

**CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC**  
**Sunday, February 21**  
**4-8 p.m.**

## ***WINTER JAM 2010 TOUR SPECTACULAR***

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 and the 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

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

## WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?

God was ready to do something great and He was inviting Moses to join Him. He was going to reveal Himself as The Deliverer of Israel, the God who delights in setting His people free from slavery. Understandably, Moses was hesitant and questioned why God chose him. He was full of excuses about why He could not do what God asked him to do. Graciously, and with some humor, God asked, "What is that in your hand?" It was a staff, a shepherd's crook, a glorified stick. Read the story in Exodus 3 and 4 again. It is very interesting. The point of the miracle is not the stick. It truly was just a stick. The point was what God can do if we trust Him, obey Him and are willing to give Him whatever it is that is in our hand. God is desiring to reveal Himself as a God who delivers from debt, from sin, from self, from doubt...whatever. He is a God who has planned for you to experience freedom and a new kind of living. The miracle is not what we have, little or lot. The miracle is that a little is a lot in God's hand. So it has to get out of ours.

What is that in your hand? This story still allows us to see how God would be pleased to invite us to join Him in what He is doing in our neighborhood, our city and even in the world. Of course it includes our money, our finances, our investments. Stewardship is about managing all that God has given us. But it is about so much more. Of course we would trust God if we had 4 million dollars. It is easy to trust God with what we don't have. The real test is will we trust Him with what we do have. I don't have 4 million dollars but I do have a paycheck. Will I trust Him with 10%? That is what I do have. Seems kind of like a stick, a staff, a shepherd's crook. What is the big deal? The point is not the stick, not the money, not me. The point is what God can do when I trust Him with whatever I have. This past Sunday the "thing" in our hand was our influence. Jesus said you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. You do have influence. The only question is how much and what kind. Would you trust Him with it? When we closed our service singing "I Surrender All," it was more than just a lovely old hymn. It was the prayer of commitment, the desired response to God's question: What is that in your hand?

Lord willing, see you Sunday,  
Pastor Tom

### Welcome

#### **Romania Ministry Partners!**

Pastor Marius and Cristina Moisin will be arriving in Charleston this week. They will be sharing about their ministry during the Sunday School hour on ***Sunday, February 14***. All classes are invited to come and hear what God is doing in Romania. Also, please plan on joining us at the Café on ***Friday night, February 19 at 6:30***, for a time of food, fun and fellowship with the Moisins. RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, February 17, if you'd like to attend.

### Just Older Youth

**(Joy Club 50 years and above)**

This month's outing will be on Tuesday, February 23.

The group is planning on going to Trident Technical College's Culinary Café.

More details to come.

### **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](mailto: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

<b>February 14</b>	Charles Oliver's class
<b>February 21</b>	Jan Cooper's class
<b>February 28</b>	Janie Brown's class

### What's in the kitchen?

Wednesday, February 17:

Pork chops,  
 rice and gravy,  
 green beans, fried okra  
 and dessert



## A Look At The Numbers...

<b>Projected budget December 2009:</b>	<b>\$597,172</b>
<b>Actual received through December 2009:</b>	<b>\$544,428</b>
<b>2010 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$10,971</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 1/31/10</b>	<b>\$11,926</b>

## Prayer Requests

### Home/Hospital

- Jay Brown (Roper)
- David Beatty
- Wade Pitts
- David and Inez Pittman
- Carlos Marin
- 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

- Hale Family (Omaha, NE)
- 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 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

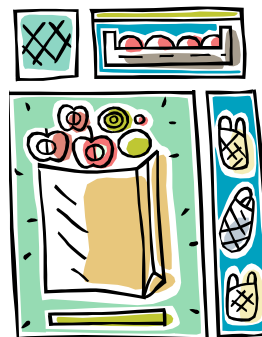


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## Ministry

### 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, 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.



### GIGANTIC Work Day at Boonie Doone

Saturday, February 20

We need you to come out and offer some help. We have 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!



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

### Class Meeting

The Hannah-Ruth Class will meet at noon on Thursday, February 18, for a Winter Lunch. The luncheon will be held at Sheila Hunt's home, 865 Wellington Drive. Please bring bleach for the Crisis Ministry.

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

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 is wanting. If you can help, contact Pastor Brent.

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