



## The Baptist Vision

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### From the Associational Missionary

By the time you read this, our annual celebration of the birth of our Savior will be just days behind us and we will be focusing on a brand new year. The year 2012 offers to you and me a fresh opportunity to step up to the plate and **BE** the church that God has called us to be. There is an urgency in that statement. Time is quickly getting away. Paul said to Timothy, "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry" (II Timothy 4:1-5). When Paul said that the time would come when men would not endure sound doctrine, he was saying that we would face a time when the world can't take it. That time has arrived. We're living in a day in which folks inside and outside of the church refuse to listen to anything which challenges their way of life. They have "turned their ears from the truth." But Paul says, "you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." In this new year, the wonderful challenge that Paul extends to us is to hang in there, run the race with patience, and do what God has called you to do – the work of an evangelist, the work of sharing Christ with a lost world that desperately needs Him. Don't give up in 2012. Keep on keeping on. Share Jesus.

Speaking of sharing Jesus, on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, you will have another opportunity to get in on the Acts: 1:8 Challenge. This will be the official training of the Acts 1:8 challenge. Our event back in November was the rally with introductory break-out sessions. On January 31<sup>st</sup>, we will actually get down to the exciting training which will equip us to actually do the work of an Acts 1:8 church.

THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SAVANNAH BAPTIST CENTER AND WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

## ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Let me challenge and encourage you to be a part of this exciting and extremely important event. The world is depending on us to be His "witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." January 31 will be a special night for the Savannah Baptist Association.

On Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, Jay Vineyard of the Georgia Baptist Convention will be in our Association to do two workshops in one day. These workshops will be held in the Savannah Baptist Center. The first one is the DISC profile which will begin at 8:30 a.m. The DISC personality profile is the leading personal assessment tool which has been used by over 40 million people to improve work productivity, teamwork, and communication. If you participate in this event, you will complete a series of questions that produce a detailed report about your personality and behavior. The second workshop, which will begin after lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup>, is entitled, "S.E.R.V.E. - The Secret of Great Leaders. The SERVE leadership workshop examines the principles and practices of exceptional leadership based on Psalm 78:72. This workshop seeks to explore the five practices of leading at a high level. I hope to see you there.

Dwight Guy  
Associational Missionary

## Among The Churches

**Immanuel Baptist-** is looking for a part-time youth worker. Please send resumes to 7375 Hodgson Memorial Dr. Savannah, Ga. 31406. Attention: Personnel Committee

**Southside Baptist-** is looking for a full-time financial secretary. The person applying needs to have good computer skills and hopefully some experience with budgets, church finances and financial statements. If anyone is interested they need to contact Southside Baptist Church and arrange for an interview at 912-355-7937

**Whitemarsh Island Baptist-** is looking for a Bi-vocational pastor. Please send resumes to Jean Medina @ 59 Johnny Mercer Blvd. Savannah ,31410



# Calendar

### January Calendar Dates:

- January 2: Offices closed
- January 9– DISC & SERVE Leadership Workshop: Baptist Center
- January 9– WMU Leadership Meet: 11am Baptist Center
- January 9– Baptist Center programming resumes
- January 13: GA Mission Study: FBC Rincon 6:30pm
- January 14: Disaster Relief Phase I Training: Vidalia
- January 16: MLK Jr Day– Baptist Center closed
- January 17– VBS Jumpstart: SE GA Region
- January 23– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting: 1pm
- January 24– Executive Committee Meeting 7pm: Woodlawn Baptist
- January 26– Baptist Assembly Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- January 31– Acts 1:8 Challenge 6:30pm: Baptist Center

### February Calendar Dates:

- February 4– Disaster Relief Phase I Training: Valdosta
- February 8– Baptist Center Aux Meeting: 10am
- February 13—19– Focus on WMU Week
- February 14– Valentine's Day
- February 16– SBA WMU Banquet 7pm Carey Hilliard's
- February 20– Baptist Center Trustee Meeting 1pm
- February 27—28– Evangelism Conference, Valdosta

## Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24 at Woodlawn

Baptist Church starting at 7pm.

# RUSH OF FOOLS

GRACE FOUND MF



Rush of Fools in concert at Calvary, Wednesday, January 11th, at 6pm. Concert is FREE! We are asking for a canned good donation to help support the Savannah Baptist Center and Second Food Harvest.

## ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Tuesday, January 31 at The Savannah Baptist Center starting at 6:30pm. This event is free to attend. Take this great opportunity to learn about missions and commit to becoming an Acts 1:8 Church.

## Tony's Tidbits



Several of our BCM leaders graduated from Armstrong in December. Starting a new semester without them will be very different. Life is full of those kinds of changes. Students come and go every semester and every year. But it also happens in the local church as well. Every spring high school seniors start counting down the days until they graduate.

Graduation is the ending of one stage of life and the beginning of a new stage of life. The transition into the real world is tough for college graduates but the transition for high school seniors can be just as scary. If we plan ahead we can help each of these groups to be better prepared for what lies ahead.

Help your high school seniors to be prepared by telling them about BCM ministry at the college level. Encourage them to make a visit to a BCM to get a look at what college ministry is like. They are always welcome at the AASU or SCAD BCM activities. Provide resources or helps for them as to what to expect when they go away to college. I would love to assist your high schools students during this transition time. It is not too soon to start. Spring semester is here! More than anything else personally pray for your students as they enter this time of transition. For other ideas join us at our Collegiate ministry team meeting on January 12 at 2 PM at the BCM at Armstrong.

# Pastor's Conference

- 1/2 None- Holiday
  - 1/9 \*\*DISC Leadership Workshop
  - 1/16 \*\*None- Holiday
  - 1/23 Fuddrucker's in Berwick
  - 1/30 Barnes on Waters
- 11am at the Baptist Center, followed by the restaurant**

## Happy Birthday

To our Pastors and Spouses

Devin Bell 1/3  
Marilyn Best 1/8  
Yong Su Cho 1/25

Bob Rogers 1/6  
Chris Wiley 1/16

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