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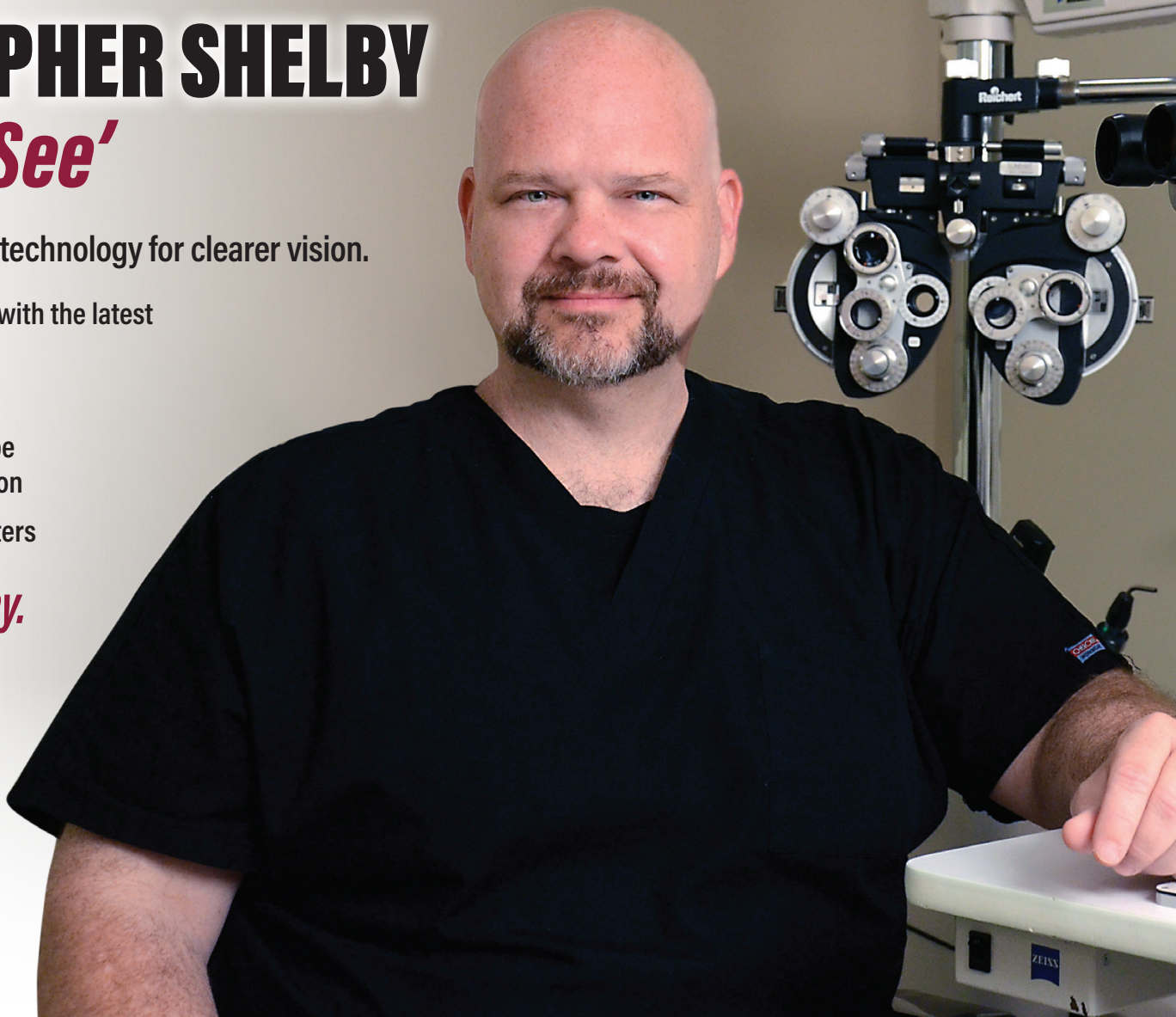
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Cornerstone Builders Bus Project Expanding to Serve Shreveport

Cornerstone Builders has been providing free bus service from New Orleans to prisons around the state since 2007. The project was founded to foster relationships with family and friends that might otherwise be economically or logistically impossible. Cornerstone Builders founder, Minister Leo Jackson, says, "The more we can keep the family intact, the more we can affect positive change. We want to keep lines of communication open between prisoners and their families."

The December trip from Shreveport to Angola is the first bus ride in a planned expansion to serve other major Louisiana cities. To date, Cornerstone has brought thousands of individuals to visits at prisons throughout the state, sending an average of one 55-passenger bus a month over the course of the last nine years.

Shreveport coordinate Lee A. Jeter, Sr. says "We are extremely excited to partner with Cornerstone Builders to bring this project to the Shreveport-Bossier area... This service is needed and we are thankful for the partnership with Cornerstone and all those that make this project possible."

Cornerstone Builders bus trips are funded in collaboration with New Orleans-based NOLA to Angola, a 170-mile fundraising bike ride from Orleans Parish Prison to Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. The October, 2016 event marked the 6th annual bike ride. In the first five years NOLA to Angola raised more than \$100,000 to support the Cornerstone Builders Bus Project

To learn more about the Cornerstone Builders Bus Project or the NOLA to Angola bike ride, please visit www.nolatoangola.org.

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The first trip will be **Saturday December 10, 2016**.
More trips will be announced, but don't wait to book a seat!

To reserve a seat on the bus call **318-458-4229** as soon as possible. If no one answers please leave your name and a phone number. We will call you back to register you for the bus trip.

The bus will leave from **Fellowship of Christ Missionary Baptist Church 375 W 75th Street (corner with Linwood Avenue), Shreveport LA 71106**

Passengers are asked to board the bus at **5:45 AM** and to be prepared to leave the institution at 3:00 PM. The bus will return to Shreveport around 10 PM.



THE U.S. MUST ALWAYS SUPPORT ISRAEL

By: State Rep. Mike Johnson

The importance of the relationship between the United States and Israel cannot be overstated. As a matter of faith and sound public policy, we must always support efforts to ensure America stands with Israel—our faithful friend and the only reliable democracy in the tinderbox that is the Middle East. Below are some of the related

issues that I believe will be important to the next Congress.

U.S. Security Assistance to Israel

The U.S. has been an ardent supporter of the nation of Israel since its inception in 1948. This strategic partnership has been extremely beneficial to both nations and essential to stability in the region. With continued and emerging threats throughout the Middle East, ensuring the security of our allies requires that the U.S. not only support Israel politically, but that we help provide security assistance to maintain peace in that turbulent region. The critical need to support Israel has never been more evident due to the mounting threats the nation faces from groups such as ISIS.

Iran Nuclear Deal

Iran poses the most significant threat to Israel's survival. Ideologically, the Iranians have vocalized and committed themselves to the destruction of the Jewish State of Israel and vowed its annihilation. Congress should vote for increased sanctions and require greater oversight of the Iranian nuclear program. We must elect national leaders who understand the need for a stronger deal to face this growing threat to Israel, the Middle East, and the entire world.

U.S.-Israel Cooperation in the Energy Sector

The recent discovery of large natural gas deposits off the coast of Israel is of great interest to us here in Louisiana and the U.S., and can be an important factor in strengthening both technological and financial ties and cooperation as our two nations work together to develop and produce clean energy technologies. Congress should work to advance increased cooperation and shared technology from Louisiana and other energy states, and offer our vast resources in that energy sector. The present U.S./Israel Strategic Partnership Act should be used to deepen the relationship with all the agencies involved to strengthen the ties that are already present.

We know that elections have consequences, and this election could be the most consequential in our nation's history. We must elect strong voices and advocates for Israel and those who understand the critical relationship between our nations. This is not only vital to the mutual security of the U.S. and Israel and our economies, it is also in the best interests of both nations—and to the rest of the world.



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2016 Congressional Elections What's At Stake?

July 1, 2016 by Editor of Life Issues

In November 2016 all 435 seats of the US House will be up for election and 34 of the 100 US Senate seats.

In order to take control of the House away from the Republicans, the Democratic Party needs to pick up 30 seats—a nearly impossible task. Democrats can, however, reduce the number of seats Republicans hold. (For more specific data and projections, visit [Ballotpedia](#), [House Elections](#) or [Election Projection](#), House.)

Control for the Senate, on the other hand, is much less predictable:

- Republicans currently hold 54 seats in the Senate—a slim majority
- Of the 34 seats up for election, 24 are held by Republicans so they have a lot to defend
- 5 of the 6 most competitive seats are held by Freshmen Republicans—the least likely to be re-elected

For information on which Senate seats are up for election and the likelihood they will change party, go to ballotpedia.org or electionprojection.com.

Impact of Congressional Elections on Federal and State Legislation

Those elected to Congress in 2016 will have the power to pass—or block—legislation on issues like dismemberment abortion and federal funding for Planned Parenthood.

The degree to which the President's political party has control over Congress often determines his or her political strength, including the ability to pass sponsored legislation and have Cabinet members and judges approved.

The recent passing of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, combined with the fact that 3 of the remaining eight justices are 77 years of age or older, places an even greater importance on the 2016 Senate races. Confirmation of a new Supreme Court Justice requires 60 votes of the Senate, which means whoever party holds the chamber will have the power to confirm or deny the President's nominees.

Supreme Court Justices have the power to uphold or strike down state laws. For example, justices recently ruled on *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, an abortion case on Texas law created to protect the health and safety of mothers. (For more information visit <http://lifeissues.org/supremecourt/>) The ruling of the Supreme Court not only determined the future of the Texas law, but will also influence pending legislation throughout America.

Know what is at stake in the 2016 Elections. It's important to vote, and even more important to make an informed decision.

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Why does it even matter if I cast my vote?

By Emily Hays

Growing up, I was always told that it was my duty and responsibility to contribute to society and to the government. I was taught in civics classes and American history classes to participate actively in the affairs of our State and Nation. There was a table to register to vote at my high school each year and with great responsibility and honor we filled out our paperwork. We knew that our voice mattered, our vote counted! It wasn't negotiable. And I believed that it was true. That I needed to participate, to raise my voice, to have a voice.

Until I didn't...

Something happened in college. There was a shift in my thinking. Partly it was because I thought mostly about myself and my stuff. Partially because it took effort to vote absentee back in my home state and partially because I moved to a place of believing that it wasn't a big deal if I didn't vote. It didn't matter if one person skipped out on an election, because everyone else was going to vote. Since my candidate probably was going to win anyway, I didn't need to bother with the lines and the voting and such. And besides, since I was a Jesus follower, we were going to win (whoever the evangelical right had ordained as the candidate), and if we didn't, I was going to complain loudly with the rest of them about how our country was going downhill and how some people must not have heeded God's voice when they voted and probably God's entire plan for the world had been thwarted. Okay, that last one may be a bit of an exaggeration, but I've heard it before.

So I spent my college years oblivious to the affairs of our country and the world. I cheered when G. Bush was reelected and then went on my merry way. I packed up my life and moved overseas after graduation and things changed again. I had been in the country a short time when a teammate and I attended a 4th of July celebration sponsored by the US Embassy. That orchestra started a rousing rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and the tears started to fall. See, I had only lived in country for a few months, but I had already watched the rights that the USA afforded me erode in a cloud of Russian tradition and "elected dictatorship". I had seen the effects of a President/King and the liberty that was lost when elections weren't fair and opposition candidates could be murdered or jailed for a campaign that challenged the establishment. And in that moment in the concert hall, it all came crashing down on me. The grace that allowed me to call myself an American, the privilege that comes with that blue passport and the responsibility that I have to participate in government and its affairs.

Upon returning home, after several years overseas, I became a voter. Partly because I knew it was a responsibility that I had, as an American citizen, but also because I know what it costs people in other places to cast their vote. I know what people would sacrifice for the opportunity to live in a democratic system, even a democratic system that seems flawed. I know what women would endure; beating, ridicule, criticism, just to par-

ticipate for the first time in their lives in an election. I know that while I stand in my heated/air conditioned school and wait for 5 minutes tops to cast a vote where anyone is guaranteed the right to run, people stand for hours and hours to get the ink stamp on their finger and cast their vote.

It's a privilege y'all. One that we cannot ignore or take for granted. If you don't know who to vote for, google it. Seriously. Educate yourself. Read about the candidates and find one that lines up with your beliefs and values and then get in your car and go vote!! Talk to people you trust, find out their opinions and stances, and then go vote!! Just go vote. Don't let anything stand in your way. Because somewhere, in a far off part of the world, there is a person just like you who would walk miles to cast their vote. There is a person who is hopeful that one day their country will hold an open and free election. One day....

And for us, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, it's brave to vote. It's brave to exercise your constitutional right and cast your vote. It's brave to elect people who stand for something, who live out their values, free from the incentive of financial backers and PACS. Please vote. It's so important for our city, and state, and country.

The good news is: no matter how you vote, God's got this. He's in this even if your person (or my person) doesn't win. He oversees and allows and works for good even the things that seem terrible for us. So go on and vote, then play outside or watch some football, and remember that

"Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God." Romans 13:1

I can rest in that. Even the person that you don't like - established by God. Even the one who doesn't vote your way, or lead in your direction - established by God. That's good. And it should motivate us to pray honestly for our leaders. To pray that they will listen to the voice that established them. To pray that God would draw them to Himself, whether they profess Christianity or not. It should motivate us to not say one bad word about the leader. It should motivate us to keep our mouth shut when the opportunity arises to criticize his character or question his faith. It probably should keep us from calling our current President a Muslim as well, especially if we mean it in a derogatory term, but that's a different topic. Because you probably haven't been in a mosque with him, and you probably have never had a conversation about his faith with him. But I'm just sayin'....

Anyway, I digress. Established by God. Done. Because there isn't an authority except from God. And brother or sister, even in the bad, even in the bleak or seemingly evil, God is working. For my good. For your good. Maybe not for the good of "America", as we know it. But for the good of His church and His people and His plan. For our good.

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We all know that the November 8th election is a critical time in our nation's history and it is extremely important - **more now, than ever before** - that each voter gets informed and gets involved!

Let's exercise our civic responsibility to affect what happens in our state and federal legislatures by choosing the right representatives who will agree with our values. **Make the choice to impact** those in your circle of influence and **encourage** them to be a voice of choice!

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Our Lamb Has Conquered, Let Us Follow Him

The Pious Mission of the Moravian Church

As Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf stood before Domenico Feti's painting, *Ecce Homo*, the futility of his life flashed before him. *Ecce Homo*, which means "Behold the Man" in Latin, is a work of art from the Baroque period that depicts Jesus as bound and bruised with a crown of thorns on his head looking back at the observer. As Zinzendorf viewed the painting, he also read the inscription below it, which asked, "All this I have done for you; what have you done for me?" From this time forward, the Wittenberg educated judicial counselor recommitted himself to the service of Christ and his church.

Shortly after this rededication, Zinzendorf encountered a group of refugees from Moravia who were seeking a place to live as they fled persecution. Zinzendorf obliged their request, granting them the land and resources necessary to establish a community, which would be called, "Herrnhut." As the community grew with more disenfranchised protestants, disunity spread among Herrnhut. Zinzendorf attempted to bring unity, but it was to no avail, until August 13, 1727. On that day in the Herrnhut community, the Moravians assembled to pray and fast, and the Holy Spirit showed up. According to one the Moravian historian, Robert Gallagher, "The service was impregnated with a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit moving among the people in response to the increase in unity and spiritual renewal. It was as if the Holy Spirit himself immersed them into one love."

The Spirit-imparted love of the Moravian church moved them to missionary service. They committed to taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. And after only 28 years of mission work, the Moravians had sent out over 200 missionaries. Though relatively small in number, the Moravian did not allow obstacles to stand in the way of fulfilling Christ's great commission. Their Lamb had conquered, and they resolved to follow him.

The pious mission of the Moravian church is still legendary to this day. While disputed by some, most historians agree that the stories about Moravian missionaries being willing to sell themselves into slavery were true. When the law forbade them from voluntarily entering into slavery, they found other means to take the gospel to the African slaves, making the Moravians not only the first organized Protestant mission work in

the world, but also the first mission work among slaves. Empowered by the Spirit, carried along by prayer, guided by the theology of the Augsburg Confession, and concerned with personal holiness, the Moravians were resolved to labor for the Lord who had done so much for them.

As Christians, we must never underestimate the power of the One to whom we pray. While some in our day have abandoned the importance of corporate prayer on account of the low participation, the Moravians did not let small numbers dictate their faithfulness. In like manner, we should not lose faith in the God of prayer. If only 10 people show up for prayer, we must pray anyways. Great mission movements and revivals have started with less than 10 people resolving to pray for the movement of God among them. Finally, we not underestimate the importance of "small" mission work. We have a tendency to overestimate what we can accomplish in 1 year of mission work and underestimate what we can accomplish in 10 years of mission work. Like the Moravians, we must believe that God is still able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to His glory in the church (Ephesians 3:20-21). Let us, therefore, with the Moravians, declare, "May our Lamb who has conquered receive the reward of His suffering! Let us follow him!"

For those who would like to know more about the work of Moravians, be sure to check out the first issue of the magazine, Christian History. It is available online at <http://www.christianitytoday.com/history/issues/issue-1/>

It provides some of the most helpful details about the Moravians in an accessible and popular format.

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THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Gloria Millander

During our Parish Outreach Ministry, started by Shreveport Community Church back in 1990 where we adopted 20 homes in high crime low-income neighborhoods and visited them every other week, we noticed that very few of the homes we visited had a decent meal on Thanksgiving, and no one had a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Schools were out the week of Thanksgiving, and many children went to bed hungry.

We started a mission to see to it that no one in our city would go without a decent meal on Thanksgiving and Christmas. A nice basket of food would assure that a family eats for two or three days during that week.

Our Parish Outreach Ministry partnered with Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission, and a few churches in our city to help us feed the hungry at least during Thanksgiving and Christmas week. The Parish Outreach Ministry has since disbanded, but the project is still ongoing. Requests for food are growing each year, and we are asking for church groups and others to

help us feed the hungry in our city by delivering one or more basket(s) of food to those who say they would not have a meal for Thanksgiving.

Food requests for families come from:

- Community Renewal International's Community Coordinators
- Adult Renewal Academy teachers and helpers
- Winner's Circle Leadership Training for inner-city children
- Jewel House
- (SIS) Sacred Inspirations Source Ministries (Bossier)
- Gloria Millander - existing POM families
- HEEP-(Caddo Parish School Homeless Program)
- Ruth Bryant (Rep. Belcher, Oil City and Vivian)
- Individuals who call in

If you would be interested in partnering with us I can give you the name of a family and instructions on providing them a Thanksgiving basket. The same could apply to Christmas...

Contact Gloria Millander at 318-424-1239 or email at glori-amillender@communityrenewal.us. And THANK YOU!



Host an Exile Night on Your College Campus

Many of our Christian brothers and sisters from Iraq and Syria have lived as refugees for more than two years. **Can you survive one night?**

The Voice of the Martyrs invites you to host an "I Am N" Exile Night on your college campus to experience - and help others experience - a taste of life as a refugee. This life-changing event, being held on campuses nationwide, helps students identify with believers who have been displaced by the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS), Boko Haram and other extremist groups. It also helps students understand how to pray for persecuted Christians. We have designed Exile Night to be as simple to implement as possible, providing most everything you'll need for the event (most of which is free).

Students will identify with displaced Christians around the world by sleeping how they sleep, eating how they eat and connecting with their inspiring and courageous stories. Our persecuted brothers and sisters choose Christ over safety, homes and jobs. For one night, students can share their experience and be inspired by their choice.

"Last night we got the opportunity to join alongside persecuted Christians. We ate foods that they would eat, we played soccer, and slept outside. It was cold, uncomfortable (did I mention cold?). We were given the opportunity to lift them up to Jesus through prayer and worship, and create medical packs so that they could have basic necessities and to write them letters of encouragement. I am so inspired by these people, these family members, who are choosing Jesus every single day, though it is literally costing them everything."

-Brianna

Please share this with anyone you know who may want to experience Exile Night, college students, high school students, pastors, or youth leaders. For more information visit <https://www.i-am-n.com/exile-night/>



The International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church (IDOP) will take place on November 6th.

Pray with our persecuted brothers and sisters—simply download a free kit, or purchase a kit to make your IDOP event as simple as possible! For more information visit <http://live.opendoorsusa.org>

Who is God? What is He like? Where does He live?

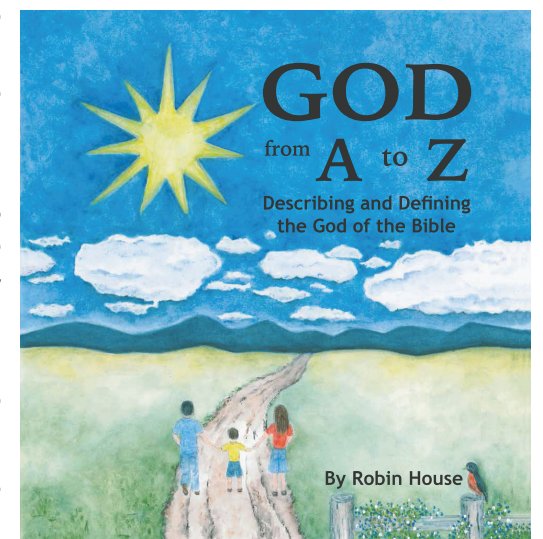
Parents, grandparents, teachers, and mentors often struggle to explain the God of the Bible. In the new children's non fiction book, *God from A to Z*, the nature and character of God is described and defined in a fun, memorable and interactive way. Beautifully illustrated, *God from A to Z*, is designed to be read and re-read to infants, toddlers and elementary age children.

With over 35 years experience in teaching infants in cradle roll class through adult marriage seminars and ladies parenting and Bible classes, Robin House is committed to helping both children and adults learn about the God of the Bible. A former home school mom, Robin understands the challenges facing today's parents, grandparents, teachers, and mentors. Her training as a physical therapist and an elite life coach led Robin to design the book to address the variety of learning styles in children and adults. A chart reference explaining how to use the book for each age group and an answer key for the discussion topics is also included.



Robin House, author

Retailing at \$24.95, *God from A to Z* is available now for pre-order. Due to be released November 2016, it can be ordered by contacting Dei Gratia Publishing at deigratiapublishing@gmail.com or by contacting the author at 318-745-5544.



Unsolicited Advice About Shoeboxes

By Katie Garrett



About the Garretts

Corey and Katie Garrett have lived and worked in Senegal since 2000 with SIM, an inter-denominational, international evangelical mission. They have three daughters. Katie is involved in children's ministry and Corey is working on transcribing and publishing the Bible in Wolofal.

*<http://coreyandkatie.org>
SIM.org USA ...1-800-521-6449*

First, I can't believe a year has already passed since we were part of giving shoebox gifts to the kids in our Sunday school last May! How is that possible?!

Second, let me say that I know that each of these gifts is prepared with love and given from hearts full of generosity, compassion, and a desire to share Jesus' love. And each one is SO appreciated! No matter what is inside the box, each child (and family) is excited and blessed to receive a gift, given with no strings attached. For the local kids here, this is so unexpected, so unusual... Kids here do not get presents on Christmas or on their birthdays (if they are even aware of those days!). And most are only rarely given new things or presents at all. So to receive a box of gifts like this is such a treat.

You may or may not be aware of how Samaritan's Purse runs this project. They partner with churches and missions who are involved in children's ministry. So in our case, a leader of the denomination of our local church attended the Samaritan's Purse training meeting a few months ago to learn the parameters and the process. He requested boxes for the children in our Sunday school and the request was granted. So this past Sunday we had the fun of giving each child a shoebox after church along with a booklet. The booklet is written in the form of a comic book, and it tells the story (in French) of some children learning about the greatest gift of all – Jesus! The booklets are well done and thoughtfully appropriate for our context – and super cool!

Now, given all that, can I offer some feedback to those of you who will prepare shoeboxes this Christmas? I can't remember how many times we have been involved, directly or indirectly, here in Senegal with the distribution of shoeboxes, but it is at least half a dozen times over the past 15 years. I have watched little people I know well open their boxes, ooh'ed and aah'ed with them over the contents, and answered their questions about some of the items. Every year, I have thought of giving some advice on this topic, but I don't want to seem ungrateful or critical. I just want to offer my advice, based on our experience in this one context:

BEST GIFTS:

- For any age boy here, what they really want is a soccer ball. So get the best quality mini soccer ball that you can fit into the box when it is inflated (or send a deflated ball with a pump) and you can basically forget about anything else!
- Brand new nice short-sleeved shirts (with no writing on them) for boys and girls. Kids here have few clothes and often wear old, ripped, hand-me-downs, so nice new shirts are really appreciated and will probably fit. (I don't know any obese Senegalese kids.)
- Small flashlight with batteries (Most families don't have electricity so a working flashlight is gold!)
- Good quality melamine plate, bowl, and/or cup (Practical and also special.)

- Soap AND a plastic soap dish that has a cover. When you bathe standing on a big rock in the dirt as kids do here, you really need the soap holder. And families never have enough soap. (Funny note: the kids didn't know what the soap was because it was in a box. I am sure they would have figured it out though, even without our help.)

- Toothbrush in a toothbrush holder. Again, the plastic case for the toothbrush is really great when you don't have a sink/counter/tiled bathroom but rather brush your teeth outside squatting over dirt and need to keep it in your room.

- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and sharpeners for all school-aged kids. And good quality pens for kids aged 10-14, in black, red, green, and blue. All of these are required for school and the ones from America last so much longer than the cheap ones available here.

GREAT GIFTS:

- Jump ropes
- Band-Aids
- Hard candy and gum
- Comb
- Hair elastics or head bands for girls
- Marbles
- Harmonica
- A simple watch for older kids
- A solar calculator for older kids
- Sunglasses for older kids
- Socks
- For the youngest girls, a baby doll with light brown skin and no hair (good for a child of any color)
- Toy car, truck or airplane for the youngest boys (The ones with bigger wheels that are made for toddlers and are larger than Matchbox size are good. Matchbox wheels are so small, they don't work well in dirt.)



Ndeye loved the nesting bowls she got!



This is a happy boy! So excited about his new shirt!

NOT AS GOOD items we have seen kids receive:

- Anything with instructions in English, even if it seems simple to you (We tried to explain to one girl who got a cool pair of markers that came with a clip so you could draw with them both at the same time and a set of paper 3-D glasses you then used to see what you drew in 3-D... but it didn't make sense. And how do you even say 3-D in Wolof??)
- Any toy that is not universally recognizable (We have seen kids receive matching memory card games – a great idea but with no one to explain it to them, they are wasted.)
- Yo-yo's (They don't know what it is here.)
- Gloves, winter hats (You don't know whether your box will end up in Siberia or Senegal.)
- Play-dough (Kids here have no idea what it is for.)
- Stuffed animals (Young kids here usually burst into tears when presented with stuffed animals from their shoeboxes. The kids who are old enough not to be scared are not interested. Also, animals carry meanings here that are culturally specific. One of our Sunday School kids got a cute stuffed owl and a much older sibling told me that he himself is terrified of owls. They connote evil and shapechangers. You can't know what the animal will signify in the culture your box reaches.)
- Stickers or temporary tattoos (Kids don't have anywhere to stick the stickers, and often the pictures don't make sense or connect with their world. For example, cute puppy stickers don't make much sense in a Muslim country because dogs are considered unclean in Islam.)
- T-shirts with words or pictures on them (Would you want to wear a shirt with something unknown written on it? And again, pictures have different meanings in different cultures. Stick with solid colors, stripes, or pretty designs.)
- Anything cheap or fragile (One box had a white skinned, red-haired porcelain doll in it...)
- Two of the 10-year old boys in our Sunday School class got adult sized XL t-shirts in their boxes that were obviously left over from an event. They were brand new and will be worn by some adult in the household, but in my opinion, they would have been better donated to Good Will or the Salvation Army. Approach filling a shoebox like you would approach picking out a gift for a friend's child, not as an opportunity to unload stuff you don't want.

That's my unsolicited advice on this topic; I hope you find it helpful!

This is my opinion only, based on our experience in this context. I intended my comments to be helpful, not critical; the Lord is the Lord of all – including which child receives which shoebox!

We are not members of Samaritan's Purse; if you have specific questions about this project, please view the information on their website and/or contact them directly by clicking on the Contact Us link at the bottom of the Samaritan's Purse web page: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>



*The kids opened their boxes at home
Photos taken by Corey Garrett*

**National Collection Week is
November 14-21**

Local collection centers:

**First Baptist Bossier City - 2810 East
Texas 746-7940**

**Mon - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00.....
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00..... Mon. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Woodridge Baptist Church - 850 E. Bert Kouns,
Shreveport 861-3519**

**Mon. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00....Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00....
Sun. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00.... Mon. 10 a.m. - 3:00**



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Giving thanks: Award-winning memoir offers fresh perspective on thankfulness from double organ transplant recipient whose illness cost him his life – twice

As Americans prepare for our annual national feast, the truth is, sometimes we aren't as truly thankful as we should be.

Maybe we should talk to Paul Perkins.

The Missouri banker and businessman's hearty enthusiasm for life and thankfulness to God is better understood when you hear his story: Perkins knows what it feels like to die—twice.

After decades of battling heart disease, Perkins underwent a double transplant – heart and kidney. He died at least two medically confirmed times and now has a unique view of life, and afterlife.

He tells the dramatic story of that illness leading to a rare double transplant in his award-winning memoir, *Death Defied, Life Defined: A Miracle Man's Memoir*.

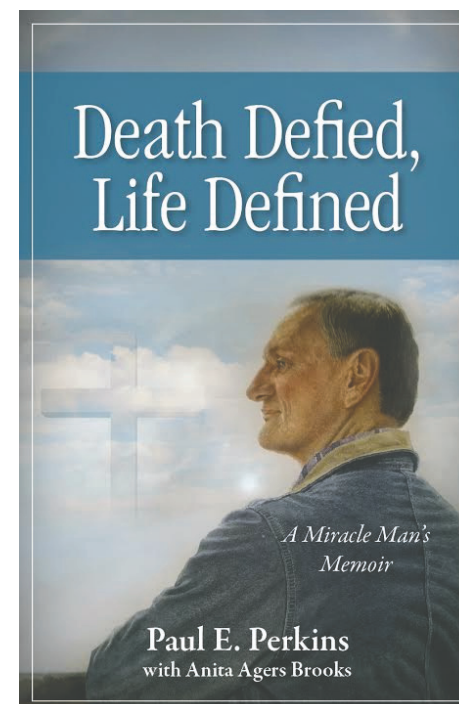
Perkins' experience with life, illness, and even death left him a changed man.

"I am literally thankful for every day God has given me and seek to share my story to give others hope," he said.

Today Perkins inspires audiences in churches and organizations around the country with his uplifting message: "Never give up."

He also urges people to consider organ donation to give others a chance at new life.

Death Defied, Life Defined [Clovercroft Publishing] recently received a President's Book Award from the Florida Authors and Publishers Association . It is available online retailers and selected book stores. For more info, visit <http://www.pauleperkins.com>.

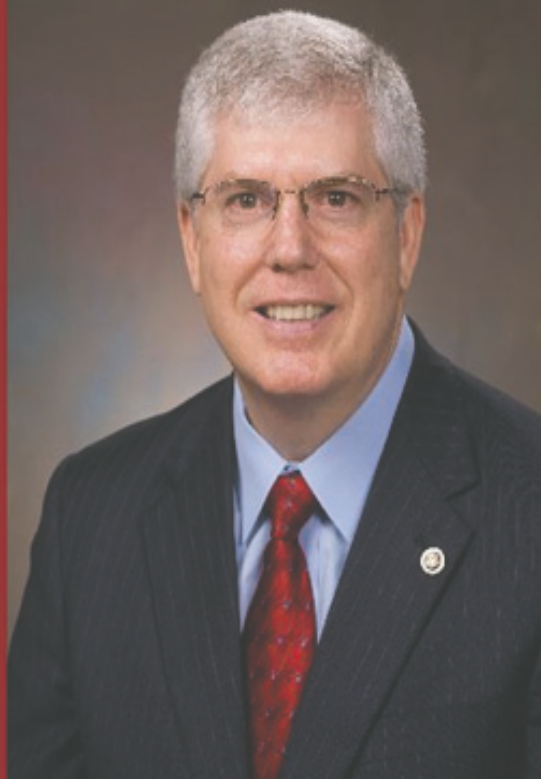


Book Give-away

KBCL/The Bridge has a few of these books to give away. If you'd like a copy, be one of the first to request one (no sooner than Nov 2). Send request to kbcl_radio@bellsouth.net. In the subject line put "Book Give-away." Or, call 861-1070 between 8:30 and 4:30. You'll not be able to leave a message. You must come by KBCL Radio at 316 Gregg St in Shreveport to pick up your copy.



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A Brief Word to Pastors on their Political Rights
From Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel

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America

The national organ donation charity, Donate Life America, has designated November 11-13 as *National Donor Sabbath* with an initiative to churches and other faith-based communities to promote organ donation awareness.

More information at
www.donatelife.net.

Looking for a church in your area?

Benton Area:

Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3
965-2750
Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue
965-2351
Benton Presbyterian - Church Corner of
Airline & Linton Rd. - 11:00 Sunday
747-2802
Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd
965-2273
Cypress Baptist 4701 Palmetto Rd
965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am
Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd
965-2592
Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd
(Sun) 11am, 6pm §: 9:45am
965-9324

Blanchard Area:

Church of the Nazarene 251 N. Main St.
929-2831
Cross Brand Cowboy Church -
7:00 p.m. Thursdays - 201 Attaway by the
arena. 929-4312 Pot luck every other week.
Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner
929-4800
First Baptist 201 Attaway St.
(Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
929-2346
North Point United Methodist Church
6675 Hwy. 1
(Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed
929-2307

Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm
925-3592
Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore
929-2237

Bossier Area:

Airline Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2645
Barksdale Baptist Church 1714 Jimmie Davis
Hwy. SS 9:25 a.m., Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. & 6:00p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
www.barksdalebaptist.org
742-1641.
Barksdale United Methodist Church
1465 Patricia Dr. SS 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00
Wed. - 7:00 pm 746-4987
Bellaire Baptist 1210 Bellaire Blvd.
746-3914
Bossier Church of the Nazarene
535 Modica St.
742-2144
Central Assembly of God 700 Hwy 80
949-0010
Central Baptist 2225 Airline Dr.
742-6153
Christview Christian 5503 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 10:40 am § 9:30 am 746-1531
City Church 176 Scopena Circle
(Sun) 10 am 742-2297
Elm Grove Baptist 8180 Barksdale Blvd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:30am 747-0089
Faith Temple Assembly of God
4350 Panther Dr 747-2452
Fellowship United Methodist
4750 Barksdale Blvd 746-4422
First Baptist 2810 E Texas St
(Sun) 9:30am, (Wed) 6pm 752-6100
First Christian 2205 Shed Road
746-3382
First Church of God 4601 Airline
747-2211
First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd
(Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-
vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.

742-3823
First Wesleyan 3200 Schuler Dr.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30
746-6991
Greenacres Baptist 4802 Benton Rd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:45am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2291
Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd.
742-7616
House of Purpose Full Gospel 805 Eatman
549-0303
Immanuel Lutheran 2565 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 8am, 10:30am. Sunday school 9:15.
Website: www.immanuelbossier.org
746-2215
Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
Miracles Temple of Deliverance
517 Barksdale Blvd. (Sun) 12:00 noon (Tues.)
7:00 p.m. 741-3224
New Beginnings Missionary Bap.
2218 Barksdale Blvd. 752-2122
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd
742-8547
New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara
S. S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Wed. 5:30
prayer Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
746-0750 - www.newzionbaptist.org
Northpoint Community Church
4204 Airline Drive 742-9565
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd
747-1700
Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr.
Sun.10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
742-9539
Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral
East Location: 1760 East Texas Street
Sundays 59' Express 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00
a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m.
631-5683
Revival Tabernacle Foursquare
900 Regenia St. 746-5022
Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton
752-3711
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman
742-0807
South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45 741-5651
Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street
Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.
746-2951
Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd.
(Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30 746-4750
Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am
746-2462

Fillmore Area:

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80
949-3220
Haughton Area:
Beulah Land Baptist Church
3179 Sligo Rd. (Sun) 9:45, 11:00 am 5:30,
6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church
1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m. 949-1539
Eastwood Baptist Church
2810 US Hwy 80 - (318) 949-9433
First Baptist 105 E. Washington
949-2441
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.
949-0955
God Did It Outreach Ministries -
1335 Bellevue Rd. Sunday School..9:45am...
Morning Worship 11:00am
918-0415
Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley
Ave. (Sun) 11am
949-3612
Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest
Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430
New Beginnings Community Church

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225 Mahaffey
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm
393-2489
Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau
Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
<http://www.openroadfellowship.com/>
Pease Chapel Assembly of God
3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794
Plain Dealing
Salem Baptist Church 19620 E. LA Hwy.157
(Sun) 10:00, 11:00 am (Wed) 6:30 pm
318-349-9875
Princeton Area:
First Baptist Princeton 1298 Princeton Rd
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00
949-3682
Shreveport Area:
Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian
Academy. 8501 E. Kingston Road.
686-7551
Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns
Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-4200
Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am
686-7924
Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.
868-6552
Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm
861-0586
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm
687-4920
Catholic Center-Diocese of Shreveport
3500 Fairfield Avenue – 868-4441
Central Christian Church (DOC) 2010 Bert
Kouns (Sun) 10:45am
686-3060
Christ Center 6808 Jefferson Paige
(Sun) 10:30am (Wed) 7pm
525-9033
Christ Lutheran 290 Idema St
SS 9:00 Worship 10:30
518-8767
Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema
688-9250
Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. 6-8:00 p.m.
213-3600
Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm
226-1305
Church on the Rock 5035 North Market
227-2902
Ellerbe Road Baptist Church
10705 Ellerbe Rd.
798-1988
Emmanuel Baptist 5850 Buncombe Rd.
686-7548
Emmanuel Christian Ministries 5700 Roberts
636-2567
Eternal Life Baptist Church
1744 Nicholson St.
Sun. 10:45 a.m. - Wed 6:00 p.m.
272-0923
Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church
3013 Fisher Street
425-3390
Faith Tabernacle 4901 Pine Hill Rd.
(Sun) 11am
227-2204
First Baptist Church Shreveport
543 Ockley Drive, Bible Study 9:15,
Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.fbcsreveport.org
(318) 865-8414
First Baptist Church Cedar Grove
6906 Henderson Ave.
SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Tues 6:30
865-8894

First United Methodist Head of Texas St.
424-7771
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd
631-1177
Fresh Fire International Bible
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.
221-2629
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm
797-6337
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
957 Kingston Rd.
688-3940
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am
344-1232
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm
621-8998
Greater Hope Baptist Church
4355 Greenwood Rd
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm
635-9242
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church
7480 Greenwood Road
(Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm
938-1885
Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes
(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm
865-2307
H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple
6708 Southern Ave
(Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm
861-9010
Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540
Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542
Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell
222-0868
Highland Center 520 Olive St
221-8404
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
8895 Youree Dr. 71115
SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
797-9402
Hope Community Church of God
3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970
Hosanna Family Worship Center
7420 St. Vincent
861-0846
HUB CHURCH
Saturdays at 5:30 pm
The Lovewell Center
605 Cotton Street.
Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer
5865 W 70th St. 671-7865
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist
2440 Darien St. 424-4655
John 3:16 Church
6035 Fairfield Ave
Sundays 8:31 and 10:16 a.m. Wed 6:01 p.m.
219-2989
Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-9885
Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church
2842 Dr Martin Luther King Dr
(318) 221-1356
Life Church 2222 Meriwether Rd.
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd.
222-0526
Lighthouse Baptist Church
235 Flournoy Lucas. Shreveport - Sun. 9:30
10:45 & 6:00 p.m.. Wed. 6:30 p.m.
686-2964

Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467	3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella 636-6172	Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	Saint Paul’s Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
Sun. 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 11:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mon- day: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m., § 9:00am 636-2310	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Pineroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
New Creation Family Church 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11a.m. (Tue) 6:00 p.m. prayer, 7:00 service 671-9463	Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366
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	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	The Refuge, Meeting at Savoie’s, the Cater- ing Place, SS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 5:45 Wed.	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Services Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:30 am. 635-2121	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	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 11:00 a.m.traditional Worship 221-4716	St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357	Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 6:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977
North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	Word of Deliverance Family Life Church - 5700 W 70th Wed 6:00 Sun 10:30 Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411
Northview Assembly of God	St Matthew Missionary Baptist Church 2240 David Raines Rd. Sun. 8:00, 9:15 – Worship 11:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Sat. Male Ministry - pastorbdblake@gmail.com	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. SS 9:15 and W at 10:30 686-2514	

THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam’s Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Stormy’s Car Care (Floyd’s) Broadway and Greenwood Rd.
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S’port	Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 520 Olive Street - S’port	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S’port Barksdale Hwy - S’port	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier	Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea’s Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S’port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port
Bill’s Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S’port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Good Life Health Foods & Deli - 6132 Hearne Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S’port	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S’port
Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard	Dooley’s Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - 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	Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E 70th, Suite F in Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S’port	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S’port	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	Saturday’s Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S’port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Myrick’s Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S’port	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	S’port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S’port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S’port
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Fitness Lady, 1700 Old Minden Rd. –Suite 180, Bossier City	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256	Foster’s Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center - 4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier	Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport	John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City			

Local Support Groups

Abortion Recovery – Unplanned Pregnancy: Help is available, free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline # 1-800-395-HELP. **Parenting Education** combined with emotional support and practical assistance also available at the Ark-La-Tex Learning Center. 861-3232.

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

Celebrate Recovery

Church at Red River, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flournoy Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600

First Baptist Bossier – Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940

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

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

The Closet - Clothes Ministry

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

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

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

Deaf Ministry - dDeaf Community (that's correct) exists to support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Ark-La-Tex through Friday evening socials, leadership opportunities, serving in the community, worship, Bible study and more. While dDeaf Community is a ministry of First United Methodist Church, one need not be a member to participate. For more info call 424-7771.

DivorceCare Support begins Sundays, from 4:30 to 5:50 p.m. Room 2S just inside of Entrance 2 near playground. Summer Grove

Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI call 686-1470.

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.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:

Sunday - Broadmoor Library, 1212 Captain Shreve, 3:00 p.m. 869-0120

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

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Merriwether Road, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.

Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church 1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539.

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women:

Encompassing all kinds of women's cancer. Support meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Summer Grove Baptist Church, Entrance 3. Contact Lisa craft at 458-9960 or at prayingthrough@bellsouth.net or call Sandra Timmons at 453-0669.

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. If you are interested in partnering with us, call Betty Johnson, Executive Director at 424-0156 or send e-mail to office@stlukesmedicalministry.org.

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.

Surviving the Holidays: Thursday, November 10, from 6:00 till 8:00p.m. A one-night seminar for those who have lost a loved one. Please call 686-1470 for information or to register. This is free and open to the public.
Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport.

Community Calendar

Bossier City Farmers Market: Saturdays, from 9:00 - 2:00 in the Pierre Bossier Mall parking lot. Over 100 vendors! Fresh produce, handmade goods, a "Fun Zone," live entertainment and and lots of great Louisiana food! FREE, easy parking and we're "pet friendly" too!

North Shreve Baptist Church 3rd Annual Pumpkin Patch: Open through Oct.31st. Mon.- Sat. from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m.- 5:00. It's the most festive patch in the area. Bring your family and camera. You are welcome to use the patch for your fall pictures. 4930 Old Mooringsport Rd. in Shreveport.

Beyond the Grave – a PG13 Drama: October 28th, 29th, and 30th at 6:30 p.m. This is a free event and open to the public. Word of Life Center, 4425 Meriwether Road in Shreveport.

3rd Annual International Food Festival: Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Festival will feature Arabic, Greek, Romanian, and Russian Food. \$15.00 a plate. Church tours will be offered and there will be activities for the children. St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 9100 Youree Dr. in Shreveport. 797-2226

Fall Festival: October 30 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Lots of fun in store... Inflatables, face painting, games, food, firetruck and "Trunk or Treat." Everything is free and open to the public. Costumes are encouraged as long as they will not scare us. Norris Ferry Community Church, 10509 Norris Ferry Road in Shreveport.

Annual Fall Festival: Monday, October 31, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. It is FREE! It will be held in our gym and there will be biblical characters, games, a bounce house, hotdogs and drinks.. Come one, come all! Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport.

Fall Fun Fair: Our annual Halloween event, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. There will be tons of games, candy, and fun. We will also have magician Jason Alvarado performing magic shows during the event, and we'll be giving away two TVs. Central Assembly of God, "The Church of the Cross," 700 Hwy 80 in Bossier.

Restoration Crisis Center 's Purple Gala Fundraiser Event: "Walking a Mile in her Shoes." November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds to benefit women and children in crisis. Tickets: \$100.00. For tickets and more information call 525-9000. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 2. Location: Magnolia Room at Sam's Town. 315 Clyde Fant Pkwy in Shreveport. www.scrisis-center.org

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 6 at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks back an hour...

Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames: November 6th, 7th, and 8th. A dramatic representation of Hebrews 9:27, it is an evangelical play designed to minister to the lost and tell them of God's love and forgiveness. Admission is free! Central Assembly of God, "The Church of the Cross" 700 Hwy 80 in Bossier.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 8. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: November 6 www.idop.org

Thank you to all our Veterans..Veterans Day is dedicated to honor anyone who has served in the United States military. It is a federal holiday that is celebrated on November 11.

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Celebration Wednesday: November 17 at 6:30 p.m. We're celebrating the goodness of God, his presence and being a Christian. And we're sharing our talents. Come and enjoy the show, and if you'd like to participate with singing, poetry, acting, comedy, Christian rap, etc. call 525-9033. Christ Center Church 6808 Jefferson Paige Rd. in Shreveport.

Christian Service Poor Man's Supper: November 20, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Soup will be furnished by Monjuni's on LA Ave. and I-Hop on Youree Dr. and will be served by local pastors and city and parish officials. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available before the event and at the door. For more information call 221-4857. This fundraiser will continue our Capitol Campaign for the new Christian Service Facility at Hope Connections. Please come and give your support. Hunter Activities Building of First United Methodist Church, head of Texas St. in downtown Shreveport.

Happy Thanksgiving – November 24

May you be blessed with the joy that comes from gratitude.

Third Anniversary Celebration for New Vision Community Church, a Free Methodist Church: November 27 at 2:00 p.m. Special guests will be Zion Hill Baptist Church of Doyline, LA. Also, author and motivational speaker, Rasha Bristo. Local brothers and sisters are invited to join in at 727 Flournoy Lucas Rd in Shreveport. For more information call 406-545-9167. Rev. Dr. R. A. Hampton, Pastor Executive Pastor of Urban Outreach, www.taketostreets.com

The Christmas S.O.C.C.E.R Intergenerational Musical: December 4th at 6 p.m. A fun and heart-warming story that starts out when kids come dressed out for "The Christmas S.O.C.C.E.R. Team" sign-ups. They quickly realize this "SOCCER" stands for the Society Of Christmas Carolers Emergency Rescue, a team of senior singers who strive to save Christmas carols from extinction. Event is free and open to the public. Join us at Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 201 John Wesley Blvd. in Bossier City. 742-3823 - www.fumcbossier.org

*Being happy doesn't make you thankful;
being thankful makes you happy!*

PROGRAM GUIDE

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

In the Morning...

- 6:00 MORNING DEVOTIONAL - JIM BRACKMAN
- 6:03 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
- 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
- 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS
- 7:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
- 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
- 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 8:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
- 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
- 9:15 KEY LIFE - STEVE BROWN
- 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY
- 10:00 FAMILY TALK- JAMES DOBSON
- 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS- NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS
- 11:00 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD
- 11:30 WALLBUILDERS LIVE - DAVID BARTON

In the Afternoon...

- 12:00 INSIGHT FOR LIVING - CHARLES SWINDOLL
- 12:30 TURNING POINT - DAVID JEREMIAH
- 1:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON
- 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
- 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
- 4:15 BARNABAS CENTER MINISTRIES - JIM BRACKMAN
- 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY
- 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS
- 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL
- 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY
- 7:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY

In the Morning...

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

In the Afternoon...

- 12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS
- 12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD
- 1:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
- 1:30 MOODY RADIO THEATRE
- 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY RADIO THEATRE
- 2:30 RANGER BILL
- 3:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
- 3:30 ROAD TO REALITY - K.P. YOHANNAN
- 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS
- 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
- 7:00 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 SIGN OFF

As of November 6th, our sign off time will be at 5:30 p.m. but online streaming is available till midnight.

WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

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