

## WORSHIP PREVIEW FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Hymn 308 "Glorious Is Thy Name"  
Hymn 313 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (8:30 am)  
Solo Peggy Morgan (8:30 am)  
Call To Worship "Glory to God" Sanctuary Choir (10:55 am)  
Sanctuary Choir "Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out" (10:55 am)  
Praise Team (10:55 am)  
Hymn "To Worship, Work and Witness" (projected)  
Sermon Rev. Bill Barber  
Hymn 465 "Only Trust Him"  
Hymn 358c "Share His Love"

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## MISSIONARY TO PANAMA Chuck Johnson

### NEW MISSIONARY ASSIGNMENT LOCATION

I arrived in Panama City, Panama, on January 5, to begin my new assignment as Associate Cluster Leader for the Connecting Cluster of the American Peoples group. I will be helping connect USA churches with our missionaries throughout the Americas. I focus on Central America, Northern South America, and the Caribbean Islands. Panama City is the most central location for travel throughout the American Peoples Affinity.

Each year Southern Baptist Churches send about 25,000 short term volunteers to work in this part of the world. I will work alongside our Connectors in each of the different countries to help find strategic projects for our Southern Baptist Churches each year. God is doing an awesome work through these strategic partnerships between USA churches and Latin Americans. We are now seeing Latin Americans being called to go out as missionaries themselves. This is an exciting day to see the way God is using not only Baptists in the USA to go out as short and long term missionaries, but also Baptist and other evangelicals from all over the world. We have been saying Latin America is no longer just a mission field but now they are the next mission force to reach the unreached people groups of the world. We must reach the Unreached People Groups around the world.

### PANAMA IS VERY DIVERSE

Thousands of people from all around the world come through Panama each year, whether sailing through the Panama Canal or flying through the newly expanded hub of the Americas airport with flights to and from all parts of the world. It only takes a walk down the streets of Panama City to see the mosaic of people groups living in Panama now. Panama boasts one of the most beautiful skylines of the world. Looking back over the bay you can see the Pacific Ocean. In less than an hour across the country you can be looking out over the Caribbean Sea. One can take a drive toward Costa Rica or Colombia and you see the diversity of the indigenous people groups.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for me as I travel throughout the different countries.
- Pray for new friendships to be developed through the churches here in Panama. I am living in the old Panama Canal Zone so you see many internationals with whom to witness and build friendships..
- Pray for good health as I go in and out of so many countries where there are many tropical diseases.
- Pray for my Spanish language learning.
- Praises! The water is safe to drink in Panama! They use the USA dollar. Many of the people speak English and other different languages.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The **FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Edward Trice, by Bettisue and family.

**THANK YOU:** Church Family, for your many expressions of love and support for me and my family over the last several months during my mother's illness and her "crossing into glory." You have been so kind to call, send cards, and pray for us. It was especially heart warming so see so many First Baptist Thomaston folk at the funeral service. We really appreciate your love and support. I do miss Mother but I know she is rejoicing in heaven now. Love, John, Susan and Family

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AND CHILI COOK OFF:** We are bringing back our church wide Super Bowl party that includes our Chili Cook Off Contest. This year the Super Bowl will be this Sunday, February 5. We will start things at 5:00 pm, kickoff is around 6:30 pm. We need lots of people to enter the Chili Cook Off contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners. We will also have a short program prior to kickoff. There are sign up sheets throughout the church campus.

**GIC INTERNATIONAL BANQUET TICKETS:** The banquet will be on Saturday, February 25, at 6:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 per family of 3 or more.

**SENIOR ADULT SPRING TRIP:** Will be to historic Montgomery, Alabama, March 26-29. You are encouraged to consider joining this outing and add your name to the trip list. For more information call 706-647-9402 or sign up in the church office.

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR GIC:** We are having our 30 Hours Of Prayer on Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18. This starts at 6:00 pm Friday and concludes 12:00am Saturday night. We need people who will commit to at least one 30 minute time slot to come to the church and pray for our GIC and church. It will be a guided, walk through, prayer experience. As of now we need folks to fill the following time slots:

Saturday 4:30—5:00 am	Saturday 5:00 —5:30 pm
Saturday 5:00—5:30 am	Saturday 5:30 —6:00 pm
Saturday 8:00—8:30 am	Saturday 6:00—6:30 pm
Saturday 8:30—9:00 am	Saturday 6:30—7:00 pm
Saturday 11:30—12:00 pm	Saturday 7:00—7:30 pm
Saturday 12:00—12:30 pm	Saturday 7:30 —8:00 pm
Saturday 12:30—1:00 pm	Saturday 8:00—8:30 pm
Saturday 1:00—1:30 pm	Saturday 8:30—9:00 pm
Saturday 2:30—3:00 pm	Saturday 9:00—9:30 pm
Saturday 3:00—3:30 pm	Saturday 10:00 —10:30 pm
Saturday 3:30—4:00 pm	
Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm	

Please sign up in Sunday School or on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary on the piano side.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

**February 5** Mr. Nathan Teal  
**February 6** Mrs. Sheila Patterson  
**February 7** Mr. Bill Cook, Mr. Shane Driver  
**February 8** Mr. Edward Peyton, Mr. Cody Rosborough  
**February 9** Mr. Gene Verlander  
**February 10** Mrs. Teresa Lowe  
**February 11** Mr. Harris Brantley, Dr. Sam Brewton, Jr., Mr. Gary Helms, Mr. Bailey Huynh

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### OUR EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

**February 5** Ashley Wells, Lesley Stevenson, Sandy Leverett  
**February 12** Jan Knight, Angela Matson, Debbie Newman

#### HOUSE SOUND/TV BROADCAST VOLUNTEERS

**February 5** Bill Westberry, Rudy Inman, Marc Ellington, Dog Gordon, Dan Bramlett, Austin Matson, Stan Pitts, Theo Miles, Ben Barber, Lynwood Pressley

#### FEBRUARY USHERS

Doyle Allen, Ray Crutchfield, Jim Franklin, Fred Granitz, Robert Harris, Rudy Inman, Larry Kennedy, Jackie Knight, Harvey Snow, James Traylor, Marion Turner, Ricky Williams

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mr. Bob Shepard: His Families Are:

M/M Wayne Baxter, Miss Anna Logan Cotney, M/M John Duncan, Mr. Chase Duncan, Mr. Chris Duncan, M/M Calvin Ellington, Mrs. Joanne Fennell, Mrs. Phyllis Giacalone, M/M Jerry Huckaby, Mrs. Eloise Joiner, Mrs. Barbara Kelly, Mr. Vincent Kelly, M/M Randy Oglesbee, Ms. Jennifer Oglesbee, Mr. Alex Oglesbee, Mr. Brian Oglesbee, Mr. David Perdue, Mr. Edward Peyton, M/M George Sizemore

### OUR MISSIONARIES

Lonnie and Fran Turner  
Adam and Paola Gordon—Peru  
Leo & Nadia Semenov—T.E.A.R.  
Carol Hiland—Heritage Family Resource  
Lawrence and Martha Temfwe—Jubilee Centre  
Rob and Rosemary Nelson—GracePointe Ministries  
Keith and Rita Haywood—Operation Mobilization  
Chuck Johnson—International Mission Board  
Richard and Jennifer Sanders—Moldova  
David Pridemore —Vision Atlanta  
Daniel Ishee —Eternal Impact

### MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

**February 8:** Pork Chops with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee and Banana Pudding.