



# The Journey

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## Dear Church Family,

First of all, I want to **thank Jeff Renn for his eight years of service** as our Worship Pastor here at Putnam. His direction and passion for worship will be missed. We wish Jeff and Leigh and the girls the best and God's Blessing as they start this new chapter in their life.

In Jeff's absence **David Black has been asked to serve as the Interim Worship Leader.** David has had much experience as an interim and will do a great job. Please pray for David and the Praise Team during this time of transition. Also, Steve Ryan will lead worship in the 8:30 am Service in David's absence.

I want to **thank the Praise Team, Praise Band, and Media Team** for your faithfulness over the years and ask for your continued faithfulness during this transition period. Also thank you for hosting the reception for the Renns. It was a very special and honoring send off.

**Wesley Greene has been hired as a Part-time Worship Leader** and will be assisting David during the interim period and leading the Warehouse Worship on Wednesday evenings. In the near future Wesley will be leading the worship for the New 11:00 Service. It is great to welcome Wesley to our ministry team.

**With Jeff's resignation we feel that starting the New 11:00 Service would not be in the best interest of our worship program.** The equipment has been installed and everything is in place to start the service soon.

Just to keep you informed, a **Worship Pastor Search Committee** will be put together in the coming month as we begin the process of filling the position.

It is great to see so many people signed up and participating in our on and off campus **Connection Groups.** This is a healthy sign for our Church.

As many of you know we were able to retire the debt on the land back in November. This means we are able to proceed with the vision our **Long-Range Planning Committee** laid out some years ago. The deacons are currently working on the upcoming projects that need our attention. There are three projects that need to be addressed before we can begin construction on a new auditorium.

***It is exciting to be a part of a Church Family that has a future of expanding the Kingdom of God through reaching our community and the nations.***

**Serving Christ Together,  
*Bryan***

*"Growing to be a part of something..."*

**Discover Putnam**

Are you new to Putnam? Do you want to get "plugged - in" to ministries?

**DISCOVER PUTNAM** is all about Connecting people into the life of the church! Come find out who we are; what we are about and how you can be a part!!

**Next Class**  
**February 12th**  
**11:00 am**  
*(in the choir room)*

Please register at the i-Desk or email us - [info@putnambaptist.org](mailto:info@putnambaptist.org)



**Kid's Church/Connection**

Feb. 5	"I Will Be Humble!"	2 Chronicles 26
Feb. 12	"I Will Be Faithful!"	2 Samuel 23:8-17
Feb. 19	"I Will Be Honest!"	1 Kings 13
Feb. 26	" I Will Persevere!"	2 Kings 22 & 23

**"Power Up!"**

**Pre-K/Wee Worship**

**"Power Up Jr."**

Topics are same as Kid's Church...written for Pre-K kids.

**AWANA Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Feb. 1	Uniform Inspection Night!
Feb 8	Regular Club Night
Feb. 15	Regular Club - Grand Prix prep. begins!
Feb. 22	Regular Club - Grand Prix preparation
Feb. 17	<b><u>Awana Leaders Banquet @ FLC @6:30PM!</u></b>

**warehouse247**

**warehouseWednesdays**

2/1 - 2/22...



2/29- Josh Marburger shares the Word!

**warehouseOrganic**

*Ever wonder what the New Testament Church was like? Fellowship for New Testament Believers was pure, it was real, it was Organic. It wasn't a set program or a once a week service. It was living life together. The Christian life was not meant to be lived alone, but with other believers that love Christ and love each other enough to commit to one another. This Fall we are going Organic as a Student ministry. We need to do life together! So we are offering many different ways to achieve this...Basement Events, Spa Events, and House Fellowships. For more information regarding dates, times, and what to bring for these events, please visit **dock247** (warehouse desk)*

**warehouseEvents**



(6<sup>th</sup> Grade - & up)

Dates: **June 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Location: **Martinsburg, WV**  
 Total Cost: **\$280 + \$\$\$ for 3 Meals**

\$50 Non-Refundable Deposit Due Date: **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Full Balance Due Date: **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**(Note: As in the past, Support Letters may be sent to cover this cost.)**

**S.W.A.T Team**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**VALENTINE DINNER**  
**February 21st**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Loving God.**

**Connecting**

...greater than ourselves”

## JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS

by Beth Moore

8 week Ladies Study

Each Sunday Evening

5:30

upstairs in the Family Life Center

**Begins Sunday, February 19th**

**Cost \$15.00**

Sign up at the i-Desk!!

Sorry, No Childcare Provided



### 2012 S.W.A.T. Beach Trip (aka: Golden Years Beach Trip)

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Springmaid Beach Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Cost: \$190 per person** – double occupancy  
(includes lodging, Jubilee Conference and transportation)

**Deposit:** \$75 per person

**Due:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Final Payment:** \$115 per person

**Due:** Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Pay Deposit & Final Payment in The Connection



#### Jubilee Conference Features:

Speakers: Johnny Hunt, Junior Hill – Comedian:  
Dennis Swanberg

Musicians: Guy Penrod, Dino, Gold City, Lynda  
Randle, the Inspirations, and the Perrys

### NOTICE:

Skip Allen is requesting ordination for pastoral ministry. In order for Putnam to honor this request we must adhere to the process described in our By-Laws. According to those instructions Skip will need to give his salvation testimony and call to ministry. After this a vote will be taken. We will need a 75% positive vote to continue the process of ordination. On Sunday Evening, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, Skip will begin the process by sharing the above information. After he speaks the vote will be taken. Please be praying for Skip as he takes this very important step.

## NEW MEMBERS

Brenda Henson  
Nancy Taliaferro

with Others.

Reaching the World.



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- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme/Universal Authority
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Delegated Authority - World
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Delegated Authority - Church
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Delegated Authority - Family
- Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Inner Authority - Conscience

**Looking Ahead**

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**March 11th**  
SPRING FORWARD  
Daylights Savings

**March 14th**  
AWANA GRAND PRIX

**April 1st**  
ALL AM Services will  
have Communion  
6:00 pm - Synergy  
w/Baptism



# February 2012

Loving God

Connecting With Others

Reaching The World

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					MEN'S CONFERENCE	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Discover Putnam -11 am	13 Deacon Ministry 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18
Pastoral Ordination Process begins for Skip Allen - 6:00 pm						
19	20	21 S.W.A.T. 6:00 pm Valentine Dinner Fellowship Hall	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

**Sunday Schedule - Unless otherwise noted**

- 8:30 a.m. Celebration Service
- 9:30 a.m. warehouse Connection
- 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Celebration Services
- 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Connection Groups-All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. KIDS Church
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule - Unless otherwise noted**

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
- Wednesday Worship Team
- warehouse Wednesdays
- AWANA

# February 2012

## Anniversary

Greg & Ronda Freeman	4
Jack & Joyce Tatham	5
Jimmy & Jane Waters	
Ken & Mary Frye	6
Walt & Carolyn Price	
Mitch & Grace Leslie	7
Neil & Pam Perry	10
Chris & Kristie Brooks	14
Pierre & Carolyn Henwood	
Terry & Gina Johnson	
Robby & Karen Kendrick	
Keith & Linda Bracket	17
Sandy & Pam Allen	22
Ron & Kim Black	26
Todd & Christy Hammel	28

## Thank You

- from Gina Spangler and family for all the love and prayers in her mother's recent passing.
- from Manning Honeycutt for remembering him at Christmas with Caroling, cards and gifts.
- from Kathy Jones and family for the numerous acts of love in her mother's illness and recent passing
- from David Black for the gift given to him at Christmas and the daily blessings he receives from those attending the 8:30 am Service

You may read the entire note in The Connection through 2.29

## We want to express our deepest sympathy to

- Kathy Jones & family in the passing of her mother.

Welcome to the World...

**Harper Claire Hammel**

born

**January 20, 2012**

to

**Todd and Christy Hammel**

## Birthday

Caroine Clapp	1	David Webber	13
Karla Spangler		Jessey Schaeffer	
Bess Hambidge		Viola Johnson	14
Ethan Payne	2	Michelle Settle	15
Mallory Jahanbozorgi		Austin Fortenberry	
Nikolaus Gunawan		Julia Appling	16
Vicki Thomas		Brandon Newton	
Dean Oakes		Lorenzo Reyes	
Darla Patterson	3	Jane Winter	
Ashley Falls		Tyler Reeves	17
Wanda Webber		Knox Barbee	
Andrea Samuel	4	John Brown	
Chelsea Kniceley		Darrell Allen	
Sam Sadler	5	Tina Gibson	18
Stephanie Gwyn		Kalyn Morrow	
Jessie Barbee	6	Barry Webster	
Katelyne Wright		Greg Freeman	20
Romelle Blanton		Eli Carpenter	
Dennis Bridges		Peggy Strickland	
Wesley Greene		Curry Webber	21
Jay Smith		Ashley Black	
Beverly Jackson	7	Donald Eslick	
Candy Hurtig		Joshua Price	
Anne Hare		Dalton Stevens	
Kristy Capotosta		Valiree Carroll	22
Kathy Popovich		Christy Hammel	
Andrew Renfroe	8	Katelyn Cox	
Jonathan Kendrick	9	Joshua Stevens	
Sheila McCurry		Tyler Strom	23
Emily Spence		Michael Heredia	
Carol Connell		Ronda Freeman	
Brandon Tipton		Emily Dowell	
Deborah Futch	10	Melia Ervin	24
Brooklyn Doherty		Tyler Allen	
Hannah Orr		Cathy Poe	25
Patrick Ward		Makayla Wray	26
Thomas Parks		Joanna Hare	
Cheryl Ryan	11	Andrew Walker	
Michael Frady	12	Caleb Webber	
Jayda Huitt		Tyler Johnson	27
Matt Hambidge		Zachary Henson	
Deanna Ledford	13	Ashley Huffstetler	29