

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 9, Wednesday, March 3, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

January and February were very busy months with conference meetings, WAC meetings, and our our state meeting. It was a joy to attend all these meetings and have continued fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are moving to the time of year when many churches are having spring revival services. May these services start a spark of revival fire in our hearts that will spread to others around us.

This Saturday, the **Beaver Creek District WAC** meeting will take place at First FWB Church in Inman, SC. We appreciate all the hard work and labor of love that all of our ladies across South Carolina give for the cause of Christ.

VBS - As many churches are beginning to think about Vacation Bible School plans for the summer, we would greatly appreciate the honor to serve you by providing your VBS kits and supplies. Feel free to contact us at 843-657-2091 if you would like to order your VBS materials. We can order VBS materials from most all publishing companies, and we are here to serve you in any way possible.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

- 1) **Missionary Neil Morgan's** grandmother, Mrs. Grace Morgan passed away last week. The funeral was held in Pamplico on Saturday, February 27, 2010. Please remember his family in prayer during this time.
 - 2) FWBBC **President Matt Pinson** was in the hospital last week due to a staph infection. He was released from Baptist Hospital. Please continue to remember him in prayer.
 - 3) The grandmother of **Brian Seargant** passed away last week. Brian is the youth pastor at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville.
 - 4) **Reverend Galen Dunbar** had hip replacement surgery. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers.
 - 5) **Terri Cockrell**, the wife of Reverend Jeff Cockrell, had gall bladder surgery last week. Please remember her in prayer as she recovers.
 - 6) **Ed Baker, brother-in-law to Reverend Buddy Seay**, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2010. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2010, in Darlington. Please remember Reverend Seay's family in prayer during this time.
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MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Florence/Darlington Area Minister** - Tuesday, March 9, 2010 - Bazen's Restaurant, 8:30 AM
 - 2) **Lake City Area Minister Breakfast** - Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - Prosser's Restaurant, 8:30 AM
 - 3) **South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting** - Friday, April 2, 2010 - First FWB Church, Charleston - 7 PM
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CHURCH NEWS:

March

- 1-5 **REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church** located at 3602 Copperhead Road in Conway, with Reverend Billy Poe Jones (7:30 PM Nightly)
 Pastor Paul Lambert and congregation invites everyone to attend.
- 1-5 **REVIVAL - Liberty FWB Church in Lancaster**, with Reverend Larry McAlister. Pastor Timmy Larrimore welcomes everyone to attend.
- 5 **SINGING - Unity FWB Church, Johnsonville**, with Karen Peck and New River at 7 PM.
- 7 **HOMEcomings - Liberty FWB Church, Orangeburg**, with Reverend Earl Hanna (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)
- 8-12 **REVIVAL - Little Star FWB Church** in Johnsonville with Reverend Stephen Hyman. (7:30 PM Nightly). Pastor Tony Miles welcomes everyone to attend.
- 8-12 **REVIVAL - Mullins-Marion FWB Church** with Reverend Mike Blanton (7:30 PM nightly). Pastor Neil Hinson welcomes everyone to attend.
- 14-17 **REVIVAL - Eastside FWB Church**, Florence, with Reverend Jake Creech
- 21 **HOMEcomings - Cornerstone-Fellowship FWB Church** in Manning, with Reverend Tony Lynch, 11 AM
- 21 **SINGING - Socastee FWB Church** in Myrtle Beach, with "Willing Hearts" at 6 PM.
- 22-26 **REVIVAL - Freedom FWB Church, Tabor City** - with Reverend Henry Ward. 7:30 PM nightly.
- 28-April 2 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church in Simpsonville**. Pastor Dr. Chris Jackson and Reverend preaching. (Sun 6 PM / M-F - 7:30 PM)
- *Please send church news announcements via email to ToddSmith@scfwb.com by Tuesday of each week for the following SC FWB Update.
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YOUTH MINISTRY -- CTS/NYC NEWS:

- 1) **South Carolina Conference District FINAL CTS/NYC** - Friday and Saturday - March 12-13, 2010, at Horse Branch FWB Church (Friday Registration 6:30 PM / Saturday Registration 8:30 AM)
 - 2) **State CTS/NYC Meeting** - April 30 - May 1, 2010, at Whitney FWB Church in Spartanburg. Friday, April 30 (Registration 6:30 PM) and Saturday, May 1 (Registration 8:30 AM)
 - 3) **Teen Camp, Camp Anchorage, Wacamaw, NC** - June 7-12, 2010 - cost \$225 / A rebate of \$50 per camper will be issued if there are at least 100 teens to attend Teen Camp! Guest Preacher - Reverend Jonathan Blakenship
 - 4) **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
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WAC NEWS:

- 1) The **Beaver Creek District WAC 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.
- 2) 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."

3) **South Carolina Conference District WAC Spring Retreat** - April 9-10, 2010, Camp Bob Cooper
4) **Central District WAC District Mother / Daughter Banquet** - Saturday, May 1, 2010, Oak Grove FWB Church - 1 PM Luncheon
5) **South Carolina Conference District WAC Mother/Daughter Luncheon** - May 15, 2010, 10 AM - Eastside FWB Church, Florence
6) **SC WAC Fall Retreat** - October 2-3, 2010 - White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC

CLOSING REMARKS: "The Prayer of a Soldier of the Cross"

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do great things,
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men, most richly blessed.

In Christ,

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