

Carl Martin
Church Planter
Crosspoint Church, Bluffton

Day 7



Carl and his wife Peggi planted the Crosspoint Church, Bluffton in January 2007 to help people discover the freedom that only Christ can give to them. They were motivated to plant this church by the increasing population growth that the Hilton Head/Bluffton area has been experiencing in the past five years. Carl and his wife answered God's call and sold their home in Pickens to embark as a family on this new assignment from the Lord. Crosspoint Church has a vision for multiplication and kingdom growth.

Pray . . .

- ◆ For Crosspoint to effectively balance the incarnational and attractational approach to our region;
- ◆ For a responsive attitude from community leaders in multiple towns;
- ◆ That Carl stays focused and for his family as they continue to navigate through this time in their lives.



Todd Wood

Day 8

Resort and Community Missionary
Waccamaw Baptist Association, Conway

Todd Wood serves as a Resort and Community Missionary through the Waccamaw Baptist Association. Todd and his wife Amy lead churches to use creative ways to reach visitors and workers along South Carolina's Grand Strand.



Pray . . .

- ◆ For ministry and volunteers working with bikers;
- ◆ For a volunteer missionary with a passion for bikers to develop this ministry;
- ◆ For a volunteer missionary or couple to coordinate chaplain ministries in hotels, sports facilities, emergency services and shopping outlets;
- ◆ That followers of Jesus will take the opportunity to share their faith when they vacation in Myrtle Beach.

Who was Janie Chapman?

In 1902, Janie Weston Chapman was elected the first president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention. She was the wife of a prominent upstate pastor, J.D. Chapman. In 1937, WMU's state missions offering was named "The Mrs. J.D. Chapman Offering for State Interests" to honor Mrs. Chapman's strong missions leadership. In 1985, the name was changed to the "Janie Chapman Offering."

Read more about Janie Chapman in the new SC WMU history written by Mary Foster, *We the Women, Telling His Story* available through the SC WMU office or visit the SC WMU website: www.scwmu.org.



The permanent logo of South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union's Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education and Empowering Kingdom Growth appropriately combines symbols of WMU and South Carolina.

The torch which gives the logo its defining focus was taken from the permanent insignia of Woman's Missionary Union where it symbolizes the taking of Christ, the light of the world, to the world. Placed within the outline of South Carolina, it symbolizes the task of all South Carolina Baptists to take that same light to South Carolina.

The double fish head, which provides a shield upon which the torch and the state are placed, also comes from the WMU insignia. Early Christians used this sign to assure fellow believers that they were followers of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior (the first letters of which in Greek form the word fish). Here it reminds us that, like those early Christians, we are to be imitators of Christ and take to our state God's message of salvation and hope.

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For more information about prayer needs related to state missions, consult the SC WMU website: www.scwmu.org, the August 21 issue of *The Baptist Courier*, and the Season of Prayer for State Missions Leaders Guide, sent to all WMU® leadership and pastors in the September - October 2008 *WMU Leadership Packet*.

Randy Disharoon

Church Planter

Carolina Christian Church, Charleston

Day 1



Randy and his wife Susan were called by God to plant a church in Charleston, SC in January 2007. As a result of sharing God's vision, a core group of 12 families, consisting of 21 adults and 26 children began meeting. A local church offered them use of one of their facilities on Saturday nights.

They held their first services at the end of 2007. Their public launch was on January 27, 2008. God is blessing this church plant and is working in the lives of those he has called to help plant this church.

Pray . . .

- ◆ For each new member to have a passion for personal evangelism;
- ◆ For unity among the leadership;
- ◆ For the church to have a positive impact on the Charleston West Ashley community.



Paul McKee

Ministry Evangelism Missionary

Spartanburg County Network, Inc., Spartanburg

Day 2



Paul McKee is a Ministry Evangelism Missionary serving through the Spartanburg County Network. Paul and his wife Beth equip and encourage volunteers from area churches to meet needs and share Christ with people in their community.

Pray . . .

- ◆ For the first annual network Prayerwalk for Hunger in Spartanburg;
- ◆ For awareness of ministry opportunities as well as ministry needs;
- ◆ For increased volunteer involvement during the fair ministry in October;
- ◆ For wisdom and direction as Paul leads each church to reach their community for the sake of the Kingdom.

Greg Pendarvis

Sports Outreach Director

York Baptist Association, Rock Hill

Day 3



Greg Pendarvis is the Sports Outreach Director with the York Baptist Association. Gregg and his wife Mia use sports and recreation as a ministry tool to help churches reach their community.

Pray . . .

- ◆ For Victory Sports Leagues, their continued growth, and new leaders to step forward;
- ◆ For churches to see how sports can be used as outreach.



Debbie Webster

Equestrian Missionary/Chaplain

Whispering Pines Stables, Mauldin

Day 4



Debbie Webster is an Equestrian Missionary/Chaplain who uses therapeutic riding, trail rides, and special events to reach unchurched people coming to Whispering Pines Stables in Mauldin.

Pray . . .

- ◆ For volunteers at the farm to assist with children;
- ◆ For handicapped children who are receiving therapeutic training;
- ◆ For children who are suffering post-traumatic stress due to incidents of crime.

José Adán Delgado

Church Planter

Iglesia Bautista Betania, Taylors

Day 5



José Adán and his wife Maura came all the way from Nicaragua to plant Iglesia Betania early in 2006. José Adán saw the need of planting this church due to the increasing Hispanic population in our state. Over the past year, God has been glorified at

José's church. Hispanics around his community have come to know the Lord; and God is raising new leaders within this congregation.

Pray . . .

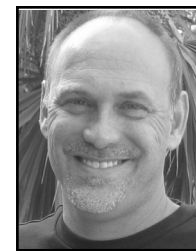
- ◆ For a gradual and solid growth within the congregation;
- ◆ For solid evangelism opportunities in the community;
- ◆ For discipleship for new believers.



Doug Dorman

Church Planter, A Simple Church Network
Myrtle Beach

Day 6



A Simple Church Network was birthed as a result of two church multiplication conferences offered through the South Carolina Baptist Convention. This church plant has an intentional focus on multiplication through the beginning of new house churches. The model is

based on discipling those within an individual's sphere of influence. It also encourages reaching others for Christ through friendship evangelism.

Pray . . .

- ◆ That the Simple Church Network will plant at least one new house church in 2008;
- ◆ For discipleship opportunities in the Myrtle Beach community.