

Pastor's Column

A Message from Dr. Jim Austin
Executive Director, S.C. Baptist Convention



As we gaze into the foreseeable future, every economic indicator leads one to assume that the situation is going to improve later rather than sooner. In these days of uncertainty, people anticipate fewer monetary resources. We must realize there may be a heightened level of spiritual receptivity among non-Christians due to lost resources.

Scripture guides us in navigating these uncertain waters. "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do" (1 Chronicles 12:32, KJV). These courageous leaders provide a relevant example for us as we minister during challenging times. We first are told that the children of Issachar understood the times. Because they understood the times, they knew what to recommend for Israel. We do not know what appropriate recommendations might be without a keen understanding of the context in which we live.

Your state convention staff desires to do all we can to understand today's economic challenges. Additionally, we want to assist our ministry partners so that each of you may be better equipped to face these difficult times.

The purpose of understanding economic trends is not merely to make us more knowledgeable. We, like the sons of Issachar, should then know what to do as ministry leaders. To be helpful, knowledge must lead to Bible applications that help us minister with less and more effectively spread the gospel. We must become more creative to continue ministering with fewer monetary resources. People may be more receptive to the gospel because economic securities have been jerked from beneath them. We must capitalize on the times and find inexpensive, creative ways to spread the gospel. Hopefully, we will see a harvest of souls during these days and a great ingathering into our churches.

May our Lord continue to bless you with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places.

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Acteens School Supply Drive
for the teachers in our church
If you would like to help, a box
will be in the back of the church
until August 15th.



Needed Items:

2 pocket folders (not with brads)	Glue Sticks
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper	Rulers
# 2 Pencils	Hand Sanitizer
Crayons	Kleenex
	Lysol Wipes (not Clorox)
	Colored Pencils

Special Evening Service

Sunday, August 8, 7:00 PM

Special Guest Preacher: Rev. Gary Anderson, Director of the Cooperative Program & Stewardship Department for the SC Baptist Convention

JOY Group

We will have a Pot-Luck at 12:30 on Tuesday, August 10th. Come eat and fellowship with us.

ABA Men's Supper Meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 pm
Shiloh Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Adrian Despres,
Chaplain for the USC Gamecocks
The cost for the meal is \$ 10.00.

**Welcome to our newest
Church Members!**

Jonni Bell Widener and Kyia Metcalf

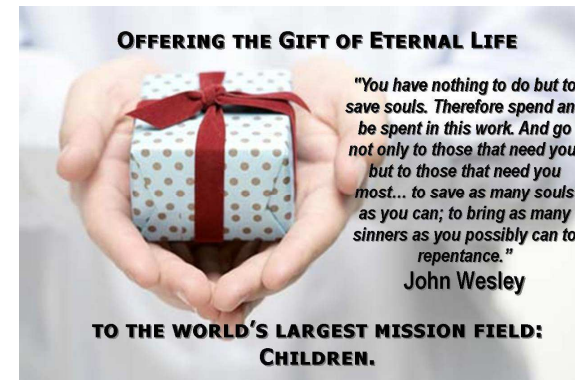
Special Business Meeting

Sunday, August 15

After the Evening Worship Service
The Church Council will recommend that we form a Policies & Procedures Committee to review, revise, and help to write policies & procedures to fit Shiloh Baptist Church. The Church Council will also recommend that we not implement our existing Safe Church Policies and Procedures until the new Policies & Procedures Committee has time to review and revise them as necessary.

MINISTRY FAIR 2010

Sunday, September 26



We plan to have Good News Clubs again at East Aiken and North Aiken Elementary Schools starting in October. Call Pastor Wells (648-0578) if you are willing to help.

wMu News

Women's Muslim Prayer Tea Wed., Aug. 25
Little Horse Creek Baptist Church 11:30-1 PM
The tea will be led by an IMB Missionary. We will learn how to pray for our sisters in bondage.

wMu Fall Training Tues., Aug. 31
Warrenville First Baptist Church 6:30 PM

*Together with their parents
Tiffany Brown and Lindy Morris
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
on Saturday, August 14, 2010
5:00 PM at Shiloh Baptist Church.
Reception following at
Misty Lake, Graniteville, S.C.*

Aiken Baptist Association Missions Awareness Conference

August 22- 25, 2010

Sunday, August 21

11 AM- Missionary from North Africa

7 PM- US Army Chaplain
Duke & a missionary couple
from Asia

Monday, August 22, 7 PM

A missionary from East Asia & missionary Bob Stockland from Minnesota

Tuesday, August 23, 7 PM

Appalachian Mountain missionaries Bill Barker & Randy Osborne

Wednesday, August 24, 7 PM

Home missionary from Gloverville, SC, Gail Hodson & a missionary from Africa

This is an opportunity for you to meet our SBC missionaries and to hear from them what God is doing throughout the world as we labor together for the Kingdom of God. These missionary speakers represent Japan, Indonesia, Egypt, Appalachian Region Ministries, and more. You will also see visuals about the various mission ministries of the SBC.

Missionary Welcome Drop In Reception

Saturday, August 21, 6:30—8:30 PM

Upstate Regional Sunday School Conference

Saturday, 8/28/10, 9:30 AM — 3:30 PM
Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church
Moore, SC
For all Sunday School Leaders



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Early Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
4:00 pm Stewardship Ministry
6:00 pm Discipleship Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday, August 9

9:00 am Quilter's Meeting

Tuesday, August 10

12:30 pm JOY Group
6:00 pm ABA Men's Ministry Dinner

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Missions
8:00 pm Choir Practice

Deacon of the Week

August 8-14, 2010
Buddy Baynham
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**Aiken Baptist Association
MISSIONS AWARENESS CONFERENCE**
(Mobilizing Congregations for Personal Involvement in Missions)
August 22-25, 2010 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Host Churches

Shiloh Baptist
Jackson First Baptist
Memorial Baptist
North Augusta First Baptist

**Make plans to attend the Drop-In Reception on
Saturday, August 21st from 6:30-8:30 PM
at the Association Office and meet the Missionaries.**