

# DON WHITT

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### OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Many times when a doctor opens up a new practice, he will hang out a shingle - *Open For Business*- or a real estate office will put up a sign - *Open For Business* - or a dentist will hang out a shingle - *Open For Business*. I believe every church ought to be able to have a sign out in front of it - *Open For Business*

But, today, instead of seeing *Open For Business* signs, we are seeing too many signs that say Going Out Of Business! We see them on furniture stores, car dealerships - Going Out of Business! Can you believed?

As I have thought about it, I have never seen a sign in front of a Church that said - Going Out of Business. But I did hear about a church that had a sign on the front door which read "Going Out of Business because we did not know what our business was". I am convinced that there are a lot of churches that could put a sign on their front door "Still *Open For Business*, but we don't know what our business is".

Three statements which describe a church that is *Open For Business*.

1. A church that is *Open For Business* is to be a launching pad for great witnessing.
2. A church that is *Open For Business* is to be a light house of glorious worship.
3. A church that is *Open For Business* is to be a lover of God's word.

Do these statements describe your church? I hope you would be able to say "My church has a sign on the door that says "*Open For Business Because We Know What Our Business Is*".

### 2009 Fifth Year of Don Whitt Evangelistic Association

I am truly blessed that God has allowed me to go across the nation preaching the Gospel. We have seen an average of over 1000 souls saved annually. I am already traveling and preaching this new year. The hand of God has been powerful in seeing many souls being saved. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, encouragement and financial support that helps make this possible.

### NEW ARRIVAL

We are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy, born January 11, 2009 to Brad and Kim Whitt in Simpsonville, S. C. His name is Jackson Carter Whitt. Jack weighed 10 lbs. at birth. Our son, Brad is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Simpsonville, S. C. We thank God for this new blessing in our lives.

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## PREACHING SCHEDULE

January			February		
Jan. 6	West TN. Pastors Conference Union University	Jackson, TN	Feb 1	(AM) Harvest Day Hohenwald Baptist Church	Hohenwald, TN
Jan. 11	Freedom Baptist Church(AM) Calvary Baptist Church(PM)	Ranbon, AL Heflon, AL	Feb. 8	West Hills Bapt. Church Harvest Day	Lebanon, TN
Jan. 12-13	Wild Game Expo	Anniston, AL	Feb 15-18	Fruitland Baptist Church	Humboldt, TN
Jan. 17	Meridian Baptist Church	Jackson, TN	Feb. 22-25	Faith Fellowship Baptist Church	Pendleton, SC
Jan. 18	Ramer Baptist Church	Ramer, TN	<b>March</b>		
Jan. 20-22	Pastors Retreat	Milan, TN	Mar. 1-4	Blue Springs Baptist	Rutledge, TN
Jan. 25-27	North Alabama Bible Conf.	Anniston, AL	Mar. 7-8	Sandford Baptist	Henderson, TN
			Mar. 15-18	Cross Walk Baptist Church	Cleveland, GA
			Mar. 22-25	First Baptist Church	Winnie, TX
			Mar. 28-29	Victory Baptist Church	Mt. Juliet, TN

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