



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Day Trip to The Virginia Baptist Historical Society: Meet James Slatton Author of *W.H. Whitsett: The Man and the Controversy*

James Slatton, former pastor of River Road Church, Baptist in Richmond has authored an excellent book on W.H. Whitsett, a former president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who created a controversy by questioning long held beliefs on the origins of Baptists. On Tuesday, August 18th, we have the opportunity to journey to the Virginia Baptist Historical Society on the campus of the University of Richmond to meet Dr. Slatton and have him share with us about Whitsett and to tell us about the book he has written.

We will leave the church at 9:00am and travel

by church bus to the Society where we will have a chance to see an exhibit on the life of Whitsett and then spend time with Dr. Slatton. At lunch time, we will dine at Heilman Hall, the excellent dining facility on the campus. We should return to the church by 3:00pm.

This will be an excellent opportunity to hear about this interesting time in our Baptist history. If you would like to participate, please contact Dennis Sacrey. This trip will be limited to 15 persons, so you will want to sign up quickly.

A Review of *W.H. Whitsett: The Man and the Controversy* By Darold Morgan, *Christian Ethics Today*

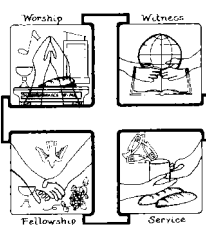
On my desk are three recent books published by Mercer University Press, who must be strongly applauded for producing these major additions to Baptist church history and theology. Serious students of the role Baptists have played in church history will find in these texts a rich and rewarding reservoir of solid information. This year marks four hundred years of Baptist life and history, which these books magnificently expound.

James Slatton, who recently concluded a long and productive pastorate at the River Road Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, has written an intriguing book about a sad and major chapter in Baptist history. W.H. Whitsett was president of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, in the closing years of the nineteenth-century. He was brutally forced to resign because of his position on Baptist beginnings in the seventeenth century, and his forthright and honest approach to the infamous Landmark controversy that divided Baptists again in the nineteenth century.

Slatton's remarks about discovering a

mother-lode of letters and diaries of Whitsett while caring for one of his church members led to the decision to write the book and also led to the Whitsett family allowing these valuable materials to be deposited in a secure place. Slatton writes with exceptional interest and insight about this period in Southern Baptist history. Major names and institutions surface in this historical tragedy, which confirms the damage done when ignorance, personality conflicts, and the quest for power combine.

One cannot help but equate this nineteenth-century conflict in Southern Baptist life with the twentieth-century conflict where open wounds are still apparent. The author does not move to such comparisons, but the reader cannot ignore them because there are too many obvious lessons engendered by the tragedies brought on by power acquisitions in the name of doctrinal purity. The Landmark Movement of the nineteenth century and Fundamentalism in the twentieth century have much in common. Slatton's book is interesting and well worth reading.



Larry Haun, Pastor
Ann Marlow, Minister With Preschoolers and Children
Jeanne Anderson, Minister with Adults and Missions
David Haun, Minister with Youth and College Students

Patti English, Associate Pastor
Mike Patch, Minister of Music
Dennis Sacrey, Church Administrator
Shirley Onderdonk, Organist

Coming Up This Week

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Minister on Call—Patti English 899-6557
 4:00pm Sixers Cookout & Party @ the Bowles Home
 6:30pm Youth "In the House"

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30am Worship
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:30am 5th Grade & Sixers meet new Sunday School Class Teachers
 11:00am Worship
 5:00pm Youth Open Gym Basketball

MONDAY, JULY 27

12:30pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 28

10:00am Worship Planning
 10:00am K-5th Graders "Gobble Up the Bible"
 7:30pm THEOS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Youth SOLO

THURSDAY, JULY 30

10:00am Preschool Little Chefs Cooking Class
 5:00pm Community Dinner
 6:00pm YDevo

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Minister on Call—Larry Haun 786-7762
 7:00am Youth Prepare Micah Breakfast

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
 9:45am Sunday School/Youth Classes Promote
 11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper
 4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Katia Simmons' Home
 5:00pm Youth Open Gym Basketball

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule July 26, 2009

Princess Anne St.: Jerry & Vicki Silver
Hallway outside Chapel: Ann Leonard
Sanctuary Door: Keith & Janis Snider
Caroline Street: John & Susan Snellings
Children's Area: Robert & Chaleé Carmichael
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session July 26, 2009

Reader: Eva Gudmundsson
 8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063

Infant Care (PA14): Robin & Ray Bishop
 Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12): Terri Caldwell

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Kim Minnery 657-4866

Bed Babies: Donna Morris, Michelle Halpin, Kathy Valentine

Toddlers: Sarah King, Kristen Haun

2s & 3s: Dean & Kathy Goff

4s: Brian Gudmundsson, Bonnie Darkow

Bus Drivers

July 26, 2009

Dean Goff, Brian Gudmundsson,
 Mark Houghton

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Margaret Garnett

MCV: Melissa Caldwell

VCU Richmond: Annie Felder

Bowling Green Healthcare Center:

Janet LeCouteur, Sylvester Silver

Westport Health Care Center

(Richmond): Margaret Van Auken

Welcome New Member

By Baptism: Sarah Whitehurst

Memorials

Capital Campaign Fund for *Bill Leitch* given by Janice Ashley

Embrey Endowment Fund in honor of *Kelly/Cates Bell Ringers* given by Tommy & Anne Higgins

Ministry Fund for *Bill Leitch, Vincent Thomas, Bob Hamner, David Newcomb* given by Jerry & Vicki Silver...in honor of Sylvester Silver given by Larry & Kathy Snider

Micah Ministry Fund for *Susie King* for her birthday given by Susie King Circle

Thank You

I would like to thank the church family for all the cards, flowers and visits during my recent stay at Mary Washington Hospital. You made my days a little bit brighter. Thank you so much.

In Christian Love,
 Sharon Bell

Take Note!

Youth Website

Children's Website

The Youth Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is www.fbcyomt.org.

The Preschool and Children's Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is www.fbckomt.org.

Attention Youth & Parents!

The Youth Summer Calendar of Activities is now ready. Visit www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/yCal2009.pdf to see and print the calendar

The calendar of activities for August can be viewed online at www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf

Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:45pm in Ferrell Hall. The agenda will be action on a recommendation from the Property Workgroup that the church sell the residence located at 1222 Brent Street that was received as a bequest to the church.

Beginning at 6:00pm prior to the business meeting, our Passport Campers will report on their experiences at camp this summer. You will want to hear what they have to share.

Upcoming August Events for Preschoolers, Children and rising Sixth Graders

Monday, August 3rd – 9:00am to noon –

PRE-SCHOOLERS – Noah's Ark Party – Preschoolers ages 3-5 are invited to join us in room C309 for a morning of learning about the biblical story of Noah. There will be crafts, games, and snacks, along with singing! If you are planning to join us, be sure to ask mom or dad to *sign up online at www.fbckomt.org by Thursday, July 30th*.



Noah's Ark Party

Tuesday, August 4th - 10:30am to 5:00pm – **NEW SIXERS - Splashdown Waterpark** – Students who will be entering Grade 6 in the Fall are our NEW SIXERS and are invited to spend the day at this small-scale, yet exciting waterpark in Manassas. You can go online to www.splashdownwaterpark.com to see photos and read more about it. The cost of admission is \$14.95, but if we reserve tickets 3 days ahead, we can get a \$2 discount. *Bring your payment to Tammy in the church office by no later than noon on Friday, July 31st to receive the discounted ticket price of \$12.95.* Otherwise, plan on paying the full price of admission once we arrive. You will need to bring enough money to purchase lunch and any other refreshments. Meet us in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and please bring a backpack to carry all of your belongings (swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, money, clothing, flip flops, etc.)

Thursday, August 6th – Friday, August 7th – **NEW SIXERS Camping and Riverside Beach Retreat**

– The Hicks family has a nice place along the river in Maryland. There is a nice beach area and there will be opportunities to ride the boat to a nearby island for some exploration! We will be camping in tents in the backyard and we will stay refreshed in the summer heat by swimming in the pool or splashing along the river bank. This will be a fun fellowship retreat where we will be able to spend some time getting to know each other as we begin the SIXERS year together!

Details are being planned for this event and Ann will send information to you and your parents in the coming days. It will be wonderful for all of our classmates to be present for this event!



Tuesday, August 11th – 10:00am to noon – **PITTS Playgroup** – Parents of Infants, Toddlers, and Two-year-olds are invited for a morning of fellowship and light lunch. We will gather at the home of Susan Pitts with Sarah and Adam (9409 Timberlake Rd., Fredericksburg 22408). Susan has graciously offered to provide some refreshing finger foods for the adults and the children. Please call Ann or Tammy in the church office to let us know if you are coming. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, August 12th – 10:00am to 1:00pm – **K-4th GRADERS Swimming at the Yelvertons** – The middle of August is the perfect time for a swim! Meet us at the home of the Yelvertons (30 Steeplechase Road, 22405) for swimming, games, and lunch!

There will be beachball volleyball, croquet, and of course lots of water play. Hot dogs and hamburgers are on the menu for lunch, along with a refreshing ice cream treat. *Please sign up at www.fbckomt.org by Sunday, August 9th so that we may prepare adequately.*



Monday, August 17th – 9:30am to 1:30pm – **K-4th GRADERS Bowling @ Liberty Lanes & Picnic** – We will meet in the church parking lot and then travel to Massaponax for 2 games of bowling. The cost of the event will be \$5 per person. This is a great deal that will cover shoe rental and 2 games of bowling. After striking the pins, we will head out to enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch at shady Alum Spring park and play on the playground before heading back to the church by 1:30 PM. *Please sign up by Friday, August 14th at www.fbckomt.org.*

Thursday, August 20th – 9:00am to noon – **PRE-SCHOOLERS Water Play Day** – Meet us in Room C309 with your swimsuit (already on with clothing over top), sunscreen, water shoes, and towel. Please be sure your name is on your items! Along with our fun outdoor water play, we will also enjoy a snack, craft, story, and music! Invite your friends to join us! *Please sign up by Sunday, August 16th at www.fbckomt.org!* Thank you!

**In Concert
Point of Grace**

Point of Grace will be in Concert at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian, Virginia, on Saturday, August 15, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are only \$15 and all seating is general admission. Ten (10) tickets have been purchased by the church. If you are interested in attending this concert, please email Susan Cruse (susan@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org) so that your ticket/s will be reserved.

Payment for your ticket/s (\$15 each) can be made during the week at the church office or you may wish to mail in your payment to the church (checks only, please). If more than ten people sign up, a waiting list will be created and additional tickets will be purchased as they are available. You can also purchase your own ticket/s online at www.swiftcreekbaptist.org.

If you do this, let Susan know so that a seat/seats on the church bus will be reserved for you.

History of Point of Grace

Point of Grace formed at Ouachita Baptist University and quickly caught the attention of Word Records executives. The readily identifiable sound has fueled one of the most successful careers in gospel music. *Point of Grace* has sold more than five million albums, won eight Dove Awards and received two Grammy nods. They've earned two platinum and five gold albums and have scored more than two dozen No. 1 hits at Christian radio, among them "Steady On," "The Great Divide" and "Circle of Friends."

For more information about *Point of Grace*, visit their website at www.pointofgrace.net.

**CD Recording of "In His Own Words"
Available for Purchase!**

The professional recording of "In His Own Words" has been produced! Many have asked about receiving a copy of this recording, and it is now ready to order for only \$15.00 each. This recording can be used to introduce others to our church and to our Music Ministry, and it will serve as a long-time remembrance of the worship experience shared on May 8.

Orders can be placed with Susan in the church office. Payment is needed when your order is placed. Checks should be made out to 'Fredericksburg Baptist

Church.' Orders will be accepted through Monday, August 17. At that time, the total order will be placed for the CDs to be created. The finished CDs should be ready early in September.

The recording company is graciously allowing FBC to retain a portion of the cost of the CD so that another presentation like "In His Own Words" can be offered to the community. All funds that are retained at FBC will be used towards the costs involved for a 2009 Christmas choral and orchestral presentation!

On-Line Giving (E-Giving)

You can now give your offering on-line using your computer.
For more information visit
www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Online_giving_faq.htm


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**Our
Financial Stewardship**

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, July 19	\$17,470
Y-T-D Total	\$617,664
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$142,948
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, July 19	\$2,553
Total to Date 2009	\$90,179
Total to Date 2008	\$92,263

Our Sunday School Attendance

July 19
433

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
2) 8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper 9:45am Sunday School/Youth Classes Promote 11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper 4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Katia Simmons' Home 5:00pm Youth Open Gym Basketball	3) 9:00am Preschoolers Noah's Ark Party 12:30pm Staff Meeting	4) 10:00am Worship Planning 10:30am New Sixers to Splashdown Waterpark	5) 10:00am Carriage Hill NH 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Youth SOLO	6) 5:00pm Community Dinner New Sixers Camping and Riverside Beach Retreat	7)	8) MINISTER ON CALL Ann Marlow 786-6063
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30) 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Youth In the House	31)					

8:30	<u>Deacons Serving in August</u> Darrell Caldwell, Melanie Edwards, Larry & Pam Hicks, Ed & Angie Monroe, Anne Pierce, Phil & Suzanne Short, Charles Willett
11:00	Marion Blair, Marilyn Dungan, Rick Fultz, Lindsey Haun, Mark Houghton, B.J. King Donna Morris, Reuben Pitts, Tommy Settle, Glenda Potter, Buddy & Donna Updike
8:30	<u>August Offertory Prayer</u> 2– Melanie Edwards; 9– Phil Short; 16– Larry Hicks; 23– Charles Willett; 30–Anne Pierce
11:00	2–Marilyn Dungan; 9–Donna Morris; 16–Glenda Potter; 23–Donna Updike 30–B.J. King
8:30	<u>August Ushers</u> James Bowling, Bob Edwards, Susan Silver, Whit Yelverton
11:00	Joe Alexander, Reggie Bache, Randy & Cassie Hart, Billy Hoovler, Daphna Marsh
8:30	<u>August Sound System</u> Tom Bourne
11:00	Bob Dungan
8:30	<u>August Welcoming Committee</u> Larry & Pam Hicks
11:00	Buddy & Donna Updike
2	<u>August Drivers</u> Dewey Lowman, James McGlone, George Whitehurst
9	Allen Bennett, Kenny Whitescarver, Lori Gudmundsson
16	Jamie Bowles, Sarah Bush, Robert Carmichael
23	Troy Durocher, Rick Fultz, Dean Goff
30	Brian Gudmundsson, Mark Houghton, Dewey Lowman
	<u>August Communion</u> Franny Boutchyard, Darla Burton

Women On Mission Group Meetings	
Monday August 10, 2009	
Person/Hudgins/McRae	10:000am
Room PA111	
Scott	11:45am
General Store Restaurant	
2018 College Avenue	
Scott	1:00pm
PA111	
King	7:00pm
Group Homes	
Salem Church Road	

Greg and Sue Smith Blog
If you wish to keep up-to-date on Greg and Sue Smith's work with Hispanics, visit their blog at www.gregsuesmith.blogspot.com