

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 42, Wednesday, October 6, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

Many new announcements were emailed this week regarding homecomings, revivals, and special services that are taking place in our churches this time of year. Please pray for all of these services that they will be a time of spiritual renewal and joyous fellowship.

This has been a week of closing out the books and sending funds and reports to various missionaries and ministries. This year thus far, churches and individuals have given \$901,506.54 for missionaries and ministries at home and around the world through our SC FWB State Office. This is an increase of \$50,000.00 over last year at this time. **WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS!** During a down economy, thank you for your faithful giving to missions. God is able to take what you give and multiply it and convert it into souls for His kingdom!

FREE TWO NIGHTS AWAY FOR THE PASTOR AND HIS WIFE - The Aiken Loan Fund balance as of the end of September is down to \$34,224.91. Missionary Jim Fairchild has come up with a plan to have the loan paid off by our 2011 SC FWB state meeting. For every church giving a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Aiken Loan Fund between now and our 2011 state meeting in February, the pastor and his wife will receive two nights at a nice hotel either in Myrtle Beach or Pigeon Forge. This will also possibly include tickets to the Dixie Stampede. For a gift of \$500, the pastor and his wife will receive one night at a nice hotel and a meal. Please send the gifts to the SC FWB State Office (PO Box 9, Turbeville, SC 29162) designated as "Aiken Loan Fund." Your gift will be greatly appreciated. If the Aiken Loan Fund is paid off by the state meeting, our SC FWB State Association will be completely debt free! In advance, thank you for considering to help with this need.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

***Reverend Bill Dority**, lay minister at Temple FWB Church in Darlington, was recently diagnosed with kidney stones. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

***Bert Tippett NEW Update:** Brother Tippett, having previously been diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer, continues to receive pain management care. He previously went through several radiation and chemotherapy treatments, and he also participated in clinical trials and a cancer study at Rudy Cancer Center. **On September 30, 2010 he returned home and is now receiving Alive Hospice home care after spending 15 days at Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital. Please remember him and his family in prayer during these critical days.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Central Association Meeting - Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Free Welcome FWB Church in Conway at 9 AM.

*Florence/Darlington Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, October 12, 2010 - Bazen's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

*Eastern Conference Meeting - Saturday, October 23, 2010 - Lighthouse FWB Church, Florence - 9:30

AM

CHURCH NEWS:

October:

7-9 REVIVAL - Lebanon FWB Church in Effingham, with Reverend Rickey Evans

9 YOUTH DAY - Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway and Cornerstone FWB Church in Whiteville, NC - Youth groups from various churches will be represented. The day will be filled with skits, singing, and a devotion by Pastor Timmy Locklear. Afterwards, everyone will be invited to refreshments. For more information, call Tammy Thompson (910-642-5783), Kathy Bulter (910-625-9844), or Deborah Locklear (910-653-8790).

9 5th ANNUAL BIBLE, BLUE GRASS, and BBQ - Mt. Carmel FWB Church - Funds will go to the SC FWB Children's Home. For information, visit www.mtcarmelfreewillbaptist.com

10 HOMECOMING - Lebanon FWB Church in Effingham

10-13 REVIVAL - Grace FWB Church in Lake City, with Reverend Karl Sexton (Sun 11 & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

10-13 REVIVAL - Black River FWB Church, Andrews with Reverend Bobby Jackson (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)

11-13 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach with Reverend Cliff Wilson (7 PM each night), Rivertown Boys Sing on Tuesday.

16 YOUTH BAKE SALE / CAR WASH - Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway - 8 AM until. For information, contact Reverend Timmy Locklear at 843-289-7809

16 LADIES AUXILIARY AUCTION - Heartland FWB Church, Lancaster - The WAC will sponsor a Chinese auction at the American Legion in Lancaster. Doors open at 4 PM, and the auction begins at 6 PM. All proceeds will go to the church building repairs.

17 MISSION SERVICE - New Town FWB Church in Lake City with Missionaries Bobby and Geneva Poole - 6:30 PM

17 HOMECOMING - Mt. Elon FWB Church, Pamlico with Reverend Bobby Jackson - 10:30 AM

21-23 MISSIONS REVIVAL - New Town FWB Church in Lake City with Missionary Bobby Poole (7 PM each night)

24 HOMECOMING - Little Star FWB Church in Lake City. Reverend Tommy Bryson will be the guest preacher. Everyone's invited to attend!

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 Kevin Johnson at 843-289-7809

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

November:

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)

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

14-17 CAMP MEETING - Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

*SC FWB CTS/NYC - The first South Carolina Conference practice meeting - Saturday, October 16, 2010 - Liberty FWB Church in Manning, 9 AM

*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.

*South Carolina Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, October 2, 2010, at Bethany FWB Church, at 7 PM. The event will include a free meal and fun activities at the church. The quest speaker will be Missionary Jim Fairchild.

*Eastern Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided.

WAC NEWS:

*SC WAC Fall Retreat - October 8-9, 2010 - Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, South Carolina. Registration will begin at 4:00 PM in the Walter Cox Building. The cost is \$70 (including deposit), and the \$30 deposit needs to be sent in by September 10, 2010. Monies need to be sent to Cathy Logan, 1580 Potter Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. For more details, feel free to contact Mrs. Pam Hackett at 864-680-3150 or by email at hackettp71@bellsouth.net. You can also contact Mrs. Sandra Dail at 843-731-6313 or email her at sandradail@msn.com. Remember to come dressed in 50's attire for this year's "Happy Days" retreat. The guest speaker at this year's retreat will be Mrs. Joanne King from North Carolina. Also, special guest Missionary Geneva Poole will be at the retreat with signed copies of her

new book.

CLOSING REMARKS: "TRUST...THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY RELATIONSHIP"

A farmer needed a hired man. After trying several workers, who all failed to meet his standards, the farmer began to feel desperate. Then another worker applied for the job. The farmer asked him, "What qualifies you for this job?" The man answered, "I can sleep at night." That didn't sound too promising, but since he was desperate, the farmer hired the newcomer. That night there was a terrific thunderstorm. The farmer awoke, ran to the hired man's room and tried to arouse him. He could not. Muttering to himself something like, "I'll take care of him in the morning," the farmer went outside into the night and the driving rain. He found the barn doors securely closed, the hay stack well covered and the tractor put away in the shed. There was nothing he could do but return to the house and go back to bed. Then he understood why his new hired man had said, "I can sleep at night." That night marked a changing point in the trust relationship between the farmer and his worker.

Trust is the foundation of every relationship, whether between husband and wife, employer and employee, or pastor and church member. Reading recently, I came across an article entitled, "Trust Busters vs. Trust Builders." Here are some trust busters: 1) Breaking Promises. People are alike in their promises. It is only in their deeds where they differ. 2) Talking Behind People's Back. Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you. 3) Being Critical. John Murphy said, "You have to be little to belittle." 4) Twisting the Truth. Abe Lincoln said, "If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem." 5) Taking Care of Personal Needs and Wants at the Expense of Others. When we put ourselves in front of the needs of others, it violates trust. The first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

However, on the other hand, here are some Trust Builders: 1) Keep your word! Make our words actions. 2) Sharing Respect with Others. When we respect one another, it builds trust. Respect is not given; it is earned. 3) Be DEPENDABLE. What we do, speaks louder than what we say. 4) Speak the truth in Love! We trust people who help us discover truth. *

In an age of dying trust, may we each work hard on a daily basis to build trust amongst one another. Satan is going to do whatever he can to try and tear down walls of trust. With brick and mortar in hand, may we build walls of trust.

In Christ,

Todd Smith

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*"Trust Busters vs. Trust Builders," *Success* magazine, November 2010, page 19.