

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 10, Wednesday, March 10, 2010

### OPENING REMARKS: "DST Begins"

The SC FWB weekly email update is being sent out today due to the fact that I will be traveling to Nashville, TN tomorrow for our annual affiliate bookstore meeting with Randall House Publications. Please pray for safety of travel. Don't forget this Sunday, March 14th, at 2 AM, Daylight Savings Time begins. You'll need to turn your clock ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 13th. We will lose an hour of sleep but gain it back in the fall.

GO10 WALKERS NEEDED - As you may have read articles, emails, and web site information, Free Will Baptist International Missions is hosting a youth event to retrace the steps of Laura Belle Barnard (the first FWB IM missionary 75 years ago) from Glennville, GA to New York City. The event will be going through South Carolina for seven days from April 8-15, 2010. Volunteer walkers are still needed for South Carolina, especially for the first two days of the event, April 8th and 9th. To sign up, please visit [www.go10walk.com](http://www.go10walk.com). Also, the GO10 South Carolina team needs the use of an RV for the days the trip will be going through South Carolina. For more information on the event or if you have an available RV, please contact Reverend Bruce Kimbrel at 843-307-4016, or feel free to contact Day Coordinators Pam Buck ([pbuck81@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbuck81@bellsouth.net)) or Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite ([ymin427@yahoo.com](mailto:ymin427@yahoo.com)). In advance, thank you for your willingness to help

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.

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### PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

- 1) **CORRECTION - Reverend Galen Dunbar** had knee replacement surgery recently. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers.
  - 2) **Reverend Darren Squires** uncle, Donald Squires, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2010. Please remember his family in prayer during this time.
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### MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Lake City Area Minister Breakfast** - Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - Prosser's Restaurant, 8:30 AM
  - 2) **Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon** - Monday, April 5, 2010 - Grave Vine Restaurant, 11:30 AM
  - 3) **CHANGE - South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting** - Friday, April 9, 2010 - First FWB Church, Charleston - 7 PM (This meeting was originally schedule for April 2nd, but was changed to the 9th due to the fact that April 2nd is Good Friday)
  - 4) **Central Association Meeting** - Saturday, April 10, 2010, First FWB Church in Hamlet, NC. (9 AM)
  - 5) **Beaver Creek Association Meeting** - Saturday, April 24, 2010, First FWB Church in Enoree, SC. (9 AM)
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### CHURCH NEWS:

## **March**

- 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
- 15-19 **REVIVAL - Turning Point FWB Church** in Spartanburg with Reverend Bob McCurry (7 PM Nightly)
- 15-19 **REVIVAL - Happy Home FWB Church** in Andrews with Reverend James Sanders (7:30 PM Nightly)
- 20 **SINGING FUNDRAISER - Pine Grove FWB Church** in Jefferson - 11:00 AM - 5 PM. The event will raise funds for Brother Charles Harden who is in the last stages of cancer.
- 21 **HOME COMING - 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.
- 21-24 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church in Florence** with Reverend Tim Rabon (Sun 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)
- 21-24 **REVIVAL - Horse Branch FWB Church** in Turbeville with Reverend Theron Scott (Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)
- 22-26 **REVIVAL - Freedom FWB Church, Tabor City** - with Reverend Henry Ward. 7:30 PM nightly.
- 27 **YOUTH RALLY - Temple FWB Church in Darlington** is hosting a youth rally with Marcos Osuna (from Southeastern FWB College).

There will be food, fun, and games. The event begins at 3:30 PM and will end at 8 PM. All youth are welcome to attend!

- 28-April 2 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church in Simpsonville**. Pastor Dr. Chris Jackson and Reverend preaching. (Sun 6 PM / M-F - 7:30 PM)

## **April**

- 4 **EASTER DRAMA - White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway (7 PM)
- 10 **KIDS CARNIVAL - First FWB Church in Florence** (Lots of fun filled activities for kids of all ages)
- 11 **FRIEND DAY - First FWB Church in Florence** - 10:30 AM - Everyone's welcome.
- 11-14 **REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway with Reverend Thad Jacobs
- 15-17 **ANNUAL SPRING JUBILEE - Westgate FWB Church** in Arcadia (Thurs 7 PM - Reverend James Sanders,

Friday 7 PM - Reverend Thad Jacobs, Saturday 9 AM - Rev. Michael Calder, Rev. Mitch Ingram, and Rev. Timmy Larrimore)

- 18 **TMT Drama - White Savannah FWB Church in Conway** - Teen Ministry Team Drama Service - 6 PM

- 25-28 **REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway with Reverend Roger Webster from Rockingham, NC.

## **May**

- 21 **SINGING - Turning Point FWB Church** in Spartanburg with "The Singing Cookes and the Cooke Brothers" - 7 PM

\*Please send church news announcements via email to [ToddSmith@scfwb.com](mailto: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](http://www.Artalive.org)
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### **WAC NEWS:**

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

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of the United States said, "Friendship is the glue that holds the world together." It has often been said that when we consider the truest friends that we have, the number of those people can be counted on one hand. How many friends do you have? I'm not asking how many friends do you have on your social networking page, or how many contacts are in your cell phone, or even how many people you email on a regular basis. But how many friends do you feel that you have that you can tell anything to and that you trust with your life and that you consider to be your very best friends? In this age of technology, we are able to communicate and stay in touch with people far better than we ever have with email, text messaging, social networking, and many other avenues of communication. However, there are many who still feel lonely in this world. There are those who may

have over 100 people on their social network page, but they feel so lonely inside. Is that you? If so, I want you to know that there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother, and His name is Jesus Christ. He is someone you can talk to. He is someone you can tell anything to. He is someone that loves you dearly. Someone once said, "A true friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." Jesus is that kind of a friend. When others don't care, He does care. When the world cast an individual out as a reject, Jesus sees the potential that person has in the potter's field. I want you to be encouraged today to know that Jesus knows our problems and that He CARES FOR YOU!!

In Christ,

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