

**OPENING REMARKS: "Children's Home Roof Project "**

The South Carolina Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville has been raising funds for a much needed roof replacement on one of their dormitories. The funds have been raised to purchase the materials, and help is needed in replacing the shingles and making some much needed repairs on the roof. The roof replacement project has been scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, July 8, 9, and 10, 2010. Work will begin around 7 AM and continue through the evening. Any help, whether one partial day, one full day, or help on all three days will be greatly appreciated. For questions or further details, feel free to contact Children's Home Board member, Reverend Allen Goodman at 843-450-3860, or Children's Home Director, Reverend Todd Parrish, at 843-659-2880. In advance, thank you for your willingness to help with this worthy cause. Your willingness and labor of love will be greatly appreciated!

Our South Carolina Free Will Baptist Executive Committee will be meeting Tuesday of next week to plan next year's state meeting which will be held February 24-25, 2010, and will be hosted by the Eastern Conference.

As many churches are hosting Vacation Bible School, and summer is pressing forward, we extend our gratitude for your faithful support and prayers. We are here to serve you!

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**PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:**

\***CONGRATULATIONS** to Reverend Tommy and Wanda Bryson on the birth on their first grandchild, Brenley Bryson, born June 16, 2010, to parents Justin and Kelly Bryson.

\***Reverend Larry Collins**, member of the SC FWB Children's Home Board and a member of the Palmetto Conference, passed away, Sunday, June 20, 2010. The visitation was held Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Green's Funeral Home Northwest Chapel in Rock Hill, and the funeral will be held today, June 23, 2010, at New Vision FWB Church in Rock Hill at 4:00 PM. The funeral will be officiated by Reverend Daggett Duncan. Please remember Reverend Larry Collin's family in prayer during this time. Also, please pray for his wife, **Mrs. Mae Collins**, as she is currently battling stage four cancer.

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**MINISTER NEWS:**

\*South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting - Friday, June 25, 2010, FWB Bible Church, Darlington (Meal at 5:30 PM and Meeting at 7 PM)

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**CHURCH NEWS:**

June:

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

July:

9-10 YOUTH RALLY - Bethany FWB Church in Timmons ville 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](mailto:chris@lebanonfwbc.com)

\*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 NEWS:**

\*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). For further details, visit [http://www.scfwb.org/youth\\_ministries.htm](http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm)

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**WAC NEWS: - PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION -**

\*SC WAC Fall Retreat - October 8-9, 2010 - Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, South Carolina.

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**CLOSING REMARKS: "The Family Bible"**

Siblings Darryl Kelsey and Marguerite Barton apparently didn't learn to share. Because of this, they both lost a family heirloom. A Lake County, Ohio, judge tried to resolve a four year old dispute between the two over which one should inherit their mother's 125-year-old family Bible by ordering that the Bible be sold, with the litigants splitting the proceeds. Their mother's will divided her estate equally between the two, but both wanted the family Bible, which includes historical information about the family. The siblings had rejected the idea of each having the Bible for six months at a time.

Is it possible to become so immersed in the concept of owning a particular Bible but not becoming immersed in learning its contents? No doubt, we have all faced the temptation of possessing a Bible and not studying our Bible. But on the other hand, the Word of God was not given to us just for us to memorize its pages. D. L. Moody said, "The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives." May we each, not only possess a Bible, but also meditate upon it, and in doing so, allow it to change us from within.