

Come Join Us On Wednesday Nights

- “ **Wednesday Night Dinner** – 5:30–6:30 pm
\$5 per adult / \$3 per child

- “ **AWANA < 3K–8th grade >** – 6:00–8:00 pm
AWANA is fun filled time of learning about God, learning about His Word, singing great songs and playing awesome games. Come, join in the fun! Please see Marie Smith if your child needs to be registered for AWANA.

- “ **Wednesday Night Worship** – 7:00–8:00 pm
“Getting to Know The Bible.” An introduction to each book of the Bible.

- “ **First Place 4 Health** – 7:00–8:00 pm Begins January 20
A Christ-Centered total wellness program
Cost for new members: \$100
Cost for current/returning members: \$15

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

2010, Twentyten, 2K10?

This could take some getting used to. Whatever you decide to call the new year, it is a great time to actually make it a new year. Of course you could make resolutions to do better and be better any time of the year. This, however, is an outstanding time of the year to consider making some changes. I would love to hear some of your stories concerning the changes you are asking God to help you make in the coming weeks, months and year. Take a moment and write them down, email me or tag me on Facebook.

Let me make a couple of suggestions.

This is a great time to make an attempt at reading the Bible through in a year. Basically, you will need to read three chapters a day to be on schedule to read the Bible all the way through, Genesis to Revelation. I would agree with anyone who would opt for reading much smaller amounts of Scripture with the intent of a better understanding and application. Many will do that and still find a way and time to read the three chapters a day. There is some value in gaining the perspective of reading the Bible through.

To help on the journey and to offer a little different Wednesday night study, I will be teaching an Old Testament Introduction on Wednesday nights. Our Mid-Week Worship will include an overview of each book of the Old Testament. Those who know my teaching pace will rightfully doubt whether we will make it through the entire OT in a year...even in a "survey." We will give it a shot.

You also have a great opportunity each week to study the Bible in an Adult Bible Study Class. During January we are studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. Remember, the text for the Adult Sunday School/Bible Study is the Bible. We study the Bible. We just give each person a small commentary to assist in application and understanding. But the Bible is our text Book. We also have a few home groups that have studies going on. There are plenty of places for you to jump in and be encouraged and challenged by God's Word.

You could make a lot of resolutions in 2K10. You will be blessed if an increased love and attention to God's Holy Word is among them.

See you Sunday, Lord willing!

Pastor Tom

JUST FOR FUN:

Top ten changes folks around the country are making, as reported by The Stuttgart Daily Leader:

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| 10. Stop smoking | 5. Read more books |
| 9. Be nicer to other people | 4. Learn something new |
| 8. Quit drinking | 3. Organize your life |
| 7. Exercise | 2. Go on a diet/lose weight |
| 6. Spend more time with family | 1. Get out of debt/handle money better |

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

January 10	Marge Bowen's Class
January 17	Fred Roark's Class
January 24	Preschool Dept. workers
January 31	Children Dept. workers

What's in the kitchen?

Wednesday
January 13:

Ham, broccoli casserole,
Greek potatoes, salad
and dessert



A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget November 2009:	\$551,232
Actual received through November 2009:	\$465,483
This week's budget requirement:	\$11,419
This week's budget receipts:	
12/20/09	\$13,737
12/27/09	\$18,637

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- Patricia Smith
- Georgia Baldwin
- Peggy Atwater
- Walter Blackwood
- Lisa Oberg
- Jeffrey Swinton
- Marcella Malphrus (Life Care)
- Marvin Sineath
- Ron Hanna
- Beulah Alexander
- Robin Clayton
- Harper Drolet
- 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

- Caroline Steward

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 Kluttz, 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

Ministry

Women on Mission will NOT be meeting on Tuesday, January 12, but will be attending the Salad Supper at Highland Park Baptist Church on Thursday, January 14. Alice Crocker, our IMB missionary to the South Pacific Rim will be our speaker. We will meet at JIBC at 4:45 p.m. and Janie Brown will drive the bus for us. Please call Evelyn Birchfield at 762-0472 (by Friday, January 8) if you will be attending.
All women are invited!



The Sunday Night Prayer and Praise Group is changing its meeting time. The group will now meet from 6-7:30 p.m. They also would like to have to have more folks on hand to pray. Come join them in prayer and at the same time you will learn more about the power of prayer.

Love to teach little ones? There's a spot waiting just for you!
The Preschool Department needs a co-leader in the 2 to 3-year-old Sunday School class at the beginning of the New Year. Please call the church office at 762-0244 if you're interested.

Shepherd's Cloak Ministry

The Shepherd's Cloak Ministry provides new coats for children and adults who cannot afford them. Primarily, this ministry works with the local school guidance office to know which children are in need. You can volunteer to help sort and size the coats here at JIBC or volunteer to go and help give the coats away. You can also make a donation to that ministry. For more information, call Lynn Moyer at 214-4992 or 766-2334.

** Total students with new coats (so far): 122*

Bulletin Board

Flower Calendar

If you would like to remember a loved one or commemorate some special event in your life by placing flowers in our sanctuary, please sign up on the flower calendar on the main bulletin board.

The flowers, provided by Seithel's Florist, are approximately \$40. For a special arrangement, call Pam Bingham at 762-0038.



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