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A note from the editor regarding missions -

Pastor Bright Osigwe, to whom all of our Bible and Christian literature collections have been going, sent me an email saying that there are about 200 pastors in the Plateau State of Nigeria who have requested computer training. Most of them have never touched a keyboard, but trained could reach many more with the gospel. The number of Christians is growing, and as you know Christian persecution is heavy there.

They have found an internet provider, and there are lots pf cyber cafes where someone, after being trained, can pay 50 cents for an hours’ use. The training will be in the warehouse where people come to get literature. As with the Bibles they don’t have all that they need to teach these people.

Please pray, and if there is anyone interested in looking into helping them, Pastor Osigwe can be reached by email at brightosigwe@sbcglobal.net. For more information visit his website www.newheartassembly.org.

tomorrow
(noun)

a mystical land where 99% of all human productivity, motivation and achievement is stored.
Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A course to find your place in God’s plan to reach the world

By Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. “ (Matt 24:14) “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.” (Matt. 28: 19-20)

These are the commands of our Lord telling us in no uncertain terms to go to a lost world and preach the gospel. It is God’s desire to be praised and worshipped by members of every nation, tribe, and tongue. Jesus’ message is simple. He will not return until The Great Commission has been fulfilled, and we are blessed to be the agents of this glory! Christ has blessed each one of us so that we can be a blessing to others. Each believer is called to be a part of the world Christian movement. What is your part in taking God’s grace to the nations? Not sure? Want to find out?

Normally devoted to an apologetic subject, this month’s article serves to bring Perspectives on the World Christian Movement to your attention. Perspectives is a course of study that thousands have taken internationally and is again being offered locally this fall to our Shreveport-Bossier community of believers. This semester-long course of study meets weekly. The world missions movement is studied from biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic perspectives. Gifted speakers, many of whom are current or former missionaries, are brought in to teach each week. There are readings, discussion, prayer, videos and worship. For times and places, please refer to the accompanying ad on page 2.

The story of missions is amazing and we live in most exciting times. Although American culture has become resistant to the gospel, other parts of the world are on fire with the Good News, but the work is not finished. Not all have heard. More workers are needed, and we have been commissioned by Christ to spread the gospel to everyone, including those who have never heard.

Unfortunately 90% of U.S. missions resources are currently allocated to the 3.5 billion of the world’s population who already have access to the Good News. Only 10% of the missions resources are allocated to the 2.5 billion people who will never encounter the gospel unless we go to tell them.

The all-out effort needed to take the gospel to the lost has been likened to a wartime strategy. My parents lived through WWII. Their lives suddenly changed following Pearl Harbor. An all-out national campaign ensued involving military action, and sweeping changes occurred in industry and civilian infrastructure. The country became unified toward one purpose, “The War Effort.” Bonds were sold, a draft was implemented, sacrifices were made and millions volunteered for action. American culture changed overnight. No one was truly unaffected, and everyone worried that the enemy might win. The nation united to achieve one common goal - victory. Anything less was unthinkable.

We can visualize a parallel to missions if we think of finishing the task as conducting spiritual warfare. An all-out effort of the church is needed. Priorities must be rearranged, infrastructure must be changed and sacrifices made. Volunteers must be sent. No one should be truly left out. The Lord has entrusted this war effort to us. The theater of battle is the entire planet, and our weapons are truth, faith and love. Serving is an honor and privilege, and we needn’t worry about the outcome; the Bible tells us that victory is assured.

Dr. Patton is a Christian apologist with “Shreveport Reasons to Believe”
Can You Answer My Question?

What is Common Core?

COMMON CORE IN REVIEW
Kathryn Goppelt

Common Core is the latest outcome based initiative by the federal government to influence education at the state and local level: under President Clinton we had “Goals 2000,” under Bush “No Child Left Behind” and under Obama “Race to the Top (RTTT).” Outcome-based education focuses more on test results than educating children. Common Core is not new. In 1984 the United Nations Educational Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), developed instruction for a “common core” with the goal of bringing all educational standards under one common roof of compliance and global academic, philosophical and religious sameness. Robert Muller, former UN Assistant Secretary General, was the founder of World Core Curriculum. Bill Gates of Microsoft, one of the main financiers of Common Core in America, signed a contract in Paris in 2004 with UNESCO to develop a master curriculum syllabus and teacher training programs for the UNESCO initiative.

Common Core is an effort to standardize education in America, to replace state standards with national curriculum and testing and to direct educational choices with data. This is a centralized planning model from the top down similar to Germany or Russia. Three U.S. laws (the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Education Act of 1970 and Dept. of Education Organization Act of 1979) make it unlawful for the federal government to exercise direction, supervision or control over “curriculum.” Thus the “standards” were developed for Common Core. Those who teach know that standards and testing drive curriculum. So the authors of Common Core have skirted the law with their parsing of words, but the end result is federal control over curriculum. Proponents are fond of saying Common Core is all about local control, but when individual school districts or an entire state wants to opt out, it is not an easy path to freedom from federal control as we are seeing with states like Indiana and Oklahoma and experiencing in Louisiana.

Why is education so critical?

Education transforms society. Both educators and revolutionaries understand this. Progressive educators who advocate outcome-based education find their roots in the “father” of modern education, John Dewey. Dewey advocated “schoolhouse experimentation” and argued for standardized curriculum to prevent one student from becoming superior to others.” This would explain the “one size fits all” approach to education in Common Core. Having never been field tested, Common Core is a grand, national experiment. Dewey also envisioned a “workforce” filled with people of “politically and socially correct attitudes” who would respond to orders without question. We hear constantly from Common Core proponents that our students must be “globally competitive.” Never mind that Americans put the first man on the moon and have more patents than any other nation.

What is Progressive Education?

Progressives see teachers as facilitators. Students teach each other. While traditional or classical education is academic and fact-based, the progressive model focuses on social concerns such as multiculturalism, globalism, environmentalism, sexual freedom and political correctness. As technology has advanced, self-directed learning through computers has opened the door for the dreams of the progressive educators to be realized. A brief study of B.F. Skinner and his experiments with behavior modification will shed light on the methods used by progressive educators.

How was Common Core introduced?

After the 2008 economic downturn over $4 billion of stimulus money was funneled in 2009 to the U.S. Department of Education (U.S. DOE) to the states through “Race to the Top.” Five states initially rejected the Common Core Standards: Alaska, Minnesota (rejected math only), Nebraska, Texas and Virginia. When states applied for grant money under RTTT they were required to adopt the Common Core Standards, even though they had not yet been written, sign up to one of two testing consortia, either PARCC or SBAC, and develop a longitudinal data system as a repository for data. Both consortia are funded by federal dollars and act as third party contractors to the states. Louisiana received $17.4 million in grant dollars in December of 2011. It is no surprise that Louisiana chose PARCC having our Superintendent on the PARCC Governing Board.

How do technology and data fit in?

In the PARCC memorandum of understanding, PARCC agrees to give the U.S. DOE “access to any and all data collected at the state level.” Although questioned about this apparent breach of privacy, officials at the state level are careful to say that no data will be “shared” outside the state. Technically this means they will not send the data to anyone. However, when “access” is given, a third party can enter the system take what they want and leave, without leaving a fingerprint of who was there or what was taken.

In January of 2009 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or FERPA that protected the confidentiality of student information and required parental permission for release was gutted. Changes now allow the U.S. DOE to release information to third parties without parental notification or permission. These changes paved the way for the Common Core Initiative that uses data collected on each student, over 400 points, to be free flowing to educational institutions, providers of educational materials, developers of technology for test taking though not limited to these vendors. The data collected is not just educational records or test results. Discipline reports, information about the student’s family related to political and religious affiliation, family relationships, physiological and psychological data are included.

Who developed Common Core?

Two non-governmental trade organizations in Washington D.C. commissioned Achieve, Inc. to write the Common Core standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics; the National Governor’s Association (the governor of each state) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (superintendent of education in each state). These private organizations are not subject to open meetings laws or requests for information as are other public institutions. The work was done behind closed doors with some input from higher education instructors and also persons associated with educational organizations such as ACT and College Board who provide testing resources. Only one classroom teacher was involved in the development of the standards themselves. The standards are copyrighted. They must be accepted 100% with no changes. Up to 15% can be added, but there is no mention of additional information being included in the Common Core test. With teacher’s evaluations now being tied to the student’s performance on the test, there is little chance that teachers will add material not on the test.

David Coleman, who is now CEO of College Board, was the chief author of the English “standards” along with Susan Pimentel. Jason Zimba was responsible for the mathematics standards. College Board has recently
What is most troubling about Common Core?

Although adopted in 2011, full implementation was not scheduled until upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Louisiana attempted a full implementation in the 2013-2014 school year, resulting in chaos and confusion in the classroom and at the kitchen table. Without textbooks, teachers were forced to write their own curriculum and depend on online resources that had little to no accountability to local school boards, administrators and principals. Engage New York was one of the main resources used because it was aligned to the Common Core Standards. In one parish, fifth graders spent the first three weeks in English class discussing, reading and writing about the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. One mother asked the teacher, “Why can’t my son study the U.S. Constitution?” The teacher provided no answer. The progressive model de-emphasizes these founding documents and the Founding Fathers along with national sovereignty and American exceptionalism. The secular, moral relativism and anti-faith philosophy behind Common Core included many book titles with sexually explicit material that was offensive to most parents when it was discovered. These ranged from K-12. Among these were “The Bluest Eye,” required summer reading for students entering high school. This book describes the relationship of a pedophile with a child. “It’s Perfectly Normal,” a book promoted by Planned Parenthood, was placed in school libraries and at least one kindergarten teacher was asked to read it to her five-year-olds.

Educators of early childhood have questioned the inappropriateness of much of the standards for K-3 students. Students were expected to write paragraphs in kindergarten before learning phonics or the parts of speech. Less literature, more informational text, less emphasis on algorithms and drills, more drawing of pictures to explain math concepts, and no cursive writing with little correction of spelling errors produced additional stress in the classroom for students, parents and teachers.

Where are we today?

Indiana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Louisiana and most recently Missouri are pushing back now that the reality of what the standards entail has become apparent. If the Common Core Initiative was state-led as proponents claim, why is it so hard for those who have tried the product and decide it’s not for them to pull out? The federal government is threatening to withhold funding for Title I and other grants, if these states remove themselves. Presently, federal dollars amount to about 8% of the total educational budget in Louisiana according to the administration.

Since August of 2013 parents nationwide have become more informed and are asking for a voice in the educational choices of their children. This has met with much resistance from the federal government, the business community, chambers of commerce and some state legislatures. Louisiana is no exception. Media of all types have swallowed the Common Core Kool-Aid. The entire process was never democratic, leaving parents, local administrators and classrooms teachers out. Teachers have been bullied into silence. Parents in Louisiana have been largely ignored until recently.

Louisiana’s Governor has been pondering Common Core since last September when parents from across the state met with his administration. Jindal’s recent executive orders to get out of the PARCC and put out a bid for assessments are key. Without data collection, Common Core lacks usefulness to the “Bill Gate’s” of the world who want to use this information to develop market strategies for consumers and use their technology to program children to fit into their centralized planned economy. Governor Jindal has asked BESE to develop our own Louisiana standards and assessments that we control. Until then, the tug of war will continue with Common Core in classrooms across the state.

LA resident and teacher, Kathryn Goppelt is networking with others across the state to bring education control back to parents, classroom teachers and local school districts. One of the results of their work is the presentation ‘A Roadmap to Understanding Common Core.’ For more information email stopccslouisiana@gmail.com or goppeltfamily@gmail.com

What Went Wrong With Common Core

Jane Smith

During my short time as an appointed member to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, I have tried to take a rational look at the concerns with Common Core and the PARCC (assessment). I began to have major doubts about this experiment on our children long before the Governor said “No.” Governors bought into this like many of us, without knowing the full intent or even the “Real Reason.” Thanks to parents and courageous educators, there is a re-examination of this money making scheme by those who have never been teachers. Millions and millions will be made by a vendor named Pearson - by contracting with all the states to buy his tests. A new book out, “A Chronicle of Echoes,” is well researched by a public school teacher from St. Tammany Parish; she gives you the true genesis of Common Core and the businessmen behind the effort. States and Governors are now running from this nationalized curriculum and testing because they are seeing the light. Thank goodness they are!

As I have worked my way through the understanding of why this scheme of testing, testing, and more testing was embraced by token educators and those hoping to make millions, I realized that the reason for so much controversy is that it all began the wrong way. I’ll borrow a quote from C.S. Lewis’ book, “The Great Divorce.” “A SUM CAN BE PUT RIGHT: BUT ONLY BY GOING BACK TILL YOU FIND THE ERROR AND WORKING IT AFRESH FROM THAT POINT, NEVER BY SIMPLY GOING FORWARD.”

The problem with Common Core is really how it all began. Louisiana can and should develop for us our own standards and tests. We have wonderful teachers and curriculum developers who can write age appropriate questions, that children and parents can embrace and understand. Ours – not tests and standards purchased from a faceless consortium.

Meanwhile, there are lawsuits seeking to find out if the superintendent and BESE failed to follow the state bid laws, another to try to keep the Governor from halting PARCC and Common Core, and also a possible ethics violation being filed against the superintendent and some BESE members. Sounds a little dysfunctional, but that is where we find ourselves.

This is too important to say “Oh well, let’s just keep moving forward.” If it is wrong, it could be devastating for a generation of our children. Let’s stop this now and return to the point of error.

Jane H. Smith: BESE MEMBER AT LARGE - Former state legislator from Bossier - Former school superintendent from Bossier - Lifelong educator
It is my pleasure to introduce to you Christian Educators Association International. Our mission is to serve the educational community by encouraging, equipping and empowering Christian educators serving in public and private schools. We are the only professional association for Christians who are called to serve in public schools. Our members have served the youth of America since 1953, through classroom teachers, administrators, and para-professionals in education.

CEAI is a non-profit religious association with a Membership Service Center in Westlake, Ohio. Our support is through memberships, tax-deductible donations and grants. CEAI membership consists of teachers, administrators, and para-professionals including any person hired by a school district. In addition, we offer associate membership to parents, pastors, school board members, youth leaders and others concerned or interested in the education of our children.

Our mission guides our focus in serving Christian Educators and in pursuit of this we:

• Proclaim God’s Word as the source of wisdom and knowledge
• Portray teaching as a God given calling and ministry
• Promote educational excellence as an expression of Christian commitment
• Preserve our Judeo-Christian heritage and values through education
• Promote the legal rights of Christians in public schools
• Provide a forum on educational issues with a Christian world view
• Partner with churches, parachurch organizations, educational institutions and parents
• Provide resources and benefits for educators including professional liability insurance

Our vision - God’s love and truth transforming our schools. As a professional Christian association, we promote Christ likeness in our work.

The greatest treasure one generation passes on to the next is its accumulated knowledge, wisdom and values. This transfer occurs primarily through three great institutions, home, church and school.

• At home, God has given parents the ultimate responsibility for their children’s training and education. CEAI encourages parents to be active and informed participants in the academic process.

• The church must play a vital role in the education of our children. CEAI assists local churches and denominations to explore ways they can become involved in public education as an expression of their community life.

• At school, there has never been a greater need for Christian educators to instill moral and ethical values in children than in today’s society. CEAI equips teachers and administrators to respond in professional and legally appropriate ways.

CEAI is here to support the Christian educator, and through our many benefits, resources and programs, we bring you the opportunity to be a partner in our mission, and network with Christian teachers across the nation, through chapters, prayer groups, the internet directory and national conferences!

Paul writes in I Corinthians 12:12: “For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.” Simply put, together as one body, we can ensure that our children receive the Lord’s best in education, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually!

Take the time to visit the CEAI website. View our statement of faith and learn more from people who know first-hand the benefits of Christian Educators Association International. What you see here is just a sampling of what you’ll find at www.ceai.org. Finn Laursen, Executive Director

Prior to taking the helm of Christian Educators, Finn was a public school educator in Ohio for 32 years: teacher, middle school & high school counselor, middle school & high school assistant principal, high school principal, and the last 11 years public school superintendent. Over the past 11 years he has traveled around the country as a speaker and trainer about legal freedoms in our public schools. He has presented in such venues as the National School Board Association Conventions, State Administrators Association Conventions, as well a provided training for ministry leaders in ministries such as Youth For Christ, First Priority and Sports World.

Find interesting news articles and voice your opinion on CEAI’S BLOG.

“New Rasmussen Poll: Only 34% of Adults with School-Age Kids Now Support Common Core”

July 2014

Editor: Parent and scholar protests nationwide are causing growing doubts about Common Core. Proponents and supporters like Pearson and Microsoft of Common Core have ramped up spending, lobbying, and political pressure, but they are fighting a growing tide of public opinion.

• Support for Common Core among Americans with school-age children has fallen dramatically, as more now question whether the new national education standards will actually improve student performance.

• A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone survey finds that just 34% of American Adults with children of elementary or secondary school age now favor requiring all schools nationwide to meet the same Common Core education standards. That’s an 18-point drop from 52% in early November of last year. Forty-seven percent (47%) oppose the imposition of the national standards, compared to 32% in the previous survey. Little changed are the 19% who are undecided.

• The survey of 1,000 Adults was conducted on June 21-22, 2014 by Rasmussen Reports. The margin of sampling error is +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence. Field work for all Rasmussen surveys is conducted by Pulse Opinion Research, LLC.
Christian Educators Association held its own Common Core awareness event with David Barton of WallBuilders as the featured speaker. You can watch the presentation at www.ceai.org

CEAI, the National Education Association, and your state union affiliates.

Christian educators in public schools across America are investigating the benefits of choosing CEAI as their professional association of choice as an alternative to the NEA and their affiliates. If you have not taken the time to examine how your dues are being used or to understand some of the agendas of the NEA and their affiliates, you will appreciate the simple, factual content found on the CEAI website. You may also be surprised at what you find, as you compare your Christian beliefs with the agendas of the NEA, and realize your membership dollars makes the NEA's agenda possible.

Teachers of Vision - the source of information for Christian educators serving in public and private schools

“The articles in Teachers of Vision are always superb. It is one magazine that I don’t “recycle” or pass on. I’ve loaned issues out, but I always want them back! Most articles are written by teachers who not only have experience in their area, but who also know the Lord and thus write from a Christian perspective. Sometimes an article from a previous issue is precisely what I need at a given moment. Just last week I re-read some of the articles in past issues for a presentation at my school’s orientation for new students.”

Rexine, Middle School teacher

Around the Word in 180 Days

Around the Word in 180 Days is designed for educators in any school community to join together in the Word of God, prayer and fellowship. The Word of God is the power of transformation. Each daily show is designed to be less than 15 minutes keeping the busy educator in mind.

The Daniel Project

Christian teacher leaders are nominated, selected and funded to participate in Daniel Institute Weekends to help them rekindle their passion, calling and courage to transform their schools with God’s love and truth. Because they are leaders they will have positive influence upon other Christian teachers.

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New Centers for Disease Control Survey is Revealing and Alarming

Less than 3% of the U.S. population identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual, according to the first large-scale government survey measuring Americans’ sexual orientation, conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“The National Health Interview Survey,” the government’s main tool for annually assessing Americans’ health and behaviors, found that 1.6% of adults self-identify as gay or lesbian, and 0.7% self-identify as bisexual.

The CDC, in a fact sheet on its web site, also estimates that gay and bisexual men are more severely affected by HIV than any other group in the United States. According to the CDC, “Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men represent approximately 2% of the U.S. population, yet are the population most severely affected by HIV. In 2010, gay and bisexual men, aged 13-24 years, accounted for 72% of new HIV infections among all newly infected men. From 2008 to 2010, new HIV infections increased 22% among gay and bisexual men, aged 13-24 and 12% among gay and bisexual men that age. In 2010 gay and bisexual men accounted for 63% of estimated new HIV infections in the U.S. and 78% of infections among all newly infected persons that age. In 2010 gay and bisexual men accounted for 63% of estimated new HIV infections in the U.S. and 78% of infections among all newly infected men. From 2008 to 2010, new HIV infections increased 22% among gay and bisexual men, aged 13-24 and 12% among gay and bisexual men overall.” - National Health Interview Survey -2013 http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr077.pdf

Local Support Groups

**Abortion Recovery**
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**Celebrate Recovery**
* Bellaire Baptist in Bossier – Wed. 6:00 p.m.
* Main Campus. For more information call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org

**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

**Christians Against Substance Abuse/**
CASA
13 step program
* Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
* Contact: (318)746-2645
* Airline Drive Church of Christ
* 2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

**Couples/Marital Counseling - Individual Counseling for Children and Adults - Family Therapy**
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* Summer Grove Baptist - 12 weeks beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Room 2S inside Entrance 2. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport

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*Bellaire Baptist* - Grief Support Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Childcare provided. FMI call 698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org
* Summer Grove Baptist - Griefshare – 12 weeks beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Room 2S inside Entrance 2. 8924 Jewella in Shreveport

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

**Military Families Support Group:**
* Free. First United Methodist Church Shreveport, downtown. Childcare provided. Through a grant from Community Foundation, private counseling is also available for active military personnel and veterans. FMI call Clint Davis at Samaritan Counseling Service - 318-221-6121.

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**Overeaters Anonymous**
* Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

**Shreveport Meetings:**
* Tuesday - Broadmoor Library, 12 noon 798-2076
* Wed - Broadmoor Baptist, 5:30 p.m.

**Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program**
* Word of Life Center, 687-4777, Meriwether Rd., Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.

**Pink Circle of Hope Breast Cancer Ministry**
* First Monday each month starting August 4 at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Sept Meeting on the 8th) Summer Grove Baptist, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI contact Lisa Craft – prayingthrough@bellsouth.net or Sandra Timmons at 453-0669

**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. 424-0156. August Schedule for Shreveport
* August 7th and 20th – 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Hope Connections, 2350 Levy St.
* August 14th - 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. - Highland Blessing Dinner, Highland Center, 520 Olive
* August 17th – 10:00 a.m.- Noon - Hope House, 762 Austen Pl.
* August 20th – 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Hope House, 762 Austen Pl.
* August 28th - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Common Ground Ministries, 6808 Southern Ave.

**The Bridge - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier**
- For times and location call 318-698-1604 or email karen@bellairebaptist.org
- “Changing negative behaviors to positive to become more like Christ”

- 2 Corinthians 3:17  Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. and until you understand that, life will never make sense.” – Rick Warren
While you are buying clothes and school supplies for your families, stock up on a few extras for shoeboxes. National Collection Week is Nov. 17-24. For more information about how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (318)747-0284 or visit samaritanspurse.org.

Most churches have numerous committees or ministry teams, but does your church have a Culture Impact Team - to assist you in equipping your church members to be salt and light - not just in your community, but in the culture, the local, state and national government? For more information contact “Hank” Hankins at cit@gsbcla.com or phone: 225-975-3116.

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement:** August 19 . See ad on page 2.

**Heart of Hope - Good Food For A Good Cause:** Thursday, August 21st from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Join us at the Bossier or Shreveport Roto-lo’s for some of the best pizza in town while a portion of the proceeds go to help a great cause! Don’t forget to tell your server that you are eating out for Heart of Hope :)

**Outdoor Extravaganza at the Century Link Center:** September 6 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Keynote Speakers, Duck Commander Phil Robertson and son Alan, will entertain, inspire and without apology share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Event hosts, Cypress Baptist and First Baptist Bossier, are asking other evangelical churches to join them in the follow-up and discipling of new believers resulting from the event. For more information contact Dr. Jerry Pipes at drjerry@firstbossier.com or call (318) 746-7940.

**Pulpit Freedom Sunday:** October 5, 2014 Every year a multitude of pastors participate in Pulpit Freedom Sunday, but some do not sign up. While your participation speaks to your congregation, your signature speaks to the rest of the country. Visit www.Pulpit-Freedom.org for more information.

**An Evening with the Gaither Vocal Band:** August 9 at 6:00 p.m. Featuring Bill Gaither, Wes Hampton, David Phelps, Adam Crabb, and Todd Suttles. Tickets on sale now and available at event venue, Summer Grove Baptist Church in Shreveport, online at www.PremierProductions.com, or CHARGE-BY-PHONE: 1-885-484-1991. For more information call 318-686-1470.

**The Dave Ramsey Show is on KBCL**
2:00 – 4:00 Mon-Fri and 4:30- 7:30 on Saturdays.
PROGRAM GUIDE

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 Key Life - 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 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
2:00 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 Renewing Your Mind - R.C. Sproul
6:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
6:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
7:00 Revive our Hearts - Nancy Leigh DeMoss
7:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
8:00 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
12:30 Walk in the Word - James MacDonald
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
7:30 Adventures in Odyssey
8:00 Sign Off

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SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

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 Peace with God - Billy Graham
5:30 Grace to You - John MacArthur
6:00 Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers
6:30 BreakPoint This Week - Eric Metaxas
7:00 The First Word - First Baptist Bossier
8:00 Sign Off

Hour of Decision’s new name is Peace with God

Weekday PM Streaming Schedule
8:00 Precepts for Life
8:30 Family Talk
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 Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission
11:30 Urban Alternative
12:00 Sign Off

Saturday PM Streaming Schedule
8:00 Sports Spectrum
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 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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