

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 2, Wednesday, January 13, 2010

OPENING REMARKS: "SC WAC State Meeting"

Mrs. Pam Hackett, SC WAC President, sent the following information regarding the South Carolina Women Active for Christ (WAC) state meeting. "The WAC State Meeting will be hosted by Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico on March 20, 2010. The Women Nationally Active for Christ ministry is celebrating its 75th year. Our state has contributed to our rich WNAC heritage, and we have chosen as our theme for this year, "Celebrating Our Heritage" with Mrs. Maude Coffey and Mrs. Rebecca (Coffey) Pugh as our guest speakers. Mrs. Maude Coffey served as the Vice President of the WNAC from South Carolina during the years 1957-1959 and became the WNAC President in 1959. Her daughter, Rebecca Pugh has been our WNAC President since 2008. Please make preparations to come and have a great time of fellowship as we remember our past, recognize our present, and realize our future potential. Registration for the state meeting will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Lodging reservations may be made at the following motels: Florence motels at I-95 and Hwy 52 (approximately 45 minutes from Beulah) Holiday Inn - 1819 Lucas Street - 843-665-4555; Ramada Inn - 2038 Lucas Street - 843-669-4241; Country Inn and Suites - 1739 Mandeville Road - 843-317-6616; Days Inn - 2111 W. Lucas Street - 843-665-4444; Wingate Inn - 2123 W. Lucas Street - 843-629-1111. Lake City Motels at Hwy 52 (approximately 25 minutes from Beulah) Lake City Inn - 202 N. Ron McNair Blvd. 843-394-8400."

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1) **Reverend Larry Collins**, member of the FWB Children's Home Board, was recently in the hospital. Please remember him in prayer. He has faced some very difficult physical needs in recent months.
- 2) **Reverend Larry Hughes**, pastor at Hillside FWB Church in Florence, had cataract eye surgery last week. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers.
- 3) **Mrs. Doris Bullman**, the wife of the late Reverend Johnny Bullman, passed away Monday, January 11, 2010, after being diagnosed with cancer. The visitation take place on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, from 7-9 PM at Floyd Greenlawn Chapel, 2075 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307. The funeral will take place on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at Peace FWB Church in Spartanburg. Please remember her family in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **True Life Conference Meeting** - Saturday, January 16, 2010, Bethel FWB Church in Ft. Mill at 10 AM.
- 2) **Lake City Area Minister Breakfast** - Tuesday, January 19, 2010, Prosser's Restaurant, Lake City, 8:30 AM
- 3) **South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting**, January 21-22, 2010, at Liberty FWB Church in Manning
- 4) **Eastern Conference Meeting** - Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Hickory Hill FWB Church in Gresham at 9:30 AM.
- 5) **Central Association Camp Meeting** - Has been canceled due to the fact that Brother Trymon Messer's wife has been very sick and he will be unable to come and preach.
- 6) **Beaver Creek Association Annual Meeting** - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Fairview FWB Church in Spartanburg at 9 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

January

17-20 **REVIVAL - Hope FWB Church**, Spartanburg, with Reverend Paul Buckner. (Sunday Morning - Special Singing at 10:30 AM / Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

Several local FWB Choirs will be providing special music. On Saturday, Jan 16, 2010, everyone is welcome to meet at the church to help hand out flyers.

23 **SINGING BENEFIT - White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway will be having a benefit singing on January 23, 2010, at 6:30 PM with the Oxendines

and the Rabon Sisters. The singing will benefit the Darren Squires family who recently lost their home to fire.

24 **PAMPLICO COMBINED SERVICES - Mt. Elon FWB Church** in Pamplico will be hosting the Joint Services on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 6 PM.

Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College will be ministering during the service.

24-27 **NEW YEAR'S REVIVAL** - Fellowship FWB Church in Florence with Reverend Todd Parrish (SS - 10 AM / Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

27-29 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach** with Reverend Jack Lassiter, 7 PM each night.

March

1-5 **REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church** located at 3602 Copperhead Road in Conway, with Reverend Billy Poe Jones, March 1-5, 2010 (7:30 PM Nightly)

Pastor Paul Lambert and congregation invites everyone to attend.

*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:

Teen Camp, Camp Anchorage, Wacamaw, NC - July 7-11, 2010.

Junior Youth Camp, Camp Pee Dee, August 2 - 6, 2010. Vince Tharpe with Art Alive Ministry will be the Evangelist. Please visit Brother Vince's website at www.Artalive.org

CLOSING REMARKS: "Spiritual Growth"

To some spiritual growth is getting us ready for heaven. But consider the following:

The light of Heaven is the face of Jesus;

The joy of Heaven is the presence of Jesus;

The melody of Heaven is the name of Jesus;

The harmony of Heaven is the praise of Jesus;

The theme of Heaven is the work of Jesus;

The employment of Heaven is the service of Jesus;

The duration of Heaven is the eternity of Jesus;

And the fullness of Heaven is Jesus Himself.

The purpose of spiritual growth is developing a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. When that relationship is nurtured, we will inevitably grow spiritually. May we each continue to grow in our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ!

May the Lord bless you,

Todd Smith, Executive Secretary

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