

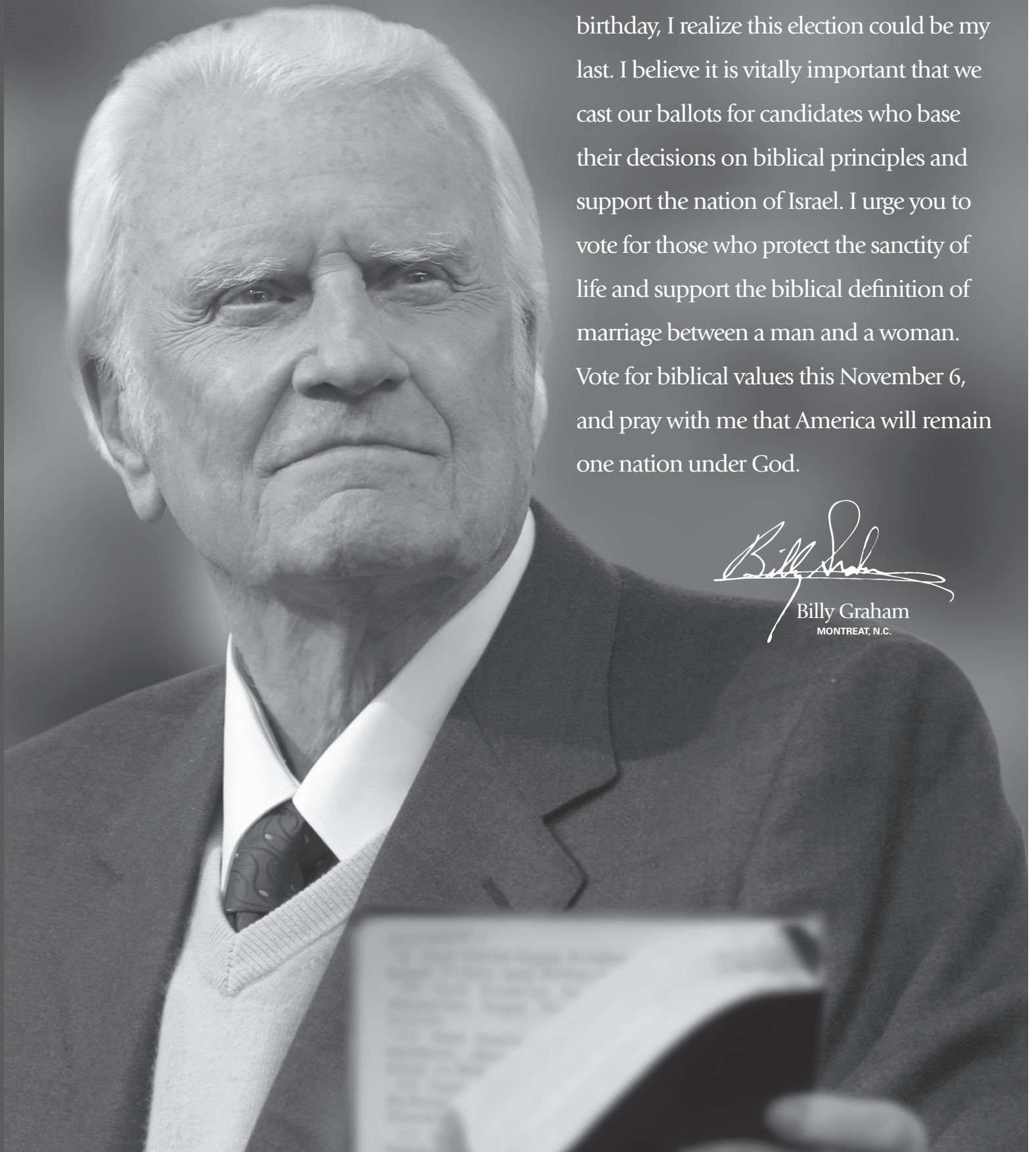
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The legacy we leave behind for our children, grandchildren, and this great nation is crucial. As I approach my 94th birthday, I realize this election could be my last. I believe it is vitally important that we cast our ballots for candidates who base their decisions on biblical principles and support the nation of Israel. I urge you to vote for those who protect the sanctity of life and support the biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. Vote for biblical values this November 6, and pray with me that America will remain one nation under God.


Billy Graham
MONTREAT, N.C.

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Christianity Isn't Dying, Cultural Christianity Is

By

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Last week, I gave some reflections here on the recent Pew Forum data, most specifically about the rise of the "Nones." I was glad to write more about the issue for "USA Today."

In a news column, you have to keep your word count to a certain level, but I did write a longer version and thought I would share it here.

You've heard it suggested that the United States is simply Europe on a 50-year delay. Most churches will be museums before your grandchildren reach adulthood.

Though new numbers from Pew Research released this month point to a decline in American Protestants, no serious scholar believes that Christianity in America is on a trajectory of extinction. And, as a Ph.D. researcher and practicing evangelical Christian, I say to those who've read recent reports and come to that conclusion, "Not so fast."

You see, many in the USA who identify as Christian do so only superficially. These "cultural Christians" use the term "Christian" but do not practice the faith.

Now it seems that many of them are even giving up the label, and those cultural (or nominal) Christians are becoming "nones" (people with no religious label).

Christian nominalism is nothing new. As soon as any belief system is broadly held in a culture, people are motivated to adopt it, even with a low level of connection. Yet, much of the change in our religious identification is in nominal Christians no longer using the term and, instead, not identifying with any religion.

In other words, the nominals are becoming the Nones.

I've seen this in my own family, growing up in an Irish Catholic com-

munity outside New York City. Yet, really, the Catholic Church was the church we didn't go to. Today, I am an evangelical Christian and I attend church like one, but most of my extended family do not attend church-- and don't bother to call themselves Catholics any longer. The nominals became "the nones."

Furthermore, the cultural value of identifying as a Christian is decreasing. When that happens, those whose connection to Christianity was more an identifying mark than a deeply held belief find that they don't need that identity anymore. The label does not matter.

When we consider why someone does (or does not) label themselves as a Christian, we see three broad ways people identify as Christian.

"Cultural Christians" mark "Christian" on a survey rather than another world religion because they know they are not Hindu, Jewish, etc., or because their family always has. "Churchgoing Christians" identify as such because they occasionally attend worship services.

On the other hand, "conversion Christians" claim to have had a faith experience in which they were transformed, resulting in a deeply held belief. The recent growth in "nones," I believe, comes primarily from cultural and churchgoing Christians shifting to the category no longer using a religious identification.

The obvious question is, why the decline at all and what does the future hold? Some may say this sounds exactly like what has happened in Europe.

Well, yes and no.

Europe's religious decline happened for different reasons than what we are seeing here-- bloody religious wars and a church/state alliance leading to mandated religions led to distaste and rejection of religion. That's not the case in the United States and I don't think we will go that path.

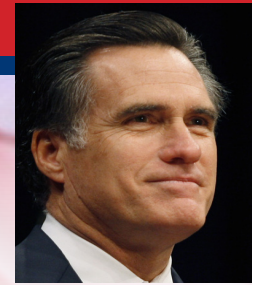
Yet, there is movement in religious identification.

This shift should cause us to consider three ramifications: First, Christians continue to lose what some have called a home-field advantage. Christianity is no longer the first choice of many seeking spiritual meaning, and identifying as Christian is not necessary to be an accepted part of society. (*cont pg. 4*)

2012 Values Voter Presidential Voter Guide



Barack Obama



Mitt Romney



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(cont. from pg. 2)

Second, the squishy middle is collapsing. It makes less sense to be a cultural Christian today. Better to be spiritual than religious, unless your religion matters to you, as it does to devout Roman Catholics, Protestants and many others.

Third, Christianity is not collapsing, but it is being clarified.

If you cut through the recent hype, and look to studies such as the General Social Survey, you'll find that the United States is filled with vibrant believers.

The survey shows that the evangelical movement has remained generally steady from 1972 to 2010 (and, contrary to what you might have heard, the data include young adults), that church attendance has declined among mainline Protestants, and that the "nones" have increased.

But no collapse.

Other examples of resiliency abound.

Each year, Gallup asks Americans whether they consider themselves a born-again or evangelical Christian. Since 1992, the percentage has fluctuated from a low of 36% in 1992 to a high of 47% in 1998.

The 2011 yearly aggregate is 42%, very similar to the percentages over the past eight years.

So, Christianity has hardly been replaced by the "nones."

So, if not extinction, what does the future look like? If trends continue, I believe that the future will look more like the present-day Pacific Northwest. There, we find a majority of the population is spiritual but not religious, yet vibrant churches and devout Christians abound.

For example, in the Foursquare Church (a mid-size Pentecostal denomination), the Northwest District oversees 150 churches. Fifteen years ago, 66 of those churches did not exist. Those 66 churches alone report 40,000 new believers. Similar examples of such vibrant growth, there and elsewhere, demonstrate the point.

So, in an increasingly secular environment we have vibrant congregations. That's the future.

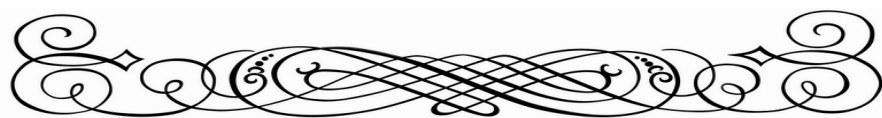
It's true that many mainline churches in America, like their European counterparts, have closed down and converted into concert halls and museums. But I find it telling that churches like Sojourn Community church in Louisville are buying back former cathedrals, and filling them anew with vibrant young congregations.

Even in the shadow of the decline of cultural and nominal religion, the future of vibrant Christianity in America is all around us.

The future of Christianity in America is not extinction but clarification that a devout faith is what will last.

Christianity in America isn't dying, cultural Christianity is. I am glad to see it go.

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Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth

The Biology of Sin:

"Grace, Hope, and Healing for Those Who Feel Trapped"

A Review of Matthew S. Stanford, PhD's Book, part IV

by

Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

To be accountable for our behavior to God, we must, have free choice between different actions. When a choice is made violating the will of God, sin is committed. One task of the Christian is to align his will with that of God's. Sometimes our desires do not correspond to that of the Father's, making His will difficult to follow. For certain individuals the opposing desires are so intense that doing the right thing or following the right lifestyle may seem nearly impossible.

We have been learning through Dr. Matthew Standford's book, *The Biology of Sin*, about specific differences in brain chemistry of certain people. These differences make sinful choices more difficult for them to resist than for the general population. It would be helpful to the reader to review the past three month's articles to refresh those concepts. Last time I discussed the brain's chemical changes that take place in drug addicts which makes overcoming addictions like cocaine difficult.

In separate chapters, Dr Stanford discusses the brain chemistry that is altered in people predisposed to rage, lust, adultery, lying and stealing. Research shows biochemical alterations in specific parts of the brain where these different behaviors are regulated or modified. Certain differences have been found to be present among homosexuals also. Many gay adults note that at an early age they were "different." This aspect of their makeup needs to be recognized. Dr. Stanford addresses this issue head on as homosexuality is a topic which frequently divides communities, churches and families. Understanding the condition serves as the basis for dealing with

and treating it.

Dr. Stanford says, "Just as rage, lust, criminality and addictions are all influenced by heredity, so is homosexuality." Research has focused on two areas within the hypothalamus (a small structure at the very base of the brain). These areas may develop differently in males and females depending on how much testosterone (male sex hormone) they are exposed to at critical stages during fetal development. Underexposure to testosterone in males may result in desire for male sex partners later in adulthood that varies in degree from case to case. The reverse is true for women if the female fetus is overexposed in utero to this hormone. Research has shown that these "reversals" result in small but observable anatomical differences in the hypothalamus of affected individuals. These changes correlate with desire for same-sex partners in adulthood. Although somewhat oversimplified, you get the picture.

With this knowledge of greater understanding, how should we respond to those struggling with homosexuality? The Bible tells us unequivocally that the practice is indeed sinful in God's eyes (Leviticus 18:22). We cannot change that. Those caught up in gay lifestyles need to understand biblical teaching and refrain from promoting the gay lifestyle but at the same time need understanding and hope. With mutual understanding, counselors and affected individuals can engage in a treatment and recovery process. What types of treatment are beneficial? Next month we will explore the general approach to treatments that Dr. Standford recommends for homosexuality as well as other conditions.

Please visit www.sbcan.info for links to more apologetic references, websites and other Shreveport/Bossier apologists.

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A Grateful Spirit

Why should Christians be thankful in every area of their lives?

by

Charles F. Stanley



Remaining thankful during the everyday troubles of life can be a challenge. Problems arise, trials test our faith, and the Enemy tries to tear us down. This is why it is so important that we purposefully recall all that the great things the Lord has done for us.

The Bible encourages us to have grateful spirits. Psalm 100:4–5 tells us, “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise, give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.”

We can take time each day to remember the goodness of God and express our gratefulness through:

Worship. Praise and gratitude should permeate every area of our lives, and our songs are a good place to start. Psalm 100:2 tells us we should always, “Come before Him with joyful singing.”

Prayer. Philippians 4:6 instructs, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” When our intercession is filled with gratefulness, we will be less focused on our own problems and more on the Lord’s wonderful sufficiency.

Giving. We must find opportunities to express our gratitude to God. An excellent way is to show His love to others. Second Corinthians 9:12 explains, “The ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.”

Friendships. Are you always finding fault in your relationships, or are you grateful for the amazing people the Father has put in your life? In Philipians 1:3–4, Paul wrote, “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy . . . for you all.” We should be thankful for

our friends, what they teach us about Christ, and how He uses us in their lives for His glory.

Spiritual battles. How can we give thanks in the midst of adversity? By remembering that God has a purpose for everything we experience. He will ultimately lead us to triumph if we obey Him. As 1 Corinthians 15:57 says, “Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” The Father uses our most trying circumstances to show us His power, increase our faith, and transform us into the image of His Son.

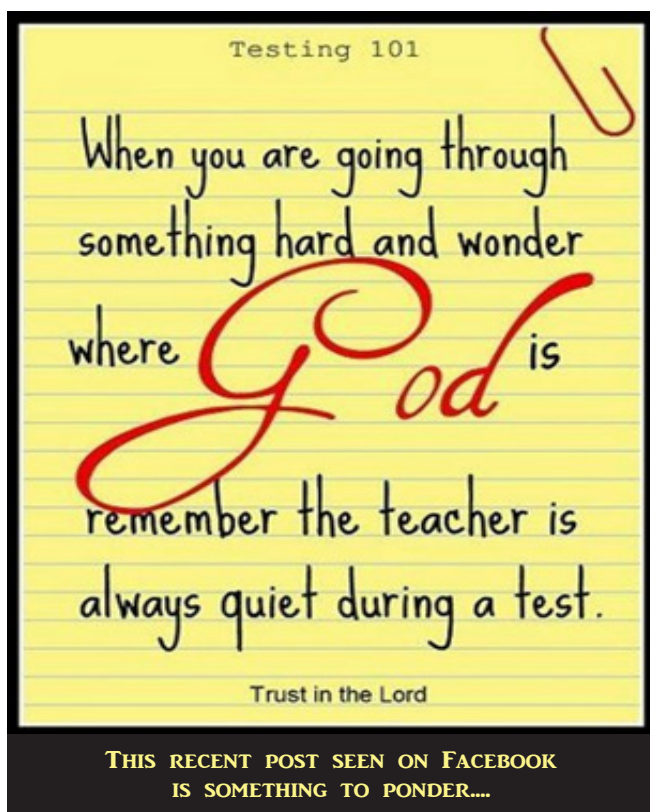
Our daily lives: Colossians 2:6–7 teaches, “As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.” Believers who remember that Christ is leading them and working in their lives will be less tempted to complain. When we understand the remarkable privilege of having an intimate relationship with Jesus, our hearts will be like springs overflowing with gratitude.

A grateful spirit begins with understanding what it cost Jesus Christ to forgive your sins and have a relationship with you. When you accept His death on the cross as payment for your transgressions and receive Him as your personal Savior, you surrender your life to the Lord. The Holy Spirit then comes to seal you as a child of God—to enable you to become everything He created you to be. He fills the emptiness that nothing else in this world can. That is why 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, “In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” So worship the Lord and give Him thanks in every circumstance.

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Good News...

Evangelistic Festival in Desert North of Cairo

This event is going on as I write this and most probably I'll not have any more information to give you about the outcome before going to print with this issue of The Bridge. Keep that in mind as you read and for an updated report visit www.OpenDoorsUSA.org.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (Oct. 25, 2012) – A Christian leader in Egypt is calling for prayers for a huge four-day evangelistic festival starting today in the desert north of Cairo. The unique event is expected to draw 50,000 people from all over Egypt. Hundreds of buses will transport the crowds every day from major cities to the site.

The festival is being televised and covered by several Christian satellite channels. Television coverage is expected to attract 5 to 6 million viewers. According to a Christian leader, the main theme behind all the activities is how Jesus can change lives. At the end of each day, there is worship and a direct evangelistic message to call those present to give their lives to Jesus.

“There is no doubt that God is moving in Egypt and showing Himself in mighty ways to many of His children, and to many who are seeking to know Him,” says the Christian contact. “The hunger to know about Jesus and the Christian faith is phenomenal.”

“With the political, social, economic and religious challenges in Egypt in the last few months, all Egyptians are left with many uncertainties,” he continues, “but Christians of Egypt are realizing more and more every day that God is visiting our country with a powerful divine presence, and that the things He is going to do in our country are beyond imagination. This is what we pray for and this is what we are waiting in faith to see....”

Brothers and sisters worldwide are being asked to join these in prayer, and to watch as thousands, and maybe millions of Egyptians, come to Jesus.

Earlier in the month a youth festival in the desert drew 10,000 young people from all over Egypt. Here is an a brief report on that event...

They gathered for three days to worship the Lord and to seek God's blessing for their country. The worshippers, mostly ranging from ages 13 to 30, gathered from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8 each evening. Many traveled hundreds of miles to the worship site in the middle of the desert north of Cairo.

“To sit among over 10,000 young people, worship with them in a roaring holy noise, listen to powerful and challenging messages and pray for God's powerful presence in our lives; really, it is hard to describe in words,” says a Christian leader. “Sitting at the very back of the small soccer stadium gave me a good view of the scene. Thousands were sitting to my right, thousands to my left and thousands more in the middle. Hardly any empty gaps!”

The wonderful fact is that these young people came from all over Egypt. About 3,000 of them from many cities located in the south, stayed in conference facilities nearby. The remaining 7,000 came back and forth each day by bus from Cairo and Alexandria. According to the church leader,

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another 2 million followed the event on Internet and live satellite transmission. “One Thing,” the theme of the meetings, was taken from Psalm 27:4: “One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.”

“The worship music was loud, the lights were attractive and the entire setting of this large youth conference was quite impressive,” stated the leader. “However, what was really more impressive and touching, from my point of view, were those tears coming down the cheeks of boys and girls, and those genuine shouts of the name of the Lord that echoed across the silence of the desert proclaiming our Father God is Lord and Master of a generation of Christian youth in Egypt. Imagine the empowering heavenly force that those crowds of young people have taken back with them into their cities, towns and villages all across Egypt, feeling assured that the Holy Spirit in them is determined to make them a blessing for the nation. God is at work in Egypt, no doubt!”

Jerry Dykstra, media relations director for Open Doors USA, adds: “The description the Christian leader gives of 10,000 young people coming together for worship in the desert is so inspiring. I am sure there was some danger involved regarding security issues for this huge event. We can learn so much from our fellow Christians who face persecution and an uncertain future. Pray to the Lord that He will continue to strengthen Christians in Egypt and give them boldness and courage.”

Egyptians Christians have faced increased persecution since the election of a Muslim Brotherhood president four months ago. Egypt is ranked No. 15 on the Open Doors World Watch List of 50 countries which are the worst persecutors of Christians.

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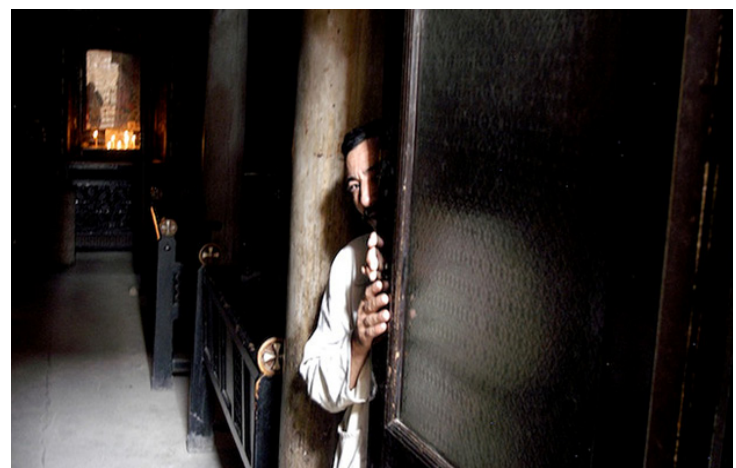


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First Christian 2205 Shed Road
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First Church of God 4601 Airline
747-2211
First United Methodist 201 John Wesley Blvd
(Sun) 8:45 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Ser-
vice: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.
742-3823

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, 10:45am, (Wed) 6 & 7pm
746-7683
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
741-9565
Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Rd,
9:30 am SS; 11:00 am Worship Service
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
Restoration Church 4501 Shed Rd.
746-1793
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

Fillmore Area:

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80
949-3220

Haughton Area:

Beulah Land Baptist Church
3179 Sligo Rd. (Sun) 9:45, 11:00 am 5:30,
6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm
Belle Park Baptist Church 13061 Hwy 157
949-2512
Christ Fellowship 780 Bodcau Rd
(Sat) 6 pm, (Tues) 6:00 P.M.
560-3176
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church
1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m.
949-1539

THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

First Baptist 105 E. Washington
949-2441
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.
949-0955
Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley
Ave. (Sun) 11am
949-3612
Love Chapel United Methodist 4600 Hwy 80
(Sun) 9 & 11am
949-0430
New Beginnings Community Church
225 Mahaffey
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm
393-2489
Pease Chapel Assembly of God
3384 Bellevue Road
949-4794
Keithville Area:
Unitd Methodist Church
11145 Old Mansfield
925-8446
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 110 Church Street
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00
949-3682
Shreveport Area:
Abundant Life 2222 Meriwether Rd.
(Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-7055
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
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
(Sun) 10:30am § 9:00am
868-5778
Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema
688-9250
Church of Christ - University 2045 E. 70th St.
797-6333
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
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
Dr. SS / Bible Study 9:15, Worship 10:30 a.m.
865-8414
First Lutheran Shreveport 2115 Line Ave.
221-9795
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.
424-7771
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd
631-1177
Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr
(Sun) 10:00 am
318-205-5382
Fresh Fire International Bible
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45
"From Bondage to Freedom" Church -
2020 Hollywood
631-3283
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.
221-2629
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm
797-6337
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
957 Kingston Rd.
688-3940
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am
344-1232
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm
621-8998
Greater Hope Baptist Church
4355 Greenwood Rd
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm
635-9242
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church
480 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
221-5402
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
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist
2440 Darien St.
424-4655
Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd
(Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm
687-9885
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd.
222-0526
Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway
631-4467
Mangum United Methodist 3939 Pines Rd.
636-7376
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane
861-2249

New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	200 E. Stoner 429-7463	Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30 Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	Project Love 6035 Fairfield Ave § 8:30am, (Sun) 10:15am 219-2989	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 10am §9 am 349-8473	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman (Sun) 10:50am 221-4716	St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	Saint Luke’s Methodist 6012 Youree 868-3613	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500
Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	Saint Paul’s Episcopal 275 Southfield Rd (Sun) 8 & 10:30am, (Wed) 10am, 5:30 pm 865-8469	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	The Rock Family Center Holiday Inn Express (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop (Sun) 8:00 and 10:30a.m., (Wed) 6:30pm 364-8977
Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and	Word of Life 4425 Meriwether Rd (Sun) 9am, 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 688-4411
Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Salvation Army		To change or add information or request The Bridge, e-mail us at kbcl_radio@bellsouth. net or call 861-1070.

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Acre Mortgage and McGee & McGee D. 2207 California St. - Bossier	5785 South Lakeshore - S’port Curves 5300 Barksdale Blvd - Bossier	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	Southside Chiropractic Clinic 672 Bert Kouns, Shreveport
Adam’s Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market – Shreveport	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S’port	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	Stormy’s Car Care (Floyd’s) Broadway and Greenwood Rd. - Shreveport
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Audio Video Consultants LLC 982 Jordan - Shreveport	Dooley’s Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Golf Etc 2142 Airline Dr. #500 - Bossier	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port	East Kings Dental Arts 5839 E. Kings Highway - S’port	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	LSUS Studen Union LSUS Campus - Shreveport	Ryan’s Family Steak House 535 Benton Road - Bossier	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Azalea’s Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S’port	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S’port	Merrill Gardens 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S’port
Bill’s Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S’port	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Myrick’s Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S’port	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S’port	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham’s Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Saturday’s Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S’port	Ethel’s Taste of Heaven Restaurant - 7601 Pines Road	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shreveport	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S’port	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	S’port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . - Shreveport	1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Packages Plus 6360 Youree Dr. - Shreveport	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Feed Sales and Service 3805 Jewella - Shreveport	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. NW LA Chapter: 3658 Judson - Shreveport	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
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Church and Community Calendar

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

“Grand” Church Parking Lot Sale: Nov 2-3 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Furniture, clothes, household goods, and more. 2020 Hollywood Ave. “From Bondage to Freedom” Church

Jay Williamson & One Voice: November 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Praise Temple of Bossier City

Enjoy the music and preaching of The Shepherds: November 4 at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A love offering will be received. Central Assembly of God, 700 Hwy 80 in Bossier City. For more information contact the church office at (318) 949-0010.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading: Evaluations November 7 at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. and November 10, at 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Family Life Center, First Baptist Church Shreveport, 543 Ockley Dr. ..Contact Ronney Joe Webb at 865-8414.

Veterans Day: November 11. To all our veterans, thank you!

Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day: Giving thanks to God for all our many blessings. The doors will open at 9:45 a.m., and the service will begin at 10:00. Service is about 45 minutes.”

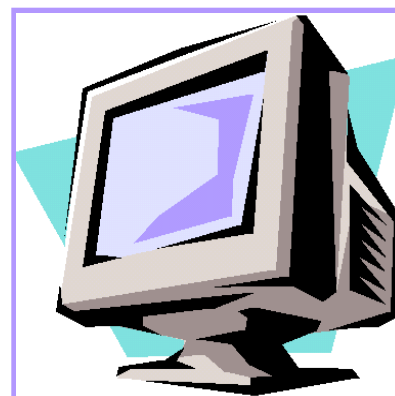
Overeaters Anonymous Fall Retreat: Living Life in our Safety Zone. Friday, November 30 – Sunday, December 2 at Camp Bethany. Members and guests are welcome. For more information call 318-458-6326 or send

an e-mail to wandra_oa@yahoo.com.

All Out War - Investigating Spiritual Warfare”: Kick-off event for “Choosy Teens, Choose Jesus” winter seminar. December 1 at 5 p.m. Guest Speaker- Mike Guzzardo, Worship- The School of Worship, of Teen Mania Ministries. The public is invited, especially youth and their parents. FREE event. FMI 318.364.8977 ext 112, or eMail: tyesia@wogm.com. Word of God Ministries, 6645 Industrial Loop, Shreveport

Children’s Christmas Musical: December 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. 543 Ockley Dr. in Shreveport.

Happy Thanksgiving: November 22 - A special time to give thanks to the author and source of all our blessings, Jesus Christ.



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Abortion Recovery

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Bellaire Baptist, 1210 Bellaire in Bossier, 746-3914. Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

Bellaire Baptist – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. Bossier City, 698-1604 *Church at Red River*, 213-3600, 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd, Shreveport, Fridays, 6:00 Meal – Program at 6:30 p.m. *First Baptist Bossier* – 746-7940, 2810 E. Texas. Mondays, meal at 5:30 p.m. teaching and worship at 6:10 p.m. Small groups at 7:00 p.m. Coping skills and recovery principles for children and students. *Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission* Fridays, 6:00 p.m. Heritage Baptist Church, 2801 Creswell Ave. in Shreveport, 227-2868

Gamblers Anonymous - Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 4330 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Divorce Care

Bellaire Baptist - DivorceCare Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier - 746-3914. Child care provided

Common Ground Military Ministry

Bellaire Baptist - *Spouses Bible Study* – Wed. 6:30 – 7:30. Childcare provided. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier City *Military Bible Study* – Contact Trey at 746-3914 for details. *OEF/OIF Veterans Support Group* – Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30. Old Fire Station, 4302 Parkway Dr. in Bossier

Grief Recovery Groups:

Bellaire Baptist – Grief Share Wednesdays, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Child care provided – 1210 Bellaire Blvd.

Overeaters Anonymous

Local OA Hotline # is 318-677-4002 *Broadmoor Baptist* - 4110 Youree Dr. in Shreveport, 868-6552. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Room 1203 by Tatum Chapel *Summer Grove United Methodist* - 9119 Dean Rd. in Shreveport, 686-2514. Meets Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays and Thursdays 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. Mondays 7-9 p.m.

GriefShare – “Surviving The Holidays” Video - Thursday, November 15 – One Night Only - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The video, discussion group and devotional material will help you not only survive the holidays, but find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of facing a holiday after the death of a loved one. The seminar is free and open to the community. Dr. Quinn and Jeanne Nyman will lead. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella Ave. in Shreveport. The Manna House is the 3rd door on your right when you come in Entrance 2 beside the children’s playground. Questions and to Register: Call Amelie Jackson, 318-683-6933.



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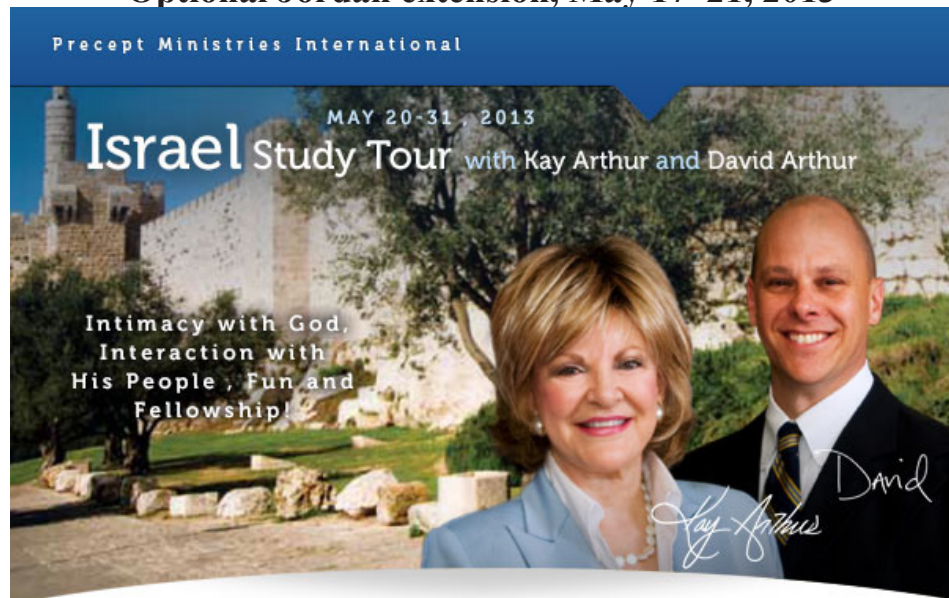
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Although individual study is the first step, we encourage group discussion of personal observations and insights so confirmation, clarification, and correction are made in the fellowship of other students. Discussion of the Bible's truths helps seal them in our minds and sharing application encourages us to greater obedience and holiness. In this approach, individual time spent observing Scripture to know what the Bible says and using sound principles of interpretation to understand what it means can result in a God-honoring and fulfilling life of application of the Scriptures.

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Monday - Friday

In the Morning...

6:00 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
 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS
 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 9:15 KEYLIFE - STEVE BROWN
 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY
 10:00 FAMILY TALK - JAMES AND RYAN DOBSON
 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS - NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS
 11:00 FOR FAITH AND FAMILY - RICHARD LAND
 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
 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS
 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION - JIM BRACKMAN
 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY - JIM DALY
 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS
 5:30 SIGN OFF

Saturday

In the Morning...

6:00 THE CAR SHOW
 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS - JIM NEWCOMB
 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 SPORTS SPECTRUM
 1:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS
 1:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR
2:00 JONATHAN PARK
2:30 RANGER BILL
3:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 3:30 ROAD TO REALITY - GOSPEL FOR ASIA
 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK - RAVI ZACHARIAS
 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW
 5:30 SIGN OFF

**CHILDRENS SHOWS
 IN YELLOW!**

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 MISSIONS
2:00 RANGER BILL
2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND
 4:00 ROAD TO REALITY - GOSPEL FOR ASIA
 4:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY
 5:00 HOUR OF DECISION - BILLY GRAHAM
 5:30 SIGN OFF

WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND
 6:00 GRACE TO YOU
 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY
 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS
 7:30 IN TOUCH
 8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE
 8:30 FAMILY TALK
 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE
 9:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING
 10:00 FOR FAITH AND FAMILY
 10:30 TURNING POINT
 11:00 JUST THINKING
 11:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION
 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE
 12:00 SIGN OFF

SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW (CONT.)
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 8:00 ROAD TO REALITY
 8:30 SPORTS SPECTRUM
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
 10:00 POINT OF VIEW
 12:00 SIGN OFF

SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

5:30 GRACE TO YOU
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK
 7:00 THE FIRST WORD
 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK
 8:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY
 9:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW
 10:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY
 10:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE
 11:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY
 11:30 UNSHACKLED
 12:00 SIGN OFF

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