

OPENING REMARKS:

During the month of February and March, our South Carolina Women Active for Christ ladies had their district and state meetings. Mrs. Danita High, the newly appointed WNAC Executive Secretary did a wonderful job speaking at the SC WAC state meeting at High Point FWB Church in Lancaster. This years SC WAC state retreat will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 2-3, 2009, at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. The total cost for one night stay and three meals is \$70. A \$20 non-refundable fee is due by April 30th. Please make checks payable to "SCWAC" and mail the payment to Cathy Logan at 1580 Potter Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. The remaining \$50 is due upon arrival. We appreciate all of our ladies and their hard work. They have a great part in our state ministry and in God's kingdom work!

I will be out of the office on Wednesday through Friday of this week; however, Reverend Mike Jones and Reverend Jake Creech will be covering the FWB Christian Book and Supply and will be more than happy to help you in any way possible. It will be a joy to have fellowship with our SC Conference ministers at their quarterly meeting on Friday evening at the First FWB Church in Florence. A supper meal will be served at 5:30 PM. Registration will be at 6:30 PM, and the meeting will begin at 7 PM.

We are here to help you in any way possible. Thank you for allowing us to be your servants.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **South Carolina Minister's Conference Meeting** - Friday, April 3, 2009, at First FWB Church in Florence, at 7:00 PM.
- 3) **Conway Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Shoney's Restaurant in Conway, at 8:30 AM.
- 3) **Central Association Meeting** - Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Bethel FWB Church in Florence, at 9:00 AM.
- 4) **Beaver Creek Minister's Luncheon** - Monday, April 20, 2009, at C.J.'s Restaurant in Spartanburg, SC, at 11:30 AM.
- 5) **PASTORAL TRAINING / SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING** - Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway at 9:00 AM. Registration is \$20. For each church sending 5 people or more people with a paid registration, the pastor can attend the training at no charge. Lunch will be provided by the Evergreen Church.

CHURCH NEWS:

April

5-8 **REVIVAL - New Vision FWB Church in Hemingway**, with Rev. Marty Cox

10 **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** - Bride of Christ FWB Church (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM).

There will be 7 different preachers preaching on the 7 different sayings of Christ on the cross.

17 **FWBBC FRIENDS and ALUMNI DINNER - Lebanon FWB Church in Effingham**, Friday, April 17, 2009, at 7 PM

Please contact Mr. A.C. Allen at 843-687-1250 by Monday, April 13, 2009 if you will be able to attend.

19-23 **REVIVAL - Bethany FWB Church** in Timmonsville, with **Reverend Timmy Larrimore** (Mon-Thurs 7:30 PM)

25 **FUNDRAISING CONCERT - First FWB Church in Florence** for David Gibson's summer ministry in China.

The concert will feature The Poston Brothers, Karen Kelly, a Trio from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The event will take place at 7 PM. For more details, call Allen Gibson at 843-230-7150

26 **COMBINED MISSIONS SERVICE** - at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway on Sunday, April 26, 2009, at 6 PM.

Missionary Fernando Bustamante will be preaching with Hispanic Director Rick Bowling as interpreter.

May

16 **GOLF TOURNAMENT - Peace FWB Church in Florence will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 16, 2009.** This charity golf tournament is a fund raiser benefiting the Peace Church's youth ministry trip to the National Youth Conference (NYC) in July in Cincinnati, OH. The cost is \$60 per person and will take place at the Wellman Club located at 436 Clubhouse Drive in Johnsonville, SC. The deadline for entry is May 1, 2009. Please contact Mr. Craig Place for details or entry forms. His email address is singnplay@sc.rr.com, and his home number is 843-968-5837.

16 **GOLF TOURNAMENT - Temple FWB Church in Darlington will be hosting its third annual "Radical Change" golf tournament on Saturday, May 16, 2009,** at the Governor's Run golf course in Lamar, SC. It will be four men teams, captain's choice, shotgun start tournament that will start at 9 AM. The cost will be \$60 per person which includes lunch, good bag, snacks, and drinks during the tournament. Tickets for prizes will be available for some of Myrtle Beach's finest golf courses. Also, there will be four hole-in-one prizes as well as longest drive and closest to the pin. Proceeds will go toward the youth fund for expenses for going to the NAFWB Convention in Ohio in July. For more information or to register a team, contact Reverend Bruce Kimbrel at 843-307-4016 or Temple FWB Church at 843-393-5251. The deadline for entries is Monday, May 11, 2009.

June

14 67th HOMECOMING - Mt. Carmel FWB Church in York with Rev. Earl Stanley (11 AM)

*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) **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.

2) **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.

3) **SC WAC STATE RETREAT - "ESTHER'S CLOSET"** - Friday and Saturday, October 2-3, 2009, at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. The total cost for 1 night stay and 3 meals is \$70. A \$20 non-refundable fee is due by April 30th. Please make checks payable to "SCWAC" and mail the

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CTS/NYC News:

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: "Receive an Hundredfold"

Bill Murray, son of the infamous atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, accepted the claims of Christ on Jan, 25, 1980. This decision cost him dearly: his wife, daughter, mother, brother, and many others would not only desert him but viciously attack his new lifestyle. In spite of their venomous actions, there was no consolation for him when in 1995, he heard that his mother, brother, niece, and \$500,000 in gold coins had disappeared. Years later, their remains were finally unearthed, confirming an eternally violent end. Today, as Bill Murray persists in telling his life-changing story to anyone who will listen, he can take comfort in Jesus' words: "And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, ³⁰ But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life." (Mark 10:29-30)*

In Christ,

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