

Help for Haiti

International Mission Board: www.imb.org

Financial contributions for the Haiti relief efforts should be sent through the IMB's Haiti Response Fund or through gobgr.org 100 percent of these contributions will go toward relief efforts.* Baptist Global Response (BGR) is a Southern Baptist Relief and development organization.

If you want to go, there is a vast need for short-term volunteers. Southern Baptists who are interested in helping medically or in other ways, you are urged to send an email to: haitiresponse@imb.org
Please include your name, contact information, skills you have and when you are available.

South Carolina Baptist Convention: www.scbaptist.org

Funds will be accepted at the South Carolina Baptist Convention. In the memo line, please write "Haiti Earthquake Victims." 100 percent will go to help the victims.*

The convention will also be offering a **Spring Disaster Relief Training Conference** on March 5 and 6 at Concord Baptist Church in Anderson. The cost is \$20 for returning volunteers and \$25 for new volunteers. You may register online or by mail.

See page 4 of The Messenger for more details.

If you plan on volunteering in Haiti, you MUST have had this training. Representatives from SCBC say that Florida will be sending teams first, then Mississippi, then Kentucky. It could be six weeks (or six months) before South Carolina sends teams.

North American Mission Board: www.namb.net

You can also donate to the disaster relief fund directly on their website.

* There are 900 Southern Baptist Churches in Haiti and five associations who will funnel the money and buy supplies, etc.

Chinese Association of Greater Charleston

Sin Yung Cheng, honorary president of CAGC, will donate one day's income of his Dragon Palace Restaurant to the American Red Cross to support the earthquake victims. This charity event will be held on Sunday, January 31, from noon-9 p.m. The restaurant is located at 162 Seven Farms Dr. #320 on Daniel Island. For more information, call 388-8823.

James Island Baptist Church Staff

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Perspective

Pastor Tom

The Goal is Transformation, Not Information

I love the Bible, of course I do. It is so very easy to want to read it and study it just because it is interesting, historical, and amazingly relevant. It is The Book, the Written Word of God, a lamp unto our feet. But it really is much more than that. It does tell us about the history of God's people...but it tells us more about His-Story. We read amazing stories about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob...but they are not the main characters. The Bible is God revealing Himself to us, unveiling His plan, showing His heart, inviting us to see His Kingdom. When we open the pages, we have an awesome privilege of looking into the heart of our Heavenly Father, to see the things He loves, to understand His goal and plan for His people, all people and even "God's green earth" that we enjoy. That is why much of what we do centers around giving opportunities to hear God's Word, read it, understand it and to actually do it.

Every Sunday morning at 9:45 you can join an Adult Bible Study geared at reading and applying God's word. Sunday morning Bible Study is designed for understanding and application. The Bible is our text book for Sunday mornings and we give you a small commentary to help facilitate study, discussion and application. Remember, you ultimately only believe the parts of the Bible you "do." The goal is not more information, but life transformation. While we might benefit from deeper Bible study, the world around us would benefit from deeper Bible application.

On Wednesday nights I am teaching a course on getting to know your Bible. We are studying and surveying each book of the Old Testament, one Book each Wednesday night. We look at who wrote it, how it fits into history, what are the main points, a few of the most quotable verses, and then the "so what"...what does it mean for us today.

Ultimately, your best Bible Study will be what you do on a regular basis, daily reading, meditating and applying the Word of God to your life.

The Bible has always been under attack by those who do not know Him. When a lion is under attack, you do not have to defend the lion. Just get out the way, the lion will take care of itself. You do not have to defend the Bible as much as just believe it, live it and share it. You cast the bread of life upon the water and see that it will take care of itself. The bigger threat to the Word of God is not the one who attacks it, but the children of God who ignore it. Come on and get you some. You will be blessed and will be a blessing. I read that in God's Word.

See You Sunday, Pastor Tom

CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC

will be offered on Sunday, February 21,
from 4-8 p.m.



Parent Child Dedication
April 11
Please contact the
Church office
if you'd like to
participate

American Red Cross Blood Drive at JIBC

37 presented to give blood
25 productive pints were donated
Thanks for giving!

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 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, February 3:
 Hamburger steak, rice
 and gravy, fried squash,
 black-eyed peas, 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: 1/17/10	\$7,455

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- Emily Baxley
- Pamela Barrineau
- Bobby Townsend
- Harper Drolet
- Harrietta Pauls Smith
- Kay O’Neil
- Jerry Wright
- David Reid
- Patricia Smith
- Georgia Baldwin
- Peggy Atwater
- Lisa Oberg
- Marcella Malphrus (Life Care)
- Marvin Sineath
- Ron Hanna
- Robin Clayton
- Carole Baker
- Bill and Bev Driggers
- Charles and Judy Dillon
- Sharon Owens (Sam and Joyce Owens’ daughter-in-law)

Special Prayer

- Haiti earthquake victims
- Elinor Hamblin

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



The Church at Riverland Terrace
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Ministry



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

Disaster Relief Training Conference

This conference is for people who are willing to give of their time and energy to help others who are in crisis. You'll learn how to respond during a crisis and your response will allow others to see Jesus in you as you help them with their needs. Training *IS* required to go on a deployment with any disaster relief team. The South Carolina Disaster Relief has over 6,900 trained volunteers and is supported by 124 units.

For more information, call Brenda Lugmayer at 800-723-7242 ext. 3400 or email her at brendalugmayer@scbaptist.org

Bulletin Board

Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover LIVE

Tuesday, April 13, 6-9:30 p.m.

Carolina First Arena on Calhoun Street

Tickets start at \$30

For tickets or more information:

www.daveramsey.com

scroll down to the Charleston event.



**“Every opportunity to fear
is also an opportunity to trust God.”**

John Maxwell

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