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# November 8, 2016 Open Primary Presidential/Congressional Election

Are you sure you're registered to vote? Have you moved recently or changed your name? You can check online and register online at <u>www.commit2vote2016.com</u>

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### Candidates' Response Pro-Life?

Louisiana Right to Life has published on its website the responses gathered from its 2016 Candidate Questionnaire in order to assist Louisiana voters in evaluating candidates. The responses represent



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life-related public policy stances of candidates running for U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives in Louisiana's upcoming November elections. Topics include abortion, Supreme Court nominees, end of life care, assisted suicide, human embryo research, and conscience protections. Candidate responses, the voting records of candidates who have previously served in public office, and copies of the 2016 Candidate Questionnaires are available now at

http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/2016Elections.

### Bring Your Bible to School Day is October 6!

Students from all 50 states are expected to participate in this year's Bring Your Bible to School Day on Thursday, October 6. The event, sponsored by Focus on the Family, empowers students to take their Bibles to school as a visual way to share God's hope with friends and celebrate religious freedom.

An estimated 155,000 students participated last year, and #BringYourBible went viral when students from across the nation posted selfies with their Bibles on social media. We're anticipating twice as many students to participate this year.

The award-winning Christian band Newsboys has also joined

forces with Bring Your Bible to School Day. Individuals who sign up to participate are automatically entered for a chance to win a free trip for four to see the Newsboys in concert in Dallas and meet them in person.

For all the information you need to participate, visit http://www.bringyourbible.org/



### 8 VOTING CONSIDER ATIONS TO TAKE TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 8, FROM DR. ALEX MCFARLAND

Study Finds That Election Has Awakened Urgency of Christian Conservatives; 98% Say Outcome Will Affect Their Lives

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** — As we approach one of the most headline-making elections in history, voters of all walks of faith are making careful considerations before heading to the polls.

Much like the *"2016 Malaise Index" from Dr. Alex McFarland (www.AlexMcFarland.com)*, a new study from the American Culture and Faith Institute has found that Christian conservatives say this election has awakened a new sense of urgency in them, with an enormous 98 percent reporting that the outcome of the election will make a difference in their life. The Institute tracks its research through the responses of SAGE Cons—Spiritually Active, Governance Engaged Conservatives—who, for this survey "have a mindset that there is no time to lose in leading America onto a different track for the future" and consider the 2016 election to be a major life event.

McFarland, a nationally known religion and culture expert, radio and television host, and author of the new book "Stand Strong America," says that the Christian vote, especially in swing states, will make a huge difference in the results of the presidential election. "The more that the faithful speak their minds at the polls, the better chance we have of seeing a values-driven leader at the helm of our country," McFarland said. "And the issues important to evangelical voters are certainly the hot-button issues for this election: the appointment of Supreme Court justices, religious liberties, the sanctity of life, marriage and foreign policy. No longer can the faithful remain silent when it comes to the leadership of our country. The evidence of taking a back seat in politics is clear; no longer can we sit by idly as constitutional, foundational and biblical principles are swept under the rug."

McFarland gives voters—especially those voters driven by their beliefs—eight considerations to make when they head to the polls on Nov. 8:

### 1. Remember that "the perfect is the enemy of the good."

God can use any presidential candidate for His purpose; all candidates are flawed. Will we allow these flaws, which we all have, to cause us to cast a protest vote or not vote at all?

### 2. Will my life be better or worse under this president?

McFarland has been gathering responses for his own "2016 Malaise Index," an online survey that gauges Americans' outlook on society. More than 250 responses have been submitted at www.AlexMcFarland.com/survey. While the survey is in its beginning stages, trends are evident. For example, when queried with the statement, "My outlook on the culture as a whole compared to 10 years ago is...," about 97 percent reported they felt "WORSE" about the culture, while the remaining respondents answered that they felt "BETTER" or "THE SAME."

### 3. Will this president protect my religious freedom?

What are the candidates' plans for preserving the religious liberties on which the country was founded, especially as more and more freedoms are being taken away?

### 4. How will this candidate protect life?

Abortion, euthanasia and other life matters have historically been important issues for voters—and 2016 is no different. While the Republican platform is one of the most pro-life in the party's history, the Democratic platform asserts that a woman has the right to abort her unborn child—a black mark on the nation since Roe v. Wade in 1973.

### 5. Will this candidate protect our country?

With the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks this month, the safety and defense of the country is of paramount importance. National security and recognition of those who seek to harm America must be a priority for the next president.

### 6. Who will this president appoint to the Supreme Court?

Appointments to the Court have longstanding impact and is perhaps one of the most important considerations of the election. Justices appointed under the next president—whether liberal or conservative—will make long-lasting decisions for several decades.

# 7. Will this president protect the financial resources with which God has entrusted us?

Many people are struggling in today's economy, and many policies could be enacted to ease the financial burden on Americans. All human beings long to have the dignity that comes with providing for their family.

# 8. Will I feel good about the decisions this president will make?

Overall, will I still be proud that I voted the way I did in four or eight years? And more importantly, did I carefully consider my vote in prayer?

Of the SAGE Cons polls by the American Culture and Faith Institute, nearly three-quarters of them (71 percent) say the outcome of the election will make a "big difference" in their lives. "Various factors contribute to their concern about the election," the Institute reported. "For starters, more than four out of five SAGE Cons (83 percent) say they are extremely or very proud to be an American. That contrasts with just two-thirds of the SAGE Cons (67 percent) who do not plan to vote for Donald Trump."

For more information on Dr. Alex McFarland and his book "Stand Strong America" <u>visit www.AlexMcFarland.com</u>.

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### Remembering Phyllis Schlafly -- my revered (and misunderstood) aunt By

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Being Phyllis Schlafly's niece was a bit like watching Fox News instead of CBS: I was always presented with the "other" side of a controversial subject, the one

that's rarely heard but is hugely instructive. Because of her example, I've always known there's more to a sound bite than meets the eye.

For me, that's Phyllis's greatest legacy. I know that if I want truth, I have to dig to find it. I never assume that what I hear—whether it's my neighbor's comment or the newscaster's—is enough to establish an opinion.

Of course most Americans will remember Phyllis differently. A firebrand conservative, she was both revered and reviled.

She was also misunderstood—which, to be fair, was largely of her own doing. Phyllis enjoyed making outlandish comments to rile the left. It was a bona fide sport.

The women in my family knew of only one way to succeed: hard work and sacrifice. They did not view marriage and motherhood as a liability; they did not believe American women were oppressed; and they did not believe in government overreach. So by definition, they couldn't have been feminists.

But the result is that her message was lost on everyday folks who didn't follow her work closely enough to take her comments with a grain of salt. Especially her comments about feminism. I've met very few women throughout my life who truly understood what Phyllis stood for when it came to that subject.

Allow me to clear it up.

Phyllis Schlafly was not a feminist. She fought against the cultural narrative that women are victims of men and of society and that we need government policies to help level the playing field.

This is no longer an unpopular view—most Americans do not consider themselves feminists. Indeed, it would be fair to say Phyllis was ahead of her time.

In fact, all the women in my family were. They were all highly educated; they were all "working women"; and they were all wives and mothers. But they didn't try to accomplish everything all at once, nor did they blame men and society for whatever struggles they had along the way.

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Still, for most of Phyllis's life feminism was fashionable; and her countercultural stance caused people to describe her this way: "That's the woman who's against women's rights."

Phyllis Schlafly was not "against women's rights." She was against the feminist version of women's rights. I don't know anyone who's "against women's rights." But which rights, exactly, are we talking about? The phrase "women's rights" isn't a monolith.

An added problem Phyllis had was she wasn't your run-of-the-mill housewife, yet her arguments were in favor of the traditional family. This made some people view her as a hypocrite. I can see how, to the casual observer, it seems like a paradox. But a deeper understanding of Phyllis proves otherwise.

Despite her personal ambitions, Phyllis Schlafly had enormous respect for the work women do at home as wives and mothers and an excellent understanding of the family as the building block of society. That she chose to live differently than the typical housewife of her day doesn't negate that respect and understanding.

In some ways, I think Phyllis was envious of women who devoted their lives entirely to caring for home and children—precisely because she wasn't cut out for such a life. But she never told other women what they should or shouldn't do. She merely stood up for the homemaker role.

I see nothing duplicitous there.

What I do see is this: Phyllis Schlafly's life, not to mention my mother's and grandmother's, proves women don't need feminism to be happy or successful. Their lives demonstrated, to me anyway, that there's a completely different way to view women and their place in the world—one that's truly empowering.

"The feminist movement is not about success for women," Phyllis said in an interview with Time. "It is about treating women as victims and about telling women that you can't succeed because society is unfair to you, and I think that's a very unfortunate idea to put in the minds of young women because I believe women can do whatever they want."

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### **Phyllis Schlafly**

### August 15, 1924 – September 5, 2016

### American Constitutional Lawyer, Conservative Activist

### Founder and President of Eagle Forum.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

*be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.* "Phyllis Schlafly was with us a glorious 92 years, and active in politics for more than 70 of them. It is difficult to identify any issue that she was not on the right side of, typically years or decades before others rallied beside her. She wrote or spoke out on nearly every controversial American political matter, and the conservative movement today is based largely on work that she did five, ten, twenty, and even sixty years ago. Though we grieve her passing, she leaves us with a legacy that will take us our own lifetimes to fully appreciate." - Andy Schlafly



### **Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth**

### The Rise of Secularism A Humanistic Worldview Part one by Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

The very fabric of our culture is unraveling and the rate of unwinding seems to be accelerating. Some of the cultural changes are: the acceptance of gay marriage and adoption of children by gay couples, legalized physician assisted suicide in several states, abortion on demand, the suppression of (mainly Christian) religious beliefs, reassignment of gender identity, the takeover of college curriculum by liberal scholars, the liberal strangle-hold on Hollywood and the list goes on. These ideological changes are not random events but part of the well-developed worldview which drives them, Secular Humanism, or Secularism for short.

In past years this column has primarily studied the worldview of Christianity and more recently Islam. Other worldviews are competing for the American mind and are discussed in the third edition of the book Understanding the Times, A Survey of Competing Worldviews by authors Jeff Myers and David Noebel. If you want to make better sense of the world around us, get a copy and start reading. It's superb! Every senior high school student about to leave home should be educated from this text. In Understanding the Times (UTT), the Worldviews of Christianity, Islam, Secularism, Marxism, New spirituality and Postmodernism are compared and contrasted. These are the main "religions" in the US which are competing for the hearts and minds of impressionable American youth.

In UTT Secularism is defined as "an atheistic and materialistic worldview that advocates for a public society free from the influence of religion." Secular Humanism deals with the present age (now, but not eternity) and is concerned with humans only (not God). Where public policy is concerned, secularists are committed to materialism, the idea that only the physical universe exists. Since the spiritual world does not exist, any considerations of God or an afterlife are either misguided or dangerous. Since God does not exist, mankind is free to make up and change its own set of rules for this life. Such thinking renders the authority of Scripture and the US Constitution null and void since they are religiously based.

The secularist tactic in public debate is to portray themselves as neutral and unbiased and their opponents as evil or bigoted. In UTT an example is used of the 2011 North Carolina law which defined marriage as a relationship occurring exclusively between one man and one woman. Newspaper headlines such as, "North Carolina--keeping hate alive", serve to ignore the issue and arguments pro and con about whether gay marriage is a good idea or not. Instead, this tactic uses propaganda, mass influence and manipulation to portray political opponents as hateful and bigoted.

UTT points out that secularist goals have included "a political philosophy concerned with the best way to govern complex, religiously pluralistic societies... Proponents of secularism have engaged in a century long project to develop scientific, historical, and even theological credibility to ensure... the dominant narrative of culture." What we see changing our culture now is not a recent conspiracy but a longstanding agenda being successfully implemented to change our culture. Antonio Gramsci (pronounced gram-she) was an Italian communist imprisoned by Mussolini in the 1930's because he believed in a method of taking over a country other than brute force like Mussolini did. Gramsci's prison writings outlined an alternative method. He said that before taking over a government and its military, the communists should first seek to dominate every major cultural institution; the lay press, radio, school administration and curriculum, the courts, the clergy and to alter family structure by separating children from parental influence. When the hearts and minds of the people fell in line with the narrative of communism, full control would be given over voluntarily without violence.

This agenda of materialism and secularism has been proceeding in our country now for many decades. The major institutions of our culture have all been affected to various degrees. Political parties, the major news outlets, the courts, public schools, Hollywood and entertainment, and nearly every university in the country operate from the worldview of secularism. Even the military has been infiltrated. In our culture, God is almost nowhere to be found. The degree and scope of secularist accomplishment in the past few decades has been breathtaking. Just recently the US Supreme Court upheld the legality of gay "marriage". See, we don't need God, we can decide right and wrong for ourselves! Psalm 11:8 says, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Brethren, the foundations are being destroyed!

Next issue, let's explore deeper into the history and beliefs of secularism to gain further understanding.

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

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### The Burning Conviction of the Bohemian Reformer *The Martyrdom of Jan Hus*



At the center of the Old Town Square in the capital city of the Czech Republic stands a monument to one of its medieval citizens, the Bohemian reformer, Jan Hus. Born in what was known as Husinec, Bohemia in 1369, Hus would become not only a figure of national importance to the Czech nation but also an ideological forerunner to the Protestant Reformation. With great courage, impeccable character, and unquenchable passion, Hus held fast to his beliefs and challenged many moral and theological abuses in the medieval church. The reward of his resolve was martyrdom at a burning stake in accordance

with the condemnation passed down by the Council of Constance in 1415. He was declared a heretic by the council for challenging the authority of the church. When afforded the opportunity to recant, Hus chose death instead.

In modern times, Christians from various traditions have been inspired by Hus's courage and resolution. Protestant church historian, Bruce Shelley, writes, "Few scenes in church history are more touching than Hus's fidelity and refusal to swerve from absolute truth, even to save his life." In a similar vein, Pope John Paul II issued an apology at a 1999 symposium in Rome for Hus's brutal death and praised him for his "moral courage." This, of course, is not to suggest that there were not serious differences between Hus and those who put him to death. One does not get burned at the stake over *adiaphora*, that is, the "indifferent things." However, even those who would disagree with Hus should at least admire

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the tenacity with which he held his convictions.

Hus is an imitable character of history and worthy of our attention, especially in the context of our present culture. As many in our day abandon moral absolutes and challenge the very nature of objective truth, the example of Hus should inspire us to recognize our core values and resolve to hold them dearly, even in the face of certain death. Hus's core values revolved around his commitment to the authority of God's Word. He, like the reformers that would follow him, held fast to the conviction that God's Word was clear and authoritative, especially in matters of morality. As Hus ministered in a culture plagued by institutional oppression and moral corruption, he served as a clear and unwavering witness to truth. Not even fire was able to silence the Bohemian reformer, for his legacy continues even to this day.

So what about you? What is the truth that captivates you? That is worthy of the giving of your life? That you would refuse to renounce, even as the flames rise? Do you possess such a conviction? You might not agree with Hus on every detail, but I commend him to you as an example of conviction and constancy in the face of oppression, intolerance, and persecution. As our culture becomes more openly hostile toward Christians, we will need examples like Hus that remind us that some truths are worth the trials, even the fiery ones.

For those who would like to know more about the life of Jan Hus, be sure to check out the work of David Schaff, entitled, "John Huss - His Life, Teachings, and Death - After Five Hundred Years." Although the work was written in 1915, it is still an invaluable source. In addition to Schaff's work, Matthew Spinka and Thomas Fudge have also written respectively on various aspects of Hus' life and work. Beyond general surveys of church history, I commend these particular works to intrigued readers.

### Casey B. Hough

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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: 6304 Hwy. 80 Fillmore Baptist 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.fbcshreveport.org (318) 865-8414 First Baptist Church Cedar Grove 6906 Henderson Ave. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Tues 6:30 865-8894

424-777 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

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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 Rd (Sun) 11a.m. (Tue) 6:00 p.m. prayer, 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 11:00 Sundays Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473 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 North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350 North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154 Northview Assembly of God

3627 N. Market St. 424-7580 Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243 Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200 Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000 Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683 The Refuge, Meeting at Savoie's, the Catering Place, SS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 5:45 Wed. Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272 Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121 St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357 St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997 St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354 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 St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree

(Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226 Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469 St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310 Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463 Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543 Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472 Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661 Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538 Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100 Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 6:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723 Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871 Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470 Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. SS 9:15 and W at 10:30 686-2514 The Rock Family Center

2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300 Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695 United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555 Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366 University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333 Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408 Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356 Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500 Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519 Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977 Word of Deliverance Family Life Church -5700 W 70th Wed 6:00 Sun 10:30 Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411

### THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier

Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.

Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port

Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport

Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port

**Bossier Parish Libraries** Check with your local branch

Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard

Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier

Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.

Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port

Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport

Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch

Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier

**Christian Services** 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256

Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center -4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier

Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier

Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port

**Crisis Pregnancy Center** 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port

Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port Daisy a Day Florist

1525 N. Market – Shreveport

Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport

Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier

Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E 70th, Suite F in Shreveport

Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport

Eric LeBlanc Pediatic Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton

Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St. Shreveport

Fitness Lady, 1700 Old Minden Rd. -Suite 180, Bossier City

Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport

Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport

Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy

**Glass Services** 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport

**Glenview Garden Retirement** 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier

Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport

Good Life Health Foods & Deli -6132 Hearne Ave, Shreveport

Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton

820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port Heavenly Ham

Healing Heart Counseling Center

5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport **Highland Supercenter** 

3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport Home and Office Storage

411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport IM Financial

1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port

Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport

Jean Simpson Personel -1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy

John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport

John Milkovich, Attorney

656 Jordan - Shreveport

Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black

2120 Airline Dr - Bossier Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport

Line Avenue Pharmacy

1822 Line Ave - Shreveport

Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port

Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier

Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport

The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512

Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port

SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport

Nicholls. Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor

Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport

**Pierremont Eye Institute** 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105

**Pines Super Center** 6259 Westport Shreveport

Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry

520 Olive Street - S'port Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier

**Ouality Sheet Metal** 946 Linwood - Stonewall

Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport

**Rose-Neath Funeral Home** 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier

Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport

Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port

Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossie

Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop

S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . -Shreveport

Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport

Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport

Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd

Stormy's Car Care (Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd.

452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383 The Arbor

Shreveport Teen Challenge

4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier The Glen Retirement System

403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port

The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport

The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial -S'port

Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop -Shreveport

Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport

Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport

24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy

Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport

Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port

Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport

Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport 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

# Local Support Groups

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 <u>btate@</u> <u>fumcshreveport.org</u> 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 <u>maryshouseofla.</u> 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 <u>prayingthrough@bellsouth.net</u> 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 Fishers of Men Fishing Trip: Oct. 27-29. Round trip charter bus to Ven-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!

Blessing of the Animals: October 2, at 2:00. Everyone is invited to bring your pets, even horses, and mementos of pets for the blessing and memorial service. Bring animals leashed or in a carrier. Afterwards, low-cost rabies vaccinations will be available for dogs, and also a youth sponsored Dog Wash (donations accepted to help support our youth ministry). Gazebo area on the west lawn of First United Methodist Church, 201 John Wesley Blvd. in Bossier.

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.

HUGE Craft Fair: Oct 8 at the Pumpkin Patch of North Shreve Baptist Church, 4425 Old Mooringsport Rd. For more information or if interested in being a vendor, call 318-425-2350.

Fall Festival: Oct.15 from 2:00 – 5:00. You don't have to belong to the church. Come and bring your kids... fun and games for everyone. Bossier fire truck and the Sheriff Department's dog unit on display. Inflated jumping houses, cake walk, finger printing, and hayride. LIFESHARE will be accepting blood donations. Barksdale Baptist, 1714 Jimmie Davis Hwy. 742-1641.

Operation Christmas Child Countdown Event: October 16 from 1:00 to 3:30. Volunteers will learn about our Global Conference, April 6-9, 2017. In 2013, the Global Conference hosted over 200 nations and close to 20,000 volunteers from all over the world. Also, meet our guest speaker Ranjita Kumar, from South Asia, who was born into a Hindu family, and at age 7 was placed in a Christian orphanage. There she received an OCC shoebox and it changed her life forever. Her desire now is to share that same joy, of blessing and hope that she received through a simple shoebox. Bring your friends and see what Operation Christmas Child is all about. First Baptist Bossier, 2810 Texas Street in Bossier City.

Free Computer Class in Windows, Word and Excel: Need a little help? Thursday, Oct. 20, 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. Class meets every third Thursday of the month. Location: Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema Street in Shreveport (off Linwood)

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Rummage Sale: Saturday, October 22. The sale is open from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The sale benefits Immanuel Lutheran Preschool. 2565 Airline in Bossier City.

Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center's Annual Fundraising Banquet: October 25. See ad on page 6.

NWLA Pregnancy Care Center's 7th Annual Banquet Fundraiser "The Value of Life" Featuring Carol Everett of The Heidi Group - Round Rock, TX. Thursday, October 27 at the Minden Civic Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Complimentary meal at 6:30 - Program at 7:00. Emcee - LA Rep. Mike Johnson. R.S.V.P by October 17. FMI including table sponsorship, call 318- 639-0907 on M, T, or Th between 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ice, LA. All meals and board included, \$395.00. Sign up by October 4th for 8 hours of Red Fish and Speckled Trout fishing. Trip is open to men outside our group. We'd love to have you. Contact Mark Rodie at 752-6155 for more information.

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 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.

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.

International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: November 6 and 13...idop.org

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# PROGRAM GUIDE

# 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

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## 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

# October is Pastor appreciation month

## 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

WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

7:00 Revive our Hearts 7:30 In Touch 8:00 Washington Watch 9:00 WallBuilders Live 9:30 Love Worth Finding 10:00 Walk in the Word 10:30 Turning Point 11:00 Just Thinking 11:15 Barnabas Center Ministries 11:30 Urban Alternative 12:00 Sign Off SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE 7:00 Moody Radio Theatre 8:00 Adventures in Odyssey 8:30 Road to Reality - GFA 9:00 Washington Watch 9:30 Let my People Think 10:00 Point of View 12:00 Sign Off

Sunday PM Streaming Schedule 7:00 Let My People Think 7:30 Washington Watch Weekly 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