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**Have Free Time to Volunteer???**

On December 30 and January 31 we will be putting together the monthly mail-out. Come and enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship.

Lunch is provided.

For More Info contact Stacy at 337-232-1060.



# OUR GOAL IS SCORING FOR HEAVEN IN 2007

Matthew 4:17

December 2007 Edition

## FAMILY OUTREACH CONFERENCE 2008



Mark your Calendars!!!

March 8, 2008

Holiday Inn Central, Lafayette, LA

Family Outreach Conference

& Silent Auction



More information in the enclosed

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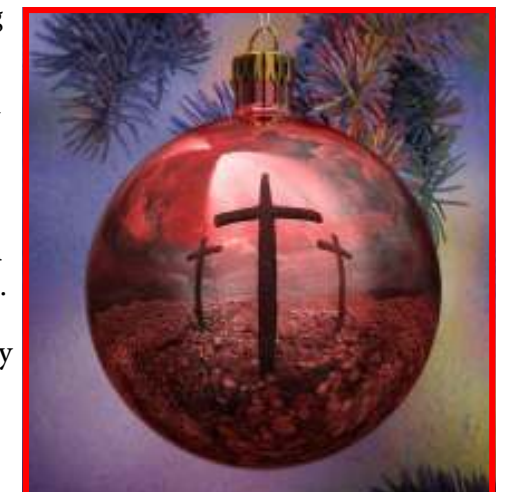


### From Russ' Heart

#### CHRISTmas, Not just a ritual, but a reality!

The innkeeper missed a great opportunity to have the Son of God born on his property. The religious leaders knew exactly where the Christ was to be born but would not walk 2 miles to Bethlehem to find out for themselves if the Messiah had indeed been born. Those who inhabited Jerusalem were too busy with their rituals that they missed the reality of what took place in the greatest day in humanity's history. The people of Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, missed the opportunity by maybe being too familiar and unbelieving with God's Son. Herod, a king, missed the opportunity and would not take second seat to the only Lord of Lord and King of Kings. So many missed the reality of Christ and continued in their ritualistic ways. Only Christians have been given the privilege and experience in the reality of Christmas. Beloved, this Christmas it is my prayer that we not miss or dismiss the opportunity of understanding and experiencing what Christmas is all about; Jesus born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, crucified for our sins and resurrected on the third day according to the scriptures. Oh what a wonderful Savior! The one and only Son of God! Let's not be so busy with the rituals of the Christmas season that we forget the reality that Jesus was born to die. God, would you reveal the reality of Christmas to each of us this year? Help us Score for Heaven in 2007 as we share the only real Christmas message!

Have a Joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



Luke 2:4- 20 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Wishing you a Joyful Christmas



From The Roseberry's



## December Highlights

Little Lambs Christmas Parties

December 1-Rayville  
December 8-Crowley  
December 15-Harvey

DECEMBER 25  
Christmas Day

## Membership

### Drive 2007

It's Convenient and you Save

**"Don't go to Prison Without it"**  
Don't have to volunteer in the prisons to be a member

#### You Receive:

- All reg fee for revivals waived (\$25.00 each revival)
- (One) Theme of the Year T-shirt (\$15.00 value)
- Colorful laminated Membership Card
- (2) Crawfish Tickets
- InnerFaith Wall Certificate
- \$25 Gift Certificate to an InnerFaith Event (i.e. Family Conference, Crawfish Boil, Golf Tournament)
- Monthly newsletter



## UPCOMING CRUSADES & OUTREACHES

- January 26 Annual Leadership/DOC Training
- February 1-2 Phelps Correctional Crusade-Men
- February 15-16 David Wade Correctional Crusade-Men
- March 8 Family Outreach Conference
- March 14-15 West Carroll Detention Center Crusade-Men
- March 29 Crawfish Boil-Beaver Park-Lafayette

## RUSSELL & CHRISTINE "COMING TO YOUR AREA"

December 2 New Life Assembly, Winnsboro  
December 16 First Assembly of God, Laplace  
January 13 Jesus is Lord Ministries, Mamou  
January 20 Southside Celebration Church, Sulphur  
January 27 New Life Assembly, Port Barre  
February 10 Ridgeview Church, Rockwall, TX  
February 17 Hope Worship Center, Homer  
February 24 The Harvest Church, Port Allen



### 2008 Theme of the Year Entries

-From Prison Gates to Heaven Gates in 2008 **Jerome Hebert**  
-To live a holy life for this is the bait as we swiftly win souls in the year of 2008

#### Don Moreaux

-Evangelizing this state in 2008 **Wayne Brossette**  
-Heaven won't wait in 2008 **Wayne Brossette**  
-Come on (Let us or Help us) Celebrate Jesus' love in '08 **George Griffith**  
-Do God's Will-Participate in 2008 **Reba Lynn Tribble**  
-Leading the unsaved to Faith in 2008 **Johnna Nelson**  
-Open Heaven's Gate in 2008 **Judy Hulsey**  
-Destined to be Grrreat in '08 **Anonymous**  
-See you at the Gate in 2008 **Dennis Lee**  
-Lay Aside Every Weight in 2008 **Randy and Yvonne Reaux**  
-Seeking Heaven's Gate in 2008 **Pamela Deville**  
-Don't miss out! Come with us to and through the gate, who will set you straight

...Jesus Christ in 2008. **Lauren Ruiz**

-Storming the Gates in 2008 **Kelvin Brown**  
-No more hate in 2008 **Ronald Gaspard**  
-Let's Walk by Faith in 2008 **Lawrence Levy**  
-Staying Straight in 2008 **Joseph Carpenter**  
-Leading Souls through the narrow gate in 2008 **Ronald Richard**  
-Let's Open The Gate In 2008 **Dylan Trahan son of Phyllis Trahan**  
-Don't wait too late! Live for God in 2008 **Kim Erickson**  
-Chains are gonna break in 2008 **Kim Erickson**  
-Leading the Way through the Narrow Gate in 2008 **Terry Dedon**  
-Fishers of Men: Setting the Bait in 2008! **Terry Dedon**  
-With Thanksgiving and praise enter His gates in 2008 **Mable Theriot**  
-What's on your Slate in 2008 **Anonymous**

### AND THE WINNER IS...

TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE JANUARY EDITION!!!

Email us who you think the winner will be.

The first ONE to email the correct entry will receive a free Theme shirt.

### Should'a been there'

It has been a full month of ministry!!!

We had an awesome time during our family fun day event. The pictures should be able to speak for themselves. Dads and children were blessed. One dad stated he has worked hard 365 days to not get a write up just so he could participate in this event. We had 24 Children and 12 Dads along with 12 Caregivers. We also had 25 Volunteers from 13 Churches.

Thanks to all who gave to make this event a tremendous success. *"Turning the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to their fathers."*

The reports are still coming in on the Avoyelles and West Carroll crusades from volunteers and inmates. A volunteer shares this testimony from an inmate who came to a service and responded to the altar call. "I had to come to the service after I saw so many Green Team Shirts in my dorm and throughout the yard." You showed up team! You planted and watered and God brought forth the increase! We had volunteer testimonies in the outdoors, ball games on the Big yard, three chapel services, and one family issues class. It was an awesome weekend! We cannot forget the gumbo and the burgers! Thanks to the cooking team from New Life A/G in Marksville and Lonepine A/G for the use of the fellowship hall.

We had a great time with the residents at West Carroll Detention Center. We had 6 volunteers from 6 different churches. The altar ministry was huge!!! We could have used more volunteers to pray with the men that responded. We are looking forward to future ministry with the residents from Texas and Louisiana!

Also, a special thanks to all who helped to make the Thanksgiving/Christmas event at LCIW a special time for the ladies there. We brought lot's of **Joy to Their World** that night! We served 135 residents and 37 officers with a full plate of great tasting food!!!

**Praise God! Together we are Scoring for Heaven in 2007!!!!**



### TRAINING SEMINARS

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DATE: January 26, 2008

Leadership/Coordinators/Volunteers

Training Day *More info next month*

Date: January 17 Place: Lafayette Office  
1319 w Pinhook Lafayette, LA Time: 6:30pm

### PLAY Revival DVDs Available STOP

**Phelps Revival DVD includes messages by:**

- Rabbi Ron Aaronson
- Evangelist Dustin Miller

**Also available to purchase:**

- Rabbi Ron Aaronson's Passover Teaching

**Dixon Revival DVD includes messages by:**

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- Gerardo Hidalgo
- Russ Williamson

**Avoyelles Revival DVD includes messages by:**

- Pastor Todd Menard
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- Evangelist Dustin Miller



DVDs are \$10 each and \$2 for shipping.

To place your order contact Stacy at the Lafayette Office

### Stacy's Section

#### Friends vs Southern Friends

FRIENDS: Never ask for food.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Always bring the food. And lots of it.

FRIENDS: Call your parents Mr. and Mrs.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Call your parents Mom and Dad, and really mean it, too.

FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Cry with you. And for you.

FRIENDS: Will eat at your dinner table and leave.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Will spend hours there, talking, laughing, and just being together. Then do the dishes before leaving.

FRIENDS: Know a few things about you.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you. And most of the time know you better than yourself.

FRIENDS: Would knock on your door.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Walk right in and say, "I'm home!" If you are not home they will wait.

FRIENDS: Are for a while.  
SOUTHERN FRIENDS: Are for life. And then some.