Trail Life USA Historical Timeline 2013

**JANUARY - APRIL:** National organizations plan alternatives should Boy Scouts of America change membership standards

**MAY:** BSA voted to change membership standards.

**JUNE:** Denominations, national organizations, and former scouting leaders discuss next steps.

**JULY - AUGUST:** Initial Board of Directors builds Trail Life USA

**SEPTEMBER:** Trail Life USA holds first convention in Nashville, TN

**JANUARY 1, 2014:** Nationwide program rollout

“ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE GOD...”
Dr. David Jeremiah is a well-known broadcast preacher. He is the founder of Turning Point Radio and Television Ministries. He is also senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego, California. According to his ministry website “Today, Turning Point’s 30-minute radio program is heard nationally and internationally on over 1800 stations and translator/satellators, and it is estimated that his television broadcast is available to 200 million homes around the world. Dr Jeremiah’s is to teaching the whole Word of God…”

Now on KBCL Monday - Friday
See back page for schedule

For many people, worry, anxiety, and fear are constant companions: And too often, these fears are crippling, keeping us from the life God has called us to live. As Christians, we have been given all we need in order to face down even the most frightening, unexpected, and overwhelming obstacles in life. **Look for What are You Afraid Of? at your local Christian bookstores.**

“The Buddhist has to find enlightenment through striving and the Hindu must find perfection through reincarnation. The Muslim must make trips to Mecca and the Jew must trust in his works. But in Christianity, the sinner needs only to find Jesus and believe in Him. No other religion in the world offers so much in exchange for faith – for accepting the gift of salvation God offers in Christ. No wonder so many adherents of other religions, once they understand the simplicity of the Christian Gospel, embrace Jesus with open arms.” Dr. David Jeremiah

www.davidjeremiah.org
International Day of Prayer
November 3, 2013

100 Million Christians Are Being Persecuted

Every day of every week, in at least 60 countries, people are persecuted because of their belief in Jesus Christ.

When persecuted Christians are strengthened in the Lord, they begin to demonstrate God’s forgiveness and reach out in love, even to their oppressors. The witness of the persecuted church has a unique power to reach lives and communities that would otherwise never be open to the gospel.

The #1 request from the persecuted church is prayer.
Let it not be said that I was silent when they needed me…

Nigeria North
Leader: President Goodluck Jonathan
Population: 166.6 million (88 million Christians)
Main Religion: Islam
Government: Federal republic
World Watch List Rank: 13

Source of Persecution: Islamic extremism
The Islamist agenda to bring Nigeria under the ‘House of Islam’ versus the election of a southern Christian as President has caused much unrest. The Islamist group, Boko Haram, has claimed the lives of at least 800 Christians. The decisions of local government, especially in the twelve northern Sharia states, mean that Christians experience restrictions in schooling, threats of abduction, forced marriage, as well as denial of employment, clean water and healthcare. It is dangerous to convert and for churches to integrate new converts.

1. Give thanks that believers are responding to recent pressure with increased prayer, evangelism and care for Muslim Background Believers.
2. That Christian youths will resist the temptation to respond with violence to Muslim attacks.
3. For Open Doors workers providing emergency support and trauma counseling to victims of attacks.

Here’s a simple missions project for Christmas:
Collect Bibles and Christian literature

Bibles can be old and worn, even in pieces, slightly used or new. Sunday school literature and other Christian publications are also in great demand. We have a connection to get these items into the hands of Christians in Nigeria and other parts of Africa.

Please help us in this project. Besides KBCL at 316 Gregg Street, there are two other drop-off locations in Shreveport: Kingston Road Baptist Church at 8900 Kingston Rd (687-9885) and Myrick’s Barber Shop at 3562 Greenwood Road. Adams Eye Care in Bossier is at 1911 Benton Road. If you need someone to pick up a load, we can do that. Call us at 861-1070 or 294-5086. Thanks again.

The following is a letter from Rev. Solomon Eseh in Nigeria who recently received a portion of a shipment of Bibles and Christian literature from Mesquite, TX. Some of you have participated in collecting that shipment. Thank you.

Dear Sir,
Sincerely, we the members of Trust and Obey Evangelical ministry are happy to partner with your Ministry. We say thank you sir for your good works. Our GOD will reward you in Jesus name, amen.

Sir, because of heavy rainfall for the past months, we have suspended open air evangelism for now. As soon as we commence, we will take the pictures of our programs to show you how we are distributing the materials.

Sir, no doubt, the materials have been of tremendous help to us in our one on one and open air evangelism. Once again, thank you sir and May the good LORD bless you.

Best regards,
Rev Solomon Eseh.

Open Doors
Serving persecuted Christians worldwide
www.opendoors.org
Leaving Church
Review of David Kinnaman’s book
You Lost Me
Part one
By Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

The next time you attend church, look around and observe the age distribution of your fellow worshippers. Anyone missing? This is the subject of David Kinnaman’s book, You Lost Me. He is president of the Barna Group, an organization which polls American culture over religious matters like other groups poll political trends. This book targets recent research data about young people ages 18 to 29 referring to them as Mosaics or The Millennial Generation. Bad news. Recent Barna group studies tracking this age group indicate that an astounding 59% of them quit church by age 30. His book, You Lost Me, details this ever-worsening phenomenon. The research interestingly also dispels five myths about this Millennial Generation which follow.

**Myth #1:** Most young dropouts lose their faith when they leave high school. Truth is, according to research, their Christian beliefs are usually retained. The words, “you lost me”, mean that young people become disconnected from the institutional church along the way, not necessarily that they lose their faith.

**Myth #2:** Dropping out of church is just a natural part of young adults’ maturation. In reality, millions of young adults retain their faith and stay in church so the increasing dropout rate isn’t simply a natural occurrence. From the years 1900 to 1950, younger generations maintained their percentage as church members as they matured. The Baby Boomers (birth dates between 1946 and 1964) actually began the current dropout phenomenon. The book author comments, “Young people are dropping out earlier, staying away longer, and if they come back are less likely to see the church as a long-term part of their life...today’s dropout phenomenon is a more intractable, complex problem.”

**Myth #3:** College is the key factor causing this drop out. Through research, the disconnect begins much sooner than college, while youth are still in church. Kinnaman says, “The problem arises from the inadequacy of preparing young Christians for life beyond youth group. Only a small minority...has been taught to think about matters of faith, calling, and culture... Fewer than one out of five have any idea how the Bible ought to inform their scholastic and professional interests. And most lack adult mentors or meaningful friendships with older Christians who can guide them... In other words, the university setting does not usually cause the disconnect; it exposes the shallow-faith problem of many young disciples.”

**Myth #4:** This generation of young Christians is increasingly “biblically illiterate.” When research compares biblical knowledge of Mosaics within the church to older adults, there are few major differences. The biggest differences occur between churched Mosaics and their non-churched counterparts who are definitely lower on the biblical literacy scale. Young people within the church are now living in a culture that is increasingly intolerant of the Christian viewpoint and ignorant of its teachings.

**Myth #5:** Young people will come back to church like they always do. The hope is that a return to church involvement will take place when the Millennials generation marries and starts to have children. Recent Barna Group research casts doubt on this speculation. One study finding is that Millennials marry an average of six years later than previous generations and are eight times more likely to come from homes where their biological parents never married.

These findings are important observations. Extensive interviews of thousands of young adults in the Millennial generation are summarized in this book. The Millennials state their own reasons for leaving the church. For more information about what they said and what this has to do with apologetics, read more in next month’s article.

**Can You Answer my Question?**

*What is a calling? Do I need to be Called?*

The issue of a call into missions has been a source of confusion and frustration for many. Am I called? Must I have a call? Should I wait for a call to a certain country? I have an interest in being a missionary; is that a call?

One reason for such confusion is that it seems the Lord is pleased with calling people in many different ways.

**Example of Paul**

The Damascus road experience was a conversion experience for Saul, not a missionary call. God used Ananias to convey the message that Saul was share Jesus’ message to both Gentiles and Jews. These people groups included everyone.

When in Antioch, God used the church leaders to commission Saul for an evangelistic trip. So his call was instruction given by a group of spiritual leaders.

Another incident, when Saul was called Paul, occurs in Acts 16 when the Spirit, through a vision, redirects him to Macedonia instead of Bithynia. This is often referred to as the Macedonian Call. The Lord clearly answered Paul’s prayer about where to go next but that was not a call into missions. Paul was already spreading the gospel, asking the Lord to tell him where to go next.

**Example of the Apostles**

All of Jesus’ apostles became missionaries. We know that they heard their Lord’s command to go into the world and make more disciples. So they did. How they determined who went where we can only surmise. But from Paul’s travels we can assume God gave them direction through spiritual leaders, their own prayers, and through visions. *(continued on next page)*
What about Today?

In the above accounts, each one began right where they lived. In the course of being everyday witnesses they were made aware of opportunities in other locations, so they traveled there. They trusted the Spirit to confirm or change their direction. Where they went was not determined on the basis of how easy or difficult it would be.

This model works today. We have the same command and the same Spirit giving us direction. We hear of needs and opportunities and trust God for peace and direction as we address those needs, and we continue until he gives new direction.

Whether it’s referred to as a “call” or God’s direction, it is helpful to identify a time when you sensed God’s new direction. It enables you to articulate to others what you believe God is saying and it will serve as a stake in the ground to keep you on course when things are difficult and you want to quit.

A Final Note

Doing nothing to make more disciples is not an option for a Christ-follower. We have been given a command. Non-compliance is being disobedient. But just as in the examples recorded in scripture, we need to be active in that role right where we are. If in that lifestyle the Spirit indicates he has another location for our disciple-making, then we obey. Since at that point we are “sent,” we are then called a missionary, which means a “sent one.”

Next Steps

Are you communicating the message of the gospel right where you live? If so, continue. If not, list one step you could take in that direction. If you believe God is directing you into a mission role, take some time to identify when and how that became clear to you.

Don Parrott, President/CEO of MissionNext, Inc.

Have you filled out a personal Service Profile on one of our websites? This free, no-obligation service provided by MissionNext will lead you to a number of actual mission opportunities that match your experiences and interests. Perhaps the Lord will use this to lead you to the place where He would like you to be His “sent one.”

Visit www.missionnext.org to see how you can get connected!

Happy Thanksgiving!

“The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.” H. U. Westermayer

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Most guys want exciting outdoor adventure with their friends. We’ve got that! Trips and travel? That, too. Camping? Check. Physical and mental challenge? Yep. And awards? Of course!

Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for young men. The K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man’s skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible.

OUR VISION is to be the premier national character development organization for young men which produces Godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens.

OUR MISSION is simple and clear: to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

OUR MOTTO: “Walk Worthy”

OUR OATH: On my honor, I will do my best to serve God and my country; to respect authority; to be a good steward of creation; and to treat others as I want to be treated.

As a Christ-centered organization our faith is woven throughout the program without being necessarily “religious” or “churchy.” From religious requirements and youth-led outdoor worship to more in-depth discipleship opportunities, adult and youth members receive Biblical instruction and training in righteousness. Adult leaders will guide in the development of faith, and as iron sharpens iron, so too will boys sharpen the faith of their peers.

The Statement of Faith and Values is designed to affirm the need for those in leadership to follow biblical standards. Leaders are held to a higher standard than those who are not in leadership and must agree to the tenets contained in the Statement. All adults in leadership roles—whether staff or volunteer at any level—must agree to sign and adhere to the Statement of Faith. Youth members are not required to sign this statement.

Here is our Statement of Faith

We believe there is One Triune God – God the Father; Jesus Christ, His one and only Son; and the Holy Spirit – Creator of the universe and eternally existent. We believe the Holy Scriptures (Old and New Testaments) to be the inspired and authoritative Word of God. We believe each person is created in His image for the purpose of communing with and worshiping God. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who enables us to live godly lives. We believe each of us is called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We believe God calls us to lives of purity, service, stewardship and integrity.

And, our statement of Values

PURITY: God calls us to lives of holiness, being pure of heart, mind, word and deed. We are to reserve sexual activity for the sanctity of marriage, a lifelong commitment before God between a man and a woman.

SERVICE: God calls us to become responsible members of our community and the world through selfless acts that contribute to the welfare of others.

STEWARDSHIP: God calls us to use our God-given time, talents, and money wisely.

INTEGRITY: God calls us to live moral lives that demonstrate an inward motivation to do what is biblically right regardless of the cost.
Here are a few “Frequently Asked Questions.”
Find more answers at www.traillifeusa.com

Is there a uniform requirement?
Trailmen will have uniforms. The full scope of which is still to be determined.

Will the national office establish affiliations with organizations like NRA, Red Cross, Alps Mountaineering, National Forestry, etc.?
Yes, we will pursue affiliated relationships with a variety of organizations. We will use these partnerships to provide expanded program materials and options to our group.

Is the national office working with various camps to provide locations for troops to camp?
Yes. We will develop a password-protected Strategic Partnership Portal through which we can provide our local troops access to Christian camps; national, state, and county parks; outfitters; and other strategic partner offers. This database will be searchable by category and geographical region. In the meantime, the Christian Camp and Conference Association is a tremendous resource to assist in finding campgrounds you can use in your state and region. See them online at http://www.ccca.org.

What is the basic TRAIL LIFE USA organizational structure?
- A national structure is in place to support the efforts at the troop level.
- The national organization is divided into six geographical regions to assist with delivering the program on a regional basis.
- Regions are further divided into areas, within which a volunteer can assist troops (generally within driving distance of his home).
- The Area Team is overseen by a Point Man, who works with his/her committee of volunteers to oversee all facets of the program in that geographical area.

Is TRAIL LIFE USA a 501(c)3?
Yes. The Application for Recognition of Exemption is pending approval from the IRS.

Interested in starting a troop?
Talk with the leadership in your church or Christian organization. The Pastor of your church (or, in some cases, the leader of a Christian organization aligned with our mission) must be willing to agree to the Trail Life USA Statement of Faith. He can find this and begin the “pre-charter” steps at www.traillifeusa.com. [Some churches require the approval of a board, deacons, or elders before entering this agreement—so plan accordingly.]

Rob Green:
Trail Life USA’s Interim Executive Director; served as a professional BSA executive for 20 years in Florida and South Carolina before resigning after the BSA’s membership change in May 2013.

“I am excited to learn that Trail Life USA is gaining interest in Louisiana! Trail Life’s focus on character, leadership and adventure, instilled from a distinctly Christian worldview, will prepare boys to be the men this world so desperately needs. We are putting the finishing touches on our handbook, uniforms and training materials so new troops can hit the ground running on January 1. I hope churches will catch the vision, allowing young men in this area to “Raise the Standard” and “Walk Worthy” with us! - Rob Green

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Elizabeth Baptist 301 Old Bellevue Rd 965-2592
Fellowship Tabernacle 4709 Palmetto Rd (Sun) 11am, 6pm § 9:45am 965-9324

**Bossier Area:**
Barksdale United Methodist Church 742-1641 (Sun) 10:45am & 6pm, (Wed) 6pm
Barksdale Baptist 1714 Jimmy Davis Hwy 746-2645 (Sun) 10:10am & 6pm § 9am, (Wed) 7pm
Bossier Area:
Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80 746-2462
746-4750 (Sun) 10:30   §9:30 (Wed) 6:30
Victory Life Center         3012 Shed Rd. 746-2951
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Victory Life Center         3012 Shed Rd. 746-2951
Trinity Presbyterian    1944 Airline Dr. 741-5651

**Keithville Area:**
United 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 1298 Princeton Rd (Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, (Wed) 7:00 pm 949-3682
Shreveport Area:
Abundant Life        2222 Meriwether Rd. (Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055
Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian Academy. 8501 E. Kingdom 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. 866-6552
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 9335 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
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Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idena 688-9250
Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed 6-8:00 pm
213-3600
Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St. § 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm 226-1305
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Emmanuel Christian Ministries 5700 Roberts 636-2567
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Glid Tidings Assembly of God 957 Kingston Rd. 688-3940
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Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella (Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm 621-8998
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Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm 865-2307
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Bellaire Baptist - Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Childcare provided. FMI 318-698-1604 or email karen@belleirebaptist.org

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Child Care. Samaritan Counseling Center Facilitator: Clint Davis. FMI 221-6121

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Shreveport Meetings:
Tues- Broadmoor Library, 4:00-6:00 p.m. 798-2076
Wed - Broadmoor Baptist, 5:30 p.m. 564-1636
Thurs - St James Episcopal Church 6:30 p.m. 423-4753

Bossier Meeting:
Tuesday - Asbury United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. 747-4375

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program
Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Meriwether Rd., Shreveport, 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.

Women's Domestic Violence Support Group
Support and info on abusive relationships versus healthy, respectful relationships.
Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. October 21 - December 9, 2013. Samaritan Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens St. in Shreveport.
221-6121

GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays. Wednesday, November 13 – 6:00 to 8:00 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. Open to the public. Free Childcare – Entrance 2 at Summer Grove Baptist. Old Southpark Mall 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. Call Amelie for reservations: 318-683-6933

Mother’s Day Out: Tuesday through Thursday. 9 a.m. until 2p.m. Barksdale Baptist Church. 1714 Jimmy Davis Highway in Bossier. For more information call 742-1641.

Local Support Groups
Church and Community Calendar

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m. It’s a good idea to set your clock back 1 hour before going to bed on Sat. night, the 2nd.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: November 3. See page 3

A Veteran’s Day Tribute: November 3 at 10:30 a.m. From Vietnam where he was injured, to the forward operating bases of current war zones, Dave Roever shares his inspiring story of triumph over tragedy! Rover and wife Dianne are co-founders of Eagles Summit Ranch Colorado /Texas for today’s wounded warriors. Central Assembly of God, 700 Hwy 80, Haughton (318) 949-0010.

Veterans Day: November 11 - While those who died are also remembered, as on Memorial Day, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military – in wartime or peacetime. Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, and acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated.


Thanksgiving: November 28. How appropriate to lead into the Christmas season with Thanksgiving...

Songs of the Season: A Christmas Extravaganza for the Whole Family! December 4-11. Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd. For tickets and information, please call 318-683-1562 or email: events@ccpeople.com

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Please visit www.adoptuskids.org/louisiana for children waiting to be adopted, or contact your local Office of Community Services:

Shreveport
(318) 676-7248
Toll Free (800) 676-5048
Sunday, Nov. 3 is Orphan Sunday
www.christianalliancefororphans.org

Last call for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

- Use an empty standard size shoebox or small plastic container. If you wrap, wrap the lid separately.
- Boy or Girl? Categories are: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print labels online, mark appropriately and tape to box top.
- Include a $7 donation for each shoebox to cover shipping and other project costs.
- Include a note and perhaps your picture. If they have your address, you might get a letter in return.
- Gift suggestions: school supplies, toys (extra batteries), stuffed animals, hygiene items, clothes such as socks, ballcaps.
- DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable glass items; aerosol cans.

Pray for the child who will get your box.

Shoebox Collection Week is November 18-25. If you’d like to donate time helping with the sorting, labeling, and shipping process call First Baptist Bossier at 746-7920.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan’s Purse.

To find more about “OCC Shoeboxing” visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.
**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 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
5:30 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 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 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**

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 Walk in the Word
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 Let My People Think
7:30 The First Word
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

STREAMING FROM 6 AM 'TIL MIDNIGHT AT

[www.kbclthebridge.org](http://www.kbclthebridge.org)