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Dear Friends,

Team LFF had a busy week at the State Capitol. The 2017 Legislative Session is in full swing and we are diligently advocating for life, liberty, and limited government in Louisiana.

Here are the highlights...

✓ **SB 128 by Sen. Milkovich** – Prohibits harvesting aborted baby body parts. – **Passed Senate Judiciary C Committee.** Pending Senate final passage and scheduled for May 1st.

✓ **HB 6 by Rep. Hollis** – No penalties for Louisiana residents who do not comply with Obamacare. – **Passed House Insurance Committee by a 9-4 vote.**

✓ **HB 135 by Rep. Hodges** – Prohibits sanctuary city policies. – **Passed House Criminal Justice Committee by an 8-7 vote.**

✓ **HB 136 by Rep. Jefferson** – Reduces time which married couples must live apart for a no-fault divorce with minor children involved. – **Failed on the House floor by a 52-44 vote.**

✓ **HB 525 by Rep. Seabaugh** – Provides a civil cause of action against New Orleans when a crime is committed in New Orleans by someone illegally here. – **Passed the House by a 59-37 vote.**

✓ **HB 628 by Rep. S. Jones** – Commercial Activity Tax. A gross receipts tax on the sales of goods and services in Louisiana. It is similar to a sales tax except, the seller, not the buyer, pays it to the state. – **Killed in House Ways and Means Committee.**

SB 16 by Sen. Claitor – Provisions for parole for juveniles previously sentenced to life without parole. This bill was amended to allow for parole consideration after 25 years instead of 30 and to eliminate the hearing that district attorneys must use in juvenile cases that determine whether the youth is so «irredeemably depraved» that they are deserving of being denied any opportunity for release. There is essentially no way for a juvenile to receive a life without parole sentence without this hearing. – **Passed the Senate with Amendments by a 22-13 vote.**

SB 106 by Sen. W. Bishop – Requires public postsecondary institutions to develop and implement an action plan to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies. – **Passed Senate Education Committee with amendments to prohibit abortion counseling or referral and participation in programs by Planned Parenthood.**

HB 223 by Rep. Moreno – Brings dating partners into the domestic abuse statutes. – **Passed House Criminal Justice Committee with no objection.**

✗ **HB 27 by Rep. Connick** – Changes the definition of «spouse» to include same-sex household members in the Protection from Family Violence Act. LFF is continuing dialogue regarding possible amendments. – **Passed House Criminal Justice Committee without objection.**

✗ **HB 295 by Rep. C. Brown** – Raises the denomination of cash a video draw poker device accepts from \$20 to \$100. Despite the assertions of the lucrative gambling lobby, this bill is an expansion of gambling. – **Passed the House by a 72-20 vote.**

Bills of Continued Interest...

SB 71 by Sen. Donahue – The amount of a TOPS award paid to a student enrolled in a public postsecondary institution shall be equal to the tuition amount charged by the public college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. – **Passed the House by a 33-0 vote.**

SB 142 by Sen. Claitor – Eliminates the death penalty. – **Passed Senate Judiciary C Committee.**

Current Legislation Regarding Criminal Justice Reform

LA Senator John Milkovich

With all that's going on in our daily lives, we tend to overlook some of those important issues that govern our lives, like legislation that will become or not become law. You, as citizens, have an opportunity, as well as a responsibility, to be aware of what's being debated in the LA legislature and make your voices heard on those issues. Elected congressmen and senators are in Baton Rouge to serve their constituents.

The State Legislature is grappling with difficult issues in the 2017 Session including Criminal Justice Reform. The Senate approved SB16 on Wednesday which held that minors that commit 1st or 2nd Degree Murder are automatically up for parole consideration and possible release in 25 years. Historically, such offenses required a sentence of either life in prison or the death penalty.

I voted against SB 16. I support measures to ensure that defendants receive fair trials, to prevent innocent persons from being convicted of crimes they did not commit. However, the Biblical prohibition of murder, the loss of life caused by the crime, the finality for the victim of this crime, the devastation of families generated by this violence, and the assault on the moral fabric of communities inherent in this crime, support a just and substantial sentence for those guilty of murder. I do not want us, in considering reforms, to forget the victims and their families, or to in any way denigrate the immeasurable, eternal worth of the life of every murder victim. I believe also that we must

send an emphatic message to our youth, and to every community: Murder is wrong and will not be tolerated. Every family deserves a safe neighborhood.

In the meantime, the Church and Christian families must continue the real work of restoring community. Government programs never fully achieve love, compassion, righteousness, honor, and service one to another. The Church, as the Body of Christ, is a beacon of hope in our struggle to redeem our communities from violence.

I have received heart breaking reports of children intimidated, emotionally maimed and physically traumatized by other students. Tragically, these reports include instances of suicide. We cannot brook this carnage. Every student deserves a safe school environment.

I have proposed anti-bullying measures to protect school children and help ensure that schools are safe for all children. These measures include mandatory notification of Law Enforcement for documented instances of bullying, the right of teachers to take necessary steps to protect endangered children, including removal of offenders from schools, and the right of teachers to physically intervene to protect themselves and students from violent offenders. Of course, safe schools will always depend on the vigilance and integrity of our teachers and school administrators.

We are making a difference together. The prayers, research and encouragement of the people are changing Baton Rouge-- and Louisiana. Please be a part of it.

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3 Principles for Believers in Social Media

Lee Ann Jackson

Rushing through Heathrow, the signs over the moving walkways caught my attention – they read, “**Face Direction of Travel.**”

A simple yet, important reminder . . . whether on a moving walkway in a busy airport or journeying through our earthly days with our eyes set on our eternal home.

I had the privilege of speaking at the Novomedia Conference in Kyiv, Ukraine last month where I addressed an audience of Christian Journalists, Publishers and Broadcasters on the role of **Social Media in Christian communications.**

During the three day conference, I shared about a range of topics including the use of video to boost Social Media marketing to Social Media trends to watch for in 2017.

More importantly than social tips and trends though, I shared my *Top Three Principles for Believers in Social Media* – principles to help us *face the direction of travel* and, point others to do the same:

1. **Be real** – as we face the ups and downs of life, we need to share about our true source of joy and hope, Jesus Christ.

A conference attendee asked, “If we share about Christ and the Bible on Facebook, might we turn some people away?”

My response, “if we don’t share about Christ and the Bible, who or what, are we turning others to?”

2. **Be caring** – when people post about disappointments and challenges, respond with care. Social Media platforms are where community happens and it provides a great opportunity for us to express Christ’s love, compassion and faithfulness!

3. **Be authoritative** – we’re speaking His truth into a world which needs to hear it. What greater authority do we need? Share His Word.

The #Novomedia17 conference included nearly 200 attendees representing four countries including the United States, Ukraine, Moldova and Kirgizstan. As Novomedia President Ruslan Kukharchuk reflected, “we need to be rays of light in a dark world.”

A conference attendee thanked me for underscoring the importance of using Social Media to share about Christ. He said, “Like John the Baptist said, “there needs to be more of Him, less of me.”

Indeed, Social Media is a tool for us to use in sharing about Christ and the spreading of the gospel . . . we should steward it strategically as we *face direction of travel* towards heaven.

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The New Spirituality

Part One

by

Stephen R Patton, M.D.

In past articles we have mostly considered Christianity, Islam and Secular Humanism. There are other worldviews in America competing for the heart and minds of our population. One belief system humming along in the American background we haven't explored yet is the worldview that in the book, *Understanding the Times*, by Summit Ministries calls "New Spirituality". The TV hostess, Oprah Winfrey, carried many of the ideas of New Spirituality into her show. A memorable quote from her occurred some years ago when a Christian in her audience declared that the only way to get to heaven was through Jesus Christ (John 14:16, Acts 4:12) Oprah's reply was, "There can't be just one way!"

This New Spirituality has been referred to as The New Age Movement, transcendentalism, neo-paganism, new consciousness, spirituality and Cosmic Humanism. *Understanding the Times* offers the name "New Spirituality." One of the self-proclaimed spiritual teachers of this worldview in recent years is Deepak Chopra. He teaches about a healing hope that does not come from an external source like the Son of God and His redeeming grace but by rejecting the traditional. He substitutes embracing our own divinity, our own power and godlikeness to give each person meaning and power to change the world. Other current advocates of New Spirituality are Eckhart Tolle, Rhonda Byrne and the Dalai Lama. Interwoven into New Spirituality are ideas borrowed from eastern religions like Hinduism and Buddhism. The physical world is just an illusion; Human beings are inherently good but corrupted by society are two such ideas. Previously foreign to western thought, tens of millions of Americans now think along these lines.

Let's look at some of the core beliefs of New Spirituality (NS):

1. Everything is consciousness. To grasp this concept forget about identifiable objects, individual persons and the pronouns I and you. *Understanding the Times* says, "Think Star Wars where Luke Skywalker is instructed by Obi Wan Kenobi in the the nature of the Force which 'gives a Jedi his power.' It's an energy field created by all living things. It surrounds us and penetrates us; It binds the galaxy together." Chopra assigns personal qualities to this universal consciousness such as silent and peaceful, possessing infinite potential, blissful, knowing and

whole. While this consciousness is said to be an impersonal force, individuals can make it personal through personal subjective experience.

2. Every person is God. Since consciousness is the fundamental reality, or God, and we are all interconnected within it, each of us is not an individual but God. New Spiritualists say we have access to this limitless mind which gives us unlimited ability. There is, therefore, no need for prayer since no higher power than yourself exists. Meditation fills this void. I am god, you are god. Every person is god. This is new spirituality. In the study of religion, this concept is called pantheism.
3. Consciousness can be harnessed to achieve perfection. Thinking or meditating good thoughts produces good energy, and bad thoughts inhibit it. New Spirituality theologians point to Jesus as an example of just what can be achieved by fully tapping in to the universal consciousness of the universe. In a New Spiritualist publication, *Science of Mind*, it was written, "The significance of incarnation and resurrection is not that Jesus was a human like us but rather that we are gods like him - or at least have the potential to be."
4. The purpose of life is overcoming "self." In this belief system, similar to the Hindu and Buddhist traditions, the "self" does not exist and should be overcome and lost in the Universal Self ("Brahman" in Hindu terminology). So how can we be free of the self according to New Spirituality? Well, on a daily basis, practices like yoga and meditation fit the bill. On an eternal scale, we can be free forever through reincarnation. In this process, the body dies but the soul continues its quest for ultimate enlightenment in some other form. During these cycles, good is rewarded for good and evil for evil and a spiritual commodity called "Karma" is awarded. In each successive life cycle, bad karma must be paid off through suffering. When all karmic debt is paid or worked off, then oneness with the universe is accorded and nirvana achieved. This status is the ultimate goal, perfection, so to speak.

These principles or premises raise a lot of questions. Where do these ideas get their foundation? How can they be proclaimed as true? What do they imply as to how we should live? More on this next time.

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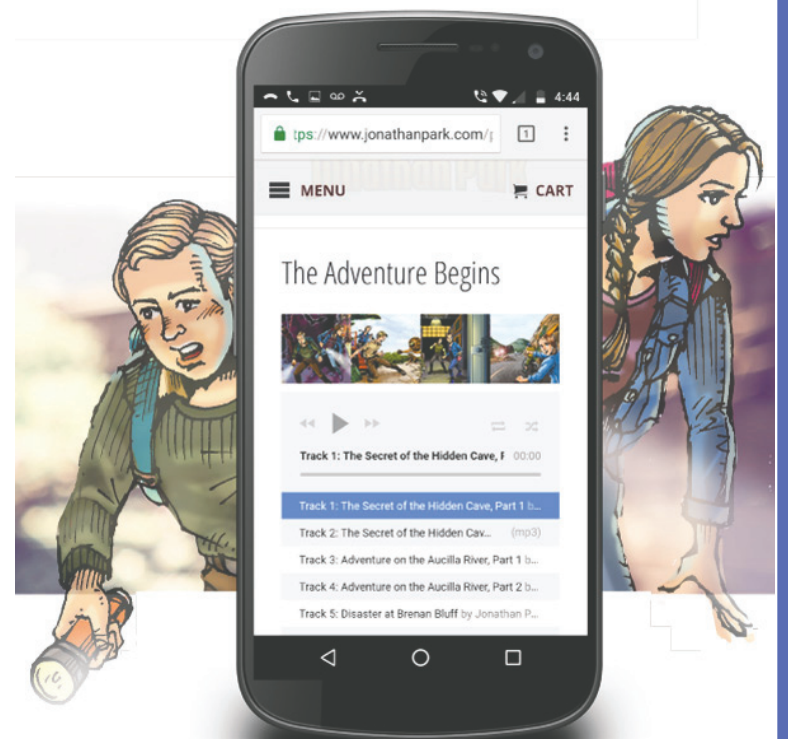
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*ACQUIRING THE TOOLS OF A
CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW*

JOHN STONESTREET

You're a Christian. You sense God has more for you. You want to go deeper. You want to make a difference.

I meet folks all the time who sense that things have changed. What Francis Schaeffer and Chuck Colson once called "a post-Christian" culture has become a "post-Christian-and-darn-proud-of-it" culture. Living out your faith is, well, difficult these days. And it's frustrating.

Yet here we are. We, like every other generation of Christ followers, are still called to share our faith in this cultural moment. We're still called to live our faith out in our communities, places of work, neighborhoods, etc. But how do we do this?

The most important thing, Chuck Colson believed, was to be equipped in Christian worldview, with the ability to communicate it in what he sometimes called "prudential language." Here's Chuck describing what that means.

While we have to be immersed in scripture and understand it fully, we also have to know when and how to use it in public discourse.

Let me give you an example. G. K. Chesterton, the famous British writer, was once invited to a meeting of the leading intellectuals in England. They were asked if they were shipwrecked on an island, what would be the one book they would want to have with them. Everybody expected Chesterton, a prominent Christian, to say "the Bible."

When it came his turn to speak, however, Chesterton said that if he were shipwrecked on a desert island, he'd like to have "Thomas's Guide to Practical Shipbuilding."

The point is that oftentimes we need to understand things that aren't covered in the Bible. And we need to understand things that help us apply biblical teaching to all of life. This is why I teach biblical worldview.

A man once told Oswald Chambers that he read only the Bible. Listen to what Chambers said:

"My strong advice to you is to soak, soak, soak in philosophy and psychology, until you know more of these subjects than ever you need consciously to think. It is ignorance of these subjects on the part of ministers and workers that has brought our evangelical theology to such a sorry plight... The man who reads only the Bible does not, as a rule, know it or human life."

And when it comes to making a biblical case on any hot topic—taxes, the deficit, homosexuality, whatever—we need to understand the issue and how to make that case in a way that is accessible to believers and non-believers alike.

The sad fact is that today, starting a conversation with "the Bible says" will often cause the listener to stop listening. So what you do is make arguments based on what the Reformers called common grace, or what historically has been known as natural law.

This is what Paul did when he gave his famous sermon at Mars Hill, his first foray into the Greek culture. He quoted Greek poets; he referred to Greek artifacts. He thoroughly engaged their culture. And then he used their beliefs to lead directly into the gospel.

This is why we've got to study biblical worldview, to compare how the Bible works out in life versus how other systems of thought do. I assure you: You will see that the biblical way is the only way to make sense of the world, to live rationally in the world, and eventually, your friends will see this as well.

That vision led Chuck to start an exclusive nine-month training program for Christians that is now known as the Colson Fellows. The program is intense: reading the best worldview books, participating in teleconferences with top Christian leaders, and attending three in-person residencies with the best worldview teachers in the country. Now it's not for everyone, but if your heart is being tugged to go deeper in the way that Chuck described, it may be for you.

The next class of Colson Fellows will begin their study near the end of the summer, and the deadline to apply is May 15.

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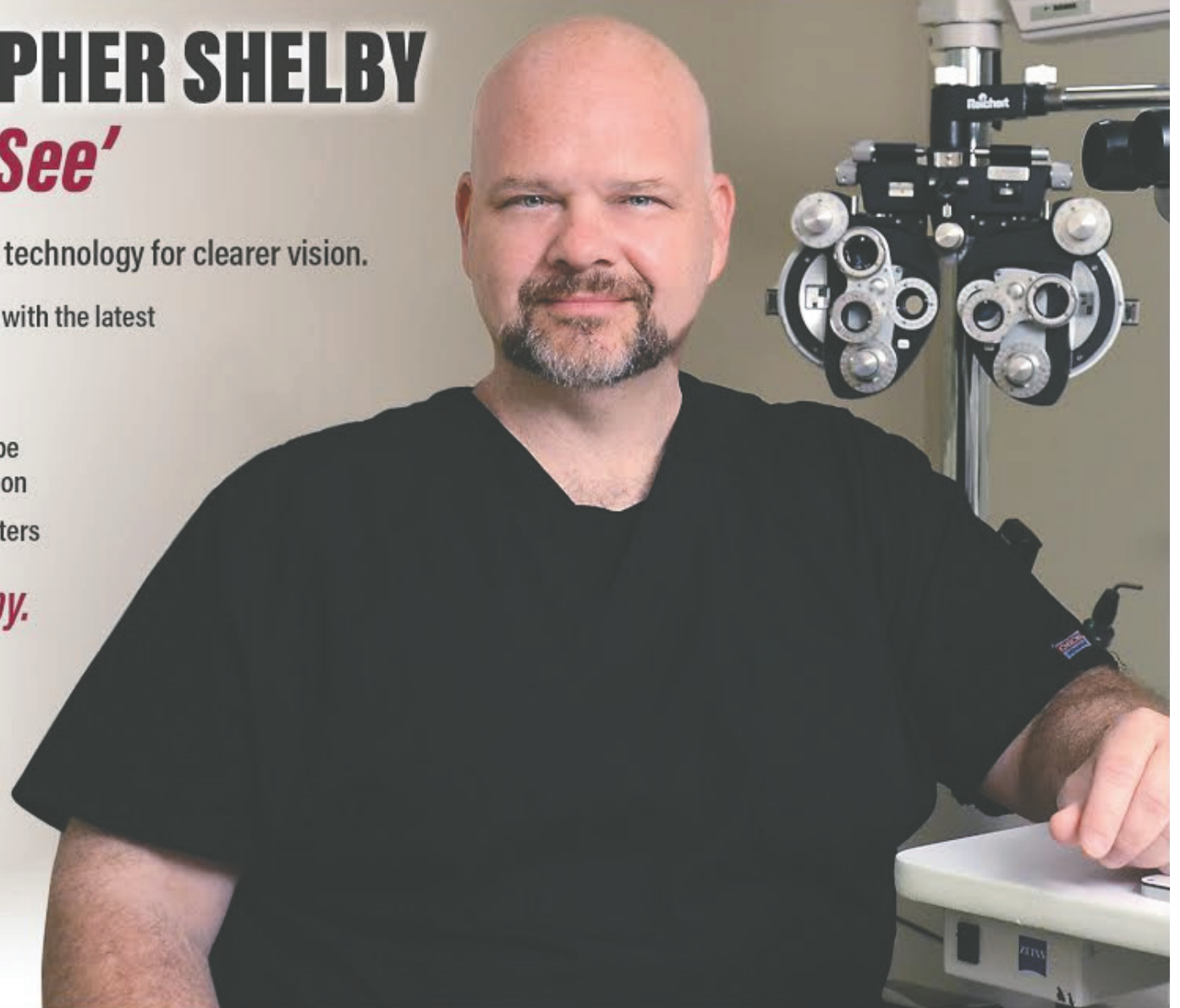
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The Gospel Mission and the Digital Age

Joe Spell

Today there are 2.6 billion smartphone subscriptions globally, and while growth has been leveling off in developing markets like the U.S. and Europe, it's not stalling altogether by a long shot. By 2020 there will be 6.1 billion smartphone users globally, driven by a huge growth in less mature markets, according to several tech news sources. In fact, "total mobile" subscriptions by 2020 will actually number 9.2 billion. Including all kinds of devices that have the ability to be inter-connected the number is a staggering 26 billion. Regions like Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific will make up 80% of the new subscriptions over the next 5 years, starting in 2015, with Africa alone having an increase of 21 million.

So what does this growing "Digital integration" and Smartphone ownership have to do with the spread of the Gospel? In simple terms, it has the potential to be a part of fulfilling the words of Jesus, *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all of the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."* (Matthew 24:14)

Depending on which organization's information you use and how those organizations define terms like *"unreached/unengaged"*, it's safe to say that there are roughly 1.8 billion unengaged or unreached people who have not heard a Biblical presentation of the Gospel message. These are people who have never heard the name of Jesus or about the good news of His atoning work on Calvary's Cross. Within this group of people it is conservatively estimated that 80+% are illiterate, oral learners, with only a very small percentage being classified as functionally literate, meaning they can read basic words and signs, but are unable to read & understand a short story. That's a staggering 1.4 billion people who must actually "hear" the Gospel message, in their own language and cultural context to have any knowledge or understanding of the *life, death, burial and resurrection* of Jesus Christ, and the claim that this news has on their souls in light of eternity. These numbers do not include the additional 2 billion illiterate, oral learners who have had some general engagement with the Gospel. While these statistics are staggering, they lead us back to the rapid growth of smartphones around the globe. The areas where smartphones will have their biggest market growth share is where many unreached, oral, people live. Along with engaging these unreached people, we will have the ability to share biblical teaching through text, audio and video files to every smartphone throughout the world. This means strengthening individual believers. In turn, that will strengthen the Church of Jesus Christ worldwide with solid Biblical discipleship & teaching in a variety of



media formats, primarily audio visual. The ability to share the Scriptures along with a clear presentation of the Gospel message to every person on planet Earth is a near present possibility. Are you excited yet?

My part in this huge opportunity began 15 years ago in 2002. My wife Liz, and our 2 children, Emory and Joseph, moved to Ethiopia. There we joined mission work underway among the Tigrinya People. We worked with other IMB missionaries and indigenous believers on a project to develop Bible story listening groups. The plan was to introduce MP3 players, that had Chronological Bible Stories stored on them into community groups that naturally occurred during collective planting and harvest times. We also worked to create new listening groups by offering health clinics which served women and mothers. Gathering is already an integral part of the culture. One of the obstacles to the plan was the inability to share the audio files along with the high cost of individual MP3 players. Although we have had some limited success, there have been obstacles. One obstacle we encountered is a cultural prejudice against listening to any religious teaching that had a foreign source. The MP3 players were too obvious and many of the groups dwindled when confronted by local, traditional church officials. Smartphones can be the solution to these identified problems.

The Tigrinya people are classified as an oral culture, although literacy is on the rise mainly through education provided in urban settings. Even when a people group reaches a high level of literacy the culture may prefer oral communication. This is evident here in the USA where increasingly more and more audio and video are the primary means of communicating information and news. The majority of the millions of Tigrinya are unreached with a biblical account of the Gospel. More than 6 million people live on independent farms scattered throughout the very rugged, mountainous region of Tigray and carry on a traditional oral culture. Most farmers have limited access to electrical service and running water. Most live a day's walk off the main roads, which are really secondary roads that require rugged trucks to travel on them. Farmers and their wives gather regularly in local market towns to sell and trade their produce and animals, and now, charge their phones. Of course like in many parts of the world there is a continued urbanization underway, a migration toward towns & cities.

In 2014, while waiting in the Mekele airport, about to begin my 30 hour return trip to the US, I met an Ethiopian named Stephanos. "Steven" worked for the Ethiopian Department of Agricultural and had been traveling rural Tigray meeting with farmers and handing out cell phones with a special app to collect information on milk and grain production. While talking with him I was struck with a thought, "Surely the Bible stories could some-



Typical market day

how be put on those phones?” After returning home, I contacted a good friend and missionary colleague, J.R. Bucklew. J.R. had served in the same region of Ethiopia and was familiar with our earlier project. After J.R. had returned home he went to work for the ministry organization, Faith Comes By Hearing out of Albuquerque, NM. FCBH’s primary work is producing audio Bibles on digital formats. They have also created a downloadable App, **BIBLE.IS**, which can operate on a Smartphone allowing Bibles in over 1222 languages to be downloaded, listened to or read. Organizations like Global Recordings Network have over 6,358 languages available through their website. Of course there are some limitations. Most Apps require internet access and not all files can easily be shared. Most places around the world have limited internet access with poor connections, while many other regions have no internet access. Access to the internet is growing along with the increase of Smartphone users, but Smartphone ownership is far ahead of internet access in remote regions of our world. Satellite technology is being developed that can by-pass the need for an internet connection but it is still in the pioneer phase for the public. The solution in the interim is to put audio files on micro sd cards, these are



information can be encrypted for safety. Smartphones are found in almost every nation on Earth. Smartphones will allow the Scriptures and the Gospel to now be read and or heard in almost every language around the world. Recent articles from several Mission publications have pointed out the benefit of this digital technology bringing the Gospel to the most restricted nations.

You may be asking, “*So what can I do, I’m not real technical, how can I get involved?*”

First, and always, keep praying for this and other mission work underway worldwide. Second, use Social Media like Facebook, Twitter, Google +, LinkedIn, Tumblr, Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit, Kik, Yik Yak,...the list goes on with new avenues appearing all the time, to promote and **SHARE** the Gospel message. Third, download apps to your own Smartphone. Apps like **BIBLE.IS**, and get informed about orality and the Gospel. Search sites like www.faithcomesbyhearing.com, www.digitalbibleplatform.com, www.globalrecordings.net.

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Tigray region of Ethiopia in East Africa

memory chips that can be put in Smartphones. Micro sd cards are small and inconspicuous. About the size of a fingernail, 500 cards can easily fit in a coffee mug. They do not stand out because they are commonly used in smartphones, tablets, laptops and cameras worldwide. The data stored on the card is reproducible and sharable. The cost is low when compared to printed or other recorded materials. Cost for a 8G m-sd is about \$5 US dollars. An 8G m-sd card can hold thousands of files including the Jesus Film, audio and video Bible files, multiple audio/video Chronological Bible stories, Bible text, dictionaries and commentaries. Literally a library of pastoral publications can all be stored and accessed on a personal Smartphone. What is more incredible is that these files can be shared with other Smartphones through Bluetooth technology! This allows information stored on a micro-sd card to be reproduced several times. All Smartphones come with some available memory so any phone can receive files without adding a new memory card. For the handful of mission workers in this remote region and similar places around the world, and for the indigenous church sharing the Gospel, the possibility to have the Gospel message permeate the culture over the next few years has become a reality. The implications of The Digital Age and this technology are literally about to change the world. Sharing the Scriptures in both audio and text through a digital format affords both public and private distribution. Access to the

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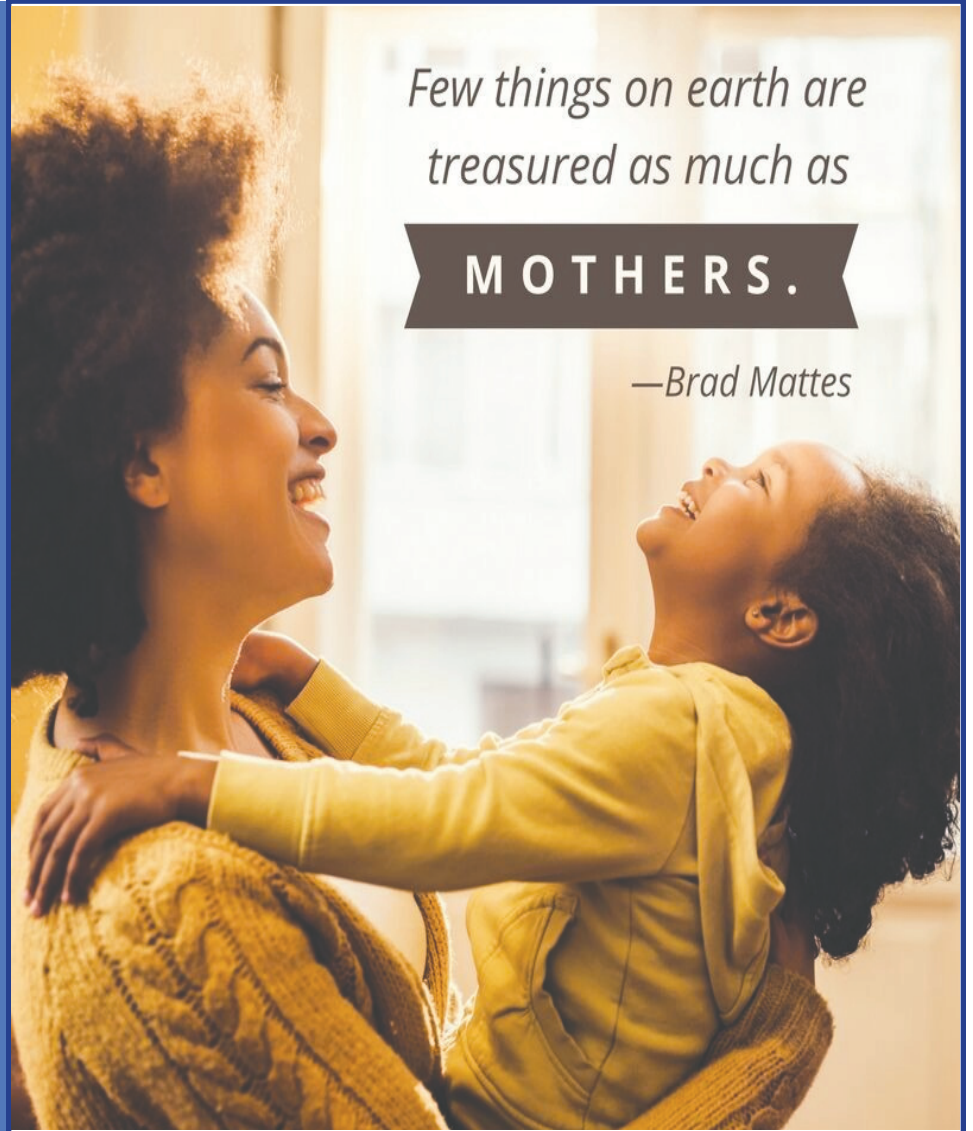
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CBN Docudrama *In Our Hands* Marks 50th Anniversary of Israel's Six-Day War; In Theaters May 23.

NRB Staff

With the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War approaching, Christian Broadcasting Network and Fathom Events bring to theaters the docudrama "In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem" for a one-night theatrical screening nationwide Tuesday, May 23.

It is the compelling story of heroism and victory by a small group of Israeli paratroopers who—at a heavy cost of lives—managed to take back Jerusalem's Temple Mount, then to radio their commander the message that this strategic and symbolic piece of real estate was "in our hands."

"Most accounts of the Six-Day War are straight documentaries, and The Battle of Ammunition Hill is a sentence or two," said Gordon Robertson, CEO of CBN and "In Our Hands" producer. "No film we know of actually recreates these pivotal scenes and events with such intense accuracy. For new generations of Jews and Christians, 'In Our Hands' is a must-see."

Shot in Jerusalem at the actual battle sites, the film combines reenactments with archival news footage plus emotional interviews with surviving Israel Defense Forces paratroopers—many of whom were mostly untested reservists and college students at the time of the war.

"In Our Hands" is the story not only of the survival of a brave band of paratroopers but of a people and its nation—Jews and the home they acquired in 1948, with establishment of the State of Israel, a result of the Allied victory in World War II and the aftermath of the Holocaust.

After centuries in exile, their early years in the region formerly known as Palestine were full of hope for the Jews. However, because of ongoing Arab-Israeli conflicts the Jews had been without access to their ancestral city.

With tensions heightened, Israel stood alone—and, in a conflict so brief it is known as the Six-Day War because it was fought June 5-10, 1967—Israel changed history. On June 11, a ceasefire was signed.

The film of the war's battle for the Temple Mount captures the intensity of the trench warfare with dramatic moments in a conflict too often represented as a footnote in history books.

For example, an Israeli soldier delivers a baby for an Arab woman.

Another woman appears clutching an Israeli flag and urges paratroopers to

raise it in victory.

In one amazing scene, viewers learn that religious Jews are fighting alongside secular Jews. Soldiers eventually reach the Western Wall (or Wailing Wall), the historic and remaining section of the Second Jewish Temple built by Herod the Great. The men who arrive there are greatly reduced in number as they have seen their fellow soldiers fall in battle during their winding journey to take control

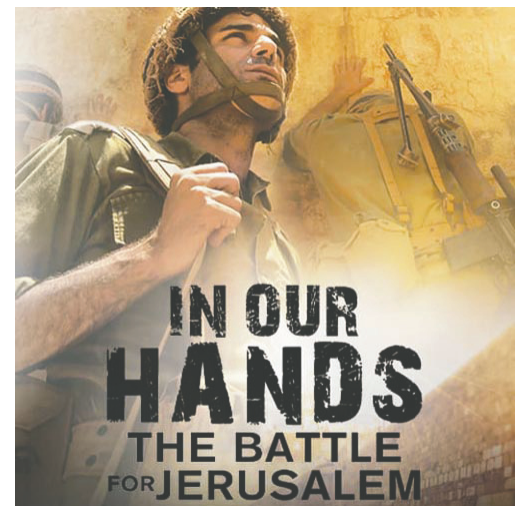
of the ancient city. Many touch the wall in reverence due to its holiness for the Jewish people. A soldier suggests to his comrade that they pray. The second man admits that he does not know how to pray. The first man suggests they pray the Shema, a central prayer in the Jewish prayer book and one of the first taught to children. The secular Jew shyly admits he does not know even this common prayer. The religious Jew is able to teach this meaningful prayer to his fellow soldier who has risked his life without a full understanding of his people's history or faith.

Other moving scenes involve interviews with survivors, now grandfathers for whom The Battle for Jerusalem was a defining period in their maturity as Jewish men.

Such interviews serve as a catharsis as well as proof of authenticity, important elements for Gordon Robertson, who first visited the Western Wall when he was eleven years old and has lost count of his number of trips made to Israel since then.

As a Christian who is passionate about Middle Eastern history and culture, Robertson has poured himself into this film project for years and hopes the turnout on May 23 will attract a commercial release by the History Channel or another network.

"As Christians, it documents a miraculous part of our history," adds Robertson. "When they radioed back that the Temple Mount is 'in our hands,' they were reclaiming the area of Jerusalem which includes the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha, Via Dolorosa, etc.—sites that are sacred to Christians. Israel continues to protect these and make them available to Christian pilgrims. So it is our history too."



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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.
First Baptist 201 Attaway St.
(Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
929-2346
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
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.
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Christview Christian 5503 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am 746-1531
Faith Temple Assembly of God
4350 Panther Dr 747-2452
Fellowship United Methodist
4750 Barksdale Blvd 746-4422
First Baptist Bossier - 2810 E. Texas.
(Sun) Small Groups 9:15, Worship 10:45
(Wed) Discipleship 6pm. 746-7940
First Christian 2205 Shed Road
746-3382
First Church of God 4601 Airline
747-2211
First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd
(Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-
vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.
742-3823
First Wesleyan 3200 Schuler Dr.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30
746-6991
Greenacres Baptist 4802 Benton Rd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:45am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2291
Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd.
742-7616
House of Purpose Full Gospel 805 Eatman
549-0303
Immanuel Lutheran 2565 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 8am, 10:30am. Sunday school 9:15.
Website: www.immanuelbossier.org
746-2215

Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
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517 Barksdale Blvd. (Sun) 12:00 noon (Tues.)
7:00 p.m. 741-3224
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2218 Barksdale Blvd. 752-2122
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd
742-8547
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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
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd
747-1700
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
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman
SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wed 7:00 p.m. www.stonewallbaptist.org
318-742-0807
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. 71112
Sun - 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. SS - 9:00 a.m.
Wed - 5:45 p.m. 746-2462
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
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First Baptist 105 E. Washington
949-2441
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.
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Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley
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949-3612
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Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430
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3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794
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
www.bethelshreveport.com
687-4200
Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am
686-7924
Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.
868-6552
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm
687-4920
Catholic Center-Diocese of Shreveport
3500 Fairfield Avenue - 868-4441
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SS 9:00 Worship 10:30
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Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema
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Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd
Sunday worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m. 318-213-3600
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Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.
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226-1305
Church on the Rock 5035 North Market
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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
(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
From Bondage to Freedom Ministries
2020 Hollywood
631-3283
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, 71105
(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
Hosanna Family Worship Center
7420 St. Vincent
861-0846
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5865 W 70th St. 671-7865
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist
2440 Darien St. 424-4655
John 3:16 Church
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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
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(318) 221-1356
Life Church 2222 Meriwether Rd.
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd.
222-0526
Lighthouse Baptist Church
235 Flournoy Lucas. Shreveport - Sun. 9:30
10:45 & 6:00 p.m.. Wed. 6:30 p.m.
686-2964
Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway
Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 6:00 p.m.
631-4467
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340
Jewella 636-6172
Sun. 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 11:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane
861-2249
New Creation Family Church 8410 Kingston,
71108 Rd (Sun) 11a.m. (Tue) 7:00 service
671-9463
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist
2332 Jewella Avenue
(Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm
631-8070
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd.
686-8484
New Vision Community Church
Shreveport (CPP)
727 Flournoy Lucas Road
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Norris Ferry Community Church
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349-8473
North Highlands United Methodist
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10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship
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North Shreve Baptist
4930 Old Mooringsport
425-2350
North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella
(Sun) 11am, § 9:30am
631-1154
Now I'm Alive Ministries, Sunday 9:30 and
10:30 a.m. Wed. 6:00 p.m. 4134 Greenwood
Road, 71109.
606-4730
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.
Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave
686-5200
Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr.
636-6000

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Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd - Bossier	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shreveport	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
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Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Fitness Lady, 1700 Old Minden Rd. –Suite 180, Bossier City	John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
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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.

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 11:30 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.

Eagle Creek Recovery Center - Restoration program for men in the deadly pattern of addiction. FMI visit eaglecreekrecoverycenter.com or call 220-7002.

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@fumcshreveport.org or call 424-7771 to find out more about this monthly early evening program.

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women: Encompassing all kinds of women's cancer. Contact Lisa craft at 458-9960 or at prayingthrough@bellsouth.net for more information.

God's Clothes Closet: Low cost, high quality clothing. Open every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.. Located at North Shreve Baptist Church, 4930 Old Morningsport Rd, in Shreveport. 318-425-2350.

GriefShare Support Group Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Room 2S just inside of Entrance 2 near playground. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI call 686-1470

GriefShare - Non-denominational support group open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Meeting on Sunday nights from 6:00 – 7:30. Begins January 8. FMI call 318-949-9433. Eastwood Baptist Church, 2810 Hwy 80, Haughton

Grief Share - April 11 - July 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Each week a different topic. FMI please call 617-4085. Emmanuel Baptist Church, 5850 Buncombe Rd. in Shreveport.

Harvest Kitchen

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

Louisiana Association for the Blind

Providing employment and rehabilitation services for people with vision impairment. 1714 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103 - 318.698.2300

Mary's House – Pregnancy Care Center

Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, free peer counseling. Visit 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. 1st Sat. from 9:00 – noon. Contact: (318)746-2645. Airline Drive Church of Christ; 2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:

Sunday - The Refuge Church 3055 Knight St, 3:30 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

Abounding Grace Church 5700 Roberts St. in Shreveport

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.

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) 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.

KBCL RADIO – STREAMING AT kbclthebridge.org
FROM 6:00 A.M. TILL MIDNIGHT

Community Calendar

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Every Thursday morning, an informal meeting at 6:00 - to share a delicious breakfast and then pray. Men, it is usually over by 7:00 a.m. so you can still make it to work on time. For more information call 929-4312. Join us at Cross Brand Cowboy Church, located at the corner of Attaway and Maple St. in Blanchard.

Mom's Day Out: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. FMI call 742-1641. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1741 Jimmy Davis Hwy. in Bossier.

Free Bus to Angola Prison: Here's a free ride to visit friends and relatives in Angola. Dates of Departure: May 13, August 12, and November 4, 2017. ALL SEATS MUST BE RESERVED. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 318-458-4229. Leave your name and a return phone number, and someone will call you. Your seat is not reserved until you receive a return confirmation.

Sewing classes: As a method of raising funds, the Restoration Crisis Cen-

ter is offering beginner and advanced sewing lessons to the public. Classes will be held on Mondays and Fridays from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.. Cost / donation \$50.00 a month. Christ Center Church, 6808 Jefferson Paige Rd. in Shreveport. For more information call 525-9000.

Young Life Rummage Sale: May 13. Ever think about sending a kid to camp? See ad on page 4.

Free Computer Class in Windows, Word and Excel: Need a little help? Thursday, May 18 (and each 3rd Thurs.) from 2:00 to 4:00, Bernie Conradi will give you a tip sheet and demonstrate how to use Microsoft Windows, including Windows 10, and he'll answer your questions about any version of Windows. J C Barnett will show you how to use Microsoft Word and Excel, and answer questions related to these programs. Location: Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema Street in Shreveport (off Linwood Ave).

Champions for Life 5K Walk/Run: June 10. Fundraising event for the Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center.

LEAD USA Leadership Conference - National Simulcast: Friday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Continental breakfast at 8:00. LEAD USA equips and inspires America's business leaders, managers and owners to build strong teams. The Conference will feature nationally acclaimed authors, leadership experts and corporate CEOs including Eric Thomas, Ph.D, Bob Chapman, Karin Hunt, Chris McChesney, and Justin Maust. Get the tools, strategies and inspiration to immediately help your organization lead more effectively. Tickets are 99.00. Event proceeds benefit Eagle Creek Recovery Center (in-house addiction rehab for men). FMI: Call 318-210-0421 or go to LeadUSA.us. The conference will be the main auditorium of Shreveport Community Church, 5720 Buncombe Road, 71129.

HONORING MOM - MAY 14TH

THERE ARE 85.4 MILLION MOMS IN THE U. S. AND \$21.4 BILLION WAS SPENT ON MOTHER'S DAY IN 2016.

WHAT AMERICANS BUY FOR MOM:

78% GREETING CARDS - 67% FLOWERS - 55% A SPECIAL OUTING
43% GIFT CARDS - 35 % CLOTHING - 35% JEWELRY

THE TOP FIVE GIFTS MOMS WANT:

SOMETHING HOMEMADE - DINNER - GREETING CARDS - GIFT CARDS AND FLOWERS

THE 25 TO 34 YEAR OLDS SPEND THE MOST ON GIFTS FOR MOM.

MAY 10, 1908 - THE FIRST MOTHER'S DAY WAS OBSERVED AT CHURCH.

Sources: statisticbrain.com, fundivo.com, proflowers.com Updated April, 2017

CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE 5K WALK/RUN

A FUNDRAISING EVENT BENEFITING THE ARK-LA-TEX CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER
STONER BOAT LAUNCH • JUNE 10, 2017 • SHREVEPORT, LA
REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.GIVETHEOPTIONS.COM

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Update: Tournament Time Change

Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission



COMMUNITY GOLF CLASSIC

Due to heat advisory concerns, the tournament tee time has been moved to the morning. Registration will be from 7:00-7:45 a.m.

Tee off at 8 a.m. Lunch to follow at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 26th

8 a.m. @ ERCC

For sponsorship information, contact Sarah Ardis at 227-2868 ext. 103 or email sardis@sbrescuemission.com.

PROGRAM GUIDE

KBCL 1070 AM

SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

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 WOLGEMUTH
- 11:00 WASHINGTON WATCH DAILY - TONY PERKINS
- 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
- 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
- 8:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY

In the Morning...

- 6:00 THE C.A.R. SHOW - ROGER KWAPICH
- 7:00 WASHINGTON WATCH DAILY - TONY PERKINS
- 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON
- 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBYANDERSON
- 11:00 WASHINGTON WATCH DAILY - TONY PERKINS

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
- 6:30 6:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW (CONT)
- 7:00 MOODY RADIO THEATRE
- 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

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

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

STREAMING FROM

6:00 A.M. TILL

MIDNIGHT AT

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