

SC FWB Update, Vol. 2, No. 21, Wednesday, June 3, 2009

OPENING REMARKS: "A Servant at Heart"

Mrs. Linda Tanner, our FWB Christian Book and Supply manager, went on to be with the Lord on Monday evening of this week. The Lord decided to heal her ultimately in Heaven. Mrs. Linda was a great servant at heart. She was a very hard worker. She loved her job here at the State Office. She never had to be asked to do anything. If I needed an extra job done, there were times that she would beat me to the bunch and had already started on it because she just knew it needed to be done. It was an honor to have her here as a part of this ministry, and she will be greatly missed. May we each continue on in that same spirit of being a servant at heart.

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.

Our **South Carolina Free Will Baptist teens** will be at camp the week of June 8-13, 2009. For further details, visit www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

Mrs. Pam Hackett, our SC WAC Coordinator, has indicated that there is still room for ladies to attend the **SC WAC state retreat**, which will take place October 2-3, 2009. Please see the details below under "SC WAC News."

PRAYER and PRAISE:

- 1) **PRAISE:** We **congratulate Rev. Wayland and Mrs. Susie Owens** on the arrival of their eighth grandchild, Georgia Ann Owens, born on Saturday, May 23, 2009. Rev. Owens is the pastor at First FWB Church in Kingstree.
- 2) **Rev. Earl Hendrix**, pastor at First FWB Church in Inman, will be having pancreatic cancer surgery at MUSC on Thursday, June 4, 2008. Please remember him in prayer during this time.
- 3) **Rev. Ned Patillo**, member of the South Carolina Conference and a member at Peace FWB Church in Florence, passed away this week, and the funeral was held on Tuesday at Peace FWB Church in Florence. Please remember his family in prayer during this time.
- 4) **Mrs. Linda Tanner**, our FWB Christian Book and Supply bookstore manager, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2009. The visitation will be held at Brockington Funeral Home in Lake City on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. The funeral will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at St. John FWB Church in Pamplico on Hwy 378 at 4 PM.
- 5) **Mrs. Susie Owens**, wife of Rev. Wayland Owens, has an appointment on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 with a group of specialist regarding her fibromyalgia. Please remember her in prayer.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Florence/Darlington Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at Bazen's Restaurant in Florence, at 8:30 AM.
- 2) **Lake City Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Prosser's Restaurant in Lake City, at 8:30 AM.
- 3) **South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting** - Friday, June 26, 2009, at First FWB Church in Kingstree, at 7:00 PM

CHURCH NEWS:

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.

13 **SINGING - North Spartanburg FWB Church** in Spartanburg will be having a concert on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at 7:00 PM with the "Hope Street" singing group.

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

14 **HOME RUN SUNDAY - Evergreen FWB Church in Conway** is having "Home Run Sunday" on June 14, 2009. They are batting for 300 in attendance.

Lunch provided. (SS 9:45 AM / Worship 11:00 AM)

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

SC WAC News:

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.

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: "Christian Fellowship"

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

F. Kingdon Ward, the celebrated explorer and botanist, tells how trees in the Burmese jungle deteriorate and gradually perish when they are left standing alone. They can only flourish when they are growing among other trees. So the Christian grows only as he has fellowship with others, and sweet communion together with them in the things of the Lord. If you separate a live coal from the others, it will soon die out. However, if you put a live coal in with other live coals, it will be a glow that will last for hours.

Christian fellowship is a necessary element in our Christian walk. The greatest place to get that fellowship is in church. May we each continue to share fellowship one with another!

Your Brother in Christ,

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