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To our Readers

As the definition of sabbatical goes (for English Language Learners: Merriam-Webster), it’s “a period of time during which someone does not work at his or her regular job and is able to rest, travel, do research, etc.” With sabbaticals there is the expectation that this period of time is limited and the work then resumes.

We’d like to call the time ahead a sabbatical because we plan to do those things in the definition, but we are not planning for this particular work to resume. This is the last issue of “The Bridge.” We're not sure what this is going to feel like. We have published this paper on a monthly basis for 14 years.

It’s been a pleasure to have the opportunity, and we are so grateful to the Lord and the many people who have participated in this project. (We hope we’ve put a good face on Christianity for those who are not Christians). We appreciate the churches, ministries, columnists and others who’ve provided information for the paper, and those who’ve advertised with us. Thanks to our kind and patient printer and those who’ve helped with editing and delivery. Thanks too, to those who’ve given encouraging words when it seemed like it wasn’t worth the trouble. Special thanks to Katie Phillips for her patience in putting it together for print the last eight years.

We’d like to encourage you to listen to Christian radio. Being licensed as a “Christian Talk” station, we don’t play music unless it’s incorporated into a program we’re airing. We’ll have to do as Mr. Macy did in Miracle on 34th Street and send you elsewhere for that item.

It’s true that people who are searching for answers to problems, turn to Christian media, because they can do it privately. Christian ministries like “Focus on the Family,” “Dave Ramsey,” “RZIM,” “Family Research Council,” “Urban Alternative” and “In Touch” provide abundant and often times free resources to those who contact them for help. Visit our website. We can connect you. Visit kbclthebridge.org and listen to our programming via stream, the best source for AM radio.

The church and Christian ministries, on the radio and locally, offer abundant opportunities for Christians to give help and show kindness to those around them. That is the best kind of Christian witness. Acts of kindness are noticed, appreciated and give opportunity to verbally share the love of Christ, which is so misinterpreted and misunderstood by the world at large…

Back to visiting our website. We’re working on it and hope that soon you will find it very informative and easy to navigate - for help and also opportunity to serve. Let’s stay in touch.

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Loving the Least of These
by
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

I know a wonderful person I don’t have the occasion to see often but when I do he gives me an enthusiastic hug. This isn’t because I’m particularly lovable but because he simply loves everyone and doesn’t possess the usual social inhibitions about hugging others. He has Down syndrome. This is a genetic condition that occurs during fetal development due to the production of an extra chromosome. Individuals born with this condition can have a variety of physical impairments, such as heart defects, and are mentally challenged to various degrees. All of them, however, share a common characteristic; each is a person.

This past summer there was an announcement from Iceland about their “successful” approach to Down Syndrome. The Icelandic government proudly announced they were on track to virtually eradicate Down Syndrome from the population through abortion. Because Down Syndrome is readily detected by prenatal testing, 99% of the unborn with this condition in Iceland are being aborted. As their reasoning goes, the country and families are being freed from the unnecessary burden of caring for these children plus they are sparing the children themselves from a lifetime of suffering. No they’re not! They are not eradicating the condition, they are exterminating unborn people with Down Syndrome.

Consider the following. On the website www.concernedwomen.org it is pointed out that:
• 99 percent of people with Down Syndrome are happy with their lives.
• 97 percent of people with Down Syndrome like who they are.
• 99 percent of parents said they love their child with Down Syndrome.
• 97 percent of brothers/sisters, ages 9-11, said they love their sibling.

I know several families who have a child with Down Syndrome. Sure the child has special needs but in each case the son or daughter has become a highly valued and much loved member of the family.

So why are people with Down Syndrome really being aborted? The actual reasons are purely selfish, not benevolent. Saving the costs, hassle and inconvenience of caring for Down Syndrome children is only an attempt to justify the selfishness and sinfulfulness of the act. But without God there are no moral absolutes and mankind is free to make up his own rules. In my opinion, biblically based, the godless process and savage butchery of abortion cannot be sanitized.

It would seem that abortion is the ultimate form of discrimination. The unborn with Down syndrome and other handicaps are most vulnerable. Presently 67% of such affected pregnancies in the US are being aborted usually after 20 weeks. Of course abortions in this country are also performed for sex-selection and simply for convenience. Iceland’s national pride in exterminating unborn persons with Down Syndrome has ominous implications for the future. What other physical characteristics might be chosen next for extermination? We need to remember that the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger, secretly sought to use abortion to exterminate African Americans from our country.

We mostly need to remember that God gives each person a purpose before birth. Here are two biblical examples:
- “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” (Jer 1:5)
- “For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.” (Luke 1:15)

The unborn need protection. The Bible says, “The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’” (Matt 25:40). God loves people with Down Syndrome. So should we.

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By 
John Stonestreet & David Carlson

From all of us at the Colson Center, I want to wish you a very healthy, happy New Year...

A few weeks ago, Taylor Swift’s tweet that “she could not have asked for a better year,” was met with outrage and condemnation. How could anyone think 2017—with its fake news, Charlottesville, North Korea and overall political chaos—was a good year, they tweeted back?

Of course there are many people deeply, and rightly, concerned by what we saw culturally and politically this past year. And having watched the Human Rights Campaign’s rally outside the Supreme Court proclaim that a couple not getting a cake from Jack Phillips was a “matter of life and death,” there’s also a lot of melodramatics going on about how bad things really are. I’m tempted here to say something about net neutrality, in fact. But let me say instead, on behalf of all of us at the Colson Center, just how grateful we are to God for your support. And we’re thankful for how He’s used this ministry. Every one of our main initiatives—whether the BreakPoint commentaries, our podcast, the Wilberforce Weekend, the short courses, and the Colson Fellows Program—are reaching more people than ever before. And we’re thankful to be on sound financial footing. And so many of you are to be thanked for that.

So what’s headed our way in 2018? I’m no prophet, but I do want to repeat something I said on BreakPoint at the start of 2017: Christ-followers must be wary about what French philosopher and theologian Jacques Ellul called the “political illusion”—the idea that our problems are primarily political ones with only political solutions. As Chuck Colson put it, salvation will never arrive on Air Force One.

This time last year, many Republicans were over the moon about their political prospects, and many Democrats were sure the end of civilization was upon them.

As I wrote a year ago after President Trump’s stunning electoral victory: “As the Democrats learned the hard way, what goes around comes around. The election was a reaction to extreme secular liberal policies. And after Republicans attempt to dismantle the Obama agenda there may very well be an equal and opposite reaction.”

And here we are, just a year later. The President has indeed had some notable successes: nominating Justice Neil Gorsuch for the Supreme Court, the destruction of ISIS in Iraq, the repeal of the HHS contraceptive mandate, the Justice Department opening an investigation into Planned Parenthood’s selling of fetal body parts, and more.

But make no mistake, the political winds seem to have, as political winds tend to do, shifted—as evidenced by Democratic gains in Virginia and in Alabama of all places. Would you have imagined last year at this time that the Democrats would feel good about their retaking of the House in 2018? And so I start 2018 as I did 2017, warning Christians to “beware of the political illusion.” Reminding us—me included—to stay in the game but to place our hope where our hope belongs: in the bedrock truths that Christ is risen, Christ is Lord, and that Christ will come again to restore all things. And that’s why the most important question for us looking at 2018 is whether the Church will, as Chuck liked to say, “be the church.” Will each of us take seriously our call, the call that all Christians share, to engage the culture around us as agents of restoration?

Of course, we can only do this by drawing nearer corporately and individually to Jesus, seeking fellowship with Him and with each other, and going deep in His truth for the world around us.

So stay tuned to BreakPoint in 2018, where we’ll continue our commitment to bring clarity amidst the cultural chaos. Sign up for our podcast, which features the daily commentaries and three longer form features each week, and don’t miss this year’s Wilberforce Weekend, which features Eric Metaxas, Joni Eareckson Tada, Fr. Robert Sirico, Andrew Peterson, and more. It’s going to be quite a year.

The Political Illusion - Jacques Ellul, Konrad Kellen, David W. Gill | Wipf & Stock Publishers

Congressman Mike Johnson, Attorney General Landry

Publish Guidance on Religious Expression in Schools

Baton Rouge, LA – January 2, 2017 Louisiana Congressman Mike Johnson and Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry released today the Louisiana Student Rights Review, a publication that provides guidance on prayer and religious expression in public schools. The resource was created to answer many of the most frequently asked legal questions and misconceptions about religion on campus.

The Louisiana Student Rights Review is available as a free online publication at: http://www.mikejohnsonforlouisiana.com/religious_expression_in_schools. A hard copy of the publication will soon be mailed to all school superintendents throughout the state.

“It is important to remember that our Constitution and laws protect the rights of students to live out their faith on campus,” said Congressman Johnson. “Religious liberty is the first freedom listed in the Bill of Rights, and the next generation of Americans needs to be encouraged to help preserve it.”

The U.S. Supreme Court acknowledged almost 60 years ago, “The vigilant protection of constitutional freedoms is nowhere more vital than in the community of American schools.”

“Unfortunately, too many people have been misled into believing schools must be religion-free zones when the truth is our First Amendment rights are not surrendered at the school house door,” said Attorney General Jeff Landry. “Congressman Johnson and I hope this publication will help all citizens better understand religious liberty.”

The Louisiana Student Rights Review is divided into three sections summarizing student rights to religious expression, the rights of religious student organizations, and organization involvement and teacher rights.

Johnson, who served as a constitutional law attorney for nearly 20 years prior to being elected to Congress, successfully defended religious freedom in schools and in the public square in landmark cases in Louisiana and nationwide.

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Love’s Open Door
2018 Annual Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, February 8th

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Heart of Hope is entering its eighth year of ministry and God’s assignment is crystal clear; we are a home where unborn children are given life and their moms a second chance!

We are thrilled to host this year’s banquet on our campus! You will have an opportunity to peek into every room and experience what our girls experience when they walk over the threshold of Love’s Open Door!

Anne Pierson, author of the book *Love’s Open Door*, will be our keynote speaker. You’ll enjoy her unique speaking style, filled with wisdom, humor... and stories from over thirty years of caring for people. She is the director of Ministry Services for Loving and Caring, Inc., an international ministry focusing on pregnancy centers, maternity, fatherlessness, and single parent housing.
There is a tremendous need in our world today to rescue children caught in cycles of hopelessness – those abused, neglected, and abandoned children - some with discipline problems. David and Carla Whatley’s dream of a loving and secure place for children in distress forged the way for the opening of the first home on Watersprings Ranch in 1989.

Watersprings, located in Texarkana, AR is licensed to serve 48 children with long-term residential care. The ranch received a placement license in February 2017 for children that are placed at the Ranch for adoption. Watersprings also has a school on property for boys and girls who are behind in their grade or are unable to function in the public school setting. The onsite Activity Center is used for after-school tutoring, art classes and summer school.

To serve 48 children, Watersprings Ranch now has 6 homes that are spacious and attractively designed to provide a warm family atmosphere. Eight children live in each home with a quality Christian couple serving as house ministers. Caseworkers, house ministers and administrative staff work as a team to provide each child consistent love, instructive discipline and supportive guidance.

The Ranch, a tax-exempt, non-profit, Christian facility licensed by the state of Arkansas has chosen to operate as a privately funded organization. All funding is through donations. These gifts help with food, clothing, education and medical needs throughout the year. “This is the foundation of our entire program, but the most important contribution one can make,” explained Lee Foreback, Director of Social Services for Watersprings; “is to pray for our staff and children. Pray, believing that our staff may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding and that each child will experience the love of Christ and come to know God’s plan and purpose for their lives.”

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“I believe God is in full control of this organization. The owners, Carla and David, are truly Godly people who have a heart for neglected and abused children. They are totally committed to showing these children that God is the answer to any problems they may have and how God loves them with an unconditional love. Many children’s lives have been changed because they were blessed to be raised at Watersprings Ranch. If you ever have an opportunity to visit Watersprings I would highly recommend it. To actually see the grounds and hear the stories of how God has worked to put this together is truly amazing. But that is the God we serve, Truly Amazing. If as a church or individual you are looking for a mission opportunity, it would be a great way to invest your time and money into the Kingdom work.”

Ann – at Shreve City Baptist Church in Shreveport

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Where did the girls go?
Gendercide and what the “Good News” has to say about it
By Elizabeth Reno

Around the world, families face great pressure to have a son. Sons mean honor and prosperity; daughters are a financial and social liability. Desperate families respond with desperate measures, and try to “select” for a son by killing or aborting daughters. Every year millions of daughters are strangled, suffocated, drowned, lethally neglected, or aborted simply because her family wanted a boy and not a girl. This is called gendercide.

Because of gendercide, girls are disappearing at an alarming rate. The United Nations puts their estimate at 200 million women currently “missing” from the global population because of gendercide. In a single generation, more women have been victims of gendercide in Asia than the total number of girls and women alive in the United States.

When I first encountered these issues, my heart broke. I grieved for the lives lost. I grieved for the mothers and fathers who faced such immense pressure that they felt compelled to discard their child. I grieved at the thought of measuring the worth of a human life in financial and social status.

I’ve tracked this issue ten years. I was on a plane to China and read that there were a lot more boys being born than girls. How could more than 10% of China’s female population be disappearing? I continued to research the topic, and eventually started Give Her Life to advocate for girls and to end gendercide. Here’s what I learned…

How this is happening

These girls have been eliminated primarily through sex-selective abortion, specifically targeted at terminating a female fetus in hopes of later conceiving a male. Families with less access to ultrasound and abortion may also kill a newborn daughter, or simply withhold life essentials such as food and medical care. A girl is killed or aborted every 16 seconds, simply because she is a girl.

Where this is happening

India and China account for the majority of the missing women. Vietnam, Georgia, Armenia, Albania and Azerbaijan also have dramatically skewed child sex ratios.

Why this is happening

Families desire sons for a multitude of cultural, religious, and economic reasons and will go to great lengths to ensure that their offspring are male. Gendercide thrives in patriarchal societies that have traditionally valued men over women. Sons carry on the family lineage and are able to inherit any wealth or business the family might own. In India, daughters are seen as a financial burden due to the cultural tradition of paying a dowry to the groom’s family at the marriage of a daughter. Although exchanging dowry is technically illegal, it continues in a modernized version and can be up to ten times a family’s annual income. Parents worry that without a son, they will have no one to care for them in their old age. Therefore, a son is financial security for aging parents. Sons are asset, daughters a liability.

More girls were killed in the last 50 years, precisely because they were girls, than men killed in all the wars in the 20th century. More girls are killed in this routine gendercide in any one decade than people were slaughtered in all the genocides of the 20th century.

-Nicholas Kristof
The consequences of these happenings

The consequences of a population missing millions of women and girls are large and far-reaching. Due to the lack of females in certain communities, many men cannot find eligible women to marry. These men are known as bare branches. It is estimated by the year 2020 that approximately 15% of young adult men in China and India will be bare branches. To meet the demand, women are trafficked to become wives of men who cannot find a bride locally. Men are paying large sums to obtain a wife. Essentially, marriage becomes commoditized as women are bought and sold as a supply and demand mentality takes over. The elimination and abuse of women has terrible consequences not only for women, but also for men, families, and communities.

Now, the Good News is this:

• Everyone is made in the Image of God and can know Him. God is not a far away deity who has no interest in us. This means we all have worth and dignity that is sacred and eternal. He knows each of us and that our value is not conditional on status, wealth, or gender.

• He wants us to know Him. This is a radically different understanding of God from religious traditions where the gods pursue their own ends and have little concern for humans. God cares so much about being known that He sent Jesus, to show us who God is and how much He cares about us.

• God made the first move towards us. This is not a matter of struggling to please a flippant god or trying to be good enough. God declared that we are created, known, and loved. He loved us first.

We can believe with confidence that God cares for these girls and their families, and that it is within His power to shine His light into the darkness that is gendercide. I believe this world would be better for all of us. I believe the Church has something unique to offer in bringing it about.

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FORMER MERCY, FUTURE GRACE
Reflections for the New Year

As we welcome another year, our attention naturally turns to the future. We ask questions like, “What will the new year hold?” Or, “What will I accomplish this year?” And even, “What will God do in 2018?” Such future-oriented questions are right and good when marked by humility and dependence upon God. Yet, when the former mercies of God in previous years are forgotten, our confidence in the future grace of God is shaken. So, how can we avoid such forgetfulness in the New Year? How can we remain confident in God in the future? I have two suggestions based on Joshua 4, which tells the story of the Israelites crossing over the Jordan River into the Promised Land.

First, as in previous years, we must remember that the satisfaction of all our needs is completely dependent upon the LORD. As the Israelites entered into the Promised Land, the Ark of the LORD’s covenant went before them. The Ark represented the presence of the LORD among His people. As the priest entered the waters of the Jordan River with the Ark, the water was “cut off before the Ark.” The miraculous presence that the people would need in the years ahead was preceding them. This principle reminds the reader of what Solomon taught in Psalm 127, where we are taught that “unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” As we enter the new year, with whatever goals and resolutions, we must recognize that we are fully dependent upon the LORD to bring them to fruition. The satisfaction of our needs, the fulfillment of our goals, the success of our efforts must be humbly submitted to the will of God, who goes before us in all things.

The second principle that we encounter from the story of Israelites in Joshua 4 is that we need to be intentional about remembering the mercy of the LORD in the abundant times and in the lean times. If you read Joshua 4, you will notice that there are two sets of stones in the story. There are stones taken from the Jordan River to be placed as memorial stones at the place where the Israelites crossed over into the Promised Land. These stones were taken from the river during the harvest season. We know this because Joshua 3:15 and Joshua 4:17-18 tell us of the overflowing banks of the Jordan during this time. Thus, the memorial stones taken out of the river would be a reminder during the harvest season. Another set of stones, according to Joshua 4:9, were to be placed in the Jordan River. Unlike the stones on the banks of the Jordan, the stones placed in the river would only be visible during the low seasons. The LORD was giving Israel two reminders of His mercy at different seasons of their time in the land. During the harvest, they would be reminded of God’s abundance. During droughts and famines, they would be reminded of God’s faithfulness. Whatever the season, they could remain confident that God was good and faithful to His people. Similarly, we also should be intentional about remembering the mercy of the LORD. Maybe this year will be the year that alongside your resolutions, you take time to reflect upon and remember the mercy of God in your life.

Two simple yet profound principles for the New Year: recognize that you are fully dependent upon the LORD for the satisfaction of all your needs and remember that God is good and faithful in every season of life. If you spend some time this year reflecting upon God’s former mercies, then I can guarantee you that you will be more prepared and confident about His future grace.

Casey B. Hough
Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Camden, AR
HELPING THE THINKER BELIEVE. HELPING THE BELIEVER THINK.

A primary focus of all of the RZIM Academy courses will be to help students recognize that behind every question is a questioner. We don’t want to equip students to simply address ideas, but to respond to individuals. It will be very important for students to grasp that how we communicate is just as important as what we communicate, for our primary aim is to help people see and know God through the person of Jesus Christ.

We want students to learn to focus on the other person and seek to understand their perspective, and learn to ask good questions that lead to fruitful dialogue. These interview assignments have proven extremely effective at helping build confidence and skills in hearing the questioner behind the question. Our greatest hope and prayer was that through this course, students would become more effective at reaching people around them for Christ. According to the feedback from those who have completed the Core Module, more than 99 percent believe the RZIM Academy has achieved that goal for them.

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When former skeptic and seventeen-year-old Ravi Zacharias heard the words of Jesus in John 14:19, “Because I live, you also will live,” the trajectory of his life changed forever. In a time of helplessness and unbelief—when he was on a bed of suicide—the truth of Scripture brought hope to Zacharias, and he committed his life to Christ. Earlier in John 14, Jesus says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” This verse has become the cornerstone of Zacharias’s ultimate mission as a Christian apologist and evangelist: to present and defend the truth of Jesus Christ that others may find life in Him. At age 71 he remains committed to his calling to represent the gospel of Jesus Christ through historical, philosophical, and moral foundations and to defend it against objectors with grace, clarity, and coherency. He has laid the framework of the truth of the gospel to millions of people in more than 70 countries, including on the campuses of some of the world’s most prestigious universities.

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The Stigma of Counseling

by

David Elston

The stigma of counseling - we all know the feeling. A brother suggests we go to counseling, and our wall of defense immediately goes up. Or perhaps we admit our need for marriage counseling, but a friend raises an eyebrow of surprise. Or even if we go to counseling, we worry about who might see us walking into the counseling office with our spouse.

A friend of mine recently poked fun at the irony of the stigma of counseling in the church. It is so illogical it is almost humorous. How can we believe in the sinful nature of man and be so afraid of a church member seeing us walk into the counseling office? Is the body of Christ not in agreement that it is made up of broken sinners? And how can we gladly confess our desperate need for a Savior but be ashamed of our need for counseling? Our case is so bad that the only solution was the death of God’s Son! Clearly, we are in serious need of help.

Of all places, the stigma of counseling should be absent in the church because, the fact is, we are all in need of counseling. In his book Life Together, German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer said it this way: “God has willed that we should seek and find His living Word in the witness of a brother, in the mouth of a man. Therefore, the Christian needs another Christian who speaks God’s Word to him. He needs him again and again when he becomes uncertain and discouraged, for by himself he cannot help himself without belying the truth. He needs his brother man as a bearer and proclaimer of the divine word of salvation...The Christ in his own heart is weaker than the Christ in the word of his brother; his own heart is uncertain, his brother’s is sure.”

Our need for Christ necessitates our need for counseling from a brother or sister. We need a sister to faithfully, lovingly walk with us in our pain so that our suffering is redeemed. We need the “faithful wounds of a friend” to help us clearly think through the conflict in our relationships. We need a brother to wisely, patiently help us sort out the roots and fruits of our emotions. As Bonhoeffer says, Christ comes to us through the word of our fellow Christian. So, if every one of us is regularly in need of such counsel, how can we cast a stone at someone as they walk into a counseling office? Or why should we get defensive when someone asks, “Have you thought about seeing a counselor about that?”

But more than that, as I mentioned earlier, we believe in the sinful nature of man! Whatever words we use to describe it – the “sinful nature,” the “flesh,” “total depravity” – if we believe such things, we admit that at our core is a heart that is corrupted by sin, bent towards the self and away from God. How can we readily accept such a devastating doctrine and yet be ashamed when the time comes for marital counseling? We should expect nothing less than conflict from two sinners bound to one another for life.

But even more than that, we believe in a Savior. For those of us who trust in Christ, we believe that our world was so broken that God’s Son had to actually leave heaven to come and fix it. We believe that we are so bad at doing what is good and right that God’s Son had to come and establish a righteousness apart from us. And we believe that we are so sinful that nothing less than the death of God’s Son could atone for our sins. If we so readily admit our radical need for the help of a Savior, why should we so reticently admit our ordinary need for the help of a counselor?

As I said earlier, of all places, the stigma of counseling should be absent in the church. We must begin to view the church as a hospital for sick and broken people, not a country club for the righteous. In a hospital, one patient does not scoff at another who meets with a doctor. Nor is one embarrassed to call the nurse for help. Likewise, whether you feel the need to call a friend for a word of wisdom or you hear a sister admit that her marriage is on the rocks, there is no need to be ashamed of the need for counseling, for we are all suffering sinners in need of the Great Physician.
Suicide Prevention
By Robin House
Research shows that suicide is the second leading cause of death for those ages 10-24 years old. On average, every day in the United States there are over 3,470 suicide attempts by children in grades 9-12. More teens and young adults die from suicide than from heart disease, cancer, Aids, birth defects, strokes, pneumonia, influenza (flu), and chronic lung diseases all combined. Some call suicide a “silent epidemic” of our culture today. For every five teens that attempt suicide, four have given clear warning signs of their plans. Suicide rates for adolescent girls doubled from 2007-2015 and in boys 15-19 years old, suicide increased in the same time period by 30 per cent. Suicide rates are increasing among younger girls in the 10-14 age group as well. Factors like the heavy use of social media, economic burdens, exposure to violence, family issues, undiagnosed and untreated depression and bullying all contribute to the increased incidence of suicide in our schools and communities. Preventing suicides in adults and teens is the goal of the Spark of Life Suicide Prevention Initiative for Schools and Communities. Since 1983, the LivingWorks suicide prevention strategies have been helping communities become suicide-safer. Their suicide prevention program is part of national, regional and organizational suicide prevention strategies developed using Rotham’s social research and developmental model to prepare community helpers to intervene and prevent suicides among students and adults in our schools and communities. The Level 1 - AWAKE Program is an informational awareness program designed for schools and communities to address the problems and solutions associated with suicide. Educators, health care providers, counselors, coaches, parents, students (junior high through college age), mentors, veterans, the media, first responders and law enforcement personnel can all learn the warning signs of suicide and the role depression and grief can play in those contemplating suicide. There are things we can do to prevent suicides. On Friday, February 16, 2018, from 1 - 2 PM, the Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) will host Steven Blackwood as he presents the level 1 Awake Program for Suicide Prevention. The event will be held in the BPCC University Theater in Building C on the west side of campus. Steve and his wife, Cindi lost their 19 year old son, Alex, in 2008 to an undiagnosed depression that led to his suicide. They know of what they speak. In 2015, Steve spearheaded a statewide initiative for suicide prevention legislation for Arkansas and with 100% bi-partisan support. This initiative became Arkansas Act 1067. Steve and Cindi were appointed by Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson to the Arkansas Suicide Prevention Council where Steve currently serves as their Chairman. Steve is a certified trainer for LivingWorks education. Steve continues to provide training programs, workshops and seminars to community groups, schools, colleges and universities to influence public policy both locally and around our nation. Steve and Cindi have appeared on Good Morning America, Anderson Cooper 360°, and CNN to share their message of hope and mission to save lives. Steve also hosts a weekly radio show called Causes and Community Connections. Both Steve and Cindi are also Certified Grief Recovery Specialists trained by the Grief Recovery Institute. The Awake Presentation is available to all BPCC faculty, staff and students. In addition, community members, media professionals, first responders, health care providers, public officials and all area college and junior and senior high school staff members and students are also invited and encouraged to attend. Individually and collectively, we can make an impact in our communities, homes, workplace, and schools to stop the “silent epidemic” of suicide in our society. Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend this vital community event. How: Call 318-745-5544 to register to attend and for further information. The cost of the program for our community has been covered by a donation, and Bossier Parish Community College is providing the meeting facilities at no charge so that everyone that would like to attend can come. Sign up now and invite your family, friends and colleagues to come with you. You can make a difference.
Local Support Groups

Abortion Recovery – Unplanned Pregnancy: Help is available, free of charge. All calls are confidential. Care 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.

Celebrate Recovery
Church at Red River, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flourney 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 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Airline Church of Christ, 2125 Airline in Bossier 746-2645

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.

DivorceCare - Sundays at 4:30, Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. For more information or to register call Amelie Jackson at 686-1470.

Eagle Creek Recovery Center - Restoration program for men in the deadly pattern of addiction. FMI visit eaglecreekrecoverycenter.com or call 220-7002.

Food and Clothing Pantry: Open every 3rd Saturday from 10:00 till 1:00. New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 2332 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI call 631-8070

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.

Free Groceries – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 2:00 p.m.
Bring photo ID, and either proof of income, SSI or SNAP budget form. Fellowship United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 4750 Barksdale Blvd. Serving South Bossier and Elm Grove.

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@fumcsreveport.org or call 424-7771 to find out more about this monthly early evening program.

Girlfriend Circle of Hope Cancer Ministry for Women: Encompassing all kinds of women’s cancer. Contact Lisa craft at 458-9960 or at prayingthrough@bellsouth.net for more information.

God’s Clothes Closet: Low cost, high quality clothing. Open every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8:00 - 2:00 p.m., located at North Shreve Baptist Church, 4930 Old Morringsport Rd, in Shreveport. 318-425-2350.

Grief Share: Suffering from the death of someone close to you and can’t see yourself finding a new normal? Come find healing at the spring session of GriefShare, Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting January 8. Broadmoor Baptist Church, 4110 Youree in Shreveport. 868-6552.

GriefShare Support Group Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Room 2S just inside of Entrance 2 near playground. Summer Grove Baptist Church, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI call 686-1470.

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

Louisiana Association for the Blind
Providing employment and rehabilitation services for people with vision impairment. 1714 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103 - 318.698.2300

Mary’s House – Pregnancy Care Center
Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, free peer counseling. Visit maryshouseofla.org for more information or call 220-8009.

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 Ministry: Free medical help for those who don’t have insurance. Starting September 14, every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 1:00 – 4:30. Airline Church of Christ, 2125 Airline in Bossier.

Overeaters Anonymous
Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

Shreveport Meetings:
Sunday - The Refuge Church 3055 Knight St, 3:30 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.

Reentry/Prison Ministry
For more information call 458-2863 or e-mail serveoursavior@att.net.

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.

Support group for single moms: Second and fourth Tuesdays, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, South Bossier Baptist Church, 1155 Sligo Road. Open to any single woman raising children and looking for ways to cope with everyday stresses of single moms. Meal included and also childcare provided during meeting. Non-denominational and area wide. FMI send email to sobobapsinglemom@gmail.com or call 318-505-9591

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

**Blessing of the Red River:** Saturday, January 6 at 2:00 p.m. The Orthodox Christian Churches of Shreveport/Bossier will be gathering together for the Annual Blessing of the Red River. We will meet at the Stoner Boat Launch area. All are welcome to join us.

**Christ Center Church “Sweet 16 Anniversary:”** Celebration on Sunday, January 7 at 3:00 p.m. Special Guest - Overseer Kevin Whitaker. Call 525-9033 for more information. 6808 Jefferson Paige Rd. in Shreveport.

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement – Northwest Louisiana:** Spring 2018 Class. Tuesday Nights from 6:00 – 8:45 p.m. January 9 - May 1. LSUS Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) 1 University Place in Shreveport. *Attend the first two classes for free!!*

**Price Harris Ministries 2018 Night of Praise – “Greatly Blessed – Highly Favored:”** January 12 at 6:30 p.m. Featuring “Steel Magnolias,” Amy Gayle Whatley, Jake Cowley, Caleb Lewis, the Allen Family, and Voices of Louisiana College. Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 9333 Linwood in Shreveport.

**Martin Luther King Day:** January 15. James 5:16 b.

**Forever Free - Restorative Justice Program:** Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Meeting will highlight Christian Media, Prison Fellowship Ministries and Celebrate Recovery. Location: Goodwill Job Center Volunteer Room, 800 W. 70th in Shreveport. Come and give a 3 minute commercial and bring handouts about your organization. FMI call 318-868-4701.

**Forever Free Evening Meeting:** January 16 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Top four priorities of LA Prison Reentry Initiatives are housing, employment, education and behavioral health. Here’s opportunity to share about your work in Prison/Reentry Ministry whether it’s you, your church, agency, organization, or business. For location or questions call 458-2863 or email Ayn Mesenjer at serveoursavior@att.net.

**Free Computer Class:** Every 3rd Thursday, (January 18) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bernie Conradi will demonstrate how to use Microsoft Windows, and will answer questions about any version of Windows including Windows 10. Tip sheets for everyone. J C Barnett will show you how to use Microsoft Word and Excel, and will answer any questions related to these programs. Host: Christ Lutheran Church, 290 Idema Street in Shreveport.

**The Evangelicals for Life Conference and Simulcast:** Washington, D.C. January 18-20. It’s a chance for concerned believers to be equipped and inspired by pro-life leaders from across the country. Speakers include Focus on the Family president Jim Daly, along with Russell Moore, Joni Erekson Tada and many more! Register for Simulcast at https://focusonthefamily.webconnex.com/ Register to attend at www.evangelicalsforlife.org Hosted by Focus on the Family and the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention


**Heart of Hope Annual Fundraising Banquet - Love’s Open Door:** Feb 8. See page 6.

**AWAKE – A Suicide Awareness and Prevention Presentation:** Friday Feb. 16 from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. Presented by Steven Blackwood, Chairman of the State of Arkansas Suicide Prevention Council. An informational presentation to teach the warning signs and the role that depression and grief can play in those contemplating suicide - to train our community in prevention solutions. Research shows that suicide is the second leading cause of death for those ages 10-24. In the U.S. there are daily, over 3,470 suicide attempts by children in grades 9-12. For every five teens that attempt suicide, four have given clear warning signs. This event is free and open to school staff, Jr. High – College age students, and the community. Location: Bossier Parish Community College Theatre, Building C. For more information or to register call 318-745-5544. **There are things we can do to prevent suicide.**

**Living Forward - A Grief Recovery Seminar:** Free event, Saturday, February 17 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For professionals who assist those who are sad, discouraged, depressed, and grieving and for others who want to know what to say and do, as well as what not to say or do. Those currently experiencing sadness and grief are also welcome to attend. Registration and continental breakfast from 8:30. University Church of Christ auditorium, 2045 E. 70th St. in Shreveport. For more information call 318-745-5544 or visit SparkofLife.org.

**Dining in the Dark – An event you will have to NOT see to believe.** Fundraising banquet for LAB - Louisiana Association for the Blind, February 24 at Superior Steakhouse. Guest speaker: Dr. Hoby Wedler. Blind since birth, Dr. Wedler, Ph.D, is founder and director of Accessible Science, and is a sensory expert. For more information regarding tickets or sponsorship, contact Audra Muslow Hicks, CDM, at amuslow@lablind.com or call 635-6471, ext. 262.

**2018 Heels Up Half - Half Marathon and Two Person Relay:** Join the fight against human trafficking on March 17. For more information and to see our three ways to register, head over to www.heelsuprace.com. Sponsored by The HUB Urban Ministries.

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**FREE BUS TO ANGOLA PRISON!**

Do you have a loved one incarcerated at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola? Take advantage of this **FREE** service to visit your family and friends and help them stay connected!

**Trip Dates**

- **February 10, 2018**
- **May 19, 2018**
- **August 11, 2018**
- **November 03, 2018**

To reserve a seat on the bus call **318-458-4229**. Please leave your name and a phone number. We will return your call to reserve your seat on the bus.

**YOU ARE NOT CONFIRMED UNLESS YOU RECEIVED A RETURN CALL AND A CONFIRMATION NUMBER. EACH RIDER MUST HAVE A CONFIRMATION NUMBER TO BOARD THE BUS.**

Buses will leave from Fellowship of Christ Missionary Baptist Church, 375 W 75th Street, Shreveport (corner of Linwood Avenue and W 75th)

Passengers must be present at 5:45 a.m. to board the bus at 6:00 a.m. for departure to Angola.
THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

Paradise Baptist Church  1706 Hollywood
636-5356  Sunday: 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.  Monday: Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Pinecroft Baptist  8002 Jewella Ave
686-5200

Pleasant Hill Baptist  4670 Lakeshore Dr.
636-6000

Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters
4725 Greenwood Road  631-5683

Rose Park Baptist  5560 Buncombe Rd
687-8272

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
4736 Lyba, services Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:30 am.
635-2121

St Andrew Presbyterian Church
3625 N. Market  221-3357

St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave.  71101
SS 9:30am  Worship 11am  Wed B S 6:30.
222-3997

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
3301 St. Matthias Drive
Wed, 6:00 pm, Sun, 8:00 am and 10:15 am.
318-635-5354

St Matthew Missionary Baptist Church
2240 David Raines Rd.
Sun. 8:00, 9:15 – Worship 11:00 am. 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Sat. Male Ministry - pastorbobblake@gmail.com
St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree, 71115 (Sun):10:00 a.m., SS: 11:30; Wed: 5:30
Sat. 5:00  797-2226

Salvation Army
200 E. Stoner 429-7463

Shady Grove Baptist Church #2 at 249 W. 84th Street.  Sun. Bible Study 7:00 a.m. Worship at 8:00, SS at 10:00 a.m.
686-5172

Shiloh Baptist  421 Webster
(Sun) 11am, % 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm
635-8543

Shoreview Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy, Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538

Shreveport Community Church
5720 Buncombe Rd
671-7100

Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave
(R) 9:30am, 10:30am, (Wed) 6:15 pm.
635-7232

Stoner Hill Baptist Church
1201 Cornell Ave.
Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  Wed. 6:00p.m.
221-8971

Summer Grove Baptist
South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue
865-8663

Summer Grove United Methodist
9119 Dean Rd.
SS 9:15 and W at 10:30
686-2514

The Refuge - Cordero Event Complex 3055 Knight Street.  Sun. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 5:45p.m.
The Rock Family Center
2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport
(Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm
518-8663

Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm.
Wednesday, 6:30pm.

THE BRIDGE can be found at the following locations:

- Adam’s Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier
- Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd.  Suite 119 - Bossier
- Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
- Azalea’s Cleaners 732 Azalea Rd - Shreveport
- Bill’s Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S’port
- Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch
- Blanchard Elderly Apt. Complex 231 N. Main - Blanchard
- Brigham’s Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier
- Brookdale Bossier 2540 Beene Blvd.
- Caddo Cab Caring 4015 Greenwood Road, S’port
- Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport
- Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier
- Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256
- Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier
- Cormier Family Dentistry
- Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S’port
- Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S’port Barkdale Hwy - S’port
- Cross Lake Plaza 5785 South Lakeshore - S’port
- Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market - Shreveport
- Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport
- Dooley’s Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier
- Dupree Family Dental - 1945 E, 70th, Suite F in Shreveport
- Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport
- Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier
- Evergreen Presbyterian, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton
- Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport
- Fitness Lady, 1700 Old Minden Rd. –Suite 180, Bossier City
- Foster’s Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport
- Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana 4221 Linwood, Shreveport
- Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier
- Gateway Tire and Service Center 1005 Shreveport/ Barkdale Hwy
- Glass Services 2803 E Texas St - Bossier
- Glencourt Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier
- Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. - Shreveport
- Haughton Library
- Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport
- Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport
- Home and Office Storage 411 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
- IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S’port
- Jean Simpson Personnel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy
- John McKee Pre-owned 2961 E. Texas in Bossier City
- John Millovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport
- Kings Hwy, Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport
- Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2320 Airline Dr - Bossier
- Lakeshore Super Stop 4000 Lakeshore Dr. 71109
- Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport
- Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport
- Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S’port
- Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier
- Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport
- Myrick’s Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. - S’port
- SCCDA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport
- Nicholas, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shreveport
- Nicholls Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop
- Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier
- Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall
- Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport
- Roger’s Corner Store 6511 Hwy. 80, Haughton
- Salvation Army 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier
- Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S’port
- Saturday’s Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier
- Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop
- Stormy's Car Care ( Floyd's) 7050 W 70th  Sun 6:00p.m.
- S’port/Bossier Rescue Mission 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier
- The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
- The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S’port
- The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr-Shreveport
- The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S’port
- Time Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
- Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier
- United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am
- University of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
- Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
- Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm
- Word of Deliverance Family Life Church - 5700 W 70th  Wed 6:30p.m
- Word of Life Center 4425 Merwether Rd, 71109
- Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; Wed 6:30p.m
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PROGRAM GUIDE

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 Wolgemuth
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 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 Sign Off

Saturday

In the Morning...
6:00 Renewing Your Mind - R.C. Sproul
6:30 Precepts for Life - Kay Arthur
7:00 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
7:30 Grace to You - John MacArthur
8:00 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton
9:00 Washington Watch Daily (Friday) - Tony Perkins
10:00 Family Talk - James Dobson
10:30 Family Life - Dennis Rainey
11:00 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
11:30 Wall Builders - David Barton

In the Afternoon...
12:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins
12:30 Walk in the Word - James MacDonald
1:00 Urban Alternative - Tony Evans
1:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
2:00 Focus on the Family Theatre
2:30 Ranger Bill
3:00 Adventures in Odyssey
3:30 Let My People Think - Ravi Zacharias
4:00 Voice of the Martyrs - Todd Nettleton
4:30 Road to Reality - K.P. Yohannan
5:00 The Dave Ramsey Show
5:30 Sign Off

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Something Worth Listening To

Sunday

In the Morning...
6:00 Urban Alternative — Tony Evans
6:30 BreakPoint This Week — Eric Metaxas
7:00 Love Worth Finding - Adrain 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 Grace to You — John MacArthur

In the Afternoon...
12:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins
12:30 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton
1:30 Unshackled - Pacific Garden Mission
2:00 Ranger Bill
2:30 Adventures in Odyssey
3:00 Focus on the Family Radio Theatre
3:30 Focus on the Family Weekend
4:30 In Touch with Charles Stanley
5:00 Road to Reality - K.P. Yohannan
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 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
5:30 The Dave Ramsey Show (cont)
7:00 Moody Radio Theatre
7:30 Adventures in Odyssey
8:00 Grace To You
8:30 Road to Reality
9:00 Washington Watch
9:30 Let My People Think
10:00 The Dave Ramsey Show
12:00 Sign Off

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