

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 06, Wednesday, February 9, 2011

### OPENING REMARKS:

To view the latest edition of the *Informer* online, feel free to visit [http://www.scfwb.org/PDF/informers/10Informers/10%20Oct\\_Nov\\_Dec%20Inf\\_web.pdf](http://www.scfwb.org/PDF/informers/10Informers/10%20Oct_Nov_Dec%20Inf_web.pdf). You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the online file. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, it is a free download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. The *Informer* will be distributed to churches on Friday of this week.

Annual District South Carolina Women Active for Christ meetings will be held during February and continue into the month of March along with the SC WAC State Meeting. (\*See SC WAC News below for specific dates and places).

If you have not already pre-registered for the SC FWB State ministers meeting, feel free to visit [http://www.scfwb.org/state\\_meet.html](http://www.scfwb.org/state_meet.html). You will also find a copy of the Digest of Reports and other details regarding the state meeting on this page. Ministers, please remember to bring your copy of the Digest of Reports mailed to you by SC FWB State Clerk Reverend Mike Jones to the state meeting, as there will be a limited number of copies of the Digest of Reports.

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### PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

\*Special prayer has been requested for **Reverend Paul Reid** as he has been facing some unspoken health concerns. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

\*Please continue to remember in prayer **Reverend Todd Black**, the pastor at Turning Point FWB Church, as he recently had surgery due to a torn achilles tendon. Doctors removed stitches from his foot today, but he still has 3-4 weeks on crutches as he is not allowed to put any weight on it during that time.

\*Please remember in prayer, **Reverend Tommy Bryson**, moderator of the Central Association, as he is due to have eye surgery on Thursday of this week.

\*Prayer request from Brother Dennis Kizzere in Mississippi: Please pray for **Russell and Janie Clouse of Booneville** and their family. Their son-in-law, Stephen Moss, was killed instantly in a school bus accident this afternoon in Calhoun County, Mississippi. He was driving the bus that had been to Ole Miss for senior day. He leaves behind his wife Abigail and 5 year old daughter.

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### MINISTER NEWS:

\*Lake City Area Wide Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, February 15, 2011 - Prosser's Restaurant, Lake City, 8:30 AM

\*SC FWB State Meeting - February 24-25, 2011 - Gilead FWB Church, Scranton. The General Board will meet on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 10 AM at Gilead FWB Church. - [http://www.scfwb.com/state\\_meet.html](http://www.scfwb.com/state_meet.html)

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## **CHURCH NEWS:**

### February

7-11 REVIVAL - Mullins Marion FWB Church, Marion, with Reverend Mike Blanton (M-F / 7:30 PM)

11 VALENTINE BANQUET FUND RAISER - Socastee FWB Church in Socastee, 7 PM (Steak plates are \$10 each).

13 Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg, with Evangelist Mike Blanton (11 AM & 6 PM) and "Evidence" of Grove City, Ohio will be providing special music.

14-18 REVIVAL - Evergreen FWB Church, Conway, with Rev. Tim Larrimore (7 PM nightly) with special singing each night.

28-March 4 REVIVAL - Rains FWB Church, Rains, with Reverend Kevin Smith

### March

7-10 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Greenwood, with Rev. Chris Rumfelt (7 PM nightly)

19 TMT DRAMA TEAM - Cornerstone FWB Church, Whiteville, NC - 6 PM. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Church youth groups are encouraged to attend.

21-25 REVIVAL - Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg, with Reverend Bob McCurry (7 PM nightly)

21-25 REVIVAL - Cornerstone FWB Church, Whiteville, NC, with Reverend Allen Goodman (7:30 PM nightly with special singing each night).

26-30 REVIVAL - High Point FWB Church, Lancaster, with Reverend Todd Smith (SS 10 AM, Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

\*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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## **SC WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST (WAC):**

\*February 19, 2011 - Central District WAC Annual Meeting - Oak Grove FWB Church, Conway - 9:30 AM

\*February 26, 2011 - South Carolina Conference District WAC Annual Meeting - Westside FWB Church, Johnsonville (Registration 9 AM)

\*March 5, 2011 - Beaver Creek District WAC Annual Meeting - Whitney FWB Church, Spartanburg - (Registration 9 AM / Starts 9:30 AM)

-Sarah Fletcher will be the guest speaker for the Beaver Creek District WAC meeting.

\*March 19, 2011 - SC WAC STATE MEETING - Fairview FWB Church, Spartanburg - 8:30 AM

-Roy Harris, author of Caring for the Care Giver, will be the speaker at the annual SC WAC State Meeting

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## **YOUTH NEWS:**

\*February 5, 2011 - South Carolina Conference CTS Youth Conference meeting at Sand Hill FWB Church - Registration is at 9 AM. This is the 2nd and last practice for the youth competitors before the District Meeting. All youth competitors in the SC Conference must attend one practice in order to compete in the District Competitions.

\*April 30, 2011 - Eastern Conference Youth Rally, New Prospect FWB Church, Pamplico

\*SC FWB Teen Camp - June 6-11, 2011, Camp Anchorage, Waccamaw, NC - Guest Speaker, Reverend Blake Coghil / Cost per camper - \$225

\*SC FWB Junior Camp - July 25-29, 2011, Camp Pee Dee, Marion, SC - Guest Speaker, Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite / Cost per camper - \$125

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**CLOSING REMARKS:** "Two Marshmallows"

In the 1960s, researchers at Stanford University ran the "marshmallow test." A researcher would tell a four-year-old the following: "I am leaving for a few minutes to run an errand, and you can have this marshmallow while I am gone, but if you wait until I return, you can have two marshmallows." After a dozen years they restudied the same children and found that those who had grabbed the single marshmallow tended to be more troubled as adolescents. The kids who wolfed down one marshmallow instead of waiting for two, scored an average of 210 points less on SAT tests.\*

We live in a world of immediate gratification, but great things come with a willingness to wait. I have often heard people say, "Don't pray for patience unless you want trials and tribulations because the Bible states that the trying of your faith worketh patience." This statement is true, but on the other hand, trials are not the only thing that produces patience in ones life. Many things in a Christians life can teach patience. Realizing that waiting on God can produce greater blessings in the long run can produce a desire for patience as well.

Someone once said, "When you are in your youth, you are too frivolous to think. When you become an adult, you are too busy to think. As you mature, you are too worried to think. When you get old, you are too sick to think. When you die, it is too late to think. But then you have all eternity to think." Someone else said, "Patience is never as important than as when you are on the verge of losing it." Taking time to pray and meditate on God's Word and waiting on an answer from God is better than a hasty decision.

Isaiah 40:31 states, "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

As we work for the Lord, may we watch while awaiting His return.

In Christ,

Todd Smith

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\*U.S. News & World Report, Oct. 2, 1995, p. 88