

Dr. James W. Fisher, Pastor / Teacher

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's might and, that he may lift you up in due time.
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV)*

A native of Greenwood, SC, Dr. James W. Fisher is a dynamic preacher and teacher who has truly been anointed and appointed for a time such as this. The bible asks in Romans 10:14, "How shall they hear without a preacher?" God gave the answer in 1999 when He sent Dr. Fisher to St. Paul Baptist Church.

The scriptures tell us that we are to study to show ourselves approved unto God. Pastor Fisher has been formally educated in the ministry by studies at various theological institutions, receiving doctorates in theology and Christian education from the Institute for Christian Works College. Dr. Fisher was licensed to preach the Gospel on October 6, 1986. Prior to his arrival at St. Paul, Dr. Fisher was the pastor at Jacob Chapel Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC.

Using his education, personal experiences and being guided by the Holy Spirit, Pastor Fisher is transitioning St. Paul into a ministry where Kingdom work is paramount. He believes that God's people should be free in the Holy Ghost and not bound by formalities and traditions that do not line up with the Word of God.

Since Dr. Fisher's arrival at St. Paul, God has been glorified through his good works. God has revealed to Pastor Fisher the need in the Body of Christ for ministries where members and leaders alike are continually educated and refreshed in the things of God.

The construction of an elevator and a garage and multi-purpose building, the repaving of the parking lot and the remodeling of the pulpit and choir stand have also taken place under Pastor Fisher's leadership.

Pastor Fisher gives all the credit for any and all success in the growth of St. Paul to God. He knows through his own experiences that if you are truly repentant, God is quick to forgive you. And more than that, the bible tells us He is able to keep us from falling!

Pastor Fisher is continually in awe of how God is using His people to advance the ministry. It is his heart's desire to see St. Paul become the vessel that brings Christ to the masses by combining a strong foundation with a fresh and inspired vision of change.

Pastor Fisher is married to Lady Renee Fisher, whose sincere and gentle spirit complements the ministry that God has ordained for their lives. Into their union they have five sons: DeJarrius (DJ), Spencer, Jonathan, Kendrick and Joshua, and two daughters, Jamie and Y'Shica.



"A Year of New Beginnings"

**Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your
faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 3:00pm

**Guest Preacher: Pastor Amos Harling
St. Mark Baptist Church**

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***Eighth Pastoral
Anniversary***
Dr. James W. Fisher
Pastor/Teacher
Lady Renee Fisher



Order of Service

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| Master of Ceremony | <i>Bro. Antonio Lambert</i> |
| Praise & Worship | <i>Sis. Carolyn McLean St. Paul Mass Choir</i> |
| Processional | <i>Dr. James W. Fisher Lady Renee Fisher</i> |
| Pinning of the Corsage | <i>Deacon Richard Haith Deaconess Teresa Haith</i> |
| Selection | <i>St. Mark Choir</i> |
| Scripture | <i>Evangelist Betty Burnett</i> |
| Prayer | <i>Deacon Timothy Fogle</i> |
| Selection | <i>St. Mark Choir</i> |
| Welcome | <i>Sis. Carolyn Russell</i> |
| Response | <i>St. Mark Baptist Church</i> |
| Two Selections | <i>The True Tones</i> |
| Offering | <i>Bro. Bronston Johnson Bro. Michael Poole Bro. Ronnie Rowell</i> |
| Prayer | |
| Introduction of the Preacher | |
| Selection | <i>St. Mark Choir</i> |
| The Message | <i>Pastor Amos Harling St. Mark Baptist Church</i> |
| Selection | <i>St. Mark Choir</i> |
| Presentations | |
| Remarks | <i>Deacon Richard Haith Sis. Edna Bowden Pastor James W. & Lady Renee Fisher</i> |
| Benediction | <i>Pastor Amos Harling</i> |