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THE BIG 3

Staff Missionaries

The Tolson Family

Church Planters in China
ProjectChina.com

Strategic Partners

The Ramirez Family

Church Planters in Ecuador

Country of the Week

Barbados is a Caribbean Island with
a population of 285,000 people.



Peru Mission Trip 2015

Keeping you updated about our Students Mission Trip.

We are extremely excited for our
students being able to go to Peru next
Summer. If you have **extra work**
around the house please let us know.

Church Cleaning Schedule

*Our Saturday night cleaning schedule has been
divided up among our Student and Adult Bible
Fellowships.*

First Saturday of the month: Single
Focus

Second Saturday of the month:
Connect/Middle Schoolers

Third Saturday of the month: Bridge
Builders/Students of Vision

Fourth Saturday of the month: - Spanish
Adult Bible Fellowship.

VISION NEWS

NEWS & HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 31st, 2014

A complete list of upcoming events can be found at
www.visionbaptist.com/events

Sundays

9:30 am Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Service

Thursday

7:00 pm Midweek Service, Kids, & Teens Programs

Friday

9:00 am OGTC Discussion & Teaching

Saturday

10:00 am Community Outreach

We have planted a church in Cobb County you can see their weekly
schedule at **VisionBaptistCobb.com**

Welcome

We are very excited and honored that you would choose to worship and learn with us today! If it is your first time with us, please take a moment to fill out a **Connection Card**. This will allow us to have a record of your attendance and allow us to pray for you by name. Please, mention any prayer requests that you may have on the back of the card.

After the service please take a moment to meet our Pastor and his wife. They will be standing near the baptismal and they have a small gift for you!

Current Sermon Series being taught on Sundays and on Thursday night.



Next Steps

We encourage all who attend our church to be involved in **Foundations**, the discipleship ministry of our church. You are encouraged to learn the basic courses through a one on one meeting with a friend or in a small group. Then take that knowledge and share it in the same manner. Email john@mjvi.org for more details.

Nehemiah Initiative Update

We have **\$188,746.54** designated to be used to develop and build on our new property. Please prayerfully consider a year-end donation to this cause.

Online Resource

Making you aware of our different resources available online as a ministry of the church.

Pastor's Devotion for December 27th, 2014

There is a warning here because God's people were looking for wisdom and help in the wrong places. They needed counsel, but they went to someone else instead of the Lord. They covered with a covering but not God's Spirit. They relied upon Egypt and did not ask God for help.

This was a mistake because trusting in Egypt was like trusting in a shadow. They were going to be embarrassed and confused by this decision.

How often we make the same mistake. When we need help, when we need direction, when we need protection, we trust to other things and other people beside God.

Read the daily devotions and subscribe to the daily email at VisionBaptist.com/blog Missions articles and podcasts can be found at WorldEvangelism.net

Next Steps

The TWM is today at 4:20 pm. This is a great way to offer your time, energy, and talents to the Lord for service!

Upcoming Events

MIDWEEK SERVICES

During the month of December we will be meeting on Tuesday nights (instead of Thursday night) on December the 23rd & 30th .



We are excited that many families and teenagers from Vision (Alpha & Cobb) will be attending this year! A van will be leaving at **7 am on Thursday** morning. Contact Glen South or Sonya Tavangaran for more info.

My Next Step is _____

On **February the 1st** we will have a **Come and See Luncheon** immediately after the morning service. This is a time set aside to introduce new and prospective members to the history, values, and procedures of our church.

Special Services in January

Blessing Service

Join us on **January 4th (Sunday PM)** for as we show love and honor to David Valesquez & family before they return to Madrid, Spain!

Blessing Service

Join us on **January 25th (Sunday PM)** for as we show love and honor to Paul Taube & family before they leave for New Delhi, India.

2015 VISIONNIGHT

Join us on **February 1st (Sunday PM)** as we will hear Pastor share some of the exciting things we have been able to accomplish as a church and cast a vision for greater things in 2015.



Our annual Wedding Renewal Service will be on Sunday Night, Feb 15th. It will be followed by a special dinner (teen fundraiser).

Spring



Register for the **Allison Clapp Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk**. It is on April 25th. You can get more information at the Information Desk. If you register by Dec. 31st it is \$30. It takes place at North Georgia University. Search online www.runsignup.com/Races