

SC FWB Update, Vol. 3, No. 40, Wednesday, October 28, 2009

OPENING REMARKS: "WNAC Seeks New Director"

The WNAC Executive Committee has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Danita High as Executive Secretary effective December 31, 2009. Mrs. Danita is to be commended for her outstanding work serving Free Will Baptist as WNAC Executive Secretary. She and her husband believe God is directing them to take over his retiring father's business. Danita feels the change will enable her to fulfill her primary responsibilities as a mother in their home. Her husband plans to pursue pastoral ministry opportunities in Northwest Arkansas. The committee immediately is accepting any nominations or resumes for this position. Any nominations may be sent to Rebecca Pugh, President. The e-mail address is rccpugh@yahoo.com. Mailing address is 298 Andy Dr., Drummonds, TN 38023. The deadline for nominations/resumes will be February 28, 2010.

TIME CHANGES SATURDAY: "FALL BACK" - Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday evening, October 31, 2009 because Daylight Savings Time (DST) ends. We gain an an extra hour.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1) Please pray for **Mrs. Mickey Evans**, the mother of Reverend Rickey Evans (pastor at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway). Mrs. Mickey does not have cancer, but she was diagnosed with two blot clots in her lungs. She is home now and on blood thinner to try and break up the clots. Please remember her in prayer.
- 2) **Mrs. Lossie Evans**, the wife of Reverend Johnny Evans, is having a heart catherization today. Please remember her in prayer.
- 3) **Tyler Wilson**, the son of Reverend Cliff and Mrs. Barbie Wilson, had surgery last week in Columbia. The surgery was a success. Please remember him in prayer.

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

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

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

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

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

9-13 REVIVAL - **New Prospect FWB Church** in Pamplico, November 9-13

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

15 JOHN WEAVER SERVICE - **Horse Branch FWB Church** in Turbeville will be having Missionary John Weaver on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 11 AM & 6 PM.

Sister churches are invited to have a combined service on Sunday evening for those who would like to attend.

15-18 CAMP MEETING - **Westgate FWB Church in Spartanburg**, with Reverend James Sanders (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.

22 HOMECOMING - **Hillside FWB Church** in Florence, with Reverend Todd Smith (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

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

29-Dec 2 REVIVAL - **Bethany FWB Church** in Timmonsville, with Reverend Timmy Larrimore.

*Please send church news announcements via email to ToddSmith@scfwb.com by Tuesday of each week for the following SC FWB Update.

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:

1) **SC Conference District WAC Prayer and Praise Rally** - "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."

2) 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: "DELAYED REWARDS"

On December 16, 1944, 18 members of a reconnaissance platoon held off a battalion of crack German storm troopers in the Belgian hamlet of Lanzerath. Few history books note that their gallant stand gave Allied forces time to begin mounting the defense that eventually won the famous Battle of the Bulge. One of the platoon members was Will James, who after the war slipped into oblivion for nearly 4 decades. During that time he underwent numerous painful surgeries as a result of his war wounds. Not until 1981, through the efforts of U.S. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and columnist Jack Anderson, was he awarded, posthumously, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism.

Although you may feel that your efforts are not being immediately rewarded here, one day there will be rewards for those who remain faithful to our Lord. The Bible speaks of various crowns that the believer will receive one day: 1) The Crown of Life (James 1:12), 2) The Crown of Rejoicing (1 Thess 2:19-20), 3) The Crown of Righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8), and the 4) Incorruptible Crown (1 Corinthians 9:24-25). What rewards we get here on this earth will not last, but what rewards we receive in Heaven will last for eternity. Continue thou and stay faithful, and you will receive a reward. However, the beauty of the reward will not be in our own efforts, but in the fact that we will be able to cast our crowns at the feet of Jesus, who made it possible for us to go to Heaven.

Love and Prayers,

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