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About Chris Hogan

A popular and dynamic speaker on the topics of personal finance, retirement, and leadership, Chris Hogan helps people across the country develop successful strategies to manage their money, both in their homes and businesses. For more than a decade, Hogan has served on Dave Ramsey’s team as a trusted financial coach and advisor and a sought after speaker. Hogan helps people plan for their future and reach their retirement goals through his Retire Inspired Live Event and R:IQ Assessment tool. You can follow Chris on Twitter at @ChrisHogan360 and online at www.chrishogan360.com.
Defending the Sanctity of Life
By: State Rep. Mike Johnson
Legal Counsel and Regional Director, L.a. Right to Life

Each January, “Sanctity of Human Life Month” is observed throughout our country to remind Americans of the inestimable value of every innocent human life. One January 22, America will mark the tragic 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court’s disastrous decision to legalize abortion on demand in all fifty states. Since that time, approximately 59 million unborn children have been lost to abortion, mostly because someone considered them too inconvenient or expensive. That staggering number represents more than one-third of my entire generation, and the cultural consequences of this loss are incalculable.

Because many Americans—including people of faith—are still unaware of the scope of this tragedy and what can be done to address it, new efforts have begun in recent years to raise more awareness and to encourage and train believers to reach out a renewed hand of compassion to those facing crisis pregnancies.

On Saturday, January 23, many thousands of people in Northwest Louisiana will be joining together to participate in the 3rd annual LIFE MARCH North. If you were unable to attend this unforgettable family experience the past two years, this year will be a great time to join the fun. Bring your friends and gather with us at 9:45 a.m. at the north lot of The Louisiana Boardwalk in Bossier City, and then proceed with us 1.2 miles over the Texas Street Bridge and into Shreveport’s Festival Plaza for music, exciting speakers (including Louisiana’s Attorney General Jeff Landry and a wide array of local leaders), and information on how YOU can help stand for life! This is the largest pro-life event in the state (and perhaps all of the South), and you will not want to miss it! For more information, please check out: www.LaLifeMarch.org.

In a related effort, a growing number of churches across the nation have begun to recognize the third Sunday in January each year as the “Sanctity of Human Life Day.” This tradition, which grew out of the annual proclamations of President Ronald Reagan beginning in 1984, is an opportunity to share what Scripture teaches about the inherent dignity and value of every single human life, and what responsibility we have to act in love to defend it.

As more people of faith understand this issue and are willing to stand unapologetically for this biblical principle, we know it can make a difference. Polls show that a growing majority of Americans now identify themselves as “pro-life,” but we have a long way yet to go before human life in all of its expressions — preborn, newborn, elderly, disabled — is fully embraced and legally protected.

In light of recent media attention given to the atrocities of Planned Parenthood, there has never been a better time to explain the facts about the abortion industry—and our pro-life cause. Pastors are in a unique position, and, I believe, have a particular responsibility, to inform their congregations and influence the culture about these issues. This January will be the perfect time to do so, and a wealth of excellent materials is now available to assist in this effort.

In Moses’ last days, he reminded the people of God’s eternal faithfulness and the promise of restoration. “This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses,” he said. “Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.” (Deut. 30:19) That same profound admonition echoes down through the generations to us today. The time is urgent, and the people need to hear it. Let’s do our part to share the message.
Over the holidays, my daughter mentioned the Miss Universe Pageant that took place the week before Christmas. You can watch the fiasco yourself on YouTube as we did. The controversial drama took place as the last two finalists, Miss Philippines and Miss Columbia, stood together on stage nervously awaiting the final decision of the judges. The master of ceremonies then read the judges’ decision from a card calling out the “winner”, Miss Columbia. This beauty was promptly crowned and applauded as victor before an international audience. How sweet it all seemed. But then, the MC suddenly reappeared and declared that he had announced the wrong name. The other finalist, Miss Philippines, was the actual winner! In watching the ensuing moments one can only imagine the true thoughts and complete reversal of emotions these two contestants must have processed. One was dethroned and humiliated as the crown was removed from her head before millions of viewers worldwide. The other was robbed of her shining moment seemingly bewildered by the awkward chain of events leading to her coronation.

What, might you ask, does this have to do with the Christian Faith? I think perhaps this unfortunate incident illustrates some simple yet profound truths about the doctrine of salvation. It also illustrates a critical difference between Christianity and all other religions.

“Salvation” in all other religions is attained by an adherent’s performance of sufficient good works or some prescribed way of living or thinking. In doing so, the individual earns an after life, goes to paradise, achieves nirvana, becomes enlightened or what have you. Ultimately the final judgment in religions other than Christianity rests in the hands of each individual. As an analogy to these other religions, beauty queens attain their crowns by performing interviews, displaying their talents and good looks to the judges. The one who beats the competition and lives up to the high standards gets to be queen and wears the crown.

The Christian Faith is not like any other religion, beauty pageant or competitive event. In our faith, the ultimate prize (eternal fellowship with an all powerful and loving God) cannot be earned. No human can live up to the standards set by a perfect and holy God. These standards derive from God’s own perfect character and are unachievable by any mortal. Other religions offer little explanation as to where their standards come from. Christians can know God’s perfect character because He has revealed Himself through creation, the person of Jesus and the inspired texts of the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16). Sin is the result of human failure to adhere to this perfect standard and every person has sinned. (Romans 3:23)

While everyone else is doing good deeds, meditating and fasting in a futile attempt to achieve paradise, God has already provided the way to eternal life. Salvation rests in God’s hands, not ours. (John 14:6) By accepting Jesus’ sacrifice on our behalf, each individual can have eternal fellowship with God though undeserving. Salvation is granted by grace, not by works. (Eph 2: 8,9) The goodness of subsequent deeds and improvement of character no longer belong to the believer but flow out of Christ’s love. (Gal: 2:20)

There are other benefits too. Once you receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, He becomes the perfect master of ceremonies over your life. He won’t announce any mistakes, change His mind about you and you can’t lose your crown. (1 Pet 5:4)

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

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“God only has one ‘natural’ child. He adopted all the rest (Galatians 4:4-5).”

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director For Life

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God Is

Jill Prends

God is great, the greatest.
God is good, the best.
God is kind, the kindest.
God is love, GENUINE.
God is truth, true and truthful.
God is holy, the holiest of holies.
God is constant, yesterday, today, and forever.
God is patient, tenderly waiting.
God is long-suffering even to grieving.
God is wise, sage of the universe.
He owns all understanding.
God is faithful. There is none more loyal.
God is all-sufficient, in fact self-sufficient.
God is real, though invisible.
God is the trinity, three in one.
God is the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Yes, Jesus.

At the beginning God expressed himself. That personal expression, that word, was with God and was God, and he existed with God from the beginning. All creation took place through him, and none took place without him. In him appeared life and this life was the light of mankind. The light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.

John 1:1-5 (J.B. Phillips Translation)
Why I Hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Russell Moore

Don’t get me wrong, the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ is a joy. Yesterday I pronounced a godly young couple husband and wife. This morning I baptized a brother in Christ. Nothing is more thrilling than opening the Word of God to the people of Christ week-by-week. But it provoked my spirit this morning to preach the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday emphasis this morning.

I don’t hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I think it, somehow, unbiblical. No, indeed. The entire canon throbs with God’s commitment to the fatherless and to the widows, his wrath at the shedding of innocent blood. I don’t hate it because I think it’s inappropriate. Just as every Lord’s Day should be Easter, with the proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus, and Christmas, with the announcement of the Incarnation, so every Lord’s Day should highlight the worth and dignity of human life.

I hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I’m reminded that we have to say things to one another that human beings shouldn’t have to say. Mothers shouldn’t kill their children. Fathers shouldn’t abandon their babies. No human life is worthless, regardless of skin color, age, disability, economic status. The very fact that these things must be proclaimed is a reminder of the horrors of this present darkness.

This morning as I opened the Bible to preach, I looked out and caught the eye of my sons. I prayed that their children wouldn’t have to hear a sermon against abortion and euthanasia. I prayed that my grandchildren and great-grandchildren would grow up in an age when abortion is, as the Feminists for Life organization put it some years ago, not just illegal but unthinkable. I prayed for my (yet to be conceived but not yet to be conceived of) great-grandchildren that a Sanctity of Human Life Sunday would seem as unnecessary to them as a Reality of Gravity Emphasis Sunday.

I hate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday because I’m reminded that as I’m preaching there are babies warmly nestled in wombs who won’t be there tomorrow. I’m reminded that there are children, maybe even blocks from my pulpit, who’ll be slapped, punched, and burned with cigarettes before nightfall. I’m reminded that there are elderly men and women languishing away in loneliness, their lives pronounced to be a waste.

But I also love Sanctity of Human Life Sunday when I think about the fact that I serve a congregation with ex-orphans all around, adopted into loving families. I love to reflect on the men and women who serve every week in pregnancy centers for women in crisis. And I love to see men and women who have aborted babies find their sins forgiven, even this sin, and their consciences cleansed by Christ.

We’ll always need Christmas. We’ll always need Easter. But I hope, please Lord, someday soon, that Sanctity of Human Life Day is unnecessary.

This article originally appeared at www.russellmoore.com on January 18, 2009. Dr. Moore is the current president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 17, 2016

Since 1984, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (S.O.H.L.S.) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This is a tremendous opportunity to reaffirm our commitment and gain knowledge in pro-life ministry opportunities.

The Center supports our area churches and organizations by providing speakers from our ministry to share about the important work of the Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center. Additionally, we can provide church bulletin inserts, posters, a 4-minute DVD, and donation envelopes for anyone wanting to partner with the ministry.

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Rape Exception: Why Do We Kill Babies Instead of Rapists?

OPINION
Dec 28, 2011 | 12:40PM  Washington, DC
Sara Johnson

I got into a debate with a pretty good friend about abortion the other day. She’s typically a pro-life gal, but she has adopted (no pun intended) the GOP’s ‘get out of a debate alive’ exception to the rule—that abortion is murder, unless it’s the fetus of a rape victim, then it’s just removal of lifeless tissue.

For some reason, she was completely dumbfounded that I don’t have exceptions to my pro-life stance. My argument is that I don’t need them.

As a former student at a medical college, I’ve taken the Hippocratic Oath in order to participate in clinicals. (Full disclosure: I quit that job in order to save America from idiotic ideas, much like this one.)

Because of this, I know there is a “first do no harm” clause. So no, I don’t think doctors should have to let a mother die in order for their baby to live. I think that is up to the mother and her doctor—at least until Obamacare kicks in.

The mother is a patient of a particular doctor. It is that doctor’s job to be an advocate for their patient. I have the same opinion in the case of a young child who is a victim; if delivering a baby is going to do irreparable physical harm to that child, no I don’t think they should be forced to have it. They should be well aware of what that means, but it is that doctor’s job to ‘first do no harm.’ Not saving the life of a patient is first doing harm, and that’s against the oath.

Where I always get into trouble with my “politically correct” friends is in cases of rape. Yes, I am aware that the woman lost her choice in this situation. Most women know someone who has been a victim of sexual assault, (I’m one who personally knows a sexual assault victim), so I’m not devoid of feelings here. However I don’t believe killing the baby is going to make the rape victim feel any better.

Let me cut to the chase here… if we can’t kill the rapist, why can we kill the baby? The baby is innocent. The rapist is a soulless loser who is going to get out of jail in 5 years, and in many cases will repeat the act. If I’m violently attacked, raped, and end up pregnant, killing my unborn child isn’t going to make me feel any less raped and isn’t going to bring me to peace. If my rapist was getting the death penalty… I’d at least feel safer. I’m not saying rapists should get the death penalty. Granted… I’m not, not saying it either… What I am saying is, that being pro-life, except in the instance of rape, is one of the most illogical “exceptions” to a rule I’ve ever heard.

It’s like saying “This guy has been convicted to serve a sentence of ten years in jail for murdering your brother, but we’re going put his innocent daughter in the electric chair. Feel better?” Obviously that’s not going to make anyone feel better. In fact, I’d feel guilty for the innocent victim getting the death penalty.

I think an innocent baby is about the only positive, pure thing that can come from such a terrible situation. Is it ideal? Of course not. But whether that baby goes to a different home or stays with it’s mother, it is as innocent as the victim.

Critical thinking skills America…let’s use them.

LifeNews Note: Sara Johnson writes for Misfit Politics, where this opinion column originally appeared.

Victims and Victors

Speaking Out About Their Pregnancies, Abortions and Children Resulting From Sexual Assault

Based on the largest survey ever done of women who became pregnant through sexual assault, Victims and Victors reveals that:

- Nearly 80 percent of the women who aborted a pregnancy conceived in sexual assault reported that abortion had been the wrong solution.
- Most women who had abortions said that abortion only increased the trauma they were experiencing.
- In many cases, the victim faced strong pressure or demands to abort and in some cases, especially those involving teenage girls, was even forced to have the abortion.
- In cases of incest or ongoing sexual abuse, abortion was frequently used by the perpetrator to cover up the abuse, and in many cases the girl was given an abortion with no questions asked and then returned to the abusive situation.
- None of the women who gave birth to a child conceived in sexual assault expressed regret or wished they had aborted instead.

Victims and Victors tells the stories of women who became pregnant through rape or incest and either had an abortion or carried to term. It also tells the stories of children (now teens and adults) who were conceived through sexual assault -- including the story of Julie Makimaa, one of the book’s co-editors, and her birthmother, Lee Ezell.

These women deserve to be heard. Here is what some of them are saying:

“After my daughter was born, it was love at first sight. I know I made the right decision in having her.” —Nancy

“Often I cry. Cry because I could not stop the attacks. Cry because my daughter is dead. And I cry because it still hurts.” —Edith

“Abortion does not help or solve a problem—it only compounds and creates another trauma for the already grieving victim by taking away the one thing that can bring joy.” —Helene

“The effects of the abortion are much more far reaching than the effects of the rape in my life.” —Patricia

“I, having lived through rape, and also having raised a child ‘conceived in rape,’ feel personally assaulted and insulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape or incest. I feel that we’re being used to further the abortion issue, even though we’ve not been asked to tell our side of the story.” —Kathleen

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Amy Ford

Amy was just nineteen years old when she scheduled an abortion. When she heard the nurses explain details about the procedure, fear and anxiety overwhelmed her and she fainted. Once Amy came to, the nurses began again to explain her options. In Amy’s panic, the nurse told her she would have to come back another day due to being so distraught. Amy left that day and never returned. Amy is now the Co-Founder and President of Embrace Grace, a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of inspiring the church and providing the tools necessary to be an emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single young girls that find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy.

Amy’s book, “A Bump in Life: True Stories of Hope & Courage during an Unplanned Pregnancy,” is a compilation of testimonies as she has been a mentor and friend to so many young girls. As well as being an active speaker and published author, Amy has been a guest on several news shows such as Glenn Beck, Focus on the Family, Life Today with James & Betty Robison, Joni Table Talk and others. She lives in Arlington, TX with her husband and four children and actively serves in her local church, Gateway in Dallas.

www.amyford.com

“I know this, your daughter will never regret giving life, but will always regret ending it.” I spoke this to a distraught mother whose pregnant daughter was not ready to parent her unborn child, and thought abortion would be easier and better than to even consider adoption.

This is just one of many calls we receive when someone is given our contact information when facing an unplanned pregnancy. In fact, this year has been an historical year for the Prolife Movement! For decades those of us, who believe life is a gift from God, at any stage in its development, have felt like ours was an uphill battle.

This year, videos were streaming across the world exposing the atrocity of abortion and the monetary motive to end a baby’s life for profit. BUT, GOD! Genesis 50:20 says it best - “As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.” In 2015, we have had the opportunity to serve more girls than ever before as we gave them a safe place to live while they focus on their emotional, physical and educational wellbeing.

We have also counseled and prayed with families who experienced the shock of their teenager becoming pregnant, and we were able to speak words of hope and life instead of hopelessness and death.

If you would like to know more about your community’s Maternity Home, please visit www.heartofhopeministry.org.

Jodi Burns,
Executive Director

Hope found: you will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety." Job 11:18 (NIV)
How To Adopt Without Debt
from daveramsey.com

We Adopted Without Debt!
Julie Gumm and her husband have adopted two children and didn’t go into debt to do it.

Recently on The Dave Ramsey Show, Dave interviewed Julie Gumm, author of the new book, Adopt Without Debt: Creative Ways to Cover the Cost of Adoption. Julie and her husband have adopted two children and didn’t go into a dime of debt to do it.

Here are some of the highlights of that interview.

Dave: When did your family start your debt-free journey?
Julie: My husband started listening to your radio show, but it was really when we attended one of your Live Events back in 2000 that kind of got us started on our debt-free journey. We paid off about $30,000 in consumer debt, which took us about nine months. We ended up bringing Financial Peace University (FPU) to our church and leading it for several years. We started working the Baby Steps. It was about November 2007 when we paid off our mortgage. That was kind of our last big debt hurdle.

Where in this process did adoption talk start?
Julie: When we paid off debt and suddenly had some of that money freed up to do other things, my husband and I realized we’d gotten used to doing without and giving up things. When we had the money to do them, they weren’t really that important anymore. We just started looking at ways that we could give generously. That opened our eyes to the needs around us in our local community and internationally. That ended up in our adoption story.

My husband was reading Scripture one day and came across James 1:27 that says, “Religion that is pure in fault, care for the widow and orphan in their distress.” We had to really decide what that looked like for us. What does caring for the orphan look like for us? It doesn’t mean adoption for everybody. We really felt God leading us to adoption and then looked at the different ways that we could do that. God told us specifically that there were these two amazing children in Ethiopia who were eight and six at the time. They were meant for our family.

How do you adopt without going $50,000 in debt?
Julie: There are basically three ways that I talk about in the book. One of them is finding money you already have—which hopefully, your listeners are starting to do a budget, cut costs, and trim expenses that they already have.

The second is grants. There are 27 different grant organizations I found that are trying to give money away to adoptive families. You can apply for those.

The third one is creative fundraising ideas. There are all kinds of stories that adoptive families gave me. There are 25 families I featured in the book with different creative ideas that they’ve done to raise funds for their adoption.

So what are some of the coolest fundraising ideas you’ve heard people do?
Julie: One I absolutely love is kind of a combination grant and fundraising. It’s called the Both Hands Foundation, and it actually uses the adoptive family and a team of their family and friends doing a work project at a widow’s home and raising funds from family and friends as they do that to help with adoption costs. I just think it’s a really cool pairing of that Scripture. The average family who does one of these Both Hands projects raises $10,000 for their adoption expenses, which is unbelievable.

About Julie Gumm
Julie is married to her high-school sweetheart and is the mother of four children from two continents. She and her husband, Mark, finished paying off $235,000 in debt, including their house, in 2007. They have been dreaming and living God-sized, debt-free dreams ever since. Julie blogs about their crazy, fun-filled life at www.juliegumm.com. She loves networking with other adoptive parents and speaking to groups on adoption, global orphan care and debt freedom.

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3200 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
Wednesdays, starting Jan 6th at 5:30pm

Bellaire Baptist Church
1210 Bellaire Boulevard, Bossier City, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 10th at 4:00pm

Broadmoor Baptist Church
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 24th at 4:30pm

Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Sundays, starting Jan 24th at 2:00pm

Broadmoor Baptist Church
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA
Wednesdays, starting Jan 27th at 6:00pm

For more information about FPU and these classes visit daveramsey.com or call the local church.

The movie War Room – Free showings: open to the public
• Friday, Jan. 8 at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. at St Paul’s Episcopal Church, in the Parish Hall, 275 Southfield Road in Shreveport
• Sunday, January 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, 201 Attaway St. in Blanchard.

First Place 4 Health Orientation: Twelve week course starting Mon, Jan. 11 at 6:00 p.m. A complete Christ-centered healthy living program to create balance in the four core areas of your life --- emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical. The results? Weight loss and health from the inside out! We will complete the Bible study, God’s Purpose for You, and be challenged to commit to it, using God’s Word to stay on the right path. Open to anyone interested. FMI contact Benton United Methodist church at 965-2273.

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The Isaacs in Concert: January 17 at 6:00 p.m. Free Admission. Central Assembly of God, “The Church of the Cross” 700 Hwy 80 in Bossier

Free Computer Classes: Third Thursday of each month (Jan. 21) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Instructors: Bernie Conradi and J C Barnett. Free and open to the public. Learn how to get around in Microsoft Windows, and get an introduction to Windows 10. Other classes include Excel and Microsoft Word. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema Street in Shreveport. FMI contact glenda@conradi.com.

Soup for Seniors: Saturday, January 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in The Orchard, 201 Main St. Blanchard. Sponsored by First Baptist Blanchard. Free to the public. For more information call 929-2346

Men’s Beast Feast: The men of Haynes Ave. Baptist Church are hosting a free, wild game cook-out, Saturday, January 30 at 5:00 p.m. For more information call 865-2307. Church located at 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport.

Congratulations to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on its 100th year anniversary. Jan 30 will begin the festivities with a celebratory banquet at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, February 13 a convoy of church members will move from the original church location on Abbie St. to its new location, 4670 Lakeshore and there enjoy a time of praise and singing. On February 14, the actual anniversary date, there will be a special service led by Pastor Henry L.Armiton, Sr. For information about participating in these events call 636-6000.

“Heart to Heart” Ladies’ Conference: "Leaving a Legacy in the Sand.” Saturday, February 13, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, Whitney Cate. Music by Southern Grace. Tickets are $15.00, includes lunch, and go on sale January 10. Nursery reservation deadline is Feb. 7th. FMI contact Arlin Smith at 742-3823. Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Bossier City, (corner of Old Minden Rd. and John Wesley Blvd.)

Lenten Speaker Karen Abercrombie: (Miss Clara in movie War Room). Hear her speak on “The Power of Prayer and How to Equip your War Room.” Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00. Tickets are free, but required for admittance. Limited church seating. Overflow room available with live video feed. For tickets call 865-8469. St Paul’s Episcopal Church, 275 Southfield in Shreveport.

Opportunities for Service

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission: We are hosting volunteer orientation on Saturday, January 9th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at 901 McNeil Street in downtown Shreveport.

Mary’s House – Pregnancy Care Center: Orientation
ALL volunteers must attend this one-time class. It is offered every month. In January, you may attend on the 11th from 10:00 a.m. – noon, or on January 13 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Peer Counseling Training - A four week class for those interested in working with and learning how to be peer counselors for young women and men who come to Mary’s House for help and support during their pregnancy. Monday classes begin January 18, from 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon and end on Monday February 8th. Wednesday classes begin January 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and end on February 10th.

Email L’Anne at maryshouse.sport@gmail.com for more information.
Abortion Recovery – Unplanned Pregnancy: Help is available, free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline #1-800-395-HELP.

Parenting Education: Combine emotional support and practical assistance available at the Ark-La-Tex Learning Center. 861-3232.

Alzheimer Support: Noon, 2nd Wednesday each month. Hunter Bldg. room 104. Lunch provided for $7.00. FMI email Pam Crews at pcrews1@gmail.com or call 424-7771. First Methodist Church, downtown Shreveport.

Celebrate Recovery: Church at Red River, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flournoy Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600.

First Baptist Bossier: Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940.

Airline Church of Christ: Faith-based 12 Step Program – Thursdays. Dinner at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00. 2125 Airline Ave. in Shreveport. Seating is limited.

Free Grocery Registration and Distribution: New Vision Community Church-Shreveport is now an emergency food pantry for the Food Bank of NWLA. Our coverage areas are zip codes 71118, 71108 and 71109. Proof of government assistance, income and a valid ID are required to participate. The food distribution days are on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Contact 671-4258 FMI.

GEM’S Ministry for children with special needs: We consider it a privilege and a direct call from God to reach out to the families of these children. Contact Mrs. Billie at btate@fumcshreveport.org or call 424-7771.

GriefShare: For more information call 686-1470. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport (South Park Mall)

Harvest Kitchen: Free Soup Kitchen for those in need Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Contact:(318)746-2645.

Airline Drive Church of Christ: 2125 Airline Drive in Bossier.

Mary’s House – Pregnancy Care Center: Help for women experiencing unexpected pregnancies. Walk-ins welcome. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Open Fridays: 9:00 – 4:00 and Saturdays: 9:00 – noon. 318-220-8009

Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul: Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Groceries, clothing, shoes, and household items given to those who need them. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4736 Lyba St. in Shreveport, near the airport. Apply for assistance at 865-7807.

Mustard Seed: Free medical care for those who can’t afford it.

Local Support Groups

Educational Workshop: “Learning to Become a Person of Influence.” Jan. 30, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00. Learn to build credibility with others—and how to overcome barriers to influencing others. Whatever your vocation or aspiration, you can learn simple ways to interact more positively and watch your personal and organizational success increase. Call 221-2161 for reserved reservation. Registration is $19.

Samaritan Counseling Center, 1525 Stephens Ave. in Shreveport. Seating is limited.

Overeaters Anonymous: Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings: 2125 Airline Drive of Christ

Celebration Recovery: 2332 Jewella in Shreveport.

Clothing Room: New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 2332 Jewella in Shreveport.

Worship, Bible study and more. While dDeaf Community is a ministry of First United Methodist Church, one need not be a member to participate. All are welcome! Contact Lisa Turnbull at lturnbull@fumcshreveport.org for more info.

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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
- 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
- 2:05 *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* - Kerri Anderson
- 11:00 *Eagle Forum Live* - Phyllis Schlafly

**In the Afternoon...**
- 12:00 *New show coming soon!*
- 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* - GFA
- 4:00 *Let My People Think* - Ravi Zacharias
- 4:30 *The Dave Ramsey Show*
- 5:30 Sign Off

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**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*
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