

SC FWB Update, Vol. 4, No. 38, Wednesday, September 8, 2010

OPENING REMARKS:

2011 SC FWB State Meeting - Next year's South Carolina Free Will Baptist State meeting will take place February 24-25, 2011, at Gilead Free Will Baptist Church in Scranton. The General Board will meet on Wednesday, February 23, 2010, at Gilead FWB Church at 10 AM. The theme for the meeting is "The Importance of a Watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). Speakers include Reverend Elro Driggers (SCC), Reverend Joe Cagle (EC), Reverend Chris Jackson (BC), Reverend Daggett Duncan (PC), Reverend Bruce Kimbrell (SCC), Reverend Sean Fortner (BC), Reverend John Cody (TL), and Reverend Wayne Snipes (CA). The Thursday evening offering will go to the SC FWB Youth Camp ministries. We encourage each church to send a special offering for this service.

NAFWB 2011 Convention - Next year's National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention which will take place in Charlotte July 17-20, 2011, will celebrate 75 years of our National Convention. The NAFWB Executive Office sent out an email today stating they are working on a book to be printed for next year's convention that will include all sermons from every Free Will Baptist Convention over the past 75 years.

Thank you for your continued faithful support and prayers for our South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office. It is an honor to serve you.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

***Reverend William Justice's dad** (William Justice Sr) was admitted to the hospital last week in Rock Hill. Please remember his dad in prayer. Reverend Justice is the pastor at Community FWB Church in Florence.

*Please pray for **Reverend Kevin Smith**, the pastor at Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia (Spartanburg). He will have a spinal tap this coming Monday (9/13) to be tested for MS. Please remember him in prayer.

***Reverend Pete Minor's son**, David Minor, went to the hospital in Montana last week. Please remember David in prayer. Reverend Minor is the pastor at Santee FWB Church in Santee.

***Reverend Earl Hanna**, pastor at Bethany FWB Church in Timmonsville, will be having knee surgery on September 15th. Please remember him in prayer.

***Mark McPeak**, FWB IM Deputy Director of Stateside Operations, will be having surgery this coming Friday, September 10th. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Florence/Darlington Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Bazen's Restaurant in Florence at 8:30 AM.

*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

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

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)

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 guest 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: "Grandparents - Getting to Know Them"

There are about 50 million grandparents in the United States, but many are not known by their grandchildren. However, research shows that the relationship with a grandparent is second only to the emotional bond that children have with their own parents. "Some children are more

familiar with TV characters than they are their own grandparents. Obstacles, such as geographical location, can make family togetherness difficult, but it is not impossible." The wisdom of a grandparents is invaluable, according to Scripture (Dt. 4:9, Job 12:12, 2 Tim. 1:5). Grandparents bring additional benefits to the entire family: a sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself, an understanding of the aging process, a sense of security and stability, and an appreciation for unconditional love. Parents are wise to encourage relationships between their children and grandparents. However, only a third of grandparents live close enough to visit once or more each week. If grandparents live far away, it is worthwhile to schedule annual visits.*

This coming Sunday, September 12, 2010, is Grandparent's Day. If your grandparents are still living, be sure to communicate your appreciation for them. My grandmother went on to be with the Lord on July 4, 2008. I am thankful for the example of faith that she passed down to my dad and he to me. No doubt, many reading this email can say the same about a grandparent that has gone on to be with the Lord. As parents, if you are not already a grandparent and if the Lord allows, we will be grandparents one day. It is my prayer that we will all pass down this same faith to our grandchildren.

*("Bringing Generations Together" by Tammy Darling. ParentLife, Dec 2003 (Vol 10, No 6). Pages 32-34.)