

Louisiana Fellowship



Update

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an attitude
that finds treasure
in the plowed field
of routine . . .
that sees daily bread
as a provision
of the Bread of life . . .
that holds a cup
to the water of life
and drinks the mystery of being
with zest.

-- *Grady Nutt*

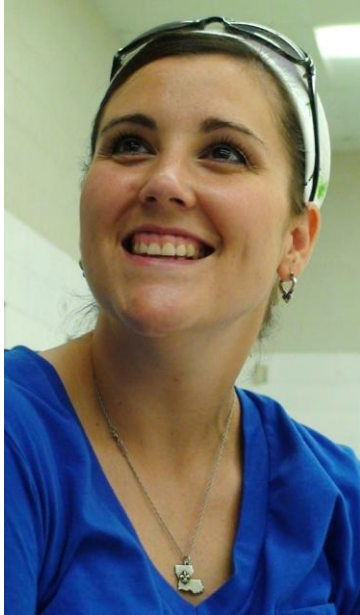
Thankful for: Women Called of God

We celebrate the hand of God on two women leaders of our Fellowship to be ordained to the Gospel ministry in coming weeks.

Shannon Rutherford, CBF-LA Moderator, and Minister to College Students at University Church - Baton Rouge will be ordained at University on December 12 at 5pm.

Stephanie Vance, CBF-LA Missionary in the Together for Hope Rural Poverty Initiative, will be ordained at Emmanuel Baptist in Alexandria on January 15 at 2pm.

What a gift God has graced us with in the lives and dedication of these servants.



Shannon Rutherford
to be ordained Dec 12



Stephanie Vance
to be ordained Jan 15

Christmas Emphasis in Lake Providence

We are partnering with friends and churches in Lake Providence in two areas for Christmas:

1. Senior Citizens -- Lap throws, towels (all sizes) soap, lotion, shampoo, face tissue, socks, sugar free candy
2. Children of Prisoners -- (In cooperation with the Sheriff) Toys and bicycles new or gently used, local folks will refurbish as needed.

We have a fast approaching **deadline DECEMBER 13** to get these to Lake Providence. Contact Stephanie 318-418-4075 sthepny@gmail.com as soon as possible to arrange delivery. Money will be accepted to buy items locally. Make check out to CBF-LA with memo "Christmas Emphasis."

HAITI: THREE YEARS, 1,000 HOUSES

Reid has stories to tell in the exciting work of building houses for our neighbors in Haiti. CBF is taking the lead with several partners including Baptist General Convention of Texas, Fuller Center for Housing and Conscious International.



Safe, permanent housing for Haitians

Several individuals and churches in our state have already come forward with the \$3,000 needed per house. Much more is needed to reach our goal. Follow God's prompting in helping move people in desperate need from tent cities to safe, permanent housing. Learn more [here](#) of the Haiti Housing Network.

God's grace and peace to you in this season of Thanksgiving. Kyle

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