

# Justapreacher Ministries

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

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## Prayer Requests

- That God will continue to provide opportunities for Jim to preach according to His will.
- For God's timing in the production of the Principles of a God-Centered Church Study Guide.
- Thank God for the positive response to the message everywhere Jim has preached
- Three trips to the Chicago area in the months of September and October
- Jim's brother Jeff Johnson as he is about to be ordained into the gospel ministry.
- Jim and his family during his travels.

## ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY! God Has Been Good!

Thus has passed the fastest year of our lives so far.

At the end of August 2005 we were trying to decide on a name for the ministry to which God had called Jim. A friend named Carolyn said, "I think you already have the name, you've been using it for years." She was referring to Jim's e-mail address, justapreacher@... After praying about it, Jim agreed, and so Justapreacher Ministries was born on September 7, 2005.

Initially the Board of Directors was Jim Johnson, President, Mike Terry, Vice President, and Chris Fadden, Secretary/Treasurer. In recent months we have had the privilege of adding to the Board Tony Kessinger, Frank Murdock and Ronnea Murdock. God has certainly blessed the ministry with guid-

ance from godly individuals.

We are so thankful to the Lord for supplying our needs in this first year. After stepping out into the ministry in faith, the Lord confirmed this was his plan by asking 3 couples to give a large sum to the ministry in order to get us started. This was truly a reaffirmation of what God was doing. We are so thankful for their obedience, as well as the generous obedience of over 25 other individuals and families who have given monthly, occasional or one-time gifts. Justapreacher Ministries will not charge a church a fee in order to come because we believe the Word should be freely given. Only due to cheerful givers can the ministry of the Word continue. We thank you for believing in the ministry and participating in it with us.

Over the last year, Jim has gone to speak at 10 or more different places here in the state of Florida. He has been to many states including Georgia, Virginia, Vermont, Indiana, Texas and Illinois. God has taken him abroad to Thailand and the Middle East. God has given him the opportunity to encourage individuals one-on-one, including many pastors and others in ministry. Jim has spoken to groups as small as 2 or 3 and to groups as large as 500 or more. He has spoken in situations where it was widely publicized that he would be there, as well as speaking undercover, in secret, in a closed country.

Lord, we praise and thank you for carrying us this far! May this ministry be used by You as You see fit! We love You, Lord Jesus! AMEN

## Recent Events

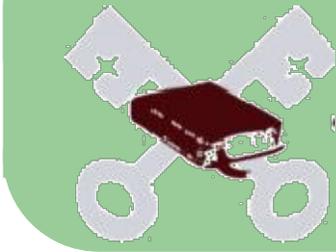
Thank you for your prayers over the last couple of months. In July Jim preached the Principles of a God-centered Church at the Fellowship of Praise Prophecy Conference in Quincy, FL. Even though the congregation was small, it was made up of members of several different small churches. Jim encouraged them to pray about uniting for the sake

of the Gospel.

Also in July, Jim went to Red House, VA and spoke at a 4 day revival to a church who is currently without a pastor. Praise the Lord, the congregation there recognizes that they need help applying some of the principles Jim teaches. So they have asked a man to come as their intentional interim, to help them heal before a

new pastor comes.

In August, Jim had the privilege of being the keynote speaker for a week at Alton Bay C.C.C. (see article page 2), and he also traveled to Chicago, IL and Gainesville, FL to share the Principles of a God-Centered Church with different groups there. (cont'd pg.2)



# Alton Bay Christian Conference Center



## Did you know?

Jim has a daily radio broadcast called "CHALLENGE FOR TODAY" that can be accessed on our website. You can also find archived copies of past newsletters to see what has happened over the last year. Your friends can sign up to receive the newsletters as well. Visit us!

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# Many Thanks!

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## A Week Away in the Word

On August the 12th, Jim, Becky, their children and Jim's brother Jeremy flew to New Hampshire to take part in Family Week at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center. Jim preached twice on Sunday, once Monday and Wednesday, and twice Tuesday and Thursday that week. We had a great week in the Word with an overwhelming response from the people who came to the conference.

The attendance was twice what the administration told

us to expect for the services. The people were very excited about the messages Jim delivered, and seemed to really soak up the teaching. It was a blessing to be able to encourage believers from many different churches all over New England.

Jim's brother John and his family drove over from Michigan for the week, and Jim's sister Norma Lucille and brother Jeff and his family all live there in New Hampshire. So we had a great "Johnson Kids Reunion"

as well. The children were good listeners for the Bible Study times. The conference center is right on beautiful Alton Bay, so the kids got to go canoeing and skiing, they played basketball, roasted marshmallows and generally had a great time. We toured around Milton, the town where Jim and his siblings grew up. A kind couple took us out on Lake Winnepesaukee in their boat. It was a wonderful week.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Things are shaping up to be busy in September and *really* busy in October! September 9-10 Jim will be speaking at South Patrick Baptist Church in Satellite Beach. He will be speaking at Central Baptist to the College Department on two consecutive Wednesdays as well as to Men in Motion on Tuesdays. Jim will be in the Chicago area on September 22-25 to teach the

8Principles to the elders of Calvary Community Church on Saturday, and preach 2 services on Sunday morning. He flies home and our friends the Jacksons come to visit on the same day. On the 29th Jim goes back to Chicago to preach at Alpha Missionary Baptist Church in Bowling Brook. Jim will be returning to New Hampshire the 12th-16th of Octo-

ber for his brother Jeff's ordination. The 20th-22nd Jim is back in Chicago to speak to St. Paul's Bible Church. The day after he gets home, he will be in north central Florida to be the keynote speaker for the Beulah Baptist Association's Annual Meeting. We covet your prayers!

## Recent Events (cont'd from p.1)

August 23-28 Jim was in the Chicago area. He was able to meet with Eric Reed regarding the workbook, speak at 3 different churches and spend some time on Saturday golfing with friends. One of the churches was hosting the quarterly Chicago Metro Baptist Association Meeting where Jim spoke during the meal. God really did a wonderful work there in one of the toughest parts of the city of Chicago. The Lord also blessed Jim through his time at Golf Road Baptist Church and Brainard Avenue Baptist Church.

On August 30 Jim drove north thru Tropical Storm Ernesto so he could speak to pastors in the Santa Fe River Baptist Association on August 31. That was a great day, encouraging pastors during the day and bringing a message to the Association in the evening.