

## **SC FWB Update, Vol. 2, No. 14, Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

### **OPENING REMARKS: "National Convention"**

The National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention will take place July 19-22, 2009, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration for this event opened this week on Monday. If you have not already made your reservations for the convention, you can do so online at <http://www.nafwb.org/convention>. Also, feel free to visit the Cincinnati Convention and Business Bureau, for a print friendly map of the downtown area (<http://www.cincyusa.com/transportation/>), or you can view an interactive map of the downtown area at the following link: <http://www.cincyusa.com/map/>

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1) **Rev. J. W. Hyman**, member of the Central Association and grandfather of Rev. Stephen Hyman, passed away early Monday morning, April 6, 2009. The visitation is Tuesday, April 7, 2009, from 6-9 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, and the funeral service will take place Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at Oak Grove FWB Church in Conway at 3:00 PM. Please remember the family of Rev. Hyman in prayer during this time.

2) **Rev. James Earl Raper**, member of the South Carolina Conference, had a heart catheterization on Monday, April 6, 2008. Doctors placed a stint in his heart. Please remember him as he recovers.

3) Please remember **Missionary Mirial Gainer** (Japan) in prayer during this time. She has been struggling with pneumonia.

### **MINISTER NEWS:**

1) **Central Association Meeting** - Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Bethel FWB Church in Florence, at 9:00 AM.

2) **Beaver Creek Minister's Luncheon** - Monday, April 20, 2009, at C.J.'s Restaurant in Spartanburg, SC, at 11:30 AM.

3) **Lake City Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at Prosser's Restaurant in Lake City, at 8:30 AM.

4) **Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Meeting** - Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Canaan FWB Church in Lancaster, SC, at 9:00 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**

8 **Sportsman Service - Evergreen FWB Church** in Conway will be having sportsman and hunter Scott Sanders on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at 7 PM.

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)

23 **Town Hall for Hope Simulcast Event** - Horse Branch FWB Church will be hosting a simulcast event with Dave Ramsey on Thursday, April 23, 2009,

at 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

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](mailto: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 payment to Cathy Logan at 1580 Potter Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. The remaining \$50 is due upon arrival.

### **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](http://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](http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm)

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

## **CLOSING REMARKS: "The Untold News"**

Columbus wrote an eight-page pamphlet describing his discovery of America. It sold briskly, reaching major continental cities by 1493–1494. The wonder is that no one thought to broadcast it everywhere in Europe. The *Nuremberg Chronicle*, printed July 12, 1493, made no reference to it at all. Not until March 1496, did word of it reach England. The first German translation of Columbus' report came from the presses in Strasbourg in 1497. Here was information the like of which had never been received in Europe, and some major centers did not get the message for months, even years.

Expectation overwhelmed those who read the report. Letters among the literati flowed back and forth, congratulating each other for having been alive at such a historic time. Still, the knowledgeable seemed in no hurry to educate the uninformed!\*

If that is a mystery, it is even more perplexing that Christ's redemptive message is still unheard by so many in the world today. Two thousand years after the fact—with unrivaled communication skills at our disposal and Christians everywhere in the world—millions still have not heard of Christ's sacrifice! What a great challenge for all of us to get involved in Global Evangelism. The most recent *One Magazine* printed a story about one of our own, a grandmother in our state, along with a grandson who decided to get involved in global evangelism. Feel free to read their story at the following link, and may it challenge our hearts to be apart of this great opportunity of getting the good news of the gospel of Christ to the unreached of the world (<http://www.onemag.org/stories.htm>). The World Mission Offering (WMO) is always the last Sunday in April. In advance, thank you for the sacrifice that you will make to spread the good news!

In Christ,

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\*Hurley, V. (2000, c1995). *Speaker's sourcebook of new illustrations* (electronic ed.) (66). Dallas: Word Publishers.