

The Messenger

“Buckets Of Hope” offer an opportunity for EVERYONE to provide hands-on help to Haitians

DEADLINE TO BRING BUCKETS IN:
SUNDAY, MARCH 14

A “Bucket of Hope” consists of a plastic five-gallon bucket packed with selected foodstuffs. For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." **The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week.** *You are also requested to include a \$10 cash contribution, placed in an envelope and attached to the lid of the bucket, to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.*



For instructions on how to pack the buckets, or more information on the project, go to www.NAMB.net/BucketsofHope, or pick up a brochure from the Church office. You may also call Mark Livengood at 762-2075 after 6 p.m. (See Page 4 of Messenger for some creative thinking!)

March 7-13

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



April 24—Please keep the date open!
Reaching Out to Our Community in Christ Name

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

RENOVATIONS FOR GENERATIONS

“Well done my good and faithful servants.” I believe that is the response you would hear from our Lord concerning the sacrificial giving to “Renovations for Generations.” In the past three years, you have given to make a difference, not just for yourself, but for the generations that come behind us.

When the opportunity came to purchase the unsightly, abandoned building known as “The Sportsman Shop,” you responded by raising enough money to buy it out right. “Well done.” We were able to do a badly needed renovation of the upstairs Children’s Division. Again, you gave in such a sacrificial way, we were able to complete the upstairs renovations and pay for it with no money borrowed. “Well done.” Then, we bit off the really big challenge of completely renovating the downstairs Preschool Division and adding the much-needed Atrium. What a wonderful result. With the exception of the two unplanned giant steel beams, the atrium and all the preschool renovations were paid for over the past three years. Again, “Well done.” You basically were able to give to the church budget the largest in our church history *and* to give an amount equal to our church budget over a three year period. Over the past three years you gave an additional \$600,000 to Renovations for Generations. The only part of R4G (Renovations For Generations) not paid for is the very large steel beam we did not anticipate and the purchase of the Parker house. The purchase of the home right behind the church was a very wise investment in the future. It is possible that it could have been purchased and not available again. This would not have been our timing, but it did seem to be the perfect timing of God.

Officially, Renovations For Generations is over. The three year commitment we asked our church family to make has come and gone. We still have approximately \$415,000 to pay on the beam and the purchase of the home. We are hoping the church family and friends will continue to give above our tithes and offerings to help pay this off over the next three years. It is certainly possible. We will continue to send the R4G offering envelopes with your monthly stewardship envelopes and make envelopes available in the church pews. However it turns out, R4G has been a success. It has been a testimony to the graciousness of God and the generosity of God’s people. To God be the Glory! See you Sunday, Pastor Tom

Upon the completion of Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC,
welcome new members, Richard and Virginia Hunt.

We will offer an eight-week class for couples on Gary Chapman’s best selling book “The Five Love Languages” beginning March 7 at 9:45 a.m. Please contact Jan Cooper at jcoop57@bellsouth.net or 830-4329, or the church office at 762-0244 for more information.

Awana News

Great job Jesse and Ruthie White, Rebecca Weeks, Logan Miller, Haley Swinttenberg, Kaleb Glanton, Adrian and Jack Schwartz and Capers Zimmerman for their performance at the Bible Quiz on February 20. A special thank you to Lynn Moyer and Gail Brown for getting them ready and to all who went for support. Also, a big thanks to Bob Chambless for driving the bus!

Bi-Polor Support Group

This Christ-centered support group is sponsored by, and meets at, Riverbluff Church in North Charleston. The group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information call Cindy Schirle at 266-6328 or email her at counseling@riverbluff.org

Weekly Updates

Deacons for the Month of March
*Please feel free to call these deacons
 for ministry or prayer*

Bob Chambless	795-1278
James Hines	744-2196
Jay Brown	795-5568

Extended Session Schedule for March

March 7	Tom Brown's class
March 14	Marge Bowen's class
March 21	Fred Roark's class
March 28	Preschool dept. workers

What's in the kitchen?

Wednesday, March 10:

Chicken-fried steak,
 mashed cream potatoes,
 glazed carrots and dessert



A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget	
January 2010:	\$54,855
Actual received through	
January 2010:	\$44,205
2010 weekly budget	
requirement:	\$10,971
This week's budget	
receipts: 2/21/10	\$10,707

Prayer Requests

Home/Hospital

- Myrtle Maull (surgery, 3/2/10)
- Shannon Cone (surgery, 3/4/10)
- Michelle Cooper
- T-Lee Smith
- Peggy Atwater
- Lisa Oberg
- Bill and Bev Driggers
- Carole Baker
- Georgia Baldwin
- Marcella Malphrus (Life Care)
- Charles and Judy Dillon
- Wade Pitts
- Inez Pittman
- Bobby Townsend
- Harper Drolet
- Ron Hanna
- Robin Clayton

Special Prayer

- 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

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Carole Moran and her family in death of her brother-in-law, Vance Davis. Mr. Davis died last Tuesday in Greenville.

Also to Ed Jones and his family in the passing of his father, Harold Jones.
 The funeral services for Mr. Jones were held on Saturday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these families.

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

Bulletin Board



Congratulations to Dennis Dempsey and Sonnie on the birth of their granddaughter, Destiny Kaylynn, who was born on February 24. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces. Destiny's proud mom is Jessica.

Eight-year-old Caroline Floyd had a great idea to raise money for Buckets of Hope. After she got the information on the project in her Sunday School class, she made Valentine Day cards. She sold enough of her cards to pack two buckets. Way to go, Caroline!



Ministry

Women on Mission

We WILL meet on Monday, March 8 at 11:30 a.m., at Fort Johnson Baptist Church for a Salad Luncheon to begin the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. However, we will **NOT** be meeting next Tuesday, March 9. On March 19 and 20, we will attend our WMU Annual State Meeting at Ashley River Baptist. More information to come!

Wednesday March 10 7 p.m.

Johnny French will be filling us in on his trip to Haiti.

We are in need of an assistant for the 4- and 5-year-old Preschool class on Sunday mornings. Gary McGuckin is the lead teacher and he needs help. He will be out of town on Sunday, March 7 and 14. If you can help, please let the Church office know.

Fellowship

FUN and Fellowship

Looking for a girls night out? How about a night of laughs? Christian comedian Chonda Pierce will be performing at Faith Assembly of God on Monday night, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for 10 or more are \$15 each. Cost for a smaller group is \$19 each. For more information, call Nicole Parkinson at 460-7652.

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