

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 12, Wednesday, March 24, 2010

OPENING REMARKS: "National Convention Pre-Registration"

Registration for the NAFWB Convention will be open on Monday, April 5, 2010, at 10 AM EST. Feel free to visit www.nafwb.org/2010convention for further details. On the convention web site, you will find lodging information, pre-registration forms, information regarding the convention, and a link to the convention center. The 2010 NAFWB Convention will be held July 18-21, 2010, in Oklahoma City, OK. You can also view details in the recent issue of ONE magazine at <http://www.onemag.org/>. We look forward to our time of fellowship together at the convention.

Summer is close, and churches are gearing up for Vacation Bible School. We have a wide range of VBS kits available at our Christian Book and Supply. It would be an honor to serve you for your VBS needs. Feel free to contact us at 843-657-2091 if we can help in any way.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

- 1) **Dr. Lynda Hawkins, wife of Mr. Larry Hawkins** (SC FWB Children's Home Board Chairman), passed away Friday, March 19, 2010, after a short illness. Her funeral was held on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Please remember Mr. Larry Hawkins and his family in prayer during this time.
 - 2) **Mrs. Audra Baker, wife of Reverend Robert Baker** (Central Association), passed away last week, and Mrs. Audra's funeral was held at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Please remember in prayer Reverend Robert Baker and his family.
 - 3) **Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, son of Reverend and Mrs. David Hutchinson**, passed away last week, and the funeral was held on Friday, March 19, 2010, at Mt. Elon FWB Church in Pamplico. Please remember Reverend and Mrs. David Hutchinson and family in prayer during this time.
 - 4) **Mrs. Hazel Lynch, mother of Reverend Tony Lynch** (Eastern Conference), passed away last week also. Please remember Reverend Tony Lynch and his family in prayer.
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MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon** - Monday, April 5, 2010 - Grave Vine Restaurant, 11:30 AM
 - 2) **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)
 - 3) **Central Association Meeting** - Saturday, April 10, 2010, First FWB Church in Hamlet, NC. (9 AM)
 - 4) **Florence/Darlington Area Minister's Breakfast**, Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Bazen's Restaurant in Florence (8:30 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

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!

*Please contact Rev. Bruce Kimbrell (843-307-4016) by April 25, 2010, to let him know if your church will be participating and how many will be coming.

28-April 2 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church in Simpsonville**, with Reverend Kevin Smith preaching. (Sun 6 PM / M-F - 7:30 PM)

TMT Ministries - Teen Ministry Team (TMT), a ministry of White Savannah FWB Church in Conway, will have several services over the next several months ministering in various churches throughout our state. For details of their schedule, feel free to visit www.TMTministries.com. Please pray for them for God to use them in each service as they seek to honor God and reach the lost for Christ.

April

3 **FUND RAISER** - for Rev. Darren Squires and family at Aynor High School at 6 PM with Heart Song and Harvest Heart singing.

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 **SINGING - Socastee FWB Church** in Myrtle Beach at 6 PM with Service Kings Road Quartet.

11-14 **REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway with Reverend Thad Jacobs

11-16 **REVIVAL - St. John FWB Church in Pamplico** with Reverend Nathan Jennings from First FWB Church in Johnson City.

The revival will be kicked off on April 11th at 5 PM with the Tyners in a special service.

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)

18-21 **CAMP MEETING - Southside FWB Church in Darlington** (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7:00 PM).

Sun AM (Rev. Eddie Carter), Sun PM (Rev. Thad Jacobs), Mon (Rev. Rickey Evans), Tues (Rev. Tim Larrimore), and Wed (Rev. Billy Vanderford)

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

28 **FRIEND DAY - Peace FWB Church in Florence**, Sunday, March 28, 2010 (SS 9:30 AM / Worship 10:30 AM)

27-28 **THE LAST SUPPER - Peace FWB Church in Florence** invites you to attend their "Living Dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper"

An hour of drama, music, and worship. Sat, March 27th at 7 PM and Sunday March 28th at 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 by Tuesday of each week for the following SC FWB Update.

YOUTH MINISTRY -- CTS/NYC NEWS:

1) **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). The headquarter hotel is the **Best Western** located at 125 Sloan Garden Lane in Spartanburg. The special "FWB CTS Competition" rate is \$49.00. Feel free to contact Best Western Manager Kirby Mack at 864-699-0000 for details or to book your reservation.

2) **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

3) **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) **South Carolina Conference District WAC Spring Retreat** - April 9-10, 2010, Camp Bob Cooper

2) **Central District WAC District Mother / Daughter Banquet** - Saturday, May 1, 2010, Oak Grove FWB Church - 1 PM Luncheon

3) **South Carolina Conference District WAC Mother/Daughter Luncheon** - May 15, 2010, 10 AM - Eastside FWB Church, Florence

4) **SC WAC Fall Retreat** - October 2-3, 2010 - White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC

CLOSING REMARKS: "Palm Sunday - March 28, 2010"

Christians around the world recognize Palm Sunday as the day Jesus made His triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem. On this day prophecy was fulfilled, for the prophet Zechariah had recorded this event some 400 years earlier. **Zechariah 9:9** "*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.*" John 12 begins the account of Jesus' final week, which culminates in His death at the end of the week and His resurrection on the first day of the week, Easter Sunday. The events of Palm Week actually begin on Saturday evening with a dinner in the town of Bethany, about 2 miles southeast of Jerusalem. Following the dinner on Saturday, Jesus makes His way to the city of Jerusalem for

His triumphal entry. This was a time when all Israel would be gathered at Jerusalem for the Passover. Every male within 25 miles of Jerusalem was required to be in attendance for the week of Passover. During the first century, Jesus Christ of Nazareth entered into the city of Jerusalem riding on a little donkey. As He entered through the Eastern Gate of the city, throngs of people shouted and cheered, casting Palm branches in His path (**John 12:13**) Notice with me....

1. The Place to Which He Came - Jerusalem (Psalm 87:3, Zech. 8:3, Psalm 42:8).

Jerusalem means, "City of Peace." Jerusalem is called the "City of Peace" in the Bible is because it is the place where God reconciled man to Himself.

2. The People to Whom He Came (John 5:12-13)

There was an assortment of backgrounds represented on that day. There were the religious leaders, the Pharisees, the rich and poor, the common, and the well to do. The sad record of history is that Israel rejected her Messiah, and instead of receiving Him, they crucified Him.

Acts 4:10 " *Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.*" However, Jesus not only came for the Jews, but He also came for the Gentiles. **Acts 1:8** " *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*"

3. The Purpose for Which He Came (John 10:10)

John 10:10, " *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*"

Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost, and He came that you and I might have life and have it more abundantly. As we move closer to the week of the crucifixion of our Lord, may we with grateful heart, be thankful for His sacrifice, rejoice in His resurrection, and live abundantly according to His commands!

In Christ,

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