

SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 40, Wednesday, November 2, 2011

OPENING REMARKS:

*SC WAC ANNOUNCEMENT – SC WAC President Mrs. Pam Hackett would like to remind all South Carolina Women Active for Christ that dues are to be sent in to your local District Treasurer by Tuesday, November 15, 2011. District Treasurers will then forward the dues to SC WAC State Treasurer Mrs. Cathy Logan. For questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Pam Hackett at hackettp71@bellsouth.net. In advance, thank you for your willingness to help. You are greatly appreciated!

*TIME CHANGE - Day Light Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 6, 2011. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour ("Fall Back") this coming Saturday evening, November 5, 2011. We will gain the hour that we lost in the Spring.

*FWB LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - The annual National Association of Free Will Baptist Leadership Conference will take place December 5-6, 2011. The details of the conference and registration information can be found at the following website <http://www.nafwb.org/leadershipconference>. The cut off date for registration is Monday, November 14, 2011. Dr. David Wells, author of *Courage to Be Protestant*, will be the key note speaker at this year's conference.

*ELECTION DAY - Next Tuesday, November 8, 2011, is "Election Day." Please pray for state and local officers that will be voted on in this election, and may this be a reminder for us to pray for federal election days that will come around in 2012 for the office of the President of the United States. We encourage you to be registered to vote and to pray for the upcoming elections. Feel free to visit www.voteyourfaith.org for further details on election days and on how to make sure you are registered to vote.

PRAYER REQUEST/ PRAISE:

*Please pray for Missionary Carlisle Hanna as he returns to India on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. His son Dr. Don Hanna will be returning to India with him. Pray for their safety and for Brother Hanna's transition back to India.

*Pray for all our missionaries on their various fields of service. Our Free Will Baptist missionaries from South Carolina include Mirial Gainer (Japan), David Aycock (Brazil), Carlisle Hanna (India), Tim and Kristi Johnson (Spain), Andy Moore (Brazil), Bobby Poole (Brazil), Neil and Mandy Morgan (Uruguay), newly appointed missionaries, Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite, as they continue raising

funds to eventually go to Bulgaria, Jim and Kim Fairchild (Aiken, SC), and Fernando and Reyna Bustamante (Effingham, SC). Pray for all our home missionaries and foreign missionaries alike that God will multiply the fruits of their labors.

*Please pray for our SC FWB Home for Children Board as they seek a new director and new dorm parents. For questions or information on recommending someone or submitting a resume, please call our FWB Home for Children at [843-659-2880](tel:843-659-2880).

MINISTER NEWS:

*Palmetto Conference Meeting - Saturday, November 19, 2011 - New Harvest FWB Church, Tradesville, SC

CHURCH NEWS:

November:

2-4 REVIVAL - **New Prospect** FWB Church, Pamplico with Reverend Wayland Owens

3 CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT - Sponsored by **Mt. Elon** FWB Church (Pamplico) and held

at Pee Dee Skateland (Marion) - \$5 per person - 7-9 PM

4-6 REVIVAL/HOMECOMING - **Westside** FWB Church, Johnsonville, with Rev. Doug Little

(Fri & Sat 7 PM / Sunday School 9:30 & Worship at 10:30 AM) - Meal to follow the service.

6 4TH ANNUAL SEASON OF HARVEST (Four Churches/One Goal): **Parkway** FWB Church, Spartanburg (Sun., Nov. 6 - 6 PM) with Rev. Todd Smith

(Soup and Sandwiches to follow this kick off service)

Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg (Tues., Nov. 8th - 7 PM) with preaching and

singing by Rev. Chris Rumfelt

First FWB Church, Una (Tues. Nov. 15 - 7 PM) with Rev. Dennis Tolley

First FWB Church, Inman (Tues., Nov. 22 - 7 PM) with Special singing from the

Reggie Saddler Family

6 HOMECOMING - **New Town** FWB Church, Lake City (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM).

Lunch will be provided.

6 120TH HOMECOMING - **New Prospect** FWB Church, Pamplico (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

6 HOMECOMING - **Mill Branch** FWB Church, Johnsonville (Special singing by the Dosses).

6 HOMECOMING - **New Prospect** FWB Church, Pamplico, with Reverend Howard Messer

(SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

7-11 REVIVAL - **Socastee** FWB Church, Myrtle Beach with Rev. Daniel Bennett, Rev. Richard

Visingard, and Rev. Darren Squires (7:30 PM)

12 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - **New Town** FWB Church, Lake City (7 PM).

Supper will be provided.

13 SINGING - **Rains** FWB Church, Rains - with the Phillip's Family - 6 PM

13-16 REVIVAL - **Mill Branch** FWB Church, Johnsonville - with Reverend Donnie Miles

13-17 CAMP MEETING - **Westgate** FWB Church, Spartanburg (Sun 6 PM / M-Th 7 PM), Rev. James Sanders

Special Singing Monday with Sam and Labreeska Atkinson, the Phillips Family on Tuesday,

The Nelsons on Wednesday, and the Driven Quartet on Thursday.

13-19 YOUTH REVIVAL - **Happy Home** FWB Church, Andrews - Reverend Wesley Campbell (Sun. AM & PM),

Reverend Jamie Montgomery (Mon.), Reverend Craig Villines (Tues.), Reverend Gerald McGaha (Wed.),

Reverend Chris McEachern (Thurs.), Reverend Kevin Johnson (Fri.), and Reverend Teddy Rabon,

Reverend Chris White, and Reverend Tommy Haselden (Saturday) / Sunday 10 AM & 6 PM / M-F 7:30 PM /

Sat. 9 AM (with food, games, and fellowship for all ages). For more information, contact Pastor Thad Jacobs at [843-221-5283](tel:843-221-5283).

14-18 REVIVAL - **Mt. Ariel** FWB Church, Conway, with Reverend Buddy Seay (7:30 PM Nightly)

18-20 60TH HOMECOMING - **First FWB Church, Florence** - Singing includes Friday 7 PM (First Church Choir),

Saturday 7 PM (The Postons), and Sunday Worship at 10:45 AM (Gold City) - Guest Speaker: Rev. Derek Stinnett

*Please send church news announcements by Tuesday of each week for the following week's SC FWB Email Update.

YOUTH NEWS:

*Eastern Conference Youth Rally - Saturday, November 19, 2011, at Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews (9 AM). There will be food, games, and fellowship for all ages. For more information, contact Reverend Thad Jacobs

at [843-221-5283](tel:843-221-5283) or Reverend Teddy Rabon at [843-520-6407](tel:843-520-6407).

WAC NEWS:

*Beaver Creek Women Active for Christ Prayer and Praise Rally - Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 10 AM at Fairview FWB Church, 2058 Chesnee Hwy, Spartanburg, SC. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Gail Hill at [864-578-8382](tel:864-578-8382) or [864-680-7398](tel:864-680-7398).

*Central District Women Active for Christ Prayer and Praise Rally - Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 10 AM at Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway. A meal will be provided. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, and ladies are encouraged to attend. For further information, feel free to contact District Secretary Rhonda Hucks at [843-333-7864](tel:843-333-7864).

CLOSING REMARKS: "Sowing and Reaping"

The famous inventor Samuel Morse was once asked if he ever encountered situations where he didn't know what to do. Morse responded, "More than once, and whenever I could not see my way clearly, I knelt down and prayed to God for light and understanding." Morse received many honors from his invention of the telegraph but felt undeserving: "I have made a valuable application of electricity not because I was superior to other men but solely because God, who meant it for mankind, must reveal it to someone and He was pleased to reveal it to me."*

Little did Morse know what that one invention would lead others to discover and build upon in the years to follow. New ground and seemingly small task today in God's work may very well be built upon by others and multiplied years later. Whether good or bad, we always reap what we sow and more than we sow. May we not get discouraged when we don't see immediate results. God sees the whole picture. May we also be reminded to sow on good ground. God will produce a harvest through us, if we faint not! Galatians 6:7-9 "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

*Galaxie Software. (2002; 2002). 10,000 Sermon Illustrations. Biblical Studies Press.