

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, January 24

1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

JIBC Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the bulletin board

At the same time, there will also be a Complimentary Vision Screening by Infinity Eye Care with Dr. Michael Zolman. This will include vision testing both at distance and near, color vision testing, 3D vision testing and a pressure and retinal screening

James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown

Mission Pastor/Worship Leader: Ted Baker

Pastor of Students: Brent Gordon

Ministry Assistant: Neale Young

Part-time Ministry Assistant: Ellen Anderson



Perspective

Pastor Tom

Haiti Response

“God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled. Though the mountains shake with its swelling.” Psalm 46:1-3

This is a good verse from God’s Word to claim and pray for the people of Haiti. We all watch in disbelief at the reports of the devastation of the earthquake. Haiti has 8.5 million people and this earthquake may have displaced as many as 3 million. Tens of thousands have lost their lives and many are still missing. Our hearts and prayers go out to the people of Haiti. What can we do?

First, let every news report be a reminder to **pray**. Pray for the Haitian people, the relief workers, the peacemakers. Psalm 46:10 says, *“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”* There are as many as 80,000 Haitian Baptist and over 1,000 churches in Haiti. Pray for our brothers and sisters who will lead ongoing ministry efforts. Pray that this will be the opportunity to turn one of the poorest nations in the world and, one of the most corrupt. May the people of Haiti once again become what God desires for them to be.

Second, we can **give**. Be careful and wise concerning where you give your monies. It is unthinkable to most of us that some would take advantage of such events for personal gain. It is the reality. Check out the organizations you give to. I recommend the American Red Cross, Water Mission International (based here in Charleston) and the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. I feel confident that every dollar you give through these organizations goes to relief, not to administration or fund-raising. You can follow Southern Baptist relief updates at www.baptistglobalresponse.com or www.namb.net/dr. You may also call 1-866-407-6262.

Third, consider **going**. If going is a possibility, you will need to have an up-to-date passport. Why not go ahead and get one. If not for Haiti, then perhaps for the next trip. It is not a bad idea to have a passport for a number of reasons. I am not surprised that we already have people waiting to go. Right now, they are only requesting medical personnel. The Florida Baptist Convention is already on site as a first response team. My understanding is that South Carolina Baptists are in line for relief several months down the road. As we know from Katrina and the Sichuan, China events, this is a long, ongoing process. I feel quite sure we will have JIBC groups going to Haiti. You will know more when we do.

See you Sunday, good Lord willing.

Pastor Tom

Praying On Site

On the last Monday of each month this year, a prayer group from Women on Mission will be going to a different James Island Church at noon to pray “on site.” This Monday, January 25, they will be praying at Calvary Baptist on Folly Road and invite you to join them. For more information call Linda Iler at 762-0472 or email her at lindailer@juno.com

Weekly Updates

Deacons for the Month of January
*Please feel free to call these deacons
 for ministry or prayer*

Ronnie Cooper	795-8699
Jason Lindsey	795-7184
Dave Baxley	762-2447

Extended Session Schedule for January/February

January 24	Preschool Dept. workers
January 31	Children’s Dept. workers
February 7	Youth Dept. workers
February 14	Charles Oliver’s class
February 21	Jan Cooper’s class
February 28	Janie Brown’s class

What’s in the kitchen?

Wednesday
January 27:

Fried chicken, macaroni,
rice and gravy, green
beans, salad and dessert



A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget December 2009:	\$597,172
Actual received through December 2009:	\$544,428
2010 weekly budget requirement:	\$10,971
This week’s budget receipts: 1/10/10	\$11,154

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- Bobby Townsend
- Harper Drolet
- Harrietta Pauls Smith (surgery 1/27)
- Kay O’Neil
- Jerry Wright
- David Reid
- Anna McGuinness
- Patricia Smith
- Georgia Baldwin
- Peggy Atwater
- Lisa Oberg
- Marcella Malphrus (Life Care)
- Marvin Sineath
- Ron Hanna
- Beulah Alexander
- Robin Clayton
- Carole Baker
- Larry and Elinor Hamblin
- Bill and Bev Driggers
- Charles and Judy Dillon
- Sharon Owens (Sam and Joyce Owens’ daughter-in-law)

Special Prayer

- Haiti earthquake victims

Mission Prayer

- Refuge Point Recovery – Pastor Ted
- Ryan and Kristin Parker – South Asia
- Chinese Fellowship
- All Stars Children’s Worship
- Hispanic Church
- Nicole Wilcox - South Africa
- Charles and Judy Dillon – New Orleans
- John and Yi Ling Pittman – Asia
- Pastor Marius Moisin-Campulung, Romania

Military

Josh White, Andrew Iler, Trey Klutz, Jefferson Weathersbee, Wade Suggs, Kevin Stirgus, Drew Monroe, Marcus Montez, Taisha McLaurin, Marty Sineath, Brad Jackson, Aaron Diezman, Addison Poole, Travis Kornahrens, Mauronda Wilder, Jack Blevins, Art Perez, Timothy Marlowe, Bryan James Walker, Scott Thomas, Staff Sgt. Edwin Brown, PFC James Garner, Adam Clack

Ongoing Events

Sundays

- 8:30a Blended Traditional Worship
9:45a Bible Study
10:00a Hispanic Church in Spanish
11:00a Contemporary Worship
Chinese Worship
All Stars
(Children's Worship)
5:00p Middle School (5th-8th-grade)
High School (8th-12th-grade)
Worship in Youth
Room (Dinner provided—\$2)
6:00p Celebrate Recovery @
Common Grounds Café
6:00p Praise and Prayer in Library

Mondays

- 1:30p Senior Aerobics
5:45p W.I.T. Fitness

Tuesdays

- 6:30p Men's Bible Study (Genesis
classroom)

Wednesdays

- 5:30p Family Fellowship Dinner
6:00p AWANA
7:00p First Place 4 Health
7:00p Adult Bible Study and Worship

Thursdays

- 1:30p Senior Aerobics
5:45p W.I.T. Fitness



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Fellowship

Just Older Youth (50 years and above)

Please join us when the bus leaves the church on Tuesday, January 26, at 10 a.m. to go for an exciting guided tour of the new North Charleston City Hall. If possible, Mayor Keith Summey will meet with us. Following the tour we will have lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant (on your own). Sign-up sheets will be classes and by the water fountain. The bus will return to the church by about 3 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

Ministry

AWANA Bible Quiz, Truth and Training: February 20, Darlington.
AWANA Games: March 20 at Coastal Shores Baptist Church.

Bulletin Board



Congratulations to Marie Mizzell and her family on the birth of her grandson, John Corbett Mizzell III, who was born on January 13. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. His proud parents are John and Kristin and his big sister is Sara.

Dates To Remember

Friday, January 22, 7 p.m.: Citywide prayer event at the Community Center on Park Circle. Lindell Cooley will be leading the worship. You can check it out at www.parkcircleprayer.com

Tuesday, April 13, 6-9:30 p.m.: Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover **LIVE** at the Carolina First Arena on Calhoun Street. Tickets start at \$30. For tickets or more information: www.daveramsey.com, scroll down to the Charleston event.

2010 Census Takers Needed

The 2010 Census is quickly approaching. The Census Bureau will hire more than 2000 workers in our area to conduct the census. These temporary jobs will offer very competitive wages, flexible schedules and mileage reimbursement. Call 1-866-861-2010 to apply or go online at www.2010censusjobs.gov

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