challenge operates eight residential centers – three for women (one in Minden which houses women and their children) and five for men. About 140 men, women and children are currently supported by Louisiana Teen Challenge.

Statistics in Louisiana are staggering. According to Louisiana Teen Challenge, more than 100,000 people are abusing drugs right now. Louisiana has the 19th highest drug overdose mortality rate. Nearly 525 people died of overdose in 2012, and overdose deaths have quadrupled since 1999. Many other deaths are from chronic alcoholism, traffic accidents, and suicides, all related to drug use and abuse



Sign on the side of a Teen Challenge donation truck.

### "If Any Man be in Christ..."

"It's amazing when you wake up in the morning, and you don't want to do drugs," Jonathan said. "When God literally just heals you and delivers you and takes that from you, it's just amazing. It's been five years now, and I haven't smoked a cigarette, I haven't drank a beer, and I don't wake up in the morning with a desire to do it. But I can remember when Jesus came into my heart and He really set me free. It's like, 'Man, this is so awesome!'"

Jonathan at 21 became a student and graduate of Teen Challenge. At 26, he became the director of the Shreveport Teen Challenge. "God," he said, "didn't create us to be drug addicts or liars or thieves. He created us with a divine purpose for His kingdom to affect all those around us for good things, not for bad things."

Jonathan just got married in April. He has even been to Russia a few times to help with missions work.

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." - 2 Cor. 5:17*

### Shreveport Teen Challenge

Located at 452 Stoner Avenue, the induction center has room for 14 men who are dealing primarily with drugs and alcohol addiction, but can help anyone with an addiction that is hindering a productive, successful life. The center celebrated its 2nd year of operation in March.

Teen Challenge's solution is overcoming addiction with a Christian, faith-based approach. Biblical principles help men to become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically *Cont. next page*



Ryan Marcantel - grateful for the mighty hand of God and his salvation well and spiritually alive. They credit their success to “The Jesus Factor.” A relationship with God that changes priorities, attitudes, reactions, plans and goals in life all add up to real change. Faith in Jesus Christ is regarded as the greatest hope for breaking an addiction.

Men who volunteer to enter Shreveport Teen Challenge commit to a 12-month program that helps kick the habits that have been formed over the years. It is open to men 17 years of age and older.

### Rock Bottom is a Lonely Place

Ryan Marcante, 28, has been in the program 13 weeks as of mid-May. At just 10 years of age, he started using drugs - Ritalin, Opiates, Lortab Cocaine - and was addicted at age 13. He stole from people. He got arrested multiple times.

“I was drinking every day,” Ryan recalls. “I isolated myself and didn’t go to family functions. I was rude to my fiancé and family. I wanted nothing to do with them, and they wanted nothing to do with me. I hit rock bottom...I wasn’t able to maintain a job or a relationship. I would live my life day-to-day just trying to do whatever I can, spend whatever money I could to have the drugs I needed. I was robbing people to get their drugs or to get their money to get some drugs. I was sick.”

Ryan had grown up in church and knew about God and Jesus Christ. He cried out to God, and he knows that it was God who opened the doors for him to come to Teen Challenge. Now, things are different.

“Back then I was praying for God to give me strength, now I’m praying that God IS my strength.” He encourages other addicts. “It is much easier



Residents pray before their meals together.

to live for Christ and do the right thing. It’s so hard for addicts who are struggling to chase after the dope, or chase after the drugs, because that’s all you think about. You’ve got one set mind frame of ‘Where’s my next high coming from?’ ‘Where’s my next fix to make sure I can go to work?’ It’s so much easier when you can wake up and have the mind frame of Jesus Christ and thank God that I don’t have to stick a needle in my arm this morning. Thank God I don’t have to have 10 pills just to get up and go to work.”

His healing process is ongoing. “I’m working on me right now. God’s got plans for me, and I’m going to work on trying to find out whatever those plans are.”

### Real people with real issues getting healed by a real God

Entrance into the program begins with an interview process. For Jonathan, as director, it’s an opportunity to really see why people want to come to Teen Challenge. “We ask them what drugs they are coming off of and how long they’ve been taking them. We ask them if they feel they need to go to a detox center first.,” he explained.

First impressions can be deceitful. “I always encourage them, because a lot of times when they come in, I’ve got nice khaki pants on, long-sleeve, button-down shirt and cleaned up pretty nice,” Jonathan said. “A lot of times they say things like ‘This guy?!’ Everybody in that state feels like nobody knows what they are going through...I know what it’s like to let addiction completely destroy my life and ruin relationships...I tell them I know what it is to surrender my life to Jesus and start living for Him.”

The men live at the Induction Center about four months, and develop realistic short-term goals based on learned scripture. These and eventually bigger goals allow them to see God work in their lives. They pray. They fast. They also attend church services – Sunday morning at Life Church in Shreveport and on Sunday and Wednesday nights at Central Assembly of God in Haughton.

Contact with family members is limited at first, but encouraged as the weeks progress. “It’s very good to have a family that is supportive and there for you,” Jonathan said. “When people come into Teen Challenge, it doesn’t just affect their life, because addiction destroys the whole family. So when a person is restored, doing what’s right and taking care of their responsibilities, then it has a chain effect on the whole family.”

“We’ve seen where students come in, and none of their family is saved. Then when a student gets saved and goes back home, and then you hear a year later where the whole family is saved and going to church.”

From the Induction Center a student moves onto the second phase at Mt. Grace Teen Challenge in Dodson, LA. It’s a discipleship process lasting about eight months.

Accountability continues even after completion at Mt. Grace. “When they depart out of the program and go back home, they have to be accountable to a pastor,” said Jonathan. “They’ve got to be involved in their church and pass a drug screening. Then six months later, if they are still living for the Lord and doing good, they graduate.”

Comparative studies have often noted that Teen Challenge graduates were less likely to return to drug use than a hospital program graduate. After five years the program touts about an 80% success rate. They also tracked that graduates of Teen Challenge were far more likely to be employed.

### 12-Year Addiction to Methamphetamine

Casey Litton is 35, and a new student with Shreveport Teen Challenge. “I started smoking weed when I was 14 and smoked weed throughout high school,” Litton said. “When I went into the Marine Corps, I was introduced to a lot harder drugs, like acid, ecstasy, mushrooms. Shortly after getting out of the Marine Corps (in 2002), I started using meth.”

During the next 12 years he lost his job, was arrested multiple times and



For Casey Litton a happy Father's Day - His daughter now says she loves him.

his daughter told him she hated him.

"I lost my dad at the beginning of 2013, and I steadily got worse," Litton said. "I was on a six-day binge...went to sleep, and when I woke up, I looked in the mirror. A voice came over me and said 'You better change the way you're living, because something bad is going to happen.' I went and got high for a couple of more days, called my sister-in-law and told her 'Hey, I need help. I'm tired of living this life.'"

It was just a few weeks before he came to Teen Challenge that his cousin also prodded him, saying, "Casey, I want to see you get help. I don't want to see you in and out of prison like I was."

When Casey came to Teen Challenge, he soon found himself in another world. He found a "safe haven," as he called it, and was around other men who understood him. He also found God and his love. "Love was a powerful word I wouldn't use much, but now I can say I want to love more, and I want to show how Jesus can and will change your life," he said.

His soon-found faith was quickly challenged, though, when he got news that a family member had been killed. It was the same cousin who just weeks earlier told Casey he needed to get help.

Casey's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10 - "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

"I stand on that," he said. "I was an evil person, and when I first came here, I felt so much shame. The strength God gave me the first few days I was here, that scripture alone is what got me through."

His daughter now says she loves him. His body doesn't hurt anymore. He knows he is still traveling to complete recovery. "Yes, I'm healed, but I'm not ready to go out there yet, but I will be one day when I become completely healed through the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ," Casey said. "Yes, I will be out there, and I will do good, I know I will."

The physical scars on his arm from shooting up are a reminder of the dark life he once lived, a life that started with smoking marijuana as a young teenager. "I used to say," he told me, 'it's just a joint, it's not going to hurt you'... "I wish I would have listened to people. If I was 13 or 14 again I would listen to somebody say, 'Don't do that.' Do you know how much money I would have right now, how my life would be totally different right now? If I would have kept the word of God throughout

everything, how much more I would have."

### The Cost of Saving Lives

Although there is no required cost to students, Shreveport Teen Challenge suggests a \$785 induction fee for families who can contribute financially. According to Jonathan, the monthly expense of one resident per month is about \$1,600.

Greg Gill is the CEO of Louisiana Teen Challenge. In a recent commercial about the program, he said the 2013 state budget was \$2.3 million. But he knows it's hard to put a price tag on saving lives and calls it a partnership between communities and the students. The brunt of financial support of the program comes from concerned individuals, churches, businesses and civic organizations. Teen Challenge does not receive any type of local, state or federal government funding.

Another resource for Teen Challenge is their donation boxes located in shopping centers and common areas. There are 89 boxes in Shreveport, Bossier City and Minden, and a total of 330 in the state. Donated items are used by students who sometimes come in with nothing, or they're sold at the America's Thrift Store to help supplement monthly support. Local boxes support the Shreveport Teen Challenge Center.

Ed Trimmer, a former graduate of Teen Challenge himself, has a restored marriage and is now donations manager for Louisiana. He is always looking for new locations for donation boxes.

Teen Challenge accepts all types of donations: clothing, tools, exercise equipment, home items, toys, kitchen items and small appliances, electronics, luggage and small furniture. Even automobiles.

### If Any Would Not Work, Neither Should He Eat

Teen Challenge is steadily carrying out the message in 2 Thess. 3:10 - that a man should work if he wants to eat.

"We are not scared to put our hands to the plow," Jonathan said. "Sometimes we do construction work on the side, and we do fundraisers." They also have community service projects and help area churches.

On May 17, they held their 3rd annual Walk-A-Thon to raise awareness against drugs in our community and to let people know that freedom comes through Jesus.

For Jonathan, that's the focus of all he does with Teen Challenge. "I know that the only reason I'm where I'm at today and the man I am today is simply because of my relationship with Jesus. Because of that, I'm able to pass that to them. They need to meet the real Jesus, the one who loves them, the one who died for them and paid the price for them."

For still more information about Teen Challenge, visit [www.louisianateenchallenge.com](http://www.louisianateenchallenge.com) or call (318) 673-8383. To reach Ed Trimmer

about drop boxes call 504-256-8183. Teen Challenge International, USA, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and an accredited member of ECFA.

**If you are someone with an addiction or want to know about the admissions process contact Jonathan Ougel at (318) 673-8383.**

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Teen Challenge drop boxes, statewide, collect more than 300,000 # of goods monthly

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Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3  
965-2750  
Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue  
965-2351  
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  
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) 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm  
[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  
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535 Modica St.  
742-2144  
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949-0010  
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746-4422  
First Baptist 2810 E Texas St  
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vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
742-3823  
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(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30  
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549-0303  
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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.  
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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  
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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  
Restoration Church 4501 Shed Rd.  
746-1793  
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

## THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

Belle Park Baptist Church 13061 Hwy 157  
949-2512  
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church  
1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m.  
949-1539  
First Baptist 105 E. Washington  
949-2441  
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.  
949-0955  
Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley  
Ave. (Sun) 11am  
949-3612  
Love Chapel United Methodist 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

### Keithville Area:

Unitd Methodist Church  
11145 Old Mansfield  
925-8446

### Plain Dealing

Salem Baptist Church 19620 E. LA Hwy.157  
(Sun) 10:00, 11:00 am (Wed) 6:30 pm  
318-349-9875

### Princeton Area:

First Baptist Princeton 1298 Princeton Rd  
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00  
949-3682

### Shreveport Area:

Abundant Life 2222 Meriwether Rd.  
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm  
687-7055  
Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian  
Academy. 8501 E. Kingston Road.  
686-7551  
Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns  
Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm  
687-4200  
Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether  
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am  
686-7924  
Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.  
868-6552  
Broadmoor Christian 6005 Youree Dr.  
865-9431 [www.bchrist.org](http://www.bchrist.org)  
Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.  
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm  
861-0586  
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.  
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm  
687-4920  
Central Christian Church (DOC) 2010 Bert  
Kouns  
(Sun) 10:45am  
686-3060  
Christ Center 6808 Jefferson Paige  
(Sun) 10:30am (Wed) 7pm  
525-9033  
Christ Lutheran 290 Idema St  
SS 9:00 Worship 10:30  
518-8767  
Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema  
688-9250  
Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. 6-8:00 p.m.  
213-3600  
Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.  
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm  
226-1305  
Church on the Rock 5035 North Market  
227-2902  
Ellerbe Road Baptist Church  
10705 Ellerbe Rd.  
798-1988  
Emmanuel Baptist 5850 Buncombe Rd.  
686-7548  
Emmanuel Christian Ministries 5700 Roberts  
636-2567  
Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
3013 Fisher Street  
425-3390  
Faith Tabernacle 4901 Pine Hill Rd.  
(Sun) 11am  
227-2204  
First Baptist Church Shreveport  
543 Ockley Drive, Bible Study 9:15,  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
[www.fbcsreveport.org](http://www.fbcsreveport.org)  
(318) 865-8414  
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.  
424-7771  
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd  
631-1177  
Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr  
(Sun) 10:00 am  
318-205-5382  
Fresh Fire International Bible  
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.  
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45  
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.  
221-2629  
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.  
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm  
797-6337  
Glad Tidings Assembly of God  
957 Kingston Rd.  
688-3940  
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary  
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am  
344-1232  
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella  
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm  
621-8998  
Greater Hope Baptist Church  
4355 Greenwood Rd  
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm  
635-9242  
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church  
480 Greenwood Road  
(Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm  
938-1885  
Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes  
(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm  
865-2307  
H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple  
6708 Southern Ave  
(Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm  
861-9010  
Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540  
Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542  
Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell  
222-0868  
Highland Center 520 Olive St  
221-5402  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
8895 Youree Dr. 71115  
SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
797-9402  
Hope Community Church of God  
3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970  
Hosanna Family Worship Center  
7420 St. Vincent  
861-0846  
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist  
2440 Darien St.  
424-4655  
John 3:16 Church/previously Project Love in  
Shreveport 6035 Fairfield Ave  
Sundays 8:31 and 10:16 a.m. Wednesdays 6:01  
p.m.  
219-2989



Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd (Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-9885	425-2350 North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	(Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526	Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	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	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463	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	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
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 5:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473	Saint Luke's Methodist 6012 Youree 868-3613	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
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship 10:50 a.m. Worship 221-4716	St. 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 Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport	Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	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. 8am, 10:30am; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977
	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree	The Rock Family Center	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	1520 W. Dazell - Shreveport	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Professional Transmission 199 N. Market - Shreveport	Stormy's Car Care ( Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd. - Shreveport
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market - Shreveport	Golf Etc 2142 Airline Dr. #500 - Bossier	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	LSUS Student Union LSUS Campus - Shreveport	Ryan's Family Steak House 535 Benton Road - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S'port	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Merrill Gardens 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	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	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - 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
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	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 Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	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
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	First LA Bank 1350 East 70th - 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
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Fitness World 1450 Bert Kouns - Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Christian Life Tapes and Books 8026 Jewella Ave -S'port	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port	Soap Opera 835 Benton Rd - Bossier	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	<b>To become a distribution part- ner, please contact Leon McKee at 861-1070.</b>
Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	Southside Chiropractic Clinic 672 Bert Kouns, Shreveport	
Courtesy Golf Carts	1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport				

Among the things  
you can give and still keep  
are your word,  
a smile, and  
a grateful heart.

- Zig Ziglar

WE NEED TO TEACH  
OUR DAUGHTERS TO  
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN:

a man who flatters her and  
a man who complements her,

a man who spends money on her  
and a man who invests in her

a man who views her as property  
and a man who views her properly

a man who lusts after her  
and a man who loves her,

a man who believes he's a gift to  
women, and a man who believes  
she's a gift to him.

And then we need to teach our  
sons to be that kind of man.



#### **Abortion Recovery**

Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline# 1-800-395-HELP

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

*Bellaire Baptist in Bossier* – Wed. 6:00 p.m. Main Campus. For more information call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)  
*Church at Red River*, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flournoy Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600  
*First Baptist Bossier* – Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940

#### **CHRISTIANS AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE/CASA**

13 step program  
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

#### **Couples/Marital Counseling - Individual Counseling for Children and Adults - Family Therapy**

Bellaire Baptist Church in Bossier. FMI call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)

#### **Divorce Care**

*Bellaire Baptist* - For times and location call 318-698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org). Childcare provided.  
*First Baptist Bossier* – FMI call 746-7920

#### **From Surviving to Thriving - A Women's Domestic Violence Support Group**

Monday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens St. in Shreveport.

#### **Grief Recovery Groups:**

*Bellaire Baptist* -Grief Support Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Childcare provided. FMI call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)

#### **Harvest Kitchen**

Free Soup Kitchen for those in need  
Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Contact:(318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

**Hope Ministry** – Cancer Related Counseling – 2nd and 4th Tuesday in June. First Baptist Bossier. FMI 746-7940

**Military Families Support Group:** Free. First United Methodist Church Shreveport, downtown. Childcare provided. Through a grant from Community Foundation, private counseling is also available for active military personnel and veterans. FMI call Clint Davis at Samaritan Counseling Service - 318-221-6121.

#### **Mustard Seed**

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. Thursdays noon till 4:00  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

#### **NEW LIFE BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES**

“Changing negative behaviors to positive to become more like Christ”  
Tuesdays at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

#### **Shreveport Meetings:**

Sunday - *Broadmoor Library*, 4:00-6:00 p.m. 798-2076  
Wed - *Broadmoor Baptist*, 5:30 p.m. 564-1636  
Thurs - *St James Episcopal Church* 6:30 p.m. 423-4753

#### **Bossier Meeting:**

Tuesday - *Asbury United Methodist Church*, 5:30 p.m. 747-4375

#### **Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program**

*Word of Life Center*, 687-4777, Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.  
*Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church* 1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539.

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

“You were made by God and for God and until you understand that, life will never make sense.”  
— Rick Warren

*2nd Corinthians 3:17 Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.*

## Church and Community Calendar

### VBS and other summer activities for kids

**Great Summer Vacation Bible School:** June 2-6. Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church. For more information call 938-1885. 7530 Greenwood Rd. in Shreveport

**Agency D-3 - Discover, Decide, Defend:** June 2-6, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for ages 4-6th grade. Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport. 865-2307

**Mega Sports Camp - "Game Plan:"** June 2-6 from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. for preschool – 5th grade. Basketball, gymnastics, and soccer offered. Contact Gateway Church @ 797-6337 for more info or go to our website [www.gatewayshreveport.com](http://www.gatewayshreveport.com) and sign up.

**Eagles Camp 2014:** Mondays and Thursdays, June 9 - July 29, from 7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. For boys and girls in 1st – 9th grade. Summer Studies ( reading, writing, arithmetic) Sports: basketball, baseball, and football, (swimming optional). Sewing lessons. Music: drum and guitar lessons. Field trips every Thursday. \$85.00 a week. (for 2 or more from same household 80.00 per child) For more information call 938-1885 or email [vjturner@bellsouth.net](mailto:vjturner@bellsouth.net). 7530 Greenwood Rd. in Shreveport.

**Top Secret Mission:** June 16-20, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. Open to "all ages." Please plan on attending. We will be going on a TOP SECRET MISSION. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmie Davis Hwy. For more information call 742-1641.

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**Fresh Fire IBM - 5th Church Anniversary Celebration:** June 1 at 3:00

**Champions Life**  
FOR  
ARK-LA-TEX CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

FREEDOM PROTECTS LIFE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014**  
STONER BOAT LAUNCH IN SHREVEPORT  
REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM • 5K RUN/WALK BEGINS AT 9:00 AM  
318.861.4600 OR [ALTCPCSSUPPORTER.COM](http://ALTCPCSSUPPORTER.COM)

p.m. Guest Speaker, Pastor Gregory O'Neal of Karnack, TX. Host, Prophetess Carolyn Pinkney, Senior Pastor/Apostle/Teacher. 1841 Michel St. in Shreveport.

**Fresh Fire Women's Conference: Celebrating Women in Ministry.** June 6 at 7:00 p.m. Guest Speakers: Shelia Wright of Word of God Ministries in Shreveport and Travia Melton of Praise Temple in Marshall. Host: Prophetess Carolyn Pinkney. 1841 Michel in Shreveport. Registration 10.00 dollars. Contact [safiyasmith41@yahoo.com](mailto:safiyasmith41@yahoo.com).

**Heart of Hope LifeCycle:** Saturday, June 7. A benefit bicycle tour for all ages and skill levels. We offer an event for the spandex loving, hard-core cyclists, but also a fun and non-intimidating event for leisure cyclists and families. Registration includes t-shirt, goodie bag, ticket for door prizes, finish line medal for the kids, a post-ride party with lunch, a Kids' Fun Area, and lots of extras. Our goal is to encourage cycling and fitness in the region while educating our kids on cycling safety. Call 925-4663 or check out our website for further details, and come join us for an event that you'll be telling all of your friends about. <http://www.ridelifecycle.org/>

**Flag Day:** June 14

**Conference Climax – Hats off to Women in Ministry Tea:** June 15 at 4:00 p.m. Ladies wear your beautiful, stylish hats and enjoy guest speakers, Minister Kim Smith and Lady Shardae Taylor. Registration 20.00. FMI or to register call 318-751-4314. 1841 Michel in Shreveport.

**Father's Day:** June 15

**Ramadan –** June 28 – July 27

### OCC Bazaar at FBC Bossier

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped make 2013 a banner year for Operation Christmas Child. We exceeded our goals for the number of shoe boxes collected and distributed. The totals for the year 2013 are: Worldwide - 9,950,000 boxes, in the USA - 7,541,468, in Texas/Louisiana - 590,613 boxes, and at the First Baptist Bossier Area Collection Center - 26,447.

Let's start early this year with a plan to attain a still greater goal.

**Operation Christmas Child Bazaar:** July 20 from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. All proceeds go to OCC. Enjoy cake walks, crafts, children's activities and a FREE Southern Gospel concert presented by ONE ACCORD. Bids will be taken on the quilt shown below through July 20, and it will be awarded to the highest bidder at the bazaar. For more information about viewing the quilt and making a bid call 746-7940.



*Quilt pieces of the different state birds were embroidered in the early 50's by Mrs. Jearl Patrick (now in her 90's) and quilted by the "Diamond Set" ladies of First Baptist Bossier.*

# PROGRAM GUIDE

# KBCL 1070 AM

SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

*In the Morning...*

6:00 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL  
 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR  
 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS  
 7:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY  
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 8:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 9:15 KEY LIFE - STEVE BROWN  
 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY  
 10:00 FAMILY TALK- JAMES AND RYAN DOBSON  
 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS- NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS  
 11:00 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD  
 11:30 WALLBUILDERS LIVE - DAVID BARTON

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 INSIGHT FOR LIVING - CHARLES SWINDOLL  
 12:30 TURNING POINT - DAVID JEREMIAH  
 1:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON  
 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION - JIM BRACKMAN  
 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY  
 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS  
 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL  
 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY  
 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS - NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS  
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR  
 8:30 SIGN OFF

## SATURDAY

*In the Morning...*

6:00 THE CAR SHOW  
 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS- JIM NEWCOMB  
 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBYANDERSON  
 11:00 EAGLE FORUM LIVE - PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD  
 1:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS  
 1:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR  
 2:00 JONATHAN PARK  
 2:30 RANGER BILL  
 3:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 3:30 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FOR ASIA  
 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 8:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 8:30 SIGN OFF

## SUNDAY

*In the Morning...*

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

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY- TONY PERKINS  
 12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 1:30 UNSHACKLED - PACIFIC GARDEN MISSIONS  
 2:00 RANGER BILL  
 2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND  
 4:00 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FOR ASIA  
 4:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 5:00 HOUR OF DECISION - BILLY GRAHAM  
 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS  
 7:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER  
 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 8:30 SIGN OFF

**New Program - Crescent Project Radio -  
 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays**

### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

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

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

8:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK (CONT.)  
 9:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW  
 10:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY  
 10:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE  
 11:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 11:30 UNSHACKLED  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

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