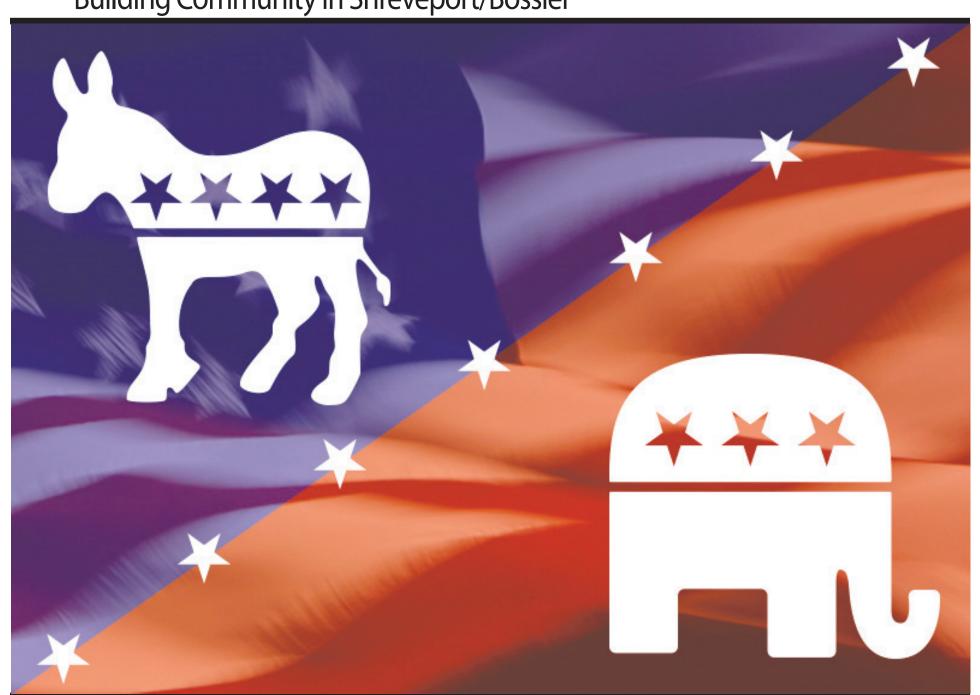


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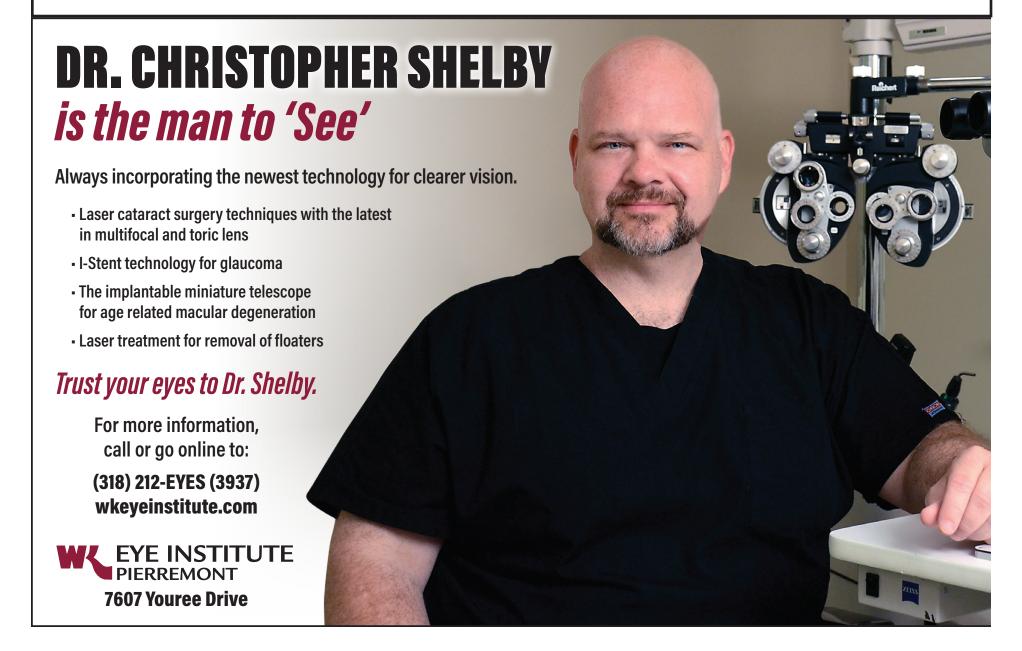
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Oh, the "Littles"...

"I'm serving dinner into bowls. Norah, my 5 year old, looks across the kitchen and asks, "Is that vegetable soup?" Yup." I say.

She half smirks, half frowns, and says, "I guess I'm not going to get dessert again tonight."





Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission appoints new Executive Director

August 17, 2016

The Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Larry Otwell as Executive Director. In 2015, Pastor Larry

joined the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission as General Manager and was appointed as Executive Director in June 2016. Prior to coming to the Rescue Mission, Pastor Larry was the owner of Cornerstone Disposal Service. He currently serves as the Street Pastor at Riverpark Church.

For over 28 years, the Rescue Mission has been under the leadership of Rev. R. Henry Martin. During his tenure as Executive Director, the Mission grew from a small men's shelter on Texas Avenue to its current shelter for men, women and children on McNeil Street.

"Larry does an outstanding job of looking at the big picture... in bringing the business side and the spiritual outreach piece of the mission together to form a cohesive unit that is able to stand on its own" says Chad Erie, Chairman of the Mission Board of Directors. Under Pastor Larry's leadership, the Mission has unveiled a new Life Recovery Program that will help men and women recover their identity and break the cycle of poverty. More information on the Life Recovery Program can be found at http://www.sbrescuemission.com/programs/liferecoveryprogram/.



University Church of Christ in Shreveport and Bossier KIDS Inc. are hosting a concert featuring Vocal Union. Vocal Union is a Gospel a cappella group from Nashville, Tennessee, formally known as Acapella. There is no charge for the event, however there will be a love offering with all proceeds going to Bossier KIDS Inc. Payments accepted include cash, check, or credit cards.

Bossier KIDS (Kids in Delicate Situations) Inc. is a nonprofit ministry serving the Shreveport/Bossier communities by helping children in foster situations. Bossier KIDS currently provides three homes where children are safe, fed, and provided a Christian environment. Their goal is to provide children an opportunity to experience a loving, Christian home.

The concert will be held Saturday, September 10 in the University Church of Christ auditorium at 6:15 p.m. University Church of Christ is located at 2045 E. 70th Street in Shreveport, (318) 797-6333.

Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

Understanding Islam (Part IV)

Overcoming obstacles between

Islam and Christianity

by

Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

As a medical intern in the 1970's, I was frequently called to the ER to see a patient with bleeding stomach ulcers. Such patients often went to the ICU in shock. If the bleeding didn't stop, surgical removal of their stomachs was required. Sometimes they died. I was taught that ulcers were caused by excess stomach acid or breakdown of the "gastric-acid barrier". "Once an ulcer, always an ulcer", was a common saying. These patients were told to reduce stress so their ulcers could heal. These ideas turned out to be myths.

In the early 1980's, an Australian internist, Barry Marshall, and pathologist, Robin Warren, discovered that the bacterium, Helicobacter Pylori, could be cultured from the stomachs of ulcer victims. They published their conclusion that this bacterium caused ulcers. The medical community responded with ridicule. When Dr. Marshall drank a broth of H. Pylori bacterium and gave himself an ulcer, the medical world began to see the light. Now we treat ulcers with simple antibiotics! Some ideas die hard even when the evidence is in plain sight.

In the book, Encountering the World of Islam, Patrick O. Cate explains that the gospel can be gently communicated to Muslims by logically reasoning through evidence they already accept and value, instead of confronting with ideas they automatically reject. Muslims rightly believe in one God but have an incomplete view of Him and think Christians blasphemously worship three gods. Muslims revere the Injeel (Arabic word for New Testament) but wrongly believe Christians have changed it. They highly regard Jesus as a great prophet but reject his crucifixion and deity. They repel the notion of Jesus as the Son of God because to them this means God had sexual relations with Mary.

Regarding the Trinity, Cate points out that all Muslims embrace the idea "that the Qur'an is the uncreated speech of God existing in the mind of God from eternity past." When they are brought to realize these represent two uncreated but eternal things (Allah and the Qur'an), but only one God, they may rethink the Trinity as three eternal things (three persons) but one

God.

Also in Encountering the World of Islam, Del Kingsriter discusses the Muslim belief that the Injeel has been altered and corrupted. He points out, "Muhammad firmly believed in the authenticity of the Bible as it existed in his day. There are many verses in the Qur'an which demonstrate his confidence." (Suras 5:68, 21:7, 6:115, 10:64, Yusaf Ali). When Muhammad lived (7th century), the New Testament had already been circulated for centuries with the oldest complete copy, Codex Vaticanus, dating to 300 A.D., which still exists today. Thousands of lectionaries and Individual books of the New Testament remain intact today and date from 100 A.D. The Bible reads the same now as it did then. Since Muhammad instructed his followers to read the Injeel, a dilemma exists for Muslims today; if the New Testament was corrupted before Muhammad's time, why did he believe it and instruct his followers to read it? If it was corrupted after Muhammad died, why does my Bible read the same as the earliest ancient scriptures? In short, God's word hasn't changed. Furthermore, the Bible says, "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." (Matt. 24:35).

The concepts of the fatherhood of God and the sonship of Jesus are also stumbling blocks to Muslims. They take such expressions literally promoting the incorrect idea that God had carnal relations with Mary. Patrick O. Cate says that it is important to point out to Muslim friends that Christians are equally repelled by such a literal interpretation. The New Testament means this in a spiritual and metaphorical way, not literally, biologically or physically. As a counter example, Arabic language would use the phrase, "Ibn is sabil," to mean "son of the road", a metaphor for a traveler or wanderer. In the US we would say George Washington is the father of our country but not in a literal, biological or physical way but in a metaphorical way. So we can tell them "Jesus, the Son of God", is a spiritual, metaphorical expression about our Savior.

The truth about the Bible, the Trinity, sin, the deity of Jesus and His saving sacrifice through God's grace is right in front of Muslims everywhere. Their incomplete views and misunderstandings are difficult to overcome much like previous ideas about ulcers were difficult to cast off. Old ways are difficult to change. The truth of the gospel needs dedicated believers to gently and persistently redirect Muslims to the truth in terms they already hold dear until they can see the Light.

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Rio's Best Kept Secret

By: Eric Metaxas Published: August 22, 2016 6:00 AM ...<u>breakpoint.org</u>



Despite the media's wall-to-wall Olympic coverage, you've likely not heard the best story of all.

We've all heard the story of Eric Liddell, who turned down an opportunity for Olympic gold at the Paris Games in 1924 in order to honor His Savior. It was Liddell who famously said, "God made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure."

Well, this summer in Rio de Janeiro, there's been a whole lot of running, jumping, swimming, and competing by athletes seeking to honor Jesus Christ. Not that you've heard

much about it from the "mainstream" media. I spoke about this media blackout with my friend Terry Mattingly, who's one of today's foremost religion journalists. Terry told me, "If these athletes make faith a part of their story, how do you leave out faith when telling their story?" Come to BreakPoint.org for a link to the podcast.

Now, I've already told you the story of super-swimmer Michael Phelps, who reached the pinnacle of sports and found it hollow—and then contemplated suicide. But Phelps found a reason to live when Ray Lewis gave him a copy of "The Purpose-Driven Life," by Rick Warren. Michael's story reminds us of the role that God's people have as bringers of hope and agents of restoration.

There have been many such reminders in Rio. Fiji dominated Great Britain, 43-7 in rugby, earning the island country's first-ever gold medal. Then the winning players huddled and sang, both in English and Fijian: "We have overcome / We have overcome / By the blood of the Lamb / And the Word of the Lord / We have overcome." Then they received their medals humbly—on their knees!

In the women's 10,000 meters race, Almaz Ayana, from Ethiopia, obliterated the previous world record by 14 seconds. Responding to unfounded

rumors about cheating, Almaz retorted, "My doping is my training and my doping is Jesus. Nothing otherwise —I am crystal clear."

American swimmer Simone Manuel set an Olympic record in the 100-meter freestyle, becoming the first African-American woman to win gold as a swimmer, the first African-American woman to win a medal in an individual swimming event, and the first American to win the 100-meter since 1984. After the race she said, with tears rolling down her cheeks, "All I can say is all glory to God."

Then there's another inspiring Olympian named Simone—Simone Biles, acknowledged to be the world's greatest female gymnast—and perhaps the best ever. But what's truly inspiring is her story—adopted at age 6 by her grandparents because of her mother's battle with addiction. Now reconciled with her mom, Simone draws strength from her relationship with God and her faith.

Katie Ledecky, who may become the greatest woman swimmer of all time—and who won the 800-meter freestyle by an amazing 11 seconds—

says her faith in Christ "is part of who I am."

I could go on and on in this Olympic hall of faith, but I'll leave you with just one more. Champion diver David Boudia says he's well



aware of the need to represent Christ with integrity, saying, "If I represent a good God, I need to be that visual representation of him all the time, not just when I feel like it." David tells his amazing and inspiring story from despair to discipleship in his book, "Greater Than Gold: From Olympic Heartbreak to Ultimate Redemption."

It's great to see these "bringers of hope and agents of restoration" compete for the glory of God. But we'd miss the point if all we do is applaud them and then turn off our TVs. We are called to compete for Christ, too. As Eric Liddell also said, "It has been a wonderful experience to compete in the Olympic Games and to bring home a gold medal. But ... I have had my eyes on a different prize. ... Each one of us is in a greater race than any I have run in Paris, and this race ends when God gives out the medals." Amen. Now that is a story worth repeating!

FEBC Korea Baptizes nearly 5,000 Korean Soldiers News excerpts from FEBC and NRB

South Korea witnessed its largest-ever mass baptism August 6, 2016, when 4,946 Korean soldiers gathered at the Korea Army Training Center (KATC) in Nonsan, for a baptism service and ceremony organized by FEBC Korea in celebration of its 60th anniversary.

More than 20 U.S. pastors were invited to participate in the baptism, including Ed Cannon, President and CEO of Far East Broadcasters Company-U.S., Dr. Jerry Johnson, President and CEO of the National Religious Broadcasters, and the Rev. Chad Hammond, Director of Asian Affairs at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

"When you become a Christian, your life changes," Dr. Johnson explained to the soldiers assembled in the Yeonmu-kwan Auditorium for the baptism service. "You're showing today that you're dying to an old way of life, and you're living a new kind of life."

"What a wonderful experience it was today to see so many young believers in Christ through the ministry of the military and FEBC Korea," commented Cannon.

"It was a powerful symbol, like in the Bible, in the book of Acts, on the



day of Pentecost. And it's a sign that God is working in Korea and God is moving in Korea," noted Dr. Johnson, who said he was honored to be there for the occasion.

Dr. Billy Kim, Chairman of the Board of FEBC-Korea, organized the baptism to "plant the seed of Christ's love in our young soldiers."



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When answering the eternal question, "What's the proper role of every Christian?" Prison Fellowship Founder Chuck Colson said it best: "Christians have a duty to be engaged in the political process. The very least we should be doing is voting. We should be the best of citizens. We should bring the values of the kingdom of God to bear in the kingdom of man."

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- U.S. CONSTITUTION, Article II, Section 2, Clause 2

The Critical Issue of **Supreme Court Justices**

By: State Rep. Mike Johnson

Elections always have consequences, but the presidential election this fall may be the most consequential in our nation's history. America is at a crossroads, and we must decide which direction we will turn. One side proposes a path towards socialism, radical liberalism and the loss of our freedoms—and another has vowed to return to the conservative, constitutional principles that made our nation the greatest on the planet. The stakes could not be any higher.

Of all the critical issues before us, it seems everyone agrees the appointment of federal judges is perhaps the most immediate and important. The issue is immediate because we already have one glaring vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court following the death of conservative Justice Antonin Scalia, and others are soon to follow. Consider that on Election Day, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has been in poor health, will be 83 years old, and Justice Anthony Kennedy will be 80.

The issue is vitally important because the balance on the Court was altered with the passing of Justice Scalia, and only a few of the remaining justices have shown they are reliable constitutionalists. Ginsburg is a liberal activist and Kennedy has been an inconsistent jurist, often siding with the liberals.

In recent years, it has become common for landmark decisions to be decided by a vote of 5 to 4. *Obergefell v. Hodges*, for example, legalized same-sex marriage nationwide by just one vote, and *NFIB v. Sebelius* narrowly upheld the lynchpin provision of Obamacare that mandates the purchase of health insurance. On the conservative side, we preserved the right to continue using the name of Jesus in public prayers by just one vote (*Town of Greece v. Galloway*), protected family-owned businesses from having to violate their consciences to provide abortion coverage in their health insurance plans by one vote (*Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*), and affirmed that the Second Amendment still applies to the states (*McDonald v. Chicago*).

Clearly, the constitutional authority of the president to nominate and appoint judges to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court and the lower federal courts is a tremendous responsibility and can be the longest lasting legacy of any administration. Whoever wins in November will likely be given the opportunity to fill at least two, and maybe as many as four or five, of the critical Supreme Court seats. Whether these are liberal judicial activists or faithful adherents to the Constitution is actually up to all of us. Only by electing a president who shares our commitment can we ensure the direction and future of the Court. This November, vote like your freedom depends on it. Because it does.



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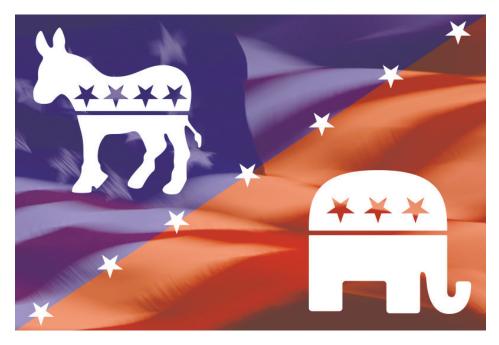
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Democratic and Republican Party Platforms: Where They Stand on the Issues By BGEA



As Franklin Graham travels to all 50 states on the Decision America Tour, he's urging Christians to boldly live out their faith—at home, in public and at the ballot box.

Many decisions are made at the president's desk, but the major political party to which he or she belongs wields significant power over which domestic and international policies are advanced and what becomes law. Here is a summary of the Democratic and Republican party positions on some of the vital issues facing the country. As Franklin Graham has stated clearly many times, we are not endorsing any candidate or party.

Sanctity of human life

Democratic

Democrats seek to repeal the 1976 Hyde Amendment so that federal funds can be used to pay for abortions. The platform says, "We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood health centers." Democrats support ratification of UN efforts that affirm "the reproductive rights of women" globally.

Republican

The GOP asserts the sanctity of human life and affirms, "The unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed." The party supports a Human Life Amendment making clear that the 14th Amendment's protections apply to children before birth, and it salutes states that require informed consent, parental consent, waiting periods and clinic regulation.

Marriage

Democratic

Democrats applaud last year's Supreme Court ruling that "LGBT people—like other Americans—have the right to marry the person they love."

Republican

The GOP platform condemns the Supreme Court's rulings that removed the ability of Congress and the people to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The GOP urges the reversal of those decisions, whether through judicial reconsideration or a constitutional amendment.

Religious freedom

Democratic

The Democratic platform says: "We support a progressive vision of religious freedom that respects pluralism and rejects the misuse of religion

to discriminate." The party opposes a religious test to bar immigrants or refugees from entering the country.

Republican

Republicans affirm that religious freedom in the Bill of Rights protects the right of the people to practice their faith in their everyday lives. The platform endorses the First Amendment Defense Act, which would protect faith-based institutions and individuals from government discrimination.

Federal judges

Democratic

The platform says: "We will appoint judges who defend the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, and will protect a woman's right to safe and legal abortion."

Republican

The GOP platform states: "A critical threat to our country's constitutional order is an activist judiciary that usurps powers properly reserved to the people through other branches of government." The GOP supports the appointment of justices and judges who respect the constitutional limits on their power and respect the authority of the states.

National defense

Democratic

The Democratic platform says that while the military is crucial, decreased military spending is necessary. The party also favors reducing excessive spending on nuclear weapons. The platform notes that it is "proud of the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell and the opening of combat positions to women."

Republican

The Republican platform favors building and maintaining a strong military as the path to peace and security. The party seeks to restore the nation's military might and to rebuild troop numbers. The GOP would abandon treaties that benefit adversaries and would modernize the U.S. nuclear arsenal.

Terrorism

Democratic

The Democratic platform uses firm language to say we "must defeat" global terrorism, though noting a preference for "diplomacy and development, to confront global threats and ensure war is a last resort." The party favors improving international intelligence capabilities to defend against external and homegrown threats.

Republican

The GOP asserts that the Iran deal does not have treaty status and has only emboldened the regime in Tehran in sponsoring terrorism. The platform says, "We must stand up for our friends, challenge our foes, and destroy ISIS." It calls for governmental aid to Christian communities under genocidal attack in cities like Erbil.

Human rights

Democratic

The Democratic platform recognizes gay rights as a human right, and party leaders have tied international development funds in poor countries to adherence to the LGBT agenda. According to the platform, "We will continue to stand with LGBT people around the world, including fighting efforts by any nation to infringe on LGBT rights or ignore abuse."

Republican

The GOP platform states: "To those who stand in the darkness of tyranny, America has always been a beacon of hope, and so it must remain." The party seeks a radical rethinking of our human rights diplomacy, adopting a "whole of government" approach in which human rights issues are inte-

grated at every appropriate level of our relationships with other nations.

Immigration

Democratic

The party platform denounces Donald Trump's suggested ban on immigrants from countries (mostly Muslim) known to train and equip terrorists.

Republican

Republicans oppose any form of amnesty for those who have entered illegally. The party supports building a border wall and refusing entrance to refugees who cannot be carefully vetted, especially those whose homelands have "been the breeding grounds for terrorism."

Internet safety and decency

Democratic

The platform supports "a free and open internet at home and abroad." The party would seek to strengthen cybersecurity while "protecting the privacy and civil liberties of the American people."

Republican

The platform states: "The internet must not become a safe haven for predators. Pornography, with its harmful effects, especially on children, has become a public health crisis that is destroying the lives of millions."

Addressing poverty

Democratic

Democrats will "direct more federal resources to lifting up communities that have been left out and left behind." The party would build more affordable rental housing units and seek to "create good-paying jobs and enhance opportunities by investing in small business, youth employment, and reentry programs for formerly incarcerated people."

Republican

The GOP says that instead of government handouts that keep people dependent, "We propose ... the dynamic compassion of work requirements in a growing economy, where opportunity takes the place of a hand-out, where true self-esteem can grow from the satisfaction of a job well done."

Law and order

Democratic

The Democratic platform seeks to abolish the death penalty, "which has proven to be a cruel and unusual form of punishment. It has no place in the United States of America." The party would reform mandatory minimum sentences, close private prisons, end racial profiling and train officers in de-escalation.

Republican

The GOP decries the creation of new "crimes" by unelected civil servants and political appointees and sees this as federal overreach. The platform emphasizes restorative justice, including guidance by faith-based institutions. It notes that the death penalty is firmly settled by the Fifth Amendment and opposes efforts to erode this right.

Israel and Jerusalem

Democratic

The platform states: "We will always support Israel's right to defend itself, including by retaining its qualitative military edge, and oppose any effort to delegitimize Israel. ... While Jerusalem is a matter for final status negotiations, it should remain the capital of Israel, an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths."

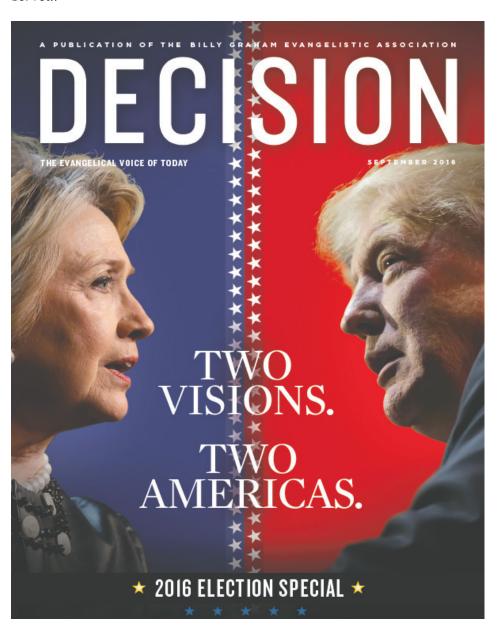
Republican

Republicans express "unequivocal support for Israel," pointing out that it is the only Middle Eastern country with freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The GOP recognizes "Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible

capital of the Jewish state." The party opposes the U.N.'s treatment of Israel as a pariah state.

Read the full Republican Party platform and Democratic Party platform from the parties' websites.

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August 23, 2016

Dear Friend,

Yesterday, a federal judge blocked Obama administration "guidelines" that would force schools to allow some biological males to use girls' showers, locker rooms, and restrooms (and vice versa). The order, by Judge Reed O'Connor of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, applies not just in Texas, but nationwide! Coming on the heels of the Supreme Court temporarily preventing a similar policy from going into effect in Virginia, this ruling is a rebuke to the Obama administration's aggressive attempts to force its radical gender ideology on the nation's children.

As you may know, on May 13, 2016, the Departments of Justice and Education sent a "Dear Colleague" letter to every public school district in the country. In it, they asserted that a 1972 law banning discrimination in education based on "sex" also bans it based on "gender identity" (a person's subjective feeling that they are male or female), and that requiring

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students to use facilities that correspond to their biological sex at birth (rather than "gender identity") violates the law. Schools considered to be in violation of this law (known as "Title IX") are subject to a cut-off of all federal funding assistance.

Judge O'Connor found that the administration used an illegal procedure to adopt its guidelines, and ruled that the existing law and regulation are "not ambiguous" in defining "sex" as a reference to one's biological sex at birth, rather than self-professed "gender identity."

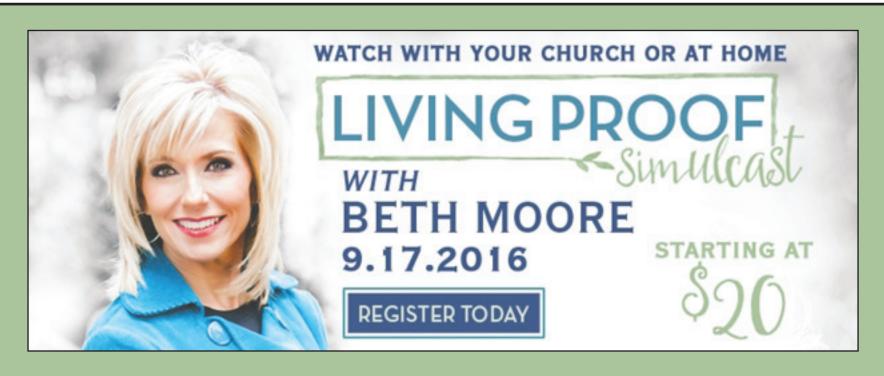
Now, state and local officials nationwide can feel vindicated in their resistance to the administration's unlawful action. Along with the Supreme Court's stay of the Virginia ruling, this decision gives them encouragement that it is not they who are acting without proper authority in this matter -- but the Obama administration.

Please contact your school superintendents, school board members, and other state and local education officials and urge them: 1) to continue to separate showers, locker rooms, and bathrooms on the basis of biological sex at birth; and 2) to ignore the illegal and coercive "guidance" offered by the Department of Education on this subject.

Standing (Eph. 6:13),

Tony Perkins President, Family Research Counsel

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- Financial donations may be made out to First Bossier, Disaster Relief.
 •SERVICE We are taking teams down every week for a few days at a time to clean out homes. Anyone interested in joining these efforts can contact the Missions/Evangelism office at 318.752.6116 or by email at annette@firstbossier.com

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Please contribute ONLY items listed. Baby Needs: Diapers, Wipes, Comb, Hand Sanitizer, New Pillows, Blankets and Towels, Air Mattresses and Pumps, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Large Black Trash Bags, Mops, Brooms, Dustpans, Cleanup Cloths, 5-Gallon Buckets, Lysol or (Equivalent Cleaner or Spray), Shop Rags/Cleanup Towels, Bleach or Bleach Spray

Deliver to the Family Life Center at 221 Atlantic in Shreveport. After five, call Bobby Sterling: (318) 349-8575.

You might also check with:

Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2565 Airline in Bossier City – (318) 746-2215

First United Methodist, Head of Texas St, Downtown Shreveport – (318) 424-7771

Salvation Army Also Hit by the Flooding

Thirty inches of rain fell in Southern Louisiana and parts of Mississippi, leading to historic flooding specifically in and around Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana as well as Tangipahoa Parrish between McComb, Mississippi and Hammond, Louisiana.

Along with the thousands of homes and families impacted by the flood waters, The Salvation Army's Baton Rouge Corps has also been flooded. While the second floor is ok, the first floor is severely damaged. This includes the administration offices, Family Store, current shelter, the long term rehabilitation program shelter, plus the new men's shelter that was nearing completion.

A donation/distribution center has been established at the Cortana Mall in Baton Rouge inside the old Mervyn's wing, located at 9401 Cortana Place in Baton Rouge. The effort here has been aided by thousands of donations from across the South and nations. Hundreds of volunteers are helping to load water, food boxes, hygiene kits and cleaning supplies into vehicles as residents in need come by the distribution center.

Here's a list of items we currently need in our warehouse to distribute to those in need:

Sports drinks, mops, brooms ,masks ,gloves , paper towels , garbage bags, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, (soap, deodorant, toilet paper, tooth

paste, tooth brushes, baby items (diapers, formula, baby powder, bottles, pacifiers, etc.)

Please note: Used clothing and used furnishings are not needed for disaster relief.

Cash Contributions Encouraged

Donors are encouraged to contribute cash. In-kind donations require sorting, boxing, palletizing, storage, and delivery to the disaster location. All of these activities can be costly and time consuming, and therefore may delay service delivery. Cash donations allow The Salvation Army to purchase products quickly and efficiently meet the most urgent needs of disaster victims. When possible, the purchases are made near the disaster site to stimulate the local economy and ensure quicker delivery. It is easy to give to The Salvation Army:

Mercy Chefs

Faith-based nonprofit Mercy Chefs was among the first national charities on the ground. Its professional chef-volunteers have been preparing about 9,000 meals every day in mobile kitchens.

"We got here just as quickly as we could get through the barricades and the roadblocks and the high water and started serving food immediately upon arrival,' said Mercy Chefs founder Gary LeBlanc."



Mercy Chefs founder Gary LeBlanc prays with volunteers in Baton Rouge. Photo credit: PBS Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

"Wednesday, I began to walk down the line of cars waiting for a meal to talk and pray with folks. I got to the fifth car and had to stop. My spirit was weak.

The first car I came to had a family inside, who waded out through the flood waters and borrowed a vehicle just to get to us for a meal. All they were able to salvage from their home was a pile of clothing, which was still wet in the back seat. They were on their way to the laundromat in hopes of changing for the first time in days.

In the next car was a lady in her fifties. I asked how she was doing. She burst into tears and said, "I cannot even speak." She just cried and shook as I prayed for her. All she was able to tell me was, "I went through this in Hurricane Katrina ten years ago."

As I continued down the line, each car had someone hurting so deeply that tears rolled down their face as I prayed with them. It didn't take long before I broke down and could go no further. We gathered a handful of pastors from the church and had them go down the line, one by one, to pray with each person as they waited for their meal.

These are the people we are feeding here in Louisiana. Tired, broken and hurting men, women and children, whose lives have been turned upside down overnight. Everyone is still in survival mode right now. They are just doing their best to hold on and make it through, one day at a time.

Please join us in prayer for every person affected by this terrible flood. This really is THE WORST disaster I have seen in years."

THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

Looking for a church in your area?

Benton Area:

Believer's Worship Center 6068 Hwy 3 965-2750

Benton First Baptist 201 Bellevue

Benton Presbyterian - Church Corner of Airline & Linton Rd. - 11:00 Sunday

Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd 965-2273

4701 Palmetto Rd Cypress Baptist 965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd

Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd (Sun) 11am, 6pm §: 9:45am

Blanchard Area:

Church of the Nazarene 251 N. Main St.

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

Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St. (Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm

Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore 929-2237

Bossier Area:

Airline Dr. Church of Christ 2125 Airline Dr. (Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm

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

1210 Bellaire Blvd. Bellaire Baptist 746-3914

Bossier Church of the Nazarene 535 Modica St.

742-2144

Central Assembly of God 700 Hwy 80

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

2810 E Texas St First Baptist (Sun) 9:30am, (Wed) 6pm 752-6100 First Christian 2205 Shed Road

746-3382

First Church of God 4601 Airline

First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd (Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Service: 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

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.

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

Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr. Sun.10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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

Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am. 752-2320 (Also in Shreveport) Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman 742-0807

South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd § 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45 741-5651 Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.

746-2951 Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd. (Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30 746-4750 456 Waller Ave. Waller Baptist (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 225 Mahaffey

(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm

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

Shreveport Area:

Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian Academy. 8501 E. Kingston Road.

Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm

Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am

686-7924

Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.

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

Catholic Center-Diocese of Shreveport 3500 Fairfield Avenue $-\,868\text{-}4441$

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

First United Methodist Head of Texas St.

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

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

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

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

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

732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport

Azalea's Cleaners

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

Check with your local branch Blanchard Elderly Apartments,

Bossier Parish Libraries

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

Daisv 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

Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport

Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport

2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier

Frisk Airline Chiropractic

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

166 E. McKinley - Haughton **Healing Heart Counseling** Center

Haughton Library

820 Jordan St. Ste 401 S'port Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport

Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport

Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport

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

Innovative Therapies LLC

7330 Fern - Shreveport

Jean Simpson Personel -1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy

2961 E. Texas in Bossier City John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport

John McKee Pre-owned

Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black

Lake Life Development Center

700 Pierre Ave - Shreveport Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport

2120 Airline Dr - Bossier

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 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port

Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier **Priority Medical Staffing**

8660 Fern - Shreveport **Quality 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 - Bossier

Shreveport Family Dental Care

910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . -

Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport

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.

Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383

The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier

The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port

4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport

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

The Ice House Dist.

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 btate@gtumcshreveport.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 <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

Drive in Bossier

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:

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

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

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

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

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

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women- This encompasses all kinds of cancer for women. Our support meeting will be on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Lisa Craft at prayingthrough@bellsouth.net or call 453-0669. prayingthrough.org

Souper Saturday

Servers meet at 7:30 a.m. the last Saturday of each month to deliver soup, sandwiches, fruit and a snack to area homebound residents. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, or would like to serve, call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church.

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.

Community Calendar

Clothes Closet: The 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, 8 am-2 pm, North Shreve Baptist Church, 4930 Old Mooringsport Road, Shreveport, La. 71107.

Bossier City Farmers Market: Saturdays, from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Pierre Bossier Mall parking lot by Sears. Over 100 vendors! Fresh produce and veggies, handmade goods, and lots of great Louisiana food! FREE, easy parking. We are a "pet friendly market" and will have a "Fun Zone" with Face Painting, Balloons, Kettle Korn, Ice Cream, and much more! Live entertainment weekly.

Trail Life Troop LA-2206 Open House: Sept. 6th - 6:30 p.m. Trail Life is a Christian outdoor adventure program for boys and young men that teaches biblical moral values. Includes camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities that help build relationships and provide the context for leadership, problem solving, conflict resolution, and character building. Program based on Colossians 1:10 "...walk worthy unto the Lord..." Contact: Ty McCutcheon, 458-6106, ty.mccutcheon@gmail.com. Barksdale UMC, 1465 Patricia Dr. in Bossier

Singles for Christ: September 9-10. Friday at 7:00 p.m. enjoy guest speaker Andre Campbell. Empowerment sessions, with Philip Anderson, Dewitt Jones and Breanna Bistro, begin Saturday morning at 8:30. Live Concert with Donnie Bolden at 7:00 p.m. New Creation Family Church, 8410 Kingston Rd in Shreveport.

Arts & Craft Fair: September 10 and then every 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.till 4:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to get a booth to sell their Arts and Crafts can call the church office at 318 425-2350 for an application. Fair will be held at North Shreve Baptist Church, 4930 Old Mooringsport Road Shreveport.

Gospel A Cappella Concert featuring Vocal Union: Free admission. Saturday, September 10 at 6:15 p.m.See ad on page 3.

Highland Jazz and Blues Festival: Sept. 17 from 12:00 till 5:00 p.m. The event features local and national jazz and blues artists, great food and local artwork. Columbia Park in Shreveport. For more information visit www.highlandjazzandblues.org

Parenting Skills 101 – Understanding our Children: Free workshop, Sunday, September 18, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Presented by Personal Solutions and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Designed to teach parents, grandparents, foster parents and other caregivers the pitfalls of parenting. FMI call 865-8469. Workshop will be in church parlor at St. Paul's, 275 Southfield Rd. in Shreveport

"Life Is A Gift" Annual Fundraising Banquet for the Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center: Tuesday, October 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Shreveport Convention Center. See ad on page 7.



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

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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-Kerby Anderson

11:00 Eagle Forum Live - Phyllis Schlafly In the Afternoon...

12:00 Washington Watch Weekly

- Tony Perkins

12:30 Walk in the Word - James MacDonald

1:00 Precepts for Life - Kay Arthur

1:30 Moody Radio Theatre

2:00 Focus on the Family Radio Theatre

2:30 RANGER BILL

3:00 Adventures in Odyssey

3:30 Road to Reality - K.P. Yohannan

4:00 Let My People Think-Ravi Zacharias

4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW

7:30 Moody Radio Theatre

8:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY

In the Morning...

6:00 Grace To You - John MacArthur

6:30 BreakPoint This Week- Eric Metaxas

7:00 Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers

7:30 Family Life Today- Dennis Rainey

8:00 Let My People Think- Ravi Zacharias

8:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley

9:00 Focus on the Family Weekend

10:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER

11:00 Turning Point Weekend

11:30 Precepts for Life - Kay Arthur

In the Afternoon...

12:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins

12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON

1:30 Unshackled - Pacific Garden Mission

2:00 RANGER BILL

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WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

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10:30 Turning Point

11:00 Just Thinking

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