

SC FWB Update, Vol. 2, No. 18, Wednesday, May 6, 2009

OPENING REMARKS: - "Mother's Day"

We extend a "Happy Mother's Day" to all mothers in honor of Mother's Day which is this Sunday, May 10, 2009. America has a rich history of godly mothers, and we are grateful for their sacrifice and service.

My family and I will be out of town next week on family vacation. Rev. Mike Jones and Rev. Jacob Creech will be covering for us here at the SC FWB State Office. Due to our being out of town, the next weekly update will go out on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

The Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, GA has 2 sets of accordion petition dividers. They are 8 feet by 12 feet. The cost is \$200 per set or best offer. If interested, please contact Rev. Rick Cason at 912-654-3878.

REMINDER: The FWB Children's Home Gold City Benefit Concert will be on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 7 PM at Patriot Hall in Sumter, SC. Tickets are on sale now at the Children's Home by contacting 843-659-2880.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1) Please pray for **Reverend Earl Hendrix**, pastor at First FWB Church in Inman, SC. He was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will most likely be scheduled for surgery within the next couple of weeks to remove his pancreas. He is in good spirits. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

2) Please pray for **Reverend Joe Cagle**, pastor at Little Bethel FWB Church in Johnsonville. Brother Joe was diagnosed with cancer close to his eye, and he had surgery last Friday to remove his eye. He is now home recovering. When I went by to visit him yesterday, he extended his thanks to everyone for their prayers. Please continue to remember him in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

1) **True Life Conference Meeting** - Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Mt. View FWB Church in Dallas, NC, at 10:00 AM.

2) **Palmetto Conference Meeting** - Saturday, May 16, 2009.

3) **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.

4) **EASTERN CONFERENCE MEETING** - Saturday, May 23, 2009, at Olanta FWB Church in Olanta, 9:30 AM

CHURCH NEWS:

May

9 **SCHOOL HOUSE BBQ FUND RAISER - Horse Branch FWB Church** will be having a Youth Fund Raiser on Saturday, May 9, 2009,

at the School House BBQ in Scranton. The youth will be working all day and the tips will raise funds for Truth & Peace and YETeam participants.

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.

16 **BASS FISHING BENEFIT TOURNAMENT - The North Spartanburg FWB Church in Spartanburg** will be hosting a "Bass Fishing Benefit Tournament" for the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Lake Greenwood State Park Landing. The entry fee is \$50 per team. Sign in and live well check is at 5:45 AM. Weigh in at 2:30 PM. There is a 5 fish limit. \$10 from each team entry fee will go to the FWB Children's Home. For a copy of the rules or other information, please contact Jerry McKelvey at 864-978-3056, or you may email him at jerry2@charter.net.

16 **DYNAMIC BIBLE TEACHING CONFERENCE - Evergreen FWB Church** in Conway will be hosting a Bible Teacher Training Conference

on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Instructors will be Keith Kenemer, Steve Lindsay,

and Mike Jones. The cost is \$20. If a minister has 5 to attend, the pastor's cost is free. Please feel free to RSVP to

Pastor Rickey Evans at 843-503-4400.

17-20 **REVIVAL - Liberty FWB Church, Manning, SC** - with Evangelist Bobby Jackson (Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

18-22 **REVIVAL - Oak Grove FWB Church in Conway,** May 18-22, 2009 (M-F / 7:30 PM nightly) with various ministers: Rev. Allen Goodman (Mon),

Rev. Buddy Seay (Tues), Rev. Eddie Carter (Wed), Rev. Paul Lambert (Thurs), and White Savannah TMT Drama Team (Fri).

31 **FWBBC NEW MERCY - Horse Branch FWB Church**, Turbeville, SC - New Mercy from the Free Will Baptist Bible College

in Nashville will be at Horse Branch FWB Church on Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 6:00 PM for the evening service.

June

7-11 **ANNUAL CAMP MEETING - FREEDOM FWB CHURCH** will be having it's 3rd Annual Camp Meeting June 7-11, 2009. Morning services will

be at 10:00 AM, and evening services will be at 7:00 PM. Sunday evening will be at 6:00 PM. There will be 14 different preachers bringing

the Word of God. Lunch will be provided Monday through Thursday and a light meal after the evening services.

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

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Tuesday of each week for the following SC FWB Update. THANKS.

SC WAC News:

1) **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.

2) **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 Waccamaw 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: "Mother's Day"

Mother's Day is the third most-celebrated holiday in the world. Only Christmas and Easter are more popular. This big day started in the heart of Anna M. Jarvis, one of twelve siblings and one of the only four who lived to adulthood. After her mother's death in 1905, Miss Jarvis dedicated the rest of her life to carrying out her mother's wishes for a special day to honor all mothers.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that the second Sunday in May (the Sunday closest to Miss Jarvis' mother's death) should be celebrated as Mother's Day. Carnations were also included in the festive day. Miss Jarvis donated white carnations and asked people to wear a red carnation if their mother was living and a white carnation if she was dead.

Abraham Lincoln said, "No man is poor who has had a godly mother." We wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day and say thank you for your sacrifice and labor of love.

In Christ,

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