

SC FWB Update, Vol. 3, No. 39, Wednesday, October 21, 2009

OPENING REMARKS: "Just to Say Thank You"

October and November are the months for revivals, homecomings, pastor appreciations, WAC prayer and praise rallies, conference meetings, and many other activities. In the midst of our busyness, may we not grow weary in well doing. Words can sometimes become empty when they are repeated frequently, but please know that words cannot express our gratitude for your prayers and support for our State Office and Bookstore ministry. Our State Office has come along way from where it used to be many years ago. Were it not for our forerunners of the past many years, ministers and laymen alike who paved the way for us, we would not be here today, and most of all, were it not for the grace of God, we would not be here. THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support. It is greatly appreciated!

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1) Please pray for **Mrs. Mickey Evans**, the mother of Reverend Rickey Evans. She was diagnosed with cancer recently. Rickey is the pastor at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway.
- 2) Please continue to pray for **Reverend Earl Hendrix**. Doctors have paused chemotherapy. He still needs 13 radiation treatments and 3 weeks of chemotherapy via the pump. Please continue to remember him in prayer as he has been very weak.
- 3) **Mrs. Yvonne Hampton**, 63, passed away. She was diagnosed with cancer recently. She served as executive assistant with WNAC for 20 years and five years as student supervisor at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Please remember her family in prayer during this time.
- 4) **Reverend Roger Tripp** was diagnosed with cancer. Mr. Roger previously served several years of pastorates at different churches in SC and now abides in Ayden, NC. Please remember him in prayer as he goes through chemotherapy treatments.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Beaver Creek Conference Meeting** - Saturday, October 31, 2009, at First FWB Church in Chester, 9 AM
- 2) **Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon** - Monday, November 2, 2009, at the Grape Vine Restaurant in Spartanburg at 11:30 AM.
- 3) **Conway Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Shoney's Restaurant in Conway, 9 AM

COUPLES RETREAT:

20th Annual Couple's Retreat - Myrtle Beach Hilton - February 12-13, 2010

Cost: \$175 per couple (includes ocean view room, Friday night buffet at Captain Bennett's Seafood, Saturday morning buffet in the Dune's Ballroom, all sessions, door prizes, and goodie bags. A deposit of \$125 is due by December 18, 2009. If people opt to pay in full by December 18, the cost is \$165 and their names will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing (\$100 off next year's retreat). For more information, call Donnie Miles at 843-667-8798, or feel free to email him at peacepastor@cs.com.

CHURCH NEWS:

October

19-23 REVIVAL - Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway, with Rev. Darren Squires

19-23 REVIVAL - **Freedom FWB Church, Ladson**, with Rev. Richard Cole from Gastonia, NC (7 PM)

19-23 REVIVAL - **Mullins Marion FWB Church**, with Reverend Kevin Smith (7:30 PM)

25-27 REVIVAL - **Peace FWB Church in Florence** with Reverend David Crowe (Sunday 9:30, 10:30, and 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

25 HOMECOMING - **Immanuel FWB Church in Santee** with Reverend Terry Miller. Special music by the Miller family, and the church will be celebrating the history of Immanuel FWB Church which started in the home of Reverend Herman and Mrs. Patsy Hyman.

25 HOMECOMING - **White Savannah FWB Church, Conway**, with Rev. Billy Poe Jones. Lunch for everyone to follow service.

25 HOMECOMING - **Sand Hill FWB Church, Coward**, with Reverend Eddie Carter (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

28 HOMECOMING - **New Town FWB Church in Lake City**, with Reverend Bruce Jones. Also, the "Believers" Gospel group will be singing.

31 FALL FESTIVAL - **Freedom FWB Church** in Ladson at 6 PM

31 FUND RAISER - **Socastee FWB Church in Socastee** 7 PM - The Judgment Play

31 FALL FESTIVAL - **Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews** (4 PM Games, Fun, and Food / 6 PM Drama "Life's Final Choice")

November

1 HOMECOMING - **New Prospect FWB Church** in Pamplico, 10 AM

1-4 REVIVAL - **Hillside FWB Church, Florence**, with Reverend Wayne Snipes (Sun 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

1-4 REVIVAL - **First FWB Church, Chester**, with Reverend Jack Lassiter (Sun. 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

1-5 REVIVAL - **Mt. View FWB Church** (True Life Conference) in Dallas, NC (7 PM)

7 GOLF TOURNAMENT - **Sponsored by Westgate FWB Church** at Greer Country Club, 10:30 AM. For more information, call 864-574-5904

7 GOSPEL SINGING - **Liberty FWB Church in Orangeburg** will be having a gospel singing at 6:30 PM featuring Eighth Day and 7TH Vision.

8, 10, 17, 24th 2nd ANNUAL SEASON of HARVEST - Three Churches - One Goal - The Harvest of Souls

Sunday, November 8, 2009 - **Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg** -6 PM - Kick-Off Service

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - **Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg** - 7 PM - Driven Quartet

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 - **First FWB Church, Una** - 7 PM - Rev. Wayland Owens

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 - **Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg** - 7 PM - Rev. Buddy Seay

8-12 REVIVAL - **Mill Branch FWB Church, Johnsonville** (SS 10 AM / SS Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-Th 7:30 PM) - Various Preachers

14 SEEING BEYOND THE BROKEN PIECES SEMINAR - **Mt. Elon FWB Church in Pamplico**, November 14, 2009. Registration 9:30 AM. Service at 10 AM.

Ellen Rauh, a teacher from Delmae in Florence, will be sharing her testimony. Break

out sessions include: "Care Givers/Illnesses," "Employment Issues," "Single Life," and "Abusive Situations."

14 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - **75th Birthday Celebration for Rev. Bennie Turner** at the FWB Children's Home in Turbeville, 2-5 PM

15-18 CAMP MEETING - **Westgate FWB Church in Spartanburg**, with Reverend James Service (Sunday 10 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

Various Singers each night and a meal provided after each service for a small donation. Everyone's Invited.

15-18 REVIVAL - **Immanuel FWB Church in Santee** with Reverend Phil Ange (SS 10 AM Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)

15-18 REVIVAL - **Liberty FWB Church in Lancaster**, with Reverend Billy Fields.

29-Dec 2 REVIVAL - **First FWB Church in Hamlet, NC** with Reverend Jack Lassiter

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SC FWB Youth Ministries News:

SC FWB Teen Retreat - October 23-25, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The retreat is for young people ages 12 to 18, and the cost is \$125 per person. A \$35 non-refundable deposit is due by October 10th. The guest speaker will be Reverend Heath Hubbard. Also, Joe Wilson from FWB International Missions will be there to give a presentation to the youth in regard to the GO10 walk retracing the steps of Laura Bell Barnard. For more details, feel free to contact Rev. Jonathan Postlewaite at 843-601-4072 or Rev. Bruce Kimbrel at 843-307-4016. The application will be available this week on the web at www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

FWB CHILDREN'S HOME News:

Saturday, November 7, 2009 - **60th Annual FWB Home for Children Homecoming Day** (1949-2009) in Turbeville, SC. Activities begin at 10 AM. The day will include tours of the home, special singing, preaching, and lunch provided for everyone in attendance. Also, a special "Note Burning" service will also take place in celebration of the debt retirement.

WAC NEWS:

The **Central District WAC** will be having their annual Prayer and Praise Rally meeting on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway. Service begins at 10 AM, and lunch is to be served afterwards.

CLOSING REMARKS: "Our Adversary"

Vance Havner said, "Our adversary is not found in the first two chapters in the Bible nor in the last two chapters in the Bible." But the example of his divisive and destructive ways are seen throughout the pages in between. In 1 Peter 5:8, the Bible says, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Several years ago, I preached a message on this verse, and below is the outline to that sermon:

- I. Satan's Desire - "your Adversary"** - We need To Realize That we Have An Enemy
- II. Satan's Danger - "a roaring lion"** - We Need To Realize That He Is A Formidable Foe
- III. Satan's Disposition — "the devil"**

A. Devil — One who slanders or falsely accuses - Revelation 12:10, Job 1:9

B. Satan — One who withstands - 1 Chronicles 21:1, Zechariah 3:1, 1 Thessalonians 2:18

C. Serpent — cunning - 2 Corinthians 11:3, Genesis 3:1

- D. Dragon — power and cruelty - Revelation 12:12
- E. Lucifer - Light Bearer - 2 Corinthians 11:14, Ezekiel 28:14-19

IV. Satan's Determination - "walketh about"

- A. Satan Never Gives Up - Revelation 20:7-10
- B. Satan Never Gave Up On The Lord Jesus - Luke 4:13
- C. Satan Never Gave Up On Job - Job 2:1
- D. Satan Never Gave Up On Peter - Luke 22:31
- E. Satan Never Gave Up On Paul - 1 Thessalonians 2:18
- F. Satan Will Never Give Up On You - 1 Peter 5:8

V. Satan's Devouring - "may devour" - 2 Corinthians 2:11

- A. Through Temptation - Matt 4:1-11
- B. Through Pride - Luke 22:31-34
- C. Through Un-repentent Sin - 1 Cor 5:5
- D. Through Not Acknowledging The Truth - 2 Tim 2:24-26

VI. Satan's Defeat - "resist steadfast in the faith"

- A. Resist Him - James 4:7
- B. Resist Him Steadfastly - Eph 6:13
- C. Resist Steadfastly In the Faith - Eph. 6:13-18

My prayer is that we each will rely on the Lord for strength in overcoming our adversary. May the Lord bless you.

In Christ,

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