

OPENING REMARKS:

Some of our pastors and their wives will be attending the SC Renewal Project, the "Pastor's Briefing", on Thursday and Friday of this week in Columbia. Guest speakers will include Newt Gingrich, Don Wildmon (American Family Association), David Barton (Wall Builders), and others. Please remember to pray for our upcoming elections on November 2, 2010. We encourage individuals to be registered to vote and exercise that right on Election Day.

During these tough economic times, on behalf of our SC FWB State Office, Children's Home, and missionaries at home and abroad, we thank you for your continued faithful support and prayers. Our prayers are continually with individuals and churches who have faced the crunch of the economic crisis in our country over the past couple of years and to the present. We love you all. Words cannot express our gratitude for your faithfulness in the Lord's work. So many of you have tithed to your local church and faithfully supported God's work, and during these tough times, we say thank you for what you do! You are appreciated, and God is able to take what we have and what we give and multiply it into souls His kingdom work. May the Lord bless you!

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

*Please remember in prayer Reverend Earl Hanna, the pastor at Bethany FWB Church in Timmonsville. He had outpatient knee surgery today and is home recovering.

MINISTER NEWS:

*True Life Conference Meeting - Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Calvary FWB Church in Lancaster at 9:45 AM.

*Lake City Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Prosser's Restaurant in Lake City at 8:30 AM.

*South Carolina Conference Missions Luncheon - Friday, October 1, 2010, at Horne's Restaurant in Florence from 11 AM - 1 PM.

*South Carolina Conference Fall Missions Quarterly Meeting - Friday, October 1, 2010, at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville at 7 PM. A supper meal will be served at the FWB Home for Children in Turbeville prior to the meeting at 5:30 PM. (*see Youth Ministry news for SC Conference Youth Rally information).

*Central Association Meeting - Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Free Welcome FWB Church in Conway at 9 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

September:

15-19 OLD FASHION JUBILEE - First FWB Church, Simpsonville (M-F 7 PM / Sat. 9:30 AM). Everyone's invited to attend!

19 HOMECOMING - Turning Point FWB Church in Spartanburg - 10:30 AM - Special Guest, The Driven Quartet

19 HOMECOMING - Heartland FWB Church in Lancaster - 10:00 AM - Guest Preacher, Reverend Ansel Smith

19-22 FALL JUBILEE - Cornerstone-Fellowship FWB Church in Manning (Sun 11 AM Singing) with Reverend Todd Parrish (Sun 6:30 PM / M-W 7 PM)

20-24 REVIVAL - Great Vision FWB Church, Bladenboro, NC - with Reverend Dale Manning (M-F 7:30 PM). For details, call 910-207-8070.

26-29 REVIVAL - Beulah FWB Church in Pamplico, with Rev. Jacob Creech (Sun), Rev. Elro Driggers (Mon), Rev. Galen Dunbar (Tues), and Rev. Eddie Riddick (Wed). (Sunday 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

26-29 REVIVAL - Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews with Rev. Jacob Berry (Sun 10 AM/Worship 11 AM/6 PM // M-W 7:30 PM)

26-29 REVIVAL - Mt. Elon FWB Church in Pamplico with Rev. Milton and Rev. Melvin Worthington. (Sun - 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W at 7:30 PM)

26-30 REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church in Conway with Reverend Van Dale Hudson (Sun at 10 AM & 6 PM / M-Th at 7:30 PM)

27-Oct 1 REVIVAL - Calvary FWB Church in Georgetown (M-F / 7 PM) with Reverend Kevin Smith
October:

3 HOMECOMING - St. John FWB Church, Pamplico, with Reverend Billy Baker (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

4-8 REVIVAL - Liberty FWB Church in Lancaster, with Reverend Jacob Berry. Everyone's welcome. (Pastor Timmy Larrimore)

9 YOUTH DAY - Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway and Cornerstone FWB Church in Whiteville, NC - Youth groups from various churches will be represented. The day will be filled with skits, singing, and a devotion by Pastor Timmy Locklear. Afterwards, everyone will be invited to refreshments. For more information, call Tammy Thompson (910-642-5783), Kathy Bulter (910-625-9844), or Deborah Locklear (910-653-8790).

10-13 REVIVAL - Grace FWB Church in Lake City, with Reverend Karl Sexton (Sun 11 & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

24-27 CAMPMEETING - Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster, with Reverend Kevin Smith (Sunday 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

November:

7 HOMECOMING - New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico with Reverend Mike Jones

8-12 REVIVAL - New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico with Reverend Daggett Duncan (M-F 7:30 PM)

14-17 CAMP MEETING - Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia

*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:

*SC FWB CTS/NYC - The first South Carolina Conference preliminary meeting - Saturday, October 16, 2010 - Liberty FWB Church in Manning

*SC FWB Teen Retreat - Weekend of October 29-30, 2010. The date for the Teen Retreat has been changed to the last weekend in October (Friday and Saturday). Also, this year's retreat will take place in Columbia instead of Myrtle Beach in order to have it in a more centralized location. Reverend Ken Cash, the pastor at Belvoir FWB Church in Greenville, NC, will be the guest speaker. The lodging place is the Laquinta Inn on Garner's Ferry Road. For details, feel free to contact Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite at 843-601-4072, or you may contact Youth Ministries Director, Reverend Cyrus Shoffner at 843-858-0195.

*South Carolina Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, October 2, 2010, at Bethany FWB Church, at 7 PM. The quest speaker will be Missionary Jim Fairchild.

*Eastern Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided.

WAC NEWS:

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

will begin at 4:00 PM in the Walter Cox Building. The cost is \$70 (including deposit), and the \$30 deposit needs to be sent in by September 10, 2010. Monies need to be sent to Cathy Logan, 1580 Potter Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. For more details, feel free to contact Mrs. Pam Hackett at 864-680-3150 or by email at hackettp71@bellsouth.net. You can also contact Mrs. Sandra Dail at 843-731-6313 or email her at sandradail@msn.com. Remember to come dressed in 50's attire for this year's "Happy Days" retreat. The guest speaker at this year's retreat will be Mrs. Joanne King from North Carolina. Also, special guest Missionary Geneva Poole will be at the retreat with signed copies of her new book.

CLOSING REMARKS: "We Haven't Had Any...."

A store manager overheard a clerk saying to a customer, "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for some weeks now, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon." Alarmed by what was being said, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course, we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago." Then the manager drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, never, never, never say we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it she wanted?" The clerk smiled and said..."Rain."

It is easy to assume things about situations when we don't know the whole story. There are always two sides to every story, and we must always pray for both sides. Trying to take sides or get involved on one side is not the best action, but praying for wisdom for those involved in the situation is always the best action.

Alfred Lord Tennyson was absolutely right when he said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." It is beyond our ability to actually measure the power of prayer. John Bunyan said, "When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words, than thy words without heart." Abraham Lincoln said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."

May we each pray for one another, and pray for God's wisdom as we go through life. Thank you for allowing us to partner together with you in ministry.

In Christ,

Todd Smith