

SC FWB Update, Vol. 2, No. 9, Wednesday, March 4, 2009

OPENING REMARKS: "Spring Forward"

It's once again time to "spring forward" by turning the clocks forward one hour this coming Saturday, March 7, 2009 for Daylight Savings Time. We will lose an hour but gain it back in the fall.

Youth Camp brochures, the worker screening form, and medical release forms are all now available on the Youth Ministries web page at www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm We encourage you to allow your young people to participate in these great events.

Many will be traveling this coming Saturday or Sunday for the annual Free Will Baptist Bible College Bible Conference which will take place Sunday through Wednesday of next week. Please remember in prayer those who will be traveling and those who will be speaking at the conference.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1) **Ryan Hill**, son of Reverend Tom Hill, is having an ACL replacement surgery on his knee today. Please remember Ryan in prayer.
- 2) **Reverend Larry Collins**, member of the True Life Association, is currently on dialysis. Please remember him in prayer.
- 3) **Mrs. Wanda Bryson**, wife of Reverend Tommy Bryson, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be having surgery on Friday, March 6, 2009, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, NC. Reverend Tommy Bryson is the pastor at Oak Grove FWB Church in Conway. Please remember her in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Florence/Darlington Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Bazen's Restaurant in Florence, at 8:30 AM.
- 2) **Lake City Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at Prosser's Restaurant in Lake City, at 8:30 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

March 2009

- 13 Southeastern Free Will Baptist College Choir "Sounds of Victory" will sing at **White Savannah Original Free Will Baptist Church**
4010 Hwy 65 Conway, SC 29526 Friday - March 13, 2009 at 7:30pm Everyone is invited to attend.
- 14 Blue Grass Afternoon - **High Point FWB Church**, Lancaster, SC - \$6.00 donation - Food will be sold - Master's Men Fund Raiser
Featuring: Cross Heirs, Ridge Hill, New Fire, Toby Creek, and Easy Pickin' (For details, contact 803-320-4371)
- 16-20 REVIVAL - **Mullins-Marion FWB Church**, with Reverend Mike Blanton.
22-25 REVIVAL - **New Town FWB Church** in Lake City, with Reverend Mac Atkinson, Jr. (Sun 6:30 PM / M-W at 7 PM)

22-25 REVIVAL - **Mt. Elon FWB Church** in Pamplico, with Reverend Mike Jones (SUN 10 AM & 6 PM / M-W at 7:30 PM)

March/April

29-April 1 REVIVAL at **Horse Branch FWB Church**, Turbeville, with **Rev. Donnie Miles** (Sunday evening at 6 PM & M-W at 7 PM)

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

SC WAC News:

1) Annual **Beaver Creek District WAC Meeting** - Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Liberty FWB Church in Lancaster, SC.

2) Annual **SC FWB WAC State Meeting** - Saturday, March 21, 2009, at High Point FWB Church in Lancaster, SC.

Guest Speaker: The new NAFWB WNAC Executive Secretary Danita High will be the special guest speaker for this year's state meeting.

(www.wnac.org/office.htm)

3) **SC Conference District WAC Retreat**, April 24-25, 2009, Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC (Friday, Check in at 4 PM and ends Saturday at Lunch). For details, contact Sandra Dail at 843-407-4079 or 843-621-3927 or sandradail@msn.com or Evelyn Upright at 803-478-6318 or eupright@ftc-i.net.

4) **SC Conference District Mother Daughter Luncheon** - Saturday, May 16, 2009, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at the FWB Children's Home in Turbeville, SC. Guest Speaker: Amber Faulkner. The cost is \$7 for ages 12 and up, \$4 for children ages 4 to 11, and children under the age of 3 are free. For details, contact Sandra Dail at 843-407-4079 or 843-621-3927 or sandradail@msn.com.

CTS/NYC News:

1) SC Conference CTS District Competition - Friday (registration 6:30 PM) and Saturday (registration 8:30 AM) - March 13-14, 2009 - Temple FWB Church, Darlington

2) State CTS/NYC Youth Competition - Friday (registration at 6:30 PM) and Saturday (registration at 8:30 AM) - May 1-2, 2009 - Peace FWB Church, Florence, SC

SC FWB Youth Ministries News:

1) SC FWB Teen Camp - June 8-13, 2009 (Mon-Sat) at Camp Anchorage at Wacamaw Lake, NC. For a camp brochure, worker screen form, or a medical release form, visit www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

2) SC FWB Junior Camp - July 27-31, 2009 at Camp Pee Dee in Marion, SC. For a camp brochure, worker screen form, or a medical release form, visit www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

3) SC FWB Teen Retreat - October 23-25, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, SC

CLOSING REMARKS: "Worry"

Through research it has been estimated that we perform a great deal of "unnecessary" worry. Things for which we worry can be broken down as follows:

- Things which never happen: 40 percent.
- Things past which can't be changed or corrected: 30 percent.
- Needless worry about our health: 12 percent.
- Petty miscellaneous worries: 10 percent.
- Real and legitimate concerns: 8 percent.

Maybe that's why Jesus said in Matthew 6:34, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof."

It is so easy to get frustrated at life's circumstances, but I am grateful that we serve a risen Saviour who knows our needs and is willing to take our yoke upon Him and in doing so, we will learn of Jesus and what He desires for us. Charles Spurgeon said, "It has been well said that our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength." Give your cares unto the Lord. Trust Him to meet your needs. Know that God is able to carry you through.

In Christ Love,

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