

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 45, Wednesday, October 27, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

Needed Pastor Appreciation Articles: If your church did something special to honor your pastor and wife during the month of October or recently, we'd like to share it with others in the next issue of *The Informer*. Please email any pictures and suggested articles to ToddSmith@scfwb.com by November 15, 2010. In advance, thank you for helping us honor your pastor and wife and in turn sharing ideas with other churches.

FWB Children's Home Day: Everyone is invited to the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Turbeville on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at 10 AM for open house tours, preaching, singing, and good food and fellowship. Reverend Bennie Turner, Children's Home Board Member, will be bringing the message. The FWB Home for Children is located on Hwy 378 beside IGA in Turbeville, SC. There will be inflatable's and horseback riding for the youth.

Voter's Guide: Are you confused about the issues of who believes what regarding the upcoming election? Feel free to visit the following web site for a Voter's Guide that will help prepare you for Election Day on November 2, 2010: www.palmettofamily.org/Alliance.asp

2011 SC FWB State Meeting - For the 2011 South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association state meeting, feel free to visit www.scfwb.com for program details, housing information, pre-registration, and much more. Click on the words "2011 State Meeting" in the upper right corner of the home page. We look forward to a great state meeting together.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

*Please continue to pray for Reverend Jake Creech (Turbeville). He was admitted to McLeod Hospital on Sunday. He will be released from the hospital today. Low oxygen levels at night are causing his blood pressure to fluctuate. He will continue to be under doctors care to try and correct this. Thank you for remembering him in prayer.

*Reverend Paul Creech (GA) was admitted to the hospital on Sunday with respiratory problems. Please remember to pray for Reverend Paul Creech.

*Please continue to pray for Mr. Asa Fairchild, Missionary Jim Fairchild's father, who is terminally ill with cancer. Please continue to remember him and his family in prayer.

*Missionary Mirial Gainer (Japan), will be going to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, for further testing this week. She was due to return to Japan the first week in November, but will be unable to return at that time. Please pray for her and the doctors who are in charge of her care.

*Please pray for Missionary Carlisle Hanna as he makes preparations to return to India on November 9, 2010, and please pray for Missionaries Bobby and Geneva Poole as they make preparations to return to Brazil on November 16, 2010.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Beaver Creek Conference Meeting - Saturday, October 30, 2010 - First FWB Church in Greenwood - 9 AM

*Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon - Monday, November 1, 2010 - Grape Vine Restaurant in Boiling Springs - 11:30 AM

*Florence/Darlington Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at Bazen's Restaurant in Florence at 8:30 AM.

*Lake City Area Wide Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Prosser's Restaurant in Lake City at 8:30 AM.

*Palmetto Conference Meeting - Saturday, November 20, 2010, at Peace FWB Church in Spartanburg

CHURCH NEWS:

October:

24-27 REVIVAL - High Point FWB Church in Lancaster with Reverend Kenneth Cash (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM and 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

24-27 CAMPMEETING - Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster, with Reverend Kevin Smith (Sunday 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

24-27 REVIVAL - Sand Hill FWB Church, Coward, with Reverend Milton and Reverend Melton Worthington

30 RIDE FOR JESUS - ANNUAL BIKE RIDE - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway - Starts at 8 AM - For details, contact Pastor Timmy Locklear at 843-289-7809

31 HOMECOMING - Sand Hill FWB Church, Coward - SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM

November:

7th/9th/16th/23rd - 3RD ANNUAL SEASON OF HARVEST - Four Churches-One Goal-Harvest of Soul (7th - Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg with Reverend Mitch Edge 7 PM / 9th - Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg with Rev. Neal Latham 7 PM / 16th - First FWB Church, Una with Rev. Larry McAlister 7 PM / 23rd - First FWB Church, Inman with the Reggie Saddler Family 7 PM

7 HOMECOMING - New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico with Reverend Mike Jones (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

7 HOMECOMING - Mill Branch FWB Church in Johnsonville with Reverend Todd Smith (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM) and with Southern Praise Singers.

7 HOMECOMING - New Town FWB Church in Lake City with Reverend Eddie Carter (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

7-11 REVIVAL - Pamplico FWB Church in Pamplico with Reverend Jonathan Blakenship (Sun 6 PM / M-Th 7 PM)

10-13 YOUTH CAMP MEETING - Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews (7 PM Nightly) Wed - Rev. Teddy Rabon and Rev. Jamie Montgomery; Thurs - Rev. Joey Mills and Rev. Michael Calder; Frid - Rev. Chris McEachern and Rev. Kevin Johnson; Sat 11 AM - Rev. Wesley Campbell.

8-12 REVIVAL - New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico with Reverend Daggett Duncan (M-F 7:30 PM)

8-12 REVIVAL - Oak Grove FWB Church in Conway with Reverend Stephen Hyman (7:30 PM each night and special singing each night)

14 HOMECOMING - Freedom FWB Church in Ladson with Pastor Dale Richardson (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

14-18 CAMP MEETING - Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia with Reverend James Sanders (Sunday night at 6 PM / M-TH 7 PM)

(Special Singing Each Night: Sam & Labreeska Atkinson (14th), Ricky Atkinson (15th), First Love (16th), The Phillips Family (17th), and The Shirleys (18th)

14-17 REVIVAL - Mill Branch FWB Church in Johnsonville with Reverend Rickey Evans (Sun 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)

29-Dec 2 REVIVAL - Freedom FWB Church in Ladson with Evangelist Scott Eddy (7 PM Nightly with a meal served each night at 6 PM)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

*SC FWB Teen Retreat - Weekend of October 29-30, 2010. The date for the Teen Retreat has been changed to the last weekend in October (Friday and Saturday). Also, this year's retreat will take place in Columbia instead of Myrtle Beach in order to have it in a more centralized location. Reverend Ken Cash, the pastor at Belvoir FWB Church in Greenville, NC, will be the guest speaker. The lodging place is the Laquinta Inn on Garner's Ferry Road. For details, feel free to contact Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite at 843-601-4072, or you may contact Youth Ministries Director, Reverend Cyrus Shoffner at 843-858-0195.

*Eastern Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided. Guest Preacher: Rev. Wesley Campbell / Saturday afternoon - Volleyball, sack races, etc. followed by a bonfire at 6 PM.

WAC - WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST NEWS:

*Beaver Creek Prayer/Praise Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Fairview FWB Church, 2058 Chesnee Hwy, Spartanburg, SC, from 10 AM - 12 Noon. Lunch will be provided. For further details, feel free to contact Gail Hill at 864-680-7398 or 864-578-8382. Ladies are invited for a great day of singing, testimonies, food, and fellowship.

*South Carolina Conference Prayer/Praise Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at the FWB Children's Home in Turbeville at 10 AM. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. For further details, feel free to contact Mrs. Annie Saverance at 843-493-5945.

*Central Association Prayer/Praise Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Little Star FWB Church in Johnsonville, at 10 AM. Lunch provided. Donnette Hucks will be the special speaker. For details, feel free to contact Mrs. Rhonda Hucks at smokeyjo@sccoast.net

CLOSING REMARKS: "The Lord's Prayer"

Upon our next occasion to recite the Lord's Prayer, might we take a moment to think about the words we're using.

I cannot say "our" if I live only for myself.

I cannot say "Father" if I do not endeavor each day to act like his child.

I cannot say "who art in heaven" if I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say "hallowed be Thy name" if I am not striving for holiness and honoring His name.

I cannot say "Thy Kingdom come" if I am not doing all in my power to hasten that wonderful event.

I cannot say "Thy will be done" if I am disobedient to His Word and His will.

I cannot say "on earth as it is in Heaven" if I'll not serve Him here and now.

I cannot say "give us this day our daily bread" if I am not feasting on spiritual bread (God's Word) on a daily basis.

I cannot say "forgive us our debts" if I harbor a grudge and will not forgive others.

I cannot say "lead us not into temptation" if I deliberately place myself in its path.

I cannot say "deliver us from evil" if I do not put on the whole armor of God.

I cannot say "Thine is the kingdom" if I do not give the King the loyalty due Him from a faithful subject.

I cannot attribute to Him "the power" if I fear what men may do.

I cannot ascribe to Him "the glory" if I'm seeking honor only for myself, and I cannot say

"forever" if the horizon of my life is bound completely by time.

The Lord's prayer is not just His prayer, but it is our prayer to be lived out in our daily lives.

In Christ,

Todd Smith

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