

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 4, Wednesday, January 27, 2010

OPENING REMARKS: "PRE-REGISTER FOR STATE MEETING"

Don't forget to pre-register for our upcoming state meeting at www.scfwb.com. In the upper right corner of the page, click on the words "Register Now for the 2010 State Meeting." On the next page, scroll to the bottom of that page and fill in the appropriate pre-registration information and click submit, and you will be pre-registered to attend. Also, on that page, you will find helpful information regarding our state meeting, such as lodging, directions, a schedule, and much more. We look forward to our time of fellowship together!

Thank you for allowing us to serve you!

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

- 1) **Congratulations to Carroll and Susanna Bazen** on the birth of their baby boy **Gideon Randall Bazen** born Thursday, January 21, 2010. Reverend Carroll Bazen is the pastor at Grace FWB Church in Lake City.
- 2) Please remember **Reverend Galen Dunbar** in prayer. He was in the hospital on Monday of this week for a medical procedure. He is at home now. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- 3) Please pray for **Reverend Billy Baker**. He had a heart balloon procedure last week in the hospital. Please pray for his recovery and strength as well.
- 4) Please pray the **children of Reverend Donald Jacobs**, pastor at Bethel FWB Church in Fort Mill. Brother Donald's children were in a car accident on Sunday evening, January 24, 2010. Please specifically pray for Dana who has a broke arm and needs surgery to repair four cracked ribs. Please remember his family in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Beaver Creek Association Annual Meeting** - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Fairview FWB Church in Spartanburg at 9 AM.
- 2) **Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon** - Monday, February 1, 2010, at the GrapeVine Restaurant at 11:30 AM.
- 3) **Florence/Darlington Area Minister Breakfast** - Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at Bazen's Restaurant, at 8:30 AM.
- 4) **Lake City Area Minister Breakfast** - Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at Prosser's Restaurant, at 8:30 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

January

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

February

1-4 **WINTER CAMP MEETING** - Mt. Trolly FWB Church, Galivant's Ferry - Evangelist Mack Hutson, 7:30 PM nightly

5-6 **WINTER JUBILEE - First FWB Church, Simpsonville** (Friday 7:30 PM / Saturday 9:30 AM)

Pastor, Dr. Chris Jackson / also James Julian, Wesley Campbell, and Kenneth Cash

20 TMT DRAMA - The Teen Ministry Team from White Savannah FWB Church will be ministering at St. John FWB Church in Pamplico on Saturday, February 20, 2010
Meal at 4:30 PM / Service at 6 PM

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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY -- CTS/NYC NEWS:

South Carolina Conference Second CTS/NYC Preliminary Meeting - Saturday, February 6, 2010, Sand Hill FWB Church, Registration 9 AM

Teen Camp, Camp Anchorage, Wacamaw, NC - June 7-11, 2010 - cost \$225 / A rebate of \$50 per camper will be issued if there are at least 100 teens to attend Teen Camp!

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

WAC NEWS:

1) **Central District WAC Meeting** - Saturday, February 20, 2010 - Rains FWB Church in Rains, SC. 9:30 AM

2) **South Carolina Conference WAC Meeting** - Saturday, February 27, 2010 - Liberty FWB Church in Manning.

2) The **Beaver Creek District Meeting** will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Inman, **Saturday, March 6th**. Alyene Lucas will be our guest speaker and will share her experiences with us regarding her trip to the Ivory Coast with the Hanna Project Medical Mission's trip. We will also be having a 'personal gift shower' for the students at the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute in memory of Mrs. Gwen Hendrix. We are looking forward to having a great day as we celebrate being the, "Bride of Christ." Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. in the educational/cafeteria building.

3) The **South Carolina Women Active for Christ** 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. 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."

CLOSING REMARKS: "EATING WITH THE SKUNKS"

Dale Carnegie tells of a visit to Yellowstone Park in earlier days when tourists could watch the rangers feed the grizzly bears. One night the ranger brought garbage to attract the huge creatures, which, it is said, can whip any animal in the West except perhaps the buffalo and the Kodiak bear. But Carnegie noticed that while eating, the bears would growl and send other little animals scurrying, but they would allow one little creature to eat with them--the skunk! Though it was obvious that the grizzlies resented the skunk for its brazen impudence and would have loved to have their revenge, they didn't. And you can guess why. The cost of getting even was just too high!

So, it is in the Christian life, sometimes it's just best to keep the peace. Instead of getting vengeance, getting along is better. Instead of retaliating, re-establishing relationships is better. Instead of getting angry, loving in return is better. May we all grow in the bond of love in the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

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