

## September's coming! Here's what's coming on Wednesday nights:

*Wednesday Night Suppers*  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

6:15-8 p.m.  
AWANAS

*Help needed! Game Leader and helpers, Sparky leaders and secretary.*

7-8 p.m.  
*Midweek Worship*

AND

*First Place 4 Health*

*Cost for new members: \$100. Returning members: \$20. If you're interested in participating, please call the church office.*

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James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown  
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Pastor of Students: Brent Gordon  
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young  
Part-time Ministry Assistant: Ellen Anderson



# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## Too Blessed To Be Stressed

We have been in a five-week series based on the wonderful message of Psalm 23, The Shepherd's Psalm. So far we have talked about the stress of worry, busyness, damaged emotions, finding God's will and making it through the dark valleys of life. The "pastor" in me knows that these are messages from the heart of God to the heart of His people. These are issues that come on each of us, our families and friends. Any of these stressors can result in sidelining followers of Jesus who are not prepared to respond. In life, we can, thankfully, take medicine to get well. We can also choose lifestyles to keep us well and prevent illnesses. Spiritually, it is very similar. We can crash and burn and by God's grace, we can be restored. He has also made it possible to be "Too Blessed to Be Stressed"...to be able to handle, in His power, the life that sometimes happens too fast. You will be blessed as you hear the Word and as you *do* the Word. Meditate on the promises of Psalm 23...He has great rewards for those who do.

## On your Prayer List

This week begins the new school year for many of our students, teachers and administrators. As you are caught in traffic, pass a school or see a school bus, let it be a reminder to say a prayer. Ask God to bless the teachers...they have as much opportunity to change lives and influence students as any one. Pray for the school administration. How difficult it must be to be politically correct and not just correct. Pray for the students: their safety and protection as well as their learning.

## A word of thanks

To all who prayed and gave financially and served to make the Youth Mission MFuge and Children's camps happen. We saw many first steps toward becoming followers of Jesus. Your faithfulness in giving makes a difference. No doubt many will follow Jesus in baptism and discipleship because of this week.

Blessings, Tom

### ***Church-Wide Disney World Trip***

***November 14-19***

#### ***Info you need to know:***

The cost of \$600 per person, double occupancy, includes 6 nights at Disney's All Star Music Resort, 5 Days of Admission into any one of Disney's parks, the basic meal plan of 2 meals and 2 snacks a day for the 5 days, transportation by our church bus to Disney, all transportation while at Disney and a personal tour guide if you so desire. We need a total of 20 to make this trip. We have 10 signed up so far. To register, or get more info, please call the church office and ask for Pastor Tom. By the way, for those who have never been, there are dozens of exciting and wonderful things to do at each park that are not roller coaster type rides. The Broadway type shows are fabulous!



### **Sunday's Green**

#### **Communication inserts**

Each week we receive over a dozen responses via the green inserts in Sunday's bulletins.

Primarily these are prayer requests and praises. We also love getting suggestions, ideas and comments. However, we do ask that you sign them.

Sometimes the ideas or suggestions may be wonderful, interesting or worthwhile, but without a name and we're not able to follow up or ask for clarification. Thanks for taking advantage of a good way to communicate.

## Prayer Requests

### Home/Hospital

- Helen Lukasavage
- Frank O. Hunt
- Earl Edmondson
- Emily Chaplin (Cheryl Mullis' mother)
- Jean Rotolo (Joyce Southwell's sister)
- Libby Schneider
- James Gaskins (NHC Rehab)
- Bo Mathis (Scott's father)
- Peggy Atwater
- Prudence Moore (Home)
- Debbie Myers
- Donna Wyman
- Bill Driggers
- Elizabeth Huey
- Bubba (A.P.) Presnell (Home)
- Bev Driggers
- Myrtle Maull
- Lisa Oberg
- Carole Baker
- Robin Clayton

### Mission Prayer

- Rick Lingle – Mission trip to Africa
- Refuge Point Recovery – Pastor Ted
- Ryan and Kristin Parker – South Asia

- Chinese Fellowship
- All Stars Children's Worship
- Hispanic Church
- Nicole Wilcox de Wit - South Africa
- Charles and Judy Dillon – New Orleans
- John and Yi Ling Pittman – Asia
- Pastor Marius and Cristina Moisin—Bethany Baptist Church—Campulung, Romania

### Special Prayer

- Cheryl Parish: Romania Mission Trip  
August 11—26
- Joyce Southwell: Jamaica Mission Trip  
working with VBS August 14—21

### Military

Josh White, Timothy Marlowe, Art Perez Bryan James Walker, Scott Thomas, Staff Sgt. Edwin Brown, PFC James Garner, Adam Clack David Hunt, 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,

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Sandra Mackey, and her family, in the death of her father, Paul Martin. His funeral services were held on Monday.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with this family.

## Weekly Updates

### Deacons for the Month of August

Ronnie Cooper	795-8699
Dean Kelly	588-0241
Mark Livengood	762-2075

### Extended Session Schedule August

<b>August 22</b>	Children Dept. workers
<b>August 29</b>	Youth Dept. workers

### A Look At The Numbers...

**Projected budget through  
July 2010:**                   **\$329,130**

**Actual received through  
July 2010:**                   **\$277,797**

**2010 weekly budget  
requirement:**               **\$10,971**

**This week's budget  
receipts: 8/8/10**           **\$10,495**

## 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

### Wednesdays

- 7:00p First Place 4 Health

### Thursdays

- 1:30p Senior Aerobics  
5:45p W.I.T. Fitness

## Missions

*The next "On Site Noon Prayer" will be held at Luz y Verdad on Monday, August 23. The Hispanic church has seen God move in amazing ways this summer. Please join us as at noon as we pray for this church.*



## Fellowship

*Hannah-Ruth Class Ice Cream Social  
Tuesday, August 24, 2 p.m.  
Sheila Hunt's house, 865 Wellington Drive  
Please bring school supplies for the  
Crisis Center.*



## Senior Adult Banquet

The banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, at Ashley River Baptist Church. The cost is \$5. For reservations (deadline is Thursday, September 2 at noon) please call 8433-266-5872.

## Bulletin Board

### It's A Boy!

Congratulations to  
Chris and Allison Monroe on the  
birth of their son,  
Joseph Christopher, on August 3.

He weighed  
8 pounds,  
5 ounces. His big  
brother is Owen.



### It's A Girl!

Randy and Tula Hilyer  
welcome their  
third daughter to  
the family!  
Zoe Vivian was  
born August 11  
and weighed  
7 pounds, 4 ounces. Her big  
sisters are Kiki and Yiana. Proud  
grandmother is Alice Hilyer.



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