

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 46, Wednesday, November 3, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

Children's Home Day - Everyone is welcome to attend "Children's Home Day" at our South Carolina Free Will Baptist Children's Home this Saturday, November 6, 2010, in Turbeville at 10:00 AM. The FWB Home for Children is located beside IGA on Hwy 378 in Turbeville. The day will include horseback riding and inflatables for the youth, tours, singing, preaching, and lunch provided for all in attendance. Children's Home Board Member Reverend Bennie Turner will be bringing the message. We welcome you to come and see the great things God is doing at our FWB Home for Children.

Rev. David Hutchinson Special Fund - A special fund was set up to help meet some of the pressing needs for Reverend David and Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson. This fund is still open and active. Mt. Elon Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico oversees the fund. Roof repairs need to be made and flooring repairs need to be made from roof leakage on their mobile home. A goal of \$2,000 has been set to help with these needs. If you or your church would like to give a special gift to help, feel free to send the gift designated to "Mt. Elon Special Fund," c/o Pastor Mark Leonard, Mt. Elon FWB Church, 241 W. Seven Mile Road, Pamplico, SC 29583. For further details, feel free to contact Pastor Mark Leonard at 843-493-2494 (Home) or 843-687-0779 (Mobile). In advance, thank you for considering to help with these needs.

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 7, 2010. Be sure to turn your clocks back an hour this Saturday evening before going to bed. We gain an extra hour.

Missionary Carlisle Hanna Returns to India - Missionary Carlisle Hanna will be returning to India from Charleston next week on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. His son Dr. Don Hanna will be returning with him. Please remember them in prayer for a safe return.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

*Mrs. Nancy Owens - Evangelist Reverend Guy Owens' wife, Mrs. Nancy, has been suffering from alzheimers. Please remember her in prayer, and please pray for Reverend Guy Owens as he makes decisions regarding her care.

*Rev. Jacob Creech Update - Doctors discovered that Reverend Jacob Creech's pacemaker was not working properly. Adjustments were made to his pacemaker, and it is working better. It was also discovered that his sleep apnea machine is not working properly. He'll continue to be under doctor's care for these needs. Please continue to remember him in prayer.

*Rev. James Sanders - Reverend James Sanders, the pastor at First FWB Church in Chester, suffers hearing loss from a small tumor in one of his ears. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

*Rev. Dennis Tolley - Reverend Dennis Tolley, the pastor at Gaffney FWB Church, has been facing physical needs related to his back lately. Please remember him in prayer.

MINISTER NEWS:

*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:

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:

*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: "Redeem the Time"

The word "redeem" means to buy back. In a sense we get to buy back time this Saturday evening by turning our clocks back one hour. Time is a precious commodity. In serving the Lord, being good stewards of our time is very important. Someone once said regarding time, "It flies, it crawls, but it always passes. We mark it, save it, waste it, and race against it, but we all use it." The Psalmist said regarding time: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." (Psalms 90:12)

When Charles M. Schwab was President of Bethlehem Steel, he made an appointment with Ivid Lee, a management consultant, and he gave him this challenge: "Show me a way to get more things done, and if it works I'll pay you anything within reason." Now keep in mind this was in 1929. Well, Lee handed Schwab a piece of paper. He said, "Write down all the things you have to do tomorrow." Schwab did that. He said, "Now number these items in the order of their real importance." Schwab did that. He said, "Now the first thing tomorrow morning you start working on number one and you stay with it until it's completed. Then you take number two and don't go any further until it's completed. Then proceed to number three, etc. If you can't complete everything on schedule, don't worry. At least you will have taken care of the most important things before getting distracted by items of lesser consequence. Now the secret is to do this every day. Evaluate the relative importance of the things you have to get done; establish priorities; record your plan of action, and stick with it. Do this every day. After you have convinced yourself of the value of this system, have your men try it. Test it as long as you like and then send me a check for whatever you think the idea was worth." In four weeks Charles Schwab sent Ivid Lee a check for \$25,000, and Charles Schwab later said that lesson was the most profitable one he ever learned regarding his business career.

In Matthew 25:1-10, we read a tragedy of the five foolish virgins who were lazy and wasted their time and did not prepare for the coming of the bridegroom. They had the necessary resources and abilities, but they squandered their time. Have you ever heard someone say, "I wish I had as much time as so and so." Well, guess what? They do. The millionaire does not have one second more than the poorest. The President of the United States does not have more time than the shoe maker. We all have the same amount of time, and may each of us use it wisely in our Christian journey.

Working and Watching While Awaiting His Return,
Todd Smith
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