

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

### Recent Events

January was an extremely busy month. Please forgive us for being late with this newsletter-about a month late!

In January Jim began teaching a Bible Study on Tuesday evenings when he is in town. What a blessing that this group of people is willing to meet when Jim is available, and understanding when he is not. We have enjoyed diving into the Word with these folks.

Those of you who support the ministry financially and prayerfully play such a vital part in spreading God's word. Thank you so much!

# Upcoming Events

Jim will be traveling to Live Oak, FL this Sunday, February 15 to fill the pulpit at Mount Olive Baptist Church. He will then make a quick trip home to teach a Bible study on the end times. That will take place at Central Baptist Church in Melbourne, FL with the College/Young Adults department at 7:30pm the same day.

On March 8, Jim will bring the message at the morning worship service at Lockmar Baptist Church, Palm Bay, FL. This body of believers supports the ministry regu-

# **JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009**

January 11-14 the whole family traveled to New Orleans to be with Williams Boulevard Baptist Church. It was a joy to be back with a body of believers that meant so much to our family early in our ministry years. Jim taught the Principles of a God-centered Church, and the response was tremendous. It is likely that Jim will return to speak at that church some time later this year.

On January 25-28, Jim preached a series called "Growing through Grace" at the last church he pastored, First Baptist Indialantic, FL. It was great to visit with our former church family.

On Sunday, February 8, Jim brought messages both morning and evening to King Street Baptist Church. These messages covered the topic, "How to Let Christ Jesus Live His Life through You."

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larly, and has asked Jim to give an update on the ministry and a Biblical challenge.

March 22-25, First Baptist Church Scotsmoor, FL has asked Jim to come and deliver the "Growing in Grace" series Jim preached recently at First Baptist Indialantic. They had Jim come for "Call to Revival" services one year ago, and decided that he should come back and encourage them through the scriptures once again.

In April, Jim will be travel-

ing to Michigan to teach the Principles of a Godcentered Church at Mountaintop Christian Church in Ray, MI.

The month of May will be an exciting month, since Jim will be preaching at our home church, First Baptist Merritt Island, FL that whole month. The pulpit supply and pastor search committees have requested that he teach the Principles of a God-centered Church to the entire church body Sunday mornings and evenings.

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#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- ◆ Praise God for continuing to provide for the financial needs of the ministry during these precarious times.
- ◆ Pray for many churches which are at a point of decision: will we do what we want to do or feel we can accomplish, or will we step out in faith to do what **God** wants us to do?
- ♦ Please pray for God to continue to provide preaching opportunities for Jim as He wills.

Tune in to 106.3 FM Melbourne, FL, each weekday at noon to listen to Jim's 5-minute radio show, "Challenge for Today".



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#### **FAMILY FUN**

There were a couple of fun things that took place for our family over the last month or so. Our family got to get reacquainted with some friends in New Orleans, and do a little sight-seeing. Elise entered the spelling bee at the Middle School she is zoned for, and won! She will go to District on February 26. Jim took Becky on a cruise to the Bahamas for her 40th birthday. The weather was cold, but the trip was still an enjoyable, relaxing getaway.