

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 25, Wednesday, May 19, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour! Thank you for partnering together with us in ministry for the work of the Lord. Below are some brief reminders:

*The March/April 2010 Issue of the *Informer* is available online to view at <http://www.scfwb.org/informer.htm>.

*If you are going to the NAFWB Convention in July and have rooms reserved that are not needed, be sure to cancel the un-needed rooms before June 1, 2010, because all hotel rooms reserved by that date will receive a one night non-refundable charge on the credit card holding the room.

*Teen camp registration deadline is May 25, 2010. For a camp brochure/reservation form, medical release form, and other details, visit http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

*My family and I will be on vacation next week, so the next weekly update will go out on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

It is a great honor to serve you. We appreciate you very much! May the Lord bless you!

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

***State Moderator Reverend Sherwood Lee** (Sandhill FWB Church) has been having trouble with his back lately. The neurosurgeon has indicated that Reverend Lee has a bulging disk. Please remember him in prayer and for the doctors as they make decisions regarding his care.

***Reverend Don Payne** (True Life Conference) was in the hospital recently due to a blood clot. Please remember him in prayer.

***Reverend John Cody** (True Life Conference) was recently in an accident and is facing some difficult health issues. Please remember him in prayer.

***Reverend Donald Jacob's (True Life Conference) wife's mother** was recently in the hospital due to fluid build up on her heart. Please remember her in prayer.

***Mrs. Laura Miles**, wife of Mr. Edward Miles (members at Bethany FWB Church), was recently diagnosed with brain cancer. Please remember her in prayer.

*Thank you so much for remembering the weekly prayer request. We serve a God who is willing and able to answer our prayers in accordance with his will.

MINISTER NEWS:

***Eastern Conference Meeting** - Saturday, May 22, 2010, New Vision FWB Church, Hemingway, 9:30 AM

***Spartanburg Area Minister Luncheon** - Monday, June 7, 2010, Grapevine Restaurant, 11:30 AM.

***Florence/Darlington Area Minister's Breakfast** - Tuesday, June 8, 2010, Bazen's Restaurant in Florence - 8:30 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

May:

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

22 **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - **Temple FWB Church (Darlington)** youth ministry will be hosting their 4th annual Golf Tournament at Gov. Run Golf Course in Lamar.

The cost is \$60 per golfer for the 4 man team, best ball tournament. Prizes will be given away.
Lunch provided.

For details contact Reverend Bruce Kimbrel at 843-307-4016 or Steve Brogden at 843-250-1799

22 **MISSION FUND RAISER** - "PRAISING ON THE PAVEMENT" at **Westgate FWB Church**, Arcadia - 4-7 PM. Cruise in car show, hamburgers, hot dogs, and outdoor singing.

27-28 **REVIVAL ON THE HOME** - **High Point FWB Church, Lancaster**, with Reverend Buddy Seay. Pastor Cliff Wilson welcomes everyone to attend (803-287-9215)

27-29 **REVIVAL/SINGING** - **Calvary FWB Church in Gastonia, NC** (Pastor Mike Wilson welcomes everyone to attend).

28-29 **BUILD THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY/REVIVAL** - **Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway**, with Reverend Darren Squires (7:00 PM). Pastor Timmy Locklear welcomes everyone to attend.

29 **TMT** - Teen Ministry Team from White Savannah in Conway will be with **Turning Point FWB Church** on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 3 PM

June:

7-11 VBS - First FWB Church in Inman (M-F 6:30 - 8:30 PM)

6-10 VBS - Landmark FWB Church in Anderson (6-8:30 PM) - THEME: EGYPT: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

13 FAMILY DAY & VBS Commencement Service - First FWB Church in Inman - 11 AM.

19 TMT - Teen Ministry Team from White Savannah in Conway will be with Freedom FWB Church in Lancaster at 6 PM

27 ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - Landmark FWB Church in Anderson (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

July:

9-10 **YOUTH RALLY** - **Bethany FWB Church in Timmonsville** will be hosting a "Soldiers of the Saviour (SOS)" Youth Rally. All teens and youth are welcome to attend. The youth rally will begin at 5:30 PM on Friday and on Saturday at 11:30 AM. There will be preaching, games, activities, prizes, and food. Youth workers, please contact Reverend Joshua Horton if you are planning to attend. You can call him at 843-346-2593. Thank you.

August:

13-15 **YOUTH RETREAT** - **Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia (Spartanburg)** will be hosting its first annual YOUTH RETREAT August 13-15, 2010. Some of the events will be roller skating, putt putt, batting cage, bon fire, and much more. Reverend Kevin Smith (pastor at Westgate), Reverend Joey Mills (youth pastor at Westgate), and Reverend David "Boo" Casper (pastor at Promise FWB Church) will be preaching. For more information or registration forms, contact Tami Fish at the church office at 864-574-5904 or Youth Pastor Joey Mills at 864-219-1849.

20 **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH BOWLING PARTY** - **South Gate Bowling in Florence**, 6-9 PM. \$10 per person. Grades 4-12. Area churches are invited. Please contact Reverend Chris Edwards for details - 843-598-4410 or chris@lebanonfwbc.com

*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, Waccamaw, 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! May 25th - Deadline for Registrations. Guest Preacher - Reverend Jonathan Blakenship. See http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm for further details.

*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. For further details, visit http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

WAC NEWS:

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

CLOSING REMARKS: "Trust and Obey"

In 1886 Daniel B. Towner, director of the music department at Moody Bible Institute, was leading the music for evangelist D. L. Moody's series of meetings in Brockton, Massachusetts. A young man rose to give a testimony, saying, "I am not quite sure—but I am going to trust, and I am going to obey." Mr. Towner jotted down this statement and sent it to the Rev. J. H. Sammis, a Presbyterian minister and later a teacher at Moody, who wrote the present five stanzas.

Salvation is God's responsibility. Our responsibility is to trust in that salvation and then to obey its truths. "Trust and Obey" presents a balanced view of a believer's trust in Christ's redemptive work, and it speaks of the resulting desire to obey Him and do His will in our daily lives. Then, and only then, do we experience real peace and joy.

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay, for the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we will go—Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus: Trust and obey—for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus—but to trust and obey.*

May we each trust and obey God in our daily walk with the Lord!

*Osbeck, K. W. (1990). *Amazing grace : 366 inspiring hymn stories for daily devotions. Includes indexes.* (88). Grand Rapids, Mich.: Kregel Publications.