

## 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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# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## APOLOGETICS?

The September Adult Bible Study starts a series of “apologetic” lessons. Apologetics comes from the Greek word “apologia,” which means to defend or to make a defense. Example: *1 Peter 3:15* says, “always be ready to give a defense (apologia) to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” Here it means to be ready to give a defense ... an apologia ... for your faith in Jesus Christ. Apologetics are not “apologizing” the way we think of apologizing. It is giving a biblical, reasoned sound defense of why you believe what you believe concerning your Christian faith and walk.

We have all heard the questions like: How can there be just one true religion? How do you know that Bible is true? How could a loving God send anyone to hell?, etc. Your answer to questions like these are your “defense,” your apologia ... apologetics.

The next three months the Adult Bible Study classes will have Bible lessons dealing with Christian apologetics. September will build a case for hope; October will build a case for Jesus; and November will build a case, a defense, an apologia for the Christian life. This should prove to be three months of strong, deep, practical and helpful Bible Study. If you are enrolled in a class, remain faithful, or get faithful once again. You will not want to miss this. If you are not enrolled in an Adult Bible Study class, what a great time to join. All of our classes welcome guests and new members. I teach a class that meets in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us.

The Apostle Paul invites us “to be partners with me ... in the defense (apologia) of the gospel.” *Philippians 1:7*

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Tom

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## Disney Trip ... FYI:

1. A Christian tour group out of North Carolina is offering a 3-night/4-day Disney trip for more than the JIBC 6-night/5-day Disney trip. The JIBC/AAA trip is a good deal for anyone wanting to see Disney. The trip is open to all ages. I will drive the church bus and will act as tour guide for those who want a guide. You will be free to explore on your own and at your own pace since we will be staying on Disney property. Disney shuttles will take you, at any time, back to your room.
2. Some who have never been wonder what adults would do at Disney. It is a misunderstanding to think of Disney as “rides and roller coasters.” It does have great rides and coasters, but it has far more shows, exhibits and entertainment. The package we have allows you to visit Disney parks for five days. That means you will be able to visit Magic Kingdom (Disney World as most call it), Disney’s Animal Kingdom, Epcot (my favorite) and Disney Studios/MGM. You will have one ticket left to visit the park of your choice again.
3. Cost is \$600. This includes 6 nights at Disney’s All-Star Hotel, a 5-day pass into Disney parks, basic meal plan of 2 meals and 2 snacks a day, Disney transportation to and from the parks and the church bus ride from James Island to Orlando.

See you real soon!

## Prayer Requests

### Home/Hospital

- Ernie Godsey (St. Francis)
- Helen Lukasavage
- Frank O. Hunt
- Earl Edmondson
- Debbie Myers
- Donna Wyman
- Emily Chaplin (Cheryl Mullis' mother)
- Jean Rotolo (Joyce Southwell's sister)
- Libby Schneider
- James Gaskins (NHC Rehab)
- Peggy Atwater
- Prudence Moore (Home)
- Bill & Bev Driggers
- Elizabeth Huey
- Bubba (A.P.) Presnell (Home)
- 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

### 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 Carly and Miles Christy  
on the death of their father, Alan.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with these children and their family.

## Weekly Updates

### Extended Session Schedule August/September

<b>August 29</b>	Youth Dept. workers
<b>September 5</b>	Charles Oliver's class
<b>September 12</b>	Jan Cooper's class
<b>September 19</b>	Janie Brown's class
<b>September 26</b>	Pastor Tom's class

### Deacons for the Month of August

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

### A Look At The Numbers...

<b>Projected budget through July 2010:</b>	<b>\$329,130</b>
<b>Actual received through July 2010:</b>	<b>\$277,797</b>
<b>2010 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$10,971</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 8/15/10</b>	<b>\$7,522</b>

## 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



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## Ministry

### JIBC Food Pantry

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.



## Maturity

### Baptism Dates

1. Sunday, August 29
2. Sunday, September 5
3. Sunday Afternoon, September 5: Beach Baptism

Anyone interested in being baptized on one these dates should call the Church office at 762-0244.

## Fellowship

### 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 843-266-5872.

### Family Fall Festival at Bonnie Doone Plantation

Saturday, October 2: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Gate admission: \$5 each

*Vendors can reserve a 12x12 space for \$25.*

*We welcome painters, crafters and authors!*

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