THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport/Bossier

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In Memory of Reverend E. Edward Jones

We at Barnabas Center Ministries extend our sincere condolences to the immediate family and church family of the Rev. E. Edward Jones. Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church for 57 years, prominent civil rights activist, president of the National Baptist Convention of America for 18 years, Rev. Jones has also been described as an “untiring advocate for the development of housing, education, and services for the black community.” Loved and admired by many, he will be greatly missed and well remembered.

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How to Connect with Volunteers

- If you need referrals to charitable or volunteer groups, you can call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362
- Call 211 or go online to lavoad.org/resources/mapping-tool or Louisiana211.org for lists of resources for the different parts of Louisiana.
- Contact your local emergency management officials. Get their contact information for your parish’s emergency management office online at gohsep.la.gov/about/parishpa.

How to Volunteer

If you want to donate your time and skills you can contact Volunteer Louisiana (a state-run organization) at www.volunteerlouisiana.gov or email them at enauck@crt.la.gov. “Volunteer Louisiana” accepts requests from groups offering to help and those in need of help, and then tries to match them up so as to do the most good. Check with your church or civic group to see if they may be organizing or already involved in volunteer efforts to help survivors and join in to help your neighbors move on with their lives. If neither are involved, consider starting the effort yourself.

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For more information and details you can visit www.basspro.com/summercamp or call 549-8800 or, visit the store in Bossier.

THE SALVATION ARMY

FOOD PANTRY IN NEED

The Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry is facing a shortage of non-perishable food supplies and is seeking immediate donations from the community. The Salvation Army Pantry addresses the emergency nutritional needs for families and individuals 12 months a year.

According to Major Ed Binnix, Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army of Northwest Louisiana, “There is increased demand for food boxes during the summer months when children are out of school. We are in need of non-perishable food items, especially canned items that can be served as a meal, such as peanut butter, soups, canned meats, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce and stews.” According to Major Binnix, there is also a shortage of canned fruits and cereals. Food items and donations are accepted at The Salvation Army Administrative Offices, 200 East Stoner Avenue in Shreveport or at The Salvation Army Family Store located at 147 East Stoner Avenue.

Families in need may apply at The Salvation Army Social Services office located at 1207 Cornwall Avenue. The amount of food each household receives is based on the number of individuals in the family and availability. Households in need may be served every sixty days. For more information call 318-212-0463.
There are three other very practical distinctions among Muslims which groups are rejected by mainline Islam.

Two present day offshoots of Islam promote other recent prophets subsequent to Muhammad. The Baha’i World Faith claims as prophet, Baha’u’llah (1844), while the The Nation of Islam (The Black Muslims) was founded by modern-day prophet, Elijah Muhammad (1975). Both of these groups are rejected by mainline Islam.

There are three other very practical distinctions among Muslims which are helpful when discussing present day Muslim belief and practice. First, moderate Muslims might be a term to define those who are culturally Muslims in faith and religious practices and are content to live without conflict within secular society. Most Muslims we know and work with in this country are of the moderate category and many are fellow citizens. Islamists, or fundamentalists, believe the literal application of Muhammad’s teaching and implementation of Shariah law. According to Understanding the Times, provisions of Shariah law include: “killing of homosexuals, adulterers, apostates (people who leave Islam), and blasphemers (anyone who says anything negative about Allah or the prophet Muhammad). Marital rape is condoned, amputation of limbs for theft is commanded, the whipping, selling into slavery, and oppression of non-converts is commanded, as well as is the non-negotiable duty of war against infidels.” Islamists, or radical Islam, believe in a single leader (caliph) as head of a worldwide Islamic state (Caliphate) with full implementation Shariah Law.

The third distinction among Muslims is the Jihadi. Understanding the Times defines a Jihadi as “an Islamist who embraces the use of terrorism in pursuit of jihad. The book defines Jihad as: “from the Arabic word translated ‘struggle’, jihad is both the inner spiritual battle of every Muslim to fulfill his religious duties and the outer, physical struggle against the enemies of Islam.” The extreme emphasis on physically fighting the enemies of Islam produces the jihadis who are capturing terrorist headlines in our news today.

In the secular world there is an emphasis on fear of Muslims, how to vet them into our nation, deal with them or avoid them. For the Christian, however, the emphasis is different. It is most important to keep in mind that God loves them. The Lord wishes to reconcile to Himself as many Muslims as would believe in the name of Jesus. The Bible says, “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9NASB)

Spreading the good news about Jesus to Muslims is the task of the church. Perhaps a closer look at what Muslims believe about God, Jesus, the Bible, judgment and salvation will help us develop a witness of truth to them. The next article will explore these ideas.

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

Dr. Patton is a Christian apologist, practicing physician in Shreveport and member of Broadmoor Baptist Church.
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Warm regards,
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2015 Statistics for Operation Christmas Child
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In the USA - 8,765,637
In just Texas & Louisiana - 720,000
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Please see the ad about upcoming OCC Christmas Bazaar on page 14. Every penny raised at this event will be used to either purchase items for boxes or pay for shipping.

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Reaching for ReachGlobal
Robin House

Matt and Angie Johnson initially met at Camp Cho-Yeh where they were summer camp counselors. A Christian summer camp since 1947, the camp encompasses over 600 acres and is located north of Houston, Texas. Camp Cho-Ye promises its campers lots of outdoor fun, new friendships, and activities to build their faith in Christ Jesus. Both Matt and Angie loved working as camp counselors with the kids and sharing Christ’s love for them. They believed then and now that camp ministries offer a unique setting and opportunity to show God’s love to those who may never enter a church building or have a knowledge of God. Over 20 years later, they feel led to pursue full time ministry in the same way. This is their story.

Matt grew up in Austin, Texas and attended Texas A&M University. His bachelor’s degree is in recreation park and tourism science. Angie comes from Arcadia, a little town in north central Louisiana. After high school, she attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston to earn her bachelor’s degree and then moved to Baton Rouge to attend LSU. There she obtained a master’s degree in social work. During their college years, Matt and Angie began long distance dating. After a couple of years dating, they were married in the summer of 2000. Since graduation, Angie has worked in family counseling, adoptive social work and with crisis pregnancy counseling. Matt also worked in his career field with several camps and their ministries.

In 2014, Matt and Angie felt called by God to serve full time in ministry. Asking family and friends to begin praying about God’s will for their lives, they moved back to Shreveport, Louisiana to work and in order to be closer to family as they further explored and prepared for this calling. Through various trials and triumphs they believe it is God’s will for them to share their hope in Christ and the strength one can have in a relationship with God with others through full time mission work.

Matt and Angie have two children. A son, Ian, who is eleven and a daughter, Reeves, who is nine. In considering positions for full time missions work abroad, they decided to begin homeschooling their children. Matt and Angie believe homeschooling will provide the best option for educating their children while giving them a consistency in their curriculum that would not be affected by wherever they might be sent.

Matt and Angie have been not only preparing themselves, but providing opportunities to assess and see how their children would handle the mission field. Angie said that Ian told her recently, “I think God made me to be a missionary, because I can pretty much pack my whole room in one trunk.” He continued, “I don’t come with much baggage.” Angie is touched by the godly hearts of their children. Angie reports that their daughter has been praying for the children they will someday serve. Serving at the Friendship House with the Allendale After School program, Ian and Reeves have learned to help students with homework, serve food, clean up and develop skills in responsibility and service. Things their children would consider unpleasant work or unappealing activities at home are fun and rewarding when serving at the Friendship House.

In 2014, they went on a mission trip to Haiti helping with some orphanages to see if that was where they should be. They felt more sure after that trip that they are meant to help serve full time not just the physical needs of people but their spiritual needs for Christ in their lives. In February of this year, they took a Vision Trip to make sure full time mission work was really for them. One of the things they have learned about missions is that their schedules will be determined by the needs of others and not their own wants and desires. Letting go and letting God has been an important part of their transition into full time mission work.

After much prayer, numerous interviews, and tests to assure that Matt and Angie and their children are well-suited physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally for the mission field, they are excited to have been accepted as missionaries with ReachGlobal Camps. ReachGlobal Camps is the International Missions Arm of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA). Founded in 1950, the EFCA is a Protestant denomination that resulted from the merging of the Swedish Evangelical Free Church and the Norwegian-Danish Evangelical Free Church.
information about the EFCA, their statement of faith and mission can be found at www.efca.org. Within their statement of faith the EFCA affirms that the Bible is the “ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged.” The EFCA is headquartered in Minnesota, but each of the over 1300 congregations are said to be autonomous and self-governed. The EFCA reports over 370,000 members attend services in their congregations across America each week. They have 649 missionaries in 59 different countries sent to spread the gospel of Christ.

reachglobal

The purpose of ReachGlobal Camp ministry is to assist various partners including movement leaders and missionaries to develop camp ministries around the world to address the physical and spiritual needs of children and adults while spreading the gospel of Christ. GlobalReach Camps believes that they can serve anybody, anytime, and anywhere with camp ministries as long as they have the people in a place with the time and passion to pursue the goals. Often a missionary already in the field will define a need that is not being addressed, that a GlobalReach Camp can address. This is where someone like Matt and Angie can come in and serve. Because of their unique background in camp counseling and service career paths, they both feel called and qualified to set up and direct camp ministries. Angie reports that a primary goal will be to coordinate and cultivate the indigenous people into leadership for sustaining the camps within their own communities and cultures. GlobalReach Camps have been held all over the world from Africa to Austria and Lebanon to Liberia. Matt and Angie would like to work in Latin America or the Caribbean but are happy to go wherever they may be sent to serve. This July, their whole family will attend a week long training that deals specifically with how to handle the cultural differences that arise when serving in another country and culture.

Enjoy an “up-close” of ReachGlobal Camps at https://vimeo.com/120409241. For more information about ReachGlobal Camps, please contact Matt and Angie at angie.johnson@efca.org.

As an ECFA member, the Evangelical Free Church of America holds to high standards of accountability with respect to governance, financial management and stewardship/fundraising practices.

Are you raising support for mission service?

According to Global Frontier Missions about 80% of all missionaries serving on the mission field these days have to raise missions support to cover their own living and ministry expenses. Here are some resources you might find encouraging and helpful, not only in raising support, but overcoming the fear that often accompanies doing it.

- The article, “I want to serve God and be obedient to His leading in my life, but I don’t want to….RAISE MISSIONARY SUPPORT!” by Steve Shadrack http://globalfrontiermissions.org/join-us/raising-missionary-support-with-global-frontier-missions/
- The website, www.askamissionary.com. This site provides some interesting viewpoints from those on the field, such as this one, “One of the most important components of fundraising for missions is getting people to pray for you. If you’re not asking your friends and family for prayer, don’t even think about going into missions.”
- The ministry, Kingdom Come Training, found at http://www.kingdomcometraining.com/
- The boot camp, found at http://www.supportraisingsolutions.org/
A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ

**Making Your Life Count**

Are you a follower of Jesus, but uncomfortable sharing the Gospel?

Whether for personal Bible study or perhaps with a group at your church or school, an excellent resource for help in that area can be found online at [http://makingyourlifecount.org/](http://makingyourlifecount.org/)

Free, simple lessons are offered in each of these four areas that are important in making your life count.

1. **WALK** – Increase your grasp of how God wants you to live. Demonstrate credibility. Walk with Him so others see your actions match your words.

2. **PRAY** - Talk with God about things that matter to you and others. Nothing is too small or big for Him. Connect closely with God and receive His guidance and power.

3. **CARE** – Look for ways to be conscious of the continual needs of others. Demonstrate love and kindness freely and frequently.

4. **SHARE** - You can really practice *Making Your Life Count* by using what you’ve learned to help others do the same. This fourth lesson will help you see that you cannot keep what you’ve learned to yourself.

**Making Your Life Count Radio Spots**

Perhaps you’ve heard Steve Douglass’ friendly voice on the radio introducing people who share true, personal stories of their walk with Christ. These “Making Your life Count” narratives are captured in short one and two minute radio spots. They can be found at [http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org/](http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org/).

You might find that you have a story to tell. Let Cru know about it by contacting them at [http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org/contact-us.html](http://www.makingyourlifecountradio.org/contact-us.html).

Looking for God? Perhaps Benton Hall can help.

For more than 40 years, Hall’s life and ministry have been a daily adventure of finding God at work in his life and the lives of people he encounters.

Hall serves with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) and has ministered to teenagers pretty much all over the world, but mostly in Texas.

In his new memoir, *Tales from the Bike Path*, he shares stories that highlight God’s heart and character. Ranging from witnessing to Muslim teens and survivors of Hurricane Katrina, to touching tales of students eager to accept Christ, the stories illustrate God’s desire for us to share His love with others.

The stories also include ones from his time as a trainee, working under Dr. Dennis Rainey, President, CEO and Co-founder of FamilyLife, a subsidiary of Cru. Rainey wrote the back cover endorsement for the book.

Hall knows that God has sometimes surprising ways of using us to share his love in the world. Through his stories, Hall reminds us God loves us, walks with us and ahead of us, and empowers us all to do far more than we believe we can do.

“He is an awesome God who resides far beyond the circumstances of our lives and yet also somehow is right in the middle of them at the same time, always wooing us to trust him and fall back onto his unconditional love,” Hall writes.

With disarming humility, honesty and more than a little humor, he tells heartwarming stories of his own growth in faith. The lessons come from incidents big and small.

A lifetime golfer, Hall admits to having a painfully dramatic and humbling tendency to slice his shots. He decided to pray about it through one entire golf game, shot by shot, and the slice disappeared, never to return. The lesson learned was far more important than the tee shot.
“If God cares enough to work on my golf game, how much more does he care about the more important things in my life? And thus began the adventure of a constant journey from little to big, appreciating his attention to the little things of life while trying to trust him to accomplish the big,” Hall states.

Tales from the Bike Path is available from Amazon and other online retailers, book stores, and www.talesfromthebikepath.com.

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Submit your name and contact information by email, to kbcl_radio@bellsouth.net or leave us a phone message. In the email subject line, put “Tales from the Bike Path.” Also mention it if you leave us a phone message. The number to call is 318-861-1070. The drawing will be held the afternoon of July 20th. If you are one of the winners and cannot be notified within two days of the drawing, we will draw another name.

My Recent Personal Experience with my Loving and Personal God
Roz Sikes

My husband, Fred, was temporarily transferred out of town to troubleshoot a situation in Cleveland, Ohio. These assignments happen periodically and sometimes are for several months like this one. I like to go with him, but it’s harder to leave when the grandkids are out of school. After fretting over our leaving, and then submitting to what I knew was right, I asked the Lord to please give me two things up there - a good church, similar to the Simple Church that we attend in Shreveport and a ladies’ Bible study that I could attend.

Here’s the interesting story of how that prayer was answered…

For the extended stay we found a hotel suite (one with a kitchen) right across the street from a WalMart. The day after our arrival, I walked over to get a few groceries, and while in the store, I ran into a friend from church, my church here in Shreveport. We were both shocked to see each other. We kind of screamed and hugged each other.

My friend was there to attend her aunt’s funeral, and she was in the store with her sister who lives on the other side of Cleveland. They had stopped there to pick up some things for a family dinner on that side of town. In our conversation I mentioned church, and the sister, Sharon, told me about the church she attends and about another one closer to our hotel.

When Sunday came, Sharon and her husband picked up Fred and I so we could go to church with them. We fell in love with the pastor, and church attire, like here in Shreveport, is “Simple” for sure.

Sharon invited me to lunch a couple of days later, and during that time together, we enjoyed talking about the Lord. During lunch she also told me that she was attending a Beth Moore Bible study and invited me to attend. I said yes. Though there were only two weeks left in it, I enjoyed it and made some new friends. Since I’ve had to come back home to look after Mother, who recently fell and broke her hip, two of the ladies in that Bible study have contacted me to say hi and find out how mother’s doing.

My story is somewhat embarrassing, but it reflects a point that’s so true…God is very personal and is ready to forgive and help, sometimes, even in an instant. Someone dubbed the situation a “flare” prayer.

This past Christmas I had planned to have a birthday cake for Jesus on Christmas morning and serve it after our reading of the Christmas story. We had talked about it and the kids knew about it. When the children started arriving, I realized that in all the hustle and bustle of Christmas I never got the birthday cake.

After the shock of realizing what I did, I had to ask forgiveness and apologize to the Lord. I felt rather stupid and embarrassed and disrespectful too. My procrastination and lack of organization had paid off again.

I don’t remember my exact words, but I prayed for help to the effect of “I’m sorry. This is supposed to be for you. What do I now? I can’t go get a cake. I’ve got to be creative… Please provide.”

Almost immediately I remembered an unopened carton of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream in the outside freezer and hurried out to get it. I got out a platter, took the ice cream out of the carton, turned it upside down, and covered it with Reddi Wip and strawberries.

It was a big hit. I was and still am, very grateful, and have told the Lord thank you many times since.

I almost didn’t buy that ice cream.

Question and Answer…

Q: If Mississippi bought Virginia a New Jersey, what would Delaware?
A: Idaho… Alaska!

Author unknown
### Benton Area:

**Believer’s Worship Center**
- Location: 6068 Hwy 3
- Contact: 965-2750

**Benton First Baptist**
- Location: 201 Bellevue
- Contact: 965-2351

**Benton Presbyterian - Church Corner**
- Location: 1287 Airline & Linton Rd.
- Contact: 11:00 Sunday
- Phone: 747-2802

**Benton United Methodist**
- Location: 4615 Palmetto Rd
- Contact: 965-2273

**Cypress Baptist**
- Location: 4701 Palmetto Rd
- Contact: 965-2296

**First United Methodist Church**
- Location: 201 John Wesley Blvd
- Contact: 749-2211

**First Church of God**
- Location: 4601 Airline Rd.
- Contact: 746-3382

**Fellowship Tabernacle**
- Location: 4709 Palmetto Rd
- Contact: 965-9324

### Blanchard Area:

**Church of the Nazarene**
- Location: 251 N. Main St.
- Contact: 929-2831

**Cross Brand Cowboy Church**
- Contact: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays - 201 Attaway by the church

**North Point United Methodist Church**
- Location: 6675 Hwy. 1
- Contact: 9:30am:10:30am youth: 6:30 Wed

**Westlake Baptist Church**
- Location: 8379 N. Lakeshore
- Contact: 929-2237

### Bossier Area:

**Elm Grove Baptist Church**
- Location: 8180 Barksdale Blvd.
- Contact: 742-2297

**Christview Christian Church**
- Location: 5503 Airline Dr.
- Contact: 949-0010

**Central Baptist Church**
- Location: 2225 Airline Dr.
- Contact: 742-2144

**Bossier Church of the Nazarene**
- Location: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
- Contact: 746-2645

**Bossier United Methodist Church**
- Location: 8001 Airline Rd.
- Contact: 949-5751

**Fellowship United Methodist Church**
- Location: 3384 Bellevue Rd
- Contact: 949-4794

**Plain Dealing**

- **Baptist Church**
  - Location: 1960 E. LA Hwy.157
  - Contact: 910:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

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- **Tabernacle Church**
  - Location: 4200 Shed Rd
  - Contact: 742-2320

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 1289 Princeton Rd
  - Contact: 10:00 & 11:00 am

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- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-2297

- **Crossroads Assembly of God**
  - Location: 356 Warriner
  - Contact: 929-4312

- **Bossier Area**
  - **Love Chapel United Methodist**
    - Location: 2001 Forest
    - Contact: 949-3612

- **Haughton United Methodist**
  - Location: 215 E. McKinley
  - Contact: 929-2307

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 105 E. Washington
  - Contact: 965-9324

- **Believer’s Worship Center**
  - Location: 6068 Hwy 3
  - Contact: 965-2750

- **Love Chapel**
  - Location: 1289 Princeton Rd
  - Contact: 10:00 & 11:00 am

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- **Stonewall Baptist Church**
  - Location: 807 Eatman
  - Contact: 747-2462

- **Brightness Baptist Church**
  - Location: 3335 Linwood Ave.
  - Contact: 830:00 & 10:45am, 6:30pm

### Bossier Area:

- **Elm Grove Baptist Church**
  - Location: 8180 Barksdale Blvd.
  - Contact: 742-2297

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-1265

### Highland Area:

- **Broadmoor Baptist Church**
  - Location: 4110 Youree Dr.
  - Contact: 747-1700

### South Bossier Baptist Church:

- **South Bossier Baptist Church**
  - Location: 4110 Youree Dr.
  - Contact: 747-1700

### New Beginnings Missionary Baptist:

- **New Beginnings Church**
  - Location: 10690 Shreveport Rd.
  - Contact: 910:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

### Heritage Baptist:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 10705 Ellerbe Rd.
  - Contact: 910:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

### North Bossier Baptist Church:

- **North Point Community Church**
  - Location: 4200 Airline Drive
  - Contact: 742-9565

### South Bossier Baptist Church:

- **South Bossier Baptist Church**
  - Location: 11090 Cordova Rd.
  - Contact: 747-0750

### Bossier Parish:

- **Bright Star Baptist Church**
  - Location: 3300 Meriwether Rd.
  - Contact: 746-2462

### Bossier Area:

- **North Point Community Church**
  - Location: 4200 Airline Drive
  - Contact: 742-9565

### Bossier Area:

- **Bossier United Methodist Church**
  - Location: 8001 Airline Rd.
  - Contact: 949-5751

### Bossier Area:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-2297

### Bossier Area:

- **Bossier Area**
  - **Love Chapel United Methodist**
    - Location: 2001 Forest
    - Contact: 949-3612

### Bossier Area:

- **Haughton United Methodist**
  - Location: 215 E. McKinley
  - Contact: 929-2307

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 105 E. Washington
  - Contact: 965-9324

### Bossier Area:

- **Believer’s Worship Center**
  - Location: 6068 Hwy 3
  - Contact: 965-2750

### Bossier Area:

- **Cross Brand Cowboy Church**
  - Contact: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays - 201 Attaway by the church

### Bossier Area:

- **North Point United Methodist Church**
  - Location: 6675 Hwy. 1
  - Contact: 9:30am:10:30am youth: 6:30 Wed

### Bossier Area:

- **Westlake Baptist Church**
  - Location: 8379 N. Lakeshore
  - Contact: 929-2237

### Bossier Area:

- **Elm Grove Baptist Church**
  - Location: 8180 Barksdale Blvd.
  - Contact: 742-2297

### Bossier Area:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-1265

### Bossier Area:

- **Christview Christian Church**
  - Location: 5401 Airline Dr.
  - Contact: 949-0010

### Bossier Area:

- **Central Baptist Church**
  - Location: 2225 Airline Dr.
  - Contact: 742-2144

### Bossier Area:

- **Bossier Church of the Nazarene**
  - Location: 535 Modica St.
  - Contact: 742-2144

### Bossier Area:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-2297

### Bossier Area:

- **Believer’s Worship Center**
  - Location: 6068 Hwy 3
  - Contact: 965-2750

### Bossier Area:

- **Bossier United Methodist Church**
  - Location: 1289 Princeton Rd
  - Contact: 10:00 & 11:00 am

### Bossier Area:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 201 Attaway St.
  - Contact: 742-2297

### Bossier Area:

- **Bossier United Methodist Church**
  - Location: 4750 Barksdale Blvd
  - Contact: 746-4422

### Bossier Area:

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Location: 2810 E 8th St
  - Contact: 9:30am, (Wed) 6pm

### Bossier Area:

- **First United Methodist Church**
  - Location: 201 John Wesley Blvd
  - Contact: 8:40 am, 10:45 am; Contemporary Service: 10:45 a.m. & Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Abortion Recovery – Unplanned Pregnancy: Help is available, free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline # 1-800-395-HELP.

Parenting Education combined with emotional support and practical assistance also available at the Ark-La-Tex Learning Center. 861-3232.

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

Celebrate Recovery
Church at Red River, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flourny Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600
First Baptist Bossier – Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940
Airline Church of Christ – Faith-based 12 Step Program – Thursdays. Dinner at 5:30 prior to 6:00 meeting. 2125 Airline in Bossier. 746-2645
Bellaire Baptist Church - Faith-based, 12 Step Program. 6:30 on Wednesdays at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier.

The Closet - Clothes Ministry

Clothing Closet: Each Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Airline Church of Christ, 2125 Airline in Bossier 746-2645
Clothing Room: New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 2332 Jewella in Shreveport. For more information call 631-8070.

Deaf Ministry - dDeaf Community (that’s correct) exists to support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Ark-La-Tex through Friday evening socials, leadership opportunities, serving in the community, worship, Bible study and more. While dDeaf Community is a ministry of First United Methodist Church, one need not be a member to participate. For more info call 424-7771.

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

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

Harvest Kitchen
Free Soup Kitchen for those in need Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Contact: (318)746-2645
Airline Drive Church of Christ
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous
Local Hotline # 318-677-4002
Shreveport Meetings:
Sunday - Broadmoor Library, 1212 Captain Shreve, 3:00 p.m. 869-0120
Monday - Adult Building at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, 1915 Grover, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Room 1203-E at Broadmoor Baptist Church, 4110 Youree, 5:30 p.m. 868-6552

Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program
Word of Life Center, 687-4777, 4425 Merriwether Road, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.

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

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women- This encompasses all kinds of cancer for women. Our support meeting will be on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Lisa Craft at prayingthrough@bellsouth.net or call 453-0669. prayingthrough.org

Reclalm Your Voice: From Surviving to Thriving, A Women’s Domestic Violence Support Group: Monday evenings from June 6 – July 25 at 5:30 pm. For more details, call (318) 221-6121 or visit www.samaritansheepoort.org

Souper Saturday
Servers meet at 7:30 a.m. the last Saturday of each month to deliver soup, sandwiches, fruit and a snack to area homebound residents. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, or would like to serve, call 965-2273. Benton United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

Congratulations to Deacon Clary S. Nash, Community Coordinator and Deacon at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Shreveport. Deacon Nash celebrated his 30th Anniversary as an ordained Deacon to the Permanent Diaconate in June, 2016.

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

Shreveport Farmer’s Market: The Saturday market is open from 7:00 a.m. till noon through August 27. Shop the Tuesday market from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. through July 19. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street, downtown Shreveport.

Family Movie Night: Each Sunday in July at 5:00 p.m. Movie and concessions (hotdogs, chips, drinks, and popcorn) all FREE! Call the church office, 865-2307, to find out what movie will be showing. Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Ave. in Shreveport.

Summer Matters of the Art*: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through July 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hosting activities for intellectually and developmentally challenged adults. For more information contact Bill Sadka at 747-1574. Evergreen Life Services, 2101 Hwy. 80, Haughton.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Revival: July 6-8 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Rev. Terry Anderson, Pastor of Lilly Grove Baptist Church in Houston, TX. Morning Star Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella in Shreveport.

Together 2016 at the National Mall: July 16. See ad on page 6.

Hawaiian Luau Auction: July 16th. Crisis Pregnancy Center fundraiser. See ad on page 7.

Vacation Bible School - Walk this Way! July 17-21 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For children ages 4 years old through completion of 5th grade. For more information contact Jon Bailey - 635-0356. Westview Christian Church, 7188 Greenwood Rd in Shreveport.

Celebration Wednesday: Wed. July 20th at 6:30 p.m. Join us in a fun time of celebrating the goodness of God, His presence and being a Christian. Share your talents with us…singing, poetry, acting, comedy…It’s free. If interested in performing call 525-9033. Christ Center Church, 6808 Jefferson Paige Rd in Shreveport.

Free, Small Group Computer Classes: Every third Thursday (July 21st), from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Microsoft Word and Excel and any version of Windows including 10. Instructors: J.C. Barnett and Bernie Conradi. Get your questions answered and leave with a tip sheet. If you’d like, bring a friend. Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema in Shreveport. FMI email glenda@conradi.com

Free Concert by The Peruvian Music Band: Sunday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. The Refuge will be hosting this group from the Mexican Indian Training Center in Córdoba, Mexico. Words in English will be provided. Concert will be held at Savoie’s, “The Catering Place,” 2441 E 70th in Shreveport.

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July 24

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# PROGRAM GUIDE

## KBCL 1070 AM

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## MONDAY - FRIDAY

**In the Morning...**
- 6:00 **Morning Devotional** - Jim Brackman
- 6:03 **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 Dobson
- 10:30 **Revive Our Hearts** - Nancy Leigh DeMoss
- 11:00 **Walk in the Word** - James MacDonald
- 11:30 **Wall Builders Live** - David Barton

**In the Afternoon...**
- 12:00 **Insight for Living** - Charles Swindoll
- 12:30 **Turning Point** - David Jeremiah
- 1:00 **Point of View** - Kerby Anderson
- 2:05 **The Dave Ramsey Show**
- 4:00 **Just Thinking** - Ravi Zacharias
- 4:15 **Barnabas Center Ministries** - Jim Brackman
- 4:30 **Focus on the Family** - Jim Daly
- 5:00 **Urban Alternative** - Tony Evans
- 5:30 **Renewing Your Mind** - R.C. Sproul
- 6:00 **Grace to You** - John MacArthur
- 6:30 **Family Life Today**
- 7:00 **Revive our Hearts**
- 7:30 **In Touch**

## SATURDAY

**In the Morning...**
- 6:00 **The C.A.R. Show** - Roger Kwapich
- 7:00 **Spirit of the Outdoors** - Jim Newcomb
- 8:00 **Christian Worldview** - David Wheaton
- 9:00 **Point of View** - Kerby Anderson
- 11:00 **Eagle Forum Live** - Phyllis Schlafly

**In the Afternoon...**
- 12:00 **Washington Watch Weekly** - Tony Perkins
- 12:30 **Walk in the Word** - James MacDonald
- 1:00 **Precepts for Life** - Kay Arthur
- 1:30 **Focus on the Family Radio Theatre**
- 2:00 **Ranger Bill**
- 3:00 **Adventures in Odyssey**
- 3:30 **Road to Reality** - K.P. Yohannan
- 4:00 **Let My People Think** - Ravi Zacharias
- 4:30 **The Dave Ramsey Show**
- 7:30 **Moody Radio Theatre**
- 8:00 **Sign Off**

## WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 **Washington Watch**
- 9:00 **Wall Builders Live**
- 9:30 **Love Worth Finding**
- 10:00 **Walk in the Word**
- 10:30 **Turning Point**
- 11:00 **Just Thinking**
- 11:15 **Barnabas Center Ministries**
- 11:30 **Urban Alternative**
- 12:00 **Sign Off**

## SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 **Adventures in Odyssey**
- 8:30 **Road to Reality** - GFA
- 9:00 **Washington Watch**
- 9:30 **Let My People Think**
- 10:00 **Point of View**
- 12:00 **Sign Off**

## SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 **Family Life Today**
- 8:30 **First Word**
- 9:30 **Christian Worldview**
- 10:30 **Precepts for Life**
- 11:00 **Adventures in Odyssey**
- 11:30 **Unshackled**
- 12:00 **Sign Off**