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Louisiana Flood Survivors’ Checklist

If you are a Louisiana flood survivor who’s putting your life back together, here’s a checklist of things to keep in mind to help in your recovery:

- ✓ **Call my insurance agents (flood, homeowners):**
File claims for insured losses with your insurance agent. For questions on your flood insurance policy, call 800-621-3362 (select Option #2) to speak with a National Flood Insurance Program representative.
- ✓ **Register with FEMA for uninsured and underinsured losses:**
There are three ways to register: Call 800-621-3362, go online to DisasterAssistance.gov or visit a Disaster Recovery Center located in one of the designated parishes (fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers). TTY 800-462-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service or require accommodations while visiting a center may call 800-621-3362. Help is available in most languages and phone lines are open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 7 days a week until further notice.
- ✓ **Receive a FEMA Inspection:**
If an inspector has not called and it has been more than 10 days, call FEMA again at 800-621-3362.
- ✓ **Call FEMA when property is accessible:**
As soon as your flood-damaged home is safely accessible, call FEMA to schedule an inspection.
- ✓ **Read my FEMA determination letter carefully:**

If the letter states that you are ineligible for FEMA assistance, it will explain why. Read it all the way through. There may be more than one reason. You may be able to easily provide missing information. Call FEMA for help. Ask to have your case reconsidered.

- ✓ **Use my FEMA grant wisely:**
Determination letters state how much money you are awarded for each specified purpose. If you spend the money for other things, you could be required to pay it back.
- ✓ **Save your disaster-related receipts:**
Keep receipts and notes for all the ways you spend FEMA grant money. Since FEMA has the right to audit the way grant money is spent, you may need to provide this information.
- ✓ **Visit a Disaster Recovery Center:**
Help is available to survivors at a DRC, ranging from FEMA and SBA experts to representatives of various charitable organizations that can help fill the gaps in disaster assistance.
- ✓ **Visit a FEMA Hazard Mitigation display at a home improvement store:**
Rebuilding experts can explain how you can rebuild safer and stronger and will provide brochures and samples.
- ✓ **Stay in touch with FEMA:**
If your address or phone number changes after you register, call FEMA with your new information. If you don’t, FEMA will be unable to contact you. If you have any questions about your recovery, call us.

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To meet the challenges brought on by the historic Louisiana flooding that began March 8, Governor John Bel Edwards, requested a major disaster declaration. After initially designating seven parishes, the presidential disaster declaration has been amended five times to increase the total number of designated parishes to 36.

To date, April 21, FEMA registrations statewide total 36,843, and money approved for individual housing program assistance, \$75.5 million. Bossier Parish, for its 1,230 registrations, has received \$2.38 million, and Caddo Parish has been allotted \$2.29 million for its 1257 registrations.

FEMA Disaster Recovery Locations

Caddo Parish - Ground Floor of Independence Stadium - 3301 Pershing Blvd. 71068

Bossier Parish - Bossier Parish Public Safety Complex - 5850 Shed Road, 71111

**Open Monday through Saturday
from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

These locations are truly one-stop shops for disaster survivors to register with FEMA for disaster assistance grants, determine their eligibility for rental assistance if they are unable to return to their home or while under repair, sit down with Small Business Administration (SBA) reps to discuss low interest, long term loans to get them back on the road to recovery and talk to a FEMA mitigation expert who can give valuable tips on rebuilding or making repairs to their property which will lessen future damage. Many DRCs also have representatives from the American Red Cross and faith based volunteer groups present as well to help survivors.

65th Annual Observance of National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5

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On Thursday, May 5, millions will assemble at thousands of local National Day of Prayer events across the nation, taking time out of their daily schedules to intercede on behalf of their communities, their nation, and their leaders.

The theme for the 2016 National Day of Prayer is “Wake Up America,” which emphasizes the need for every citizen to wake up to the reality of the challenges that our nation faces and to call upon the unfailing character of God, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men.

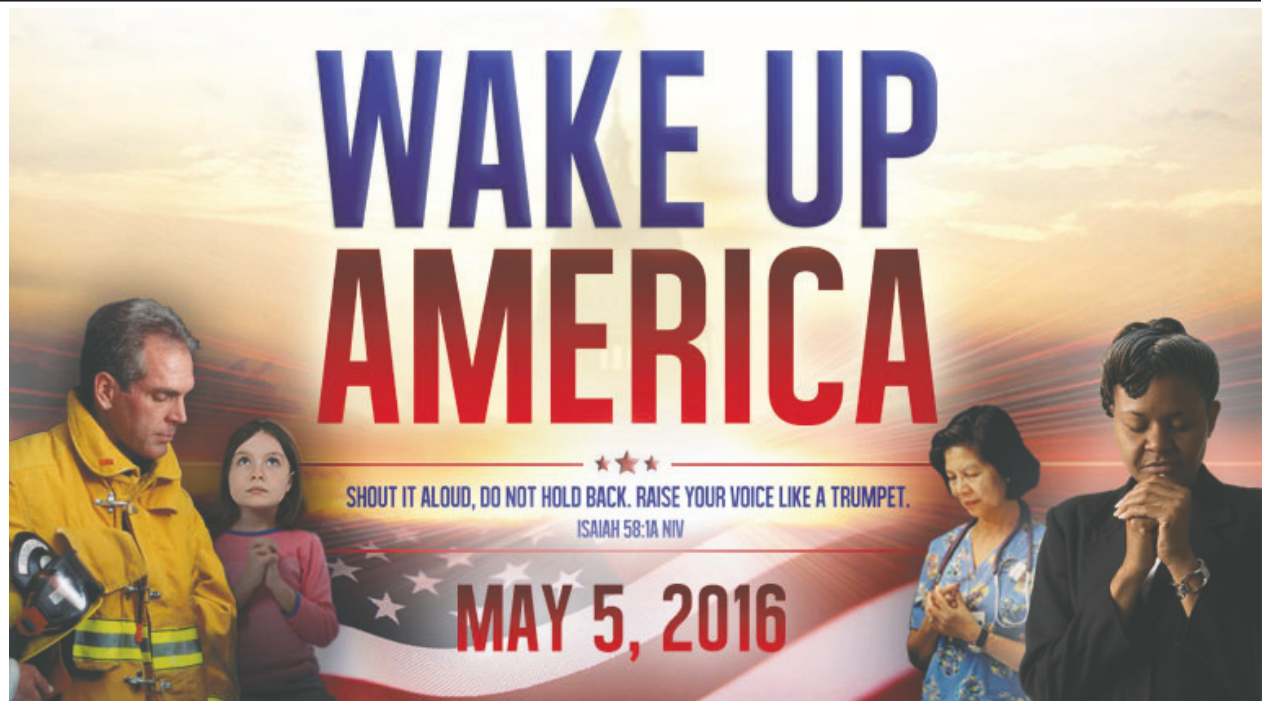
To further highlight this theme, event organizers have selected as the Scripture for this year Isaiah 58:1a, which states: “Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet.”

“At this crucial crossroads in our country’s history, Americans need to be in prayer,” exclaimed Shirley Dobson, Chairman of the National Day of Prayer (NDP) Task Force, the privately funded organization that encourages participation on the National Day of Prayer. “Much is at stake regarding sanctity of life issues, traditional marriage and the ultimate moral course of our culture. Through the intercession, love and support of those who believe in our cause, we can make a difference.”

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance of prayer for the nation dating back to a call in a joint resolution of Congress signed into law by President Harry S. Truman in 1952. Every year, local, state, and federal observances are held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political, and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation. It is estimated that more than two million people have attended more than 30,000 observances – organized by approximately 40,000 volunteers. At state capitols, in county court houses, on the steps of city halls, and in schools, businesses, churches, and homes, people stop their activities and gather for prayer.

“In recognition of the fact that Almighty God continues to shed His grace on the United States, we urge Americans everywhere to come before Him corporately in earnest prayer,” remarked John Bornschein, Vice Chairman of the NDP Task Force.

“In so doing, may we thank Him for the blessings He has freely bestowed



upon us; petition Him for direction and sustenance as we confront the challenges ahead; and acknowledge, in the sight of every nation on earth, our conviction that freedom and liberty are gifts of inestimable worth, handed down directly to us by our loving Creator,” Bornschein added. “It is time to Wake Up America and to submit ourselves before the King of kings in repentance. May He hear our prayers, forgive our sin and heal our land.”

This year, Dr. Tony Evans has accepted the role as Honorary Chairman for the National Day of Prayer, and will give the keynote address at the National Observance in Washington, to be held at the Cannon House Office Building. Dr. Evans has served as the Senior Pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship for nearly four decades, has authored more than 100 books, is the Founder and President of The Urban Alternative, and can be heard on more than 1,000 radio outlets through his daily radio broadcast. “A passionate call to prayer requires a passionate leader to champion its cause,” Dobson remarked, noting that Dr. Tony Evans has already written a powerful prayer for the nation.

“This prayer will be simultaneously read throughout the United States at noon (ET) on the 65th annual National Day of Prayer,” Dobson reported. “This recitation will create a huge wave of prayer, flowing from one coast to the other, illustrating the unity of God’s people and acknowledging His dominion over the circumstances facing us.”

To learn more, or to find a National Day of Prayer event in your community, visit www.NationalDayofPrayer.org.

The Culture Translator

Struggling to keep pace with the youth culture of today?

**Gain weekly insight into how pop culture, technology,
and media are influencing your students.**

John Stonestreet, with the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview, considers Axis one of the truly outstanding Christian ministries to students, and they have created “The Culture Translator” – a marvelous tool to help Christian parents understand their children’s world—and to connect with their young adults and teens. FMI visit: axis.org. There you can also view their archives.

“Countering culture means engaging culture with conviction and compassion. We stand firmly on the truth of God, empowered by the Spirit, to extend the love of Christ to the world. Our desire isn’t to conquer but to redeem. It matters what we do, how we do it, and why we do it. The heart of every Christian should burn with desire for God’s glory. We can’t sit back and remain silent while God isn’t glorified and people are on a path that ultimately leads to self-destruction. We must ask God to cause His name to be known and loved in our culture. That desire should drive not only our personal prayers but also our public lives on a daily basis. A wrong response to culture is more than unhealthy or unhelpful. Engaging our culture is literally a matter of life or death.” *Ed Stetzer - taken from the article “4 Responses to Cultural Change - Christians must know how to engage culture.”*
<http://www.christianitytoday.com>

Euthanasia Healing to Homicide (part three)

by
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

In recent articles, I examined the practice of physician assisted suicide through laws recently enacted by several states. Physician assisted suicide is a type of euthanasia, the purposeful ending of life at the request of a terminally ill individual. With lives on the line, what principles that are pleasing to God should guide Christians through this and other health care issues?

To that end, let's consult scripture and a recent and meaningful paper titled Personhood: An essential characteristic of the human species (1), by Dr. Frederick J. White a cardiologist practicing in Shreveport. In his paper, Dr. White addresses the issue of personhood in two contexts, that is, two differing viewpoints. One context is "existential," the view that personhood is an innate characteristic of a human being; not something that a human being has but something that a human being is. The other context is "relational" where the value of a human being is conditional and awarded by society according to some predefined or changing criteria. First let's expand on the relational view.

The relational definition of personhood places human beings into relation with society. With God out of the picture there is no inherent value of any individual. Society or the government assigns value to individuals or groups according to intelligence, health, age, economic status, race, ethnic group or just arbitrarily. Some may become regarded as disfavored, even undesirable. As Dr. White puts it, "The concept that the powerful members of society may declare a class of individuals to be an 'inferior class of beings' bereft of constitutional rights and privileges demonstrates a relational construct of personhood in political application". Dr. White points out that "Socialism and communism both rest on a similar subjugation of the individual... to the state..." He points out that in Nazi Germany, "Once the walls of personhood (of the Jews) were breached, the Final Solution

(their extermination) quickly followed."

In the existential view, on the other hand, Dr. White explains that personhood begins at conception and proceeds unchanged throughout life. Equal value is awarded each human person by virtue of God's character in whose image he was created. (Gen. 1:27). This value exists throughout life and remains independent of age, race, gender, mental capacity, physical limitation or state of consciousness. Dr. White points out that personhood is an essential property of the human species. He says, "...personhood is not a creation of society, but rather an expression of the Imago Dei (image of God)... that personhood be held as sacred... created in equality... (and) may not have their rights arbitrarily violated."

In light of these competing definitions of personhood, if the relational view prevails against the existential view in medical ethics those who run our government will be free to assign value to individuals and their treatment in healthcare. Through ever changing policy and the power of the purse, the state can override the value of each life God has given. The potential for abuse is enormous. For example, if one group of people is deemed more costly or less valuable in the eyes of the state, they needn't be offered kidney transplants or hemodialysis treatments. If the economic burden of the elderly and chronically ill is too great, perhaps they could simply be euthanized. You get the picture; the slippery slope is already starting.

Scripture is clear about the value of each human person. Psalm 139:16b says, "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Healthcare policies should be accountable to the morally superior existential view of personhood. This truth has been said to be self-evident.

(1) The Linacre Quarterly 80 (1) 2013, 74-97

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

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Today Marks A Historic Landmark Change to End the Way America Thinks About Pornography

April 19, 2016 - Donna Rice Hughes

“Enough Is Enough (EIE) applauds the historic landmark resolution by the state of Utah declaring pornography a public health issue. The resolution is being signed today by Utah Gov. Gary Herbert after overwhelmingly passing the Utah Senate and House. The resolution, sponsored by Sen. Todd Weiler, (SCR9), is the first time a state has said pornography is a “public health crisis,” language often used for anti-smoking and anti-drunk driving campaigns.

“This resolution is part of a concerted effort to begin framing the issue as not merely a “moral” issue, but a social issue with enormous costs that negatively impacts individuals and societies. For over two decades, the Internet pornography industry has been able to succeed on the myth that pornography is just harmless fun.

“Noble and worthwhile causes such as these indeed often take a lifetime, as well as a strong network of devoted individuals and groups. Two years ago, under the leadership of Ernie Allen, founder of NCMEC and ICMEC, a small group of leaders, including myself, met together to brainstorm the best way to elevate Internet pornography to a public health crisis.

“However, recent peer-reviewed research and medical science is undeniable in proving that extreme Internet pornography fuels the sexual exploitation and abuse of children, violence against women, addiction in youth and adults, the breakdown of marriage, sex trafficking, and a myriad of other harms.

“Prior to this important meeting, Enough Is Enough® (EIE) has been at the forefront in the battle to prevent the sexual exploitation of children from Internet pornography and sexual predators.

“EIE launched “Project Wilberforce” to remind us that, such daunting social change as ending the Internet-enabled sexual exploitation of children and restoring a culture of dignity and respect is indeed possible. Like William Wilberforce, we have the ability to create a better world, a “beloved” community in which all people are treated with dignity and respect. The two main life goals of Wilberforce were to abolish slavery and to restore manners and decency in England. It took Wilberforce and his band of friends a lifetime to bring about such grand and revolutionary social change.

“Making the Internet safer for children and families has been a twenty-three year marathon, not a sprint.

“EIE urges other states to adopt the Utah resolution and become a leader in the movement to make the Internet safer for children and families and change the way America thinks about pornography. We stand ready to work side by side with you on this critical issue.

“Like Wilberforce said, ‘You may choose to look the other way, but you can never again say that you did not know.’”

Donna Rice Hughes, is CEO and President of Enough Is Enough

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Sue Green

It was only three months ago that my husband, Donald, and I began a personal relationship with the Louisiana Association for the Blind, a wonderful organization right here in Shreveport. We were both born and raised here, and we remember the years the Association raised money by selling beautiful handmade Easter baskets, but beyond that knew very little about it.

When Donald was diagnosed with macular degeneration over a year ago, we didn't know where to turn for additional services other than our local doctors. My daughter and I found LAB one day when we were driving in the car, and now that group of caring people is playing a major role in our lives.

Every month we meet with others who have similar problems. We've learned about some amazing visual aids that will allow him to be able to read again.

We feel like our discovery was a gift from God. We'll always be grateful to be a part of that organization.



Louisiana Association for the Blind

Established in 1927, Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people who are blind by providing training, services and employment. As a part of National Industries for the Blind (NIB), LAB participates in the nation's Ability One program, providing quality products to the government made by Americans with visual impairments and other severe disabilities.

What We Do...

We provide opportunity. LAB produces over 250 different SKILCRAFT® products such as copy paper, note pads, peel-and-stick nonskid, and more goods to support our manufacturing programs. Our direct labor workforce includes 80% visually impaired employees. To further support the training and rehabilitation programs, LAB operates **Ability Printing**, which provides state of the art full-service printing, and **GeauxOffice.com**, an online office supply store that sells a full-range of office supplies at competitive prices. We also operate a Low Vision Rehabilitation Center that offers training and services for people of all ages with low vision and blindness.

The Low Vision Rehabilitation Center provides a full range of services and low vision products for people of all ages. The Center is a one-stop location for the following:

- Low Vision Clinic, which offers Low Vision Evaluations performed by our on-site OD after referral from an eye care professional.
- Sensory Aids Store, which offers the latest Assistive Technology and Low Vision Aids. The technology and devices enhance remaining vision levels; and provide tools to foster a person's independence.
- Low Vision Training Center, which offers complete rehabilitation services and programs for all ages that want to pursue gainful employment. Blind and low vision skills training are provided as well as job placement and supportive employment services. Job placement provides jobs in the community according to consumer's job goal, as well as jobs for visually impaired people

within LAB.

- Babies and Children's Program, from birth through college age, provides assessments, assistive technology, blind skills training for visually impaired clients, training for parents of visually impaired children, tutoring, job shadowing as well as internships, summer camps, and scholarships for college.

Contact Nan Magness, Low Vision Center Director at nmagness@lablind.com for further information.

Other training programs include:

Independent Living: This life skills curriculum includes computer training, assistive technology training, personal care, cooking, cleaning, shopping, time and money management, Braille, I-phone and I-pad training, and Orientation and Mobility Training. Orientation & Mobility Training enables a person to determine where he or she is in relation to the environment, and how to use a cane and appropriate devices to travel in that environment. This also includes learning how to access public transportation. This training builds independence and confidence to live life with new skills for self-reliance.

Children's Program: Provides specialized services and training between birth and three years in developing basic motor, mobility, sensory and social skills necessary to learning.

Senior Program: A peer support group for persons 55 and older, who are legally blind. We help seniors understand vision loss, as well as assist in obtaining coping mechanisms for blindness and mastering the problems of living with low vision.

LAB depends on the compassion and generosity of donors to provide these critical services to the blind and visually impaired of our community. Contact Audra Muslow, Community Development Manager at amuslow@lablind.com to learn how YOU can keep the doors to opportunity open.

Just for Fun

A pregnant woman from Washington, D.C. gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly 6 months, when she wakes up she sees that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am you had twins! a boy and a girl.

Your brother from Maryland came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "No, not my brother... he's an idiot!" She asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

"Denise."

"Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it. What's the boy's name?"

"Denephew."

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Local Support Groups

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

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.

Free Grocery Registration and Distribution

New Vision Community Church-Shreveport is now an emergency food pantry for the Food Bank of NWLA. Proof of government assistance, income and a valid ID are required to participate. The food distribution days are on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 12-2:00pm. Call 671-4258 FMI.

GEM'S Ministry for children with special needs: We consider it a privilege and a direct call from God to reach out to the families of these children. Contact Mrs. Billie at btate@fumcshreveport.org or call 424-7771 to find out more about this monthly early evening program.

GriefShare: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport (South Park Mall). For more information 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

Mary's House – Pregnancy Care Center

Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, free peer counseling. Visit maryshouseofla.org for more information or call 220-8009. Open Fridays 9:00 - 4:00 and Saturdays 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul:

Groceries, clothing, and household items for those in need. Apply for assistance by calling 865-7807 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Mustard Seed

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Contact: (318)746-2645.
Airline Drive Church of Christ; 2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:

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

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

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

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

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

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women-

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.

St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry

(stlukesmedicalministry.org) offers free health screenings for blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, and diabetes, and also clinical breast exams to uninsured and low- income individuals in Shreveport/Bossier. No appointment necessary. FMI see St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry on Facebook. (318) 674-9747

Substance Abuse Counseling- Professional faith-based counseling available to individuals, families, and groups of all sizes. FMI or to schedule an appointment, call (318) 221-6121 – Samaritan Counseling Center, 525 Stephens in Shreveport.

The Table Food Ministries

3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:30-4 p.m. Monthly food distribution for those in need. Application required. FMI call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church.

What is the difference between praise and worship?

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Answer: Understanding the difference between praise and worship can bring a new depth to the way we honor the Lord. Throughout the Bible, the commands to “praise the Lord” are too numerous to mention. Angels and the heavenly hosts are commanded to praise the Lord (Psalm 89:5; 103:20; 148:2). All inhabitants of the earth are instructed to praise the Lord (Psalm 138:4; Romans 15:11). We can praise Him with singing (Isaiah 12:5; Psalm 9:11), with shouting (Psalm 33:1; 98:4), with the dance (Psalm 150:4), and with musical instruments (1 Chronicles 13:8; Psalm 108:2; 150:3-5).

Praise is the joyful recounting of all God has done for us. It is closely intertwined with thanksgiving as we offer back to God appreciation for His mighty works on our behalf. Praise is universal and can be applied to other relationships as well. We can praise our family, friends, boss, or paperboy. Praise does not require anything of us. It is merely the truthful acknowledgment of the righteous acts of another. Since God has done many wonderful deeds, He is worthy of praise (Psalm 18:3).

Worship, however, comes from a different place within our spirits. Worship should be reserved for God alone (Luke 4:8). Worship is the art of losing self in the adoration of another. Praise can be a part of worship, but worship goes beyond praise. Praise is easy; worship is not. Worship gets to the heart of who we are. To truly worship God, we must let go of our self-worship. We must be willing to humble ourselves before God, surrender every part of our lives to His control, and adore Him for who He is, not just what He has done. Worship is a lifestyle, not just an occasional activity. Jesus said the Father is seeking those who will worship Him “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:23).

In Scripture, praise is usually presented as boisterous, joyful, and uninhibited. God invites praise of all kinds from His creation. Jesus said that if people don’t praise God, even the “stones will cry out” (Luke 19:40). When the Bible mentions worship, however, the tone changes. We read verses like, “Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96:9). And, “Come let us worship and bow down” (Psalm 95:6). Often, worship is coupled with the act of bowing or kneeling, which shows humility and contrition (2 Chronicles 29:28; Hebrews 11:21; Revelation 19:10). It is through true worship that we invite the Holy Spirit to speak to us, convict us, and comfort us. Through worship, we realign our priorities with God’s and acknowledge Him once more as the rightful Lord of our lives.

Just as praise is intertwined with thanksgiving, worship is intertwined with surrender. It is impossible to worship God and anything else at the same time (Luke 4:8). The physical acts often associated with worship—bowing, kneeling, lifting hands—help to create the necessary attitude of humility required for real worship. Wise worship leaders know how to structure a worship service to allow participants to both praise and worship the Lord. Often, services begin with joyous praise songs and transition to a quieter, more introspective opportunity for worship.

Worship is an attitude of the heart. A person can go through the outward motions and not be worshipping (Psalm 51:16-17; Matthew 6:5-6). God sees the heart, and He desires and deserves sincere, heartfelt praise and worship.



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747-2802
Benton United Methodist 4615 Palmetto rd
965-2273
Cypress Baptist 4701 Palmetto Rd
965-2296 (Sun) 10:45am
Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd
965-2592
Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd
(Sun) 11am, 6pm §: 9:45am
965-9324

Blanchard Area:

Church of the Nazarene 251 N. Main St.
929-2831
Cross Brand Cowboy Church -
7:00 p.m. Thursdays - 201 Attaway by the
arena. 929-4312 Pot luck every other week.
Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner
929-4800
First Baptist 201 Attaway St.
(Sun) 10:30am, pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
929-2346
North Point United Methodist Church
6675 Hwy. 1
(Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed
929-2307
Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:15am PM 6:00 (Wed) 6pm
925-3592
Westlake Baptist 8379 N. Lakeshore
929-2237

Bossier Area:

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

742-3823
First Wesleyan 3200 Schuler Dr.
(Sun) 10:30am, § 9:30am (Wed) 6:30
746-6991
Greenacres Baptist 4802 Benton Rd.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6pm, § 9:45am, (Wed) 7pm
746-2291
Harvest Temple COGIC 1633 Benton Rd.
742-7616
House of Purpose Full Gospel 805 Eatman
549-0303
Immanuel Lutheran 2565 Airline Dr.
(Sun) 8am, 10:30am. Sunday school 9:15.
Website: www.immanuelbossier.org
746-2215
Living Word Family Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
Miracles Temple of Deliverance
517 Barksdale Blvd. (Sun) 12:00 noon (Tues.)
7:00 p.m. 741-3224
New Beginnings Missionary Bap.
2218 Barksdale Blvd. 752-2122
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd
742-8547
New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara
S. S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Wed. 5:30
prayer Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
746-0750 - www.newzionbaptist.org
Northpoint Community Church
4204 Airline Drive 742-9565
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd
747-1700
Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr.
Sun. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
742-9539
Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral
East Location: 1760 East Texas Street
Sundays 59' Express 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00
a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m.
631-5683
Revival Tabernacle Foursquare
900 Regenia St. 746-5022
Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton
752-3711
Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal
Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am.
752-2320 (Also in Shreveport)
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman
742-0807
South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45 741-5651
Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street
Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.
746-2951
Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd.
(Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30 746-4750
Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave.
(Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am
746-2462

Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest

Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430
New Beginnings Community Church
225 Mahaffey
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm
393-2489
Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau
Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
<http://www.openroadfellowship.com/>
Pease Chapel Assembly of God
3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794
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 Christian 6005 Youree Dr.
865-9431 www.bchrist.org
Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm
861-0586
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm
687-4920
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
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.
424-7771
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd
631-1177
Fresh Fire International Bible
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.
221-2629
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm
797-6337
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
957 Kingston Rd.
688-3940
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am
344-1232
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm
621-8998
Greater Hope Baptist Church
4355 Greenwood Rd
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm
635-9242
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church
7480 Greenwood Road
(Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm
938-1885
Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes
(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm
865-2307
H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple
6708 Southern Ave
(Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm
861-9010
Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540
Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542
Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell
222-0868
Highland Center 520 Olive St
221-8404
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
8895 Youree Dr. 71115
SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
797-9402
Hope Community Church of God
3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970
Hosanna Family Worship Center
7420 St. Vincent
861-0846
HUB CHURCH
Saturdays at 5:30 pm
The Lovewell Center
605 Cotton Street.
Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer
5865 W 70th St. 671-7865
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist
2440 Darien St. 424-4655
John 3:16 Church
6035 Fairfield Ave
Sundays 8:31 and 10:16 a.m. Wed 6:01 p.m.
219-2989
Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-9885
Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church
2842 Dr Martin Luther King Dr
(318) 221-1356

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Life Church 2222 Meriwether Rd. (Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055	North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	518-8603
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526	Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	Saint Paul's Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am 865-8469	The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30. 752-2320
Lighthouse Baptist Church 235 Flournoy Lucas Shreveport - Sun. 9:30 10:45 & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. 686-2964	Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467	Paradise Baptist Church 1706 Hollywood 636-5356 Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mon- day: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella 636-6172	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
Sun. 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wed. 11:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	The Refuge, Meeting at Savoie's, the Cater- ing Place, SS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting 5:45 Wed.	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121	Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 6:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500
New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays	St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473	St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship 11:00 a.m.traditional Worship 221-4716	St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. SS 9:15 and W at 10:30 686-2514	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
North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	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 - pastordblake@gmail.com	The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm	

THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/Barksdale Hwy Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier Lake Life Development Center 700 Pierre Ave - Shreveport	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port	Stormy's Car Care (Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd.
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port	Good Life Health Foods & Deli - 6132 Hearne Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Blanchard Elderly Apartments, 231 N. Main - Blanchard	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E 70th, Suite F in Shreveport	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shreveport	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport	John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256	Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Word of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Colonial Oaks Guest Care Center - 4921 Medical Dr. - Bossier	Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier				

A Mother's Day Radio Special

with Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter Rachel-Ruth Wright:

"Being a mother is one of the most hardest, rewarding, thrilling, joy-filled and challenging positions you can hold," says **Anne Graham Lotz**, "and being a mother more than any other thing has taught me that I need God."

Listeners will find themselves "totally at home" with Anne and her daughter Rachel-Ruth Wright, laughing with them in the stories about Anne's mother, Ruth Bell Graham, as well as those moments of Anne's vulnerable sharing in how God is comforting them all in the loss of her husband, Danny Lotz.

On KBCL, Sunday, May 8th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Streaming at kbcclthebridge.org



Community Calendar

Mothers Day Out: Tues.-Thurs. from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00. Barksdale Baptist Church, 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy. in Bossier. 742-1641.

Wednesday Business Lunch: 12:00 noon. Working downtown? Join us. Dr. Jonathan Beck teaches leadership lessons for business and home. Free lunch for first time guests and \$7 each time after. First Methodist on Texas. 424-7771.

Bossier City Farmers Market: Each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. South parking lot of Pierre Bossier Mall.

National Day of Prayer: May 5. See page 3.

19th Annual Red Mass: This mass, Friday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m. is for the legal community, our judges, lawyers and others in the legal profession. Holy Trinity Church, 315 Marshall Street, downtown Shreveport.

Mother's Day: May 8

National Salvation Army Week: May 9-15. For more information call 424-3200, ext.

One Accord Night of Worship: Saturday, May 14 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Several worship bands will join our youth band and praise team for a "Night of Worship with One Accord." *Narda and the Nations* from St. Louis will join local bands *Over the Mountaintop and Citizens*. Refreshments will be served. Childcare available. Location: Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Bossier City, 201 John Wesley Blvd. FMI call 318-401-6012 or email tanisha23red@gmail.com.

Free, Small Group Computer Classes: Every third Thursday (May 19), from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For Windows Operating System - Windows 10 - Word & Excel. Instructors: Bernie Conradi and J.C. Barnett. Get your questions answered and leave with a tip sheet. If you'd like bring a friend. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema in Shreveport. FMI email glenda@conradi.com

Armed Forces Day – May 21.

City-wide Family Picnic: Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bring your own picnic lunch and we will provide the entertainment. We will have games, bounce houses, giant slides; you'll have lots of fun! To be held in the recre-

ation complex across the street from First Baptist Church Blanchard. FMI call the church office at 929-2346.

Homecoming Celebration for North Highlands United Methodist Church: May 22, starting at 9:00 a.m. Many have moved away and attend church close to their new homes. Anyone who remembers attending NHUMC please come for a wonderful homecoming reunion to worship and fellowship with old friends. Covered dish luncheon. Silent auction. If you have an item you wish to donate to the auction, please call Carolyn at (318) 221-4716. We are greatly looking forward seeing everyone at our homecoming celebration. 835 Poleman Rd. in Shreveport.

Soup for Seniors: May 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy some good soup and fellowship in *The Well* at First Baptist Blanchard. FMI call 929-2346.

Memorial Day – May 30

Camp in the City: May 30 - June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00. Pine Cove's summer day camp program right in your neighborhood! There'll be Bible study, worship, and time with counselors as well as tons of great camp activities! Cost: 254.00. For scholarship information contact dena@norrisferrychurch.org. Register at campinthecity.com. Norris Ferry Community Church, 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. in Shreveport.

VBS "Submerged" - Finding Truth Below the Surface: Monday, May 30 - Friday, June 3. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Ages: Kindergarten - 6th grade. Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport. 865-2307

Opportunities for Service:

Takin' It to The Streets: Saturday, June 18 will be a big day of blessing to the poor and needy of the Shreveport-Bossier area. Come and support us with your gifts or volunteer your services, or set up a table for your group or ministry. We'd love to have you partner with us. Visit our website, www.taketostreets.com. Call us at 406-545-9167 or email us at takinittothestreets.inc@gmail.com.

Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center and Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center have volunteer service positions open. If interested, please contact the CPC at 861-4600 and Mary's House at 220-8009.

PROGRAM GUIDE

KBCL 1070 AM

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

In the Morning...

- 6:00 MORNING DEVOTION - JIM BRACKMAN
- 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 REVIVE OUR HEARTS
- 7:30 IN TOUCH
- 8:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY

In the Morning...

- 6:00 THE C.A.R. SHOW - ROGER KWAPICH
- 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS- JIM NEWCOMB
- 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON
- 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBYANDERSON
- 11:00 EAGLE FORUM LIVE - PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

In the Afternoon...

- 12:00 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
- 2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
- 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY RADIO THEATRE
- 3:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND
- 4:30 IN TOUCH WITH CHARLES STANLEY
- 5:00 ROAD TO REALITY - K.P. YOHANNAN
- 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR
- 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS
- 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK
- 7:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
- 7:30 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY SIGN OFF
- 8:00 SIGN OFF

*Special Mother's Day Program with
Anne Graham Lotz...See page 11*

WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WATCH
- 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE
- 9:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING
- 10:00 WALK IN THE WORD
- 10:30 TURNING POINT
- 11:00 JUST THINKING
- 11:15 BARNABAS CENTER MINISTRIES
- 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE
- 12:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
- 8:30 ROAD TO REALITY - GFA
- 9:00 CRESCENT PROJECT RADIO
- 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
- 10:00 POINT OF VIEW
- 12:00 SIGN OFF

SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 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