

Happening This Weekend



AWANA Bible Quiz for Truth and Training is this Saturday, February 20, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Darlington. The group will meet at the Church between 6:30-6:45 a.m. to be in Darlington by 9 a.m.
Good Luck!

GIGANTIC Work Day at Boonie Doone will also be on Saturday. There are chairs for weddings that need to be painted, shrubs that need to be cut, and rooms that need to be cleaned. Lunch will be served to all volunteers.

CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC
Sunday, February 21 from 4-8 p.m.
Childcare is provided and pizza is served!

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Perspective

Pastor Tom

WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND? (Exodus 4:2)

That question must have taken Moses by surprise. The answer to the question God asked was “a stick”...I have a stick, a shepherd’s staff in my hand. There was no way Moses’ ever thought of that shepherd’s staff as being significant for anything but tending sheep. Yet, in God’s hands it was used to display the awesome power of God. In some ways, the question is not just for Moses, but for us as well.

So, here goes: What is that in *your* hand? The February teaching series has looked at two answers to that question. You have influence and intimate relationships in your hand. The basic idea of stewardship is that everything we have is given to us by God, it all belongs to Him. The fact that we think our influence is not significant...that it is just a stick, so to speak...does not change the fact of what God can do with it. He has placed people in our lives that we want to love and respect. We must take that seriously. We are commanded to love one another as Jesus has loved us. That is a big responsibility and some times a big challenge. The point is not what we can do with our influence and intimate relationships on our own. The point is what God can do with what we have if we surrender it to Him and allow Him to use it.

Of course this applies to our finances as well. One of the biggest obstacles in tithing and giving gifts is to recognize that it is not our money in the first place. The Psalmist reminds us that the whole earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. We are managers...stewards of what God has placed in our hands. The second obstacle in giving what is in our hands is trust. Do we trust that God can help us do more with 90% that we can do by ourselves with 100% of our income. Tithing and giving really is a spiritual issue of trust. The third challenge of tithing and giving is obedience. The clear teaching through the Word of God is that obedience brings blessings (Malachi 3:10). Any time we talk about giving to the Lord and tithing, we always hear great stories of how we cannot out give the Lord. It is true. What is that in your hand? It is the income He has allowed you to earn, the money He has blessed you with, the seemingly insignificant stick. The point is not what you think it can do. The point is what can God do with what we place in His hand.

See you Sunday, Lord willing!

Pastor Tom

Praying On Site

On the last Monday of each month this year, women from James Island are meeting to go to a different church on the island to pray on site. Last month there were 20 women who prayed together at Calvary Baptist. This month, on February 22 at noon, they will be here at JIBC praying for our Church and its members. If you would like more information on this, please call Linda Iler at 762-0472 or email her at lindailer@juno.com



Weekly Updates

Deacons for the Month of February
*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 February

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 17:

Spaghetti,
salad,
garlic bread 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: 2/7/10	\$9,291

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- T-Lee Smith
- Peggy Atwater
- Lisa Oberg
- Jay Brown
- David Beatty
- Wade Pitts
- David and Inez Pittman
- Bobby Townsend
- Harper Drolet
- Kay O'Neil
- Georgia Baldwin
- 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

- Dennis Dempsey
- 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 and Cristina Moisin—Bethany Baptist Church—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



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Ministry

Just Older Youth (50 years and above)

Our plans have changed!

We have a special treat for you. We are having lunch at Aunt Bea's Restaurant in North Charleston. Please join us when the bus leaves the church at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 23. This restaurant is famous for its South Cuisine. On Tuesdays, three meats are featured: Fried chicken, meatloaf and chicken bog. With any of these meats, you have a choice of three vegetables for \$6.95, plus tea (\$1.50) or Coke (\$1.75).

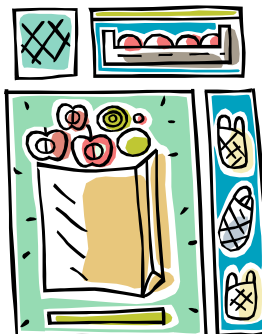
Following lunch, we will go to a movie of your choice.

The bus will return to the Church by approximately 4:30 p.m.
Sign-up sheets will be in classrooms and by the water fountain.

We are going to have a great day! Will look for you!

JIBC Food Pantry Supplies Needed

We have given away a lot of food during, and since, the holidays. The need for food is still very much in demand for those less fortunate. We are running VERY low in our Pantry. Although there are many canned vegetables, other essentials are lacking: Peanut butter, jelly, one-can meals (beef stew, chicken and dumplings, corned beef hash, chili, spaghetti and meatballs). If you can help out with any of these items, please bring them to the church office.



Bulletin Board

Youth Wish List!

Got an extra portable basketball goal?
How about a decent, gently used sofa?
Or an older video camera with digital capability?
These are several items that the Youth
Department would like to have.
If you can help, contact Pastor Brent.

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