

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. (More information on Page 4)

If you plan on volunteering in Haiti, you MUST have had this (or previous) training.

North American Mission Board:

www.namb.net

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



The largest Christian musical tour will be at the North Charleston Coliseum on Sunday, February 14 at 6 p.m. The line-up includes Third Day, Newsboys, NewSong, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight, Sidewalk Prophets, Robert Pierre, Revive & Guest Speaker Tony Nolan. No advance tickets are sold for this event and all seats are \$10. Pastor Brent is taking a group and the bus will leave the Church at 3 p.m. If there are more than the bus can handle, cars can caravan.

James Island Baptist Church Staff

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Pastor of Students: Brent Gordon

Ministry Assistant: Neale Young

Part-time Ministry Assistant: Ellen Anderson



Perspective

Pastor Tom

What is that in your hand?

(Exodus 4:2)



When God was calling Moses to join Him in doing a great work, Moses, like many of us, had a list of excuses to offer. Most of his excuses focused on what Moses was able or not able to do. Like us, he was missing the point. The conversation was not about what Moses wanted to do for God. The conversation was about what God was doing and the invitation for Moses to join Him. After the excuses and God's reassurance, God ask Moses, "What is that in your hand?" (Exodus 4:2) It was a simple shepherd's rod. Not a magic wand, not a king's scepter...just a shepherd's staff, used to assist in walking, beating off snakes, hooking sheep that got stuck...things like that. A stick, a sturdy, normal, everyday, all shepherds had one, stick.

Interesting how God used that stick, that shepherd's staff, to do a mighty work. It was not the staff that did the mighty miracles, it was God. God could have used a shepherd's staff, desert sand, or even a cactus. The point

Is God used what was made available to Him.

Starting this Sunday, I will be teaching a series of messages based on this verse: "What is that in your hand?" My guess is that none of us have a shepherd's staff in our hands...even in our possession. So what is it you *do* have in your hand? Imagine that God wants to invite you to join Him in doing a great work, and then asked, "What do you have that you would be willing to give to me?" How would you respond? During the month of February, I am going to lead us to answer the question. I believe we all have some things we can offer, lay down and invite God to use. I invite you to join me in praying this prayer: "God what are you doing?" and "How may I join you?" Let's see what great thing our Great God, the Deliverer of Exodus is up to.

See you Sunday, Lord willing!

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

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 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 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 10:

Baked potato, chili and
all the toppings, 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: 1/24/10	\$7,637

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- David Beatty
- Wade Pitts
- Mark Hicks
- Sylvia Watkins
- Charlotte McCammon
- David and Inez Pittman
- Carlos Marin
- Gram McWhorter (Martha Miller's grandmother)
- Linda Leland (Martha Miller's mother)
- Bobby Townsend
- Harper Drolet
- 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 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



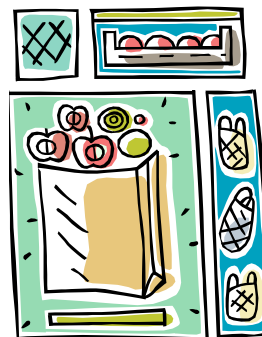
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Ministry

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, corned beef hash, chili spaghetti and meatballs). If you can help out with any of these items, please bring them to the church office.



Women On Mission

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend with you to hear Tara Mims and Cheryl Parish speak about their Adventures in Romania. Everyone is welcome!



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

Disaster Relief Training Conference: March 5 and 6

This conference, held at Concord Baptist Church in Anderson, 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

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