

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. - 2 Timothy 4:2

JULY / AUGUST 2006

God's Agenda

It is so exciting to simply go where the Lord opens the doors and to watch Him work. Over the last two months God has given Jim the opportunity to speak His Word in many different places.

In mid-May, Jim was one of the keynote speakers at the 2006 Florida Baptist Directors of Missions Retreat. The message of the church becoming truly centered on God was received extremely well. Many D.O.M's expressed an interest in Jim coming to speak to their Associations, and some have

already scheduled Jim to come and speak at their annual meeting for the coming year.

At the end of May, Jim had the opportunity to fly to the Middle East to encourage a group of Christians who are working over there. A different group of Christians of another denomination heard he was there, and asked him to come and encourage them, too! How exciting!

Jim and the family enjoyed a family vacation in June. (More on that in the "Family Corner") During that time, Jim was privileged to preach at River Oak Community Church in Virginia. The day after arriving home, Jim was off to Dallas to meet with a pastor there about the Principles of a God-Centered Church.

As God continues to direct, may we remember to keep the Lord Jesus first.

"I know, O LORD, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps." Jeremiah 10:23 July 1, 2006 Volume 2, Issue 4

Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- More opportunities for Jim to speak as God wills.
- God's timing in the production of the Principles of a God-Centered Church study guide.
- The Fellowship of Praise Prophecy Conference the first week in July.
- A Revival the third week in July in the Lynchburg, VA area—please pray for true revival.
- Jim as he is the keynote speaker for Family Week at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center in New Hampshire the 13th through the 17th of August.
- The Annual Meeting in Chicago where Jim will be speaking at the end of August.

Family Corner

The Johnson Family took a "Historical" vacation this year. We drove to St. Augustine, and toured the oldest city in the U.S., then made our way north to Williamsburg, VA. We spent an enjoyable, educational day there. Jim got to golf in beautiful south VA, as well as preach in a local church (two of his favorite things to do!). We then made our way to Mt. Vernon and met up with some friends there, enjoying the day with them and caravanning with them to Washington, D.C. We camped in D.C. together for 3 nights and saw the sights. I think our kids liked the Metrarail as well as anything else. We learned a lot about how much many people have sacrificed for our freedom. Thank you, God, for a country with religious freedom. Happy Independence day, everyone!

Coming Events

Jim will be one of the keynote speakers at the Fellowship of Praise Prophecy Conference in early July in Quincy, FL. He will also be preaching a revival in Red House, VA in the third week of July, and rushing back to speak at Providence Baptist Church in Lake City on the 20th.

Please pray for Jim as he has a great opportunity to be the keynote speaker for "Family Week" at the Alton Bay



Christian Conference Center in New Hampshire the third week in August. His family will be accompanying him on that trip, and Jim's brothers and sister will meet them up there as well, for a short family reunion.

At the end of August Jim is excited about sharing the Principles of a God-Centered Church at the Chicago Metro Baptist Association's Annual Meeting.

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