

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 10, Wednesday, March 16, 2011

### OPENING REMARKS:

\*SC WAC State Meeting - This Saturday, March 19, 2011, the South Carolina Women Active for Christ state meeting will be held at Fairview FWB Church in Spartanburg. The meeting starts at 8:30 AM. The headquarter hotel is the Fairfield Inn located at 160 Simuel Road, Spartanburg, SC. The special rate for the SC WAC state meeting is \$49. Please call [864-542-0333](tel:864-542-0333) today to make your reservations. Further details about the meeting can be found at our SC WAC web site. On the home page, there is a message from SC WAC President Mrs. Pam Hackett - [www.scwac.org](http://www.scwac.org)

\*World Mission Offering - Sunday, April 24, 2011 is World Mission Offering (WMO) Sunday. Churches and individuals are encouraged to sacrificially give an offering for Free Will Baptist International Missions on that Sunday. Gifts for the WMO can be forwarded through the SC FWB State Office, PO Box 9, Turbeville, SC 29162. Remit gifts to "SCFWB" and designate as "WMO." Free resources for promoting the WMO can be found at the following web site - [http://www.fwbgo.com/funding/coin\\_banks.html](http://www.fwbgo.com/funding/coin_banks.html). In advance, thank you for your participation in this year's World Mission Offering Sunday.

\*Teen Camp - May 18, 2011 is the deadline to get the early-bird discount for FWB Teen Camp. Visit the following web page on our web site to obtain the medical waiver form, brochure, and other details - [http://www.scfwb.org/youth\\_ministries.htm](http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm)

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### PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

\*Reverend Bennie Turner (Eastern Conference) received a report from doctors in Charleston that his aneurysm was not as large as had been indicated, and therefore, he will not need surgery, which means he will not need dialysis. We praise the Lord for this good report.

\*SC FWB State Moderator Reverend Sherwood Lee is due to return from India today. He had the opportunity to be in India during the time of the annual conference. Please remember him in prayer as he adjust back to US time, and please continue to pray for Missionary Carlisle Hanna for strength as he continues serving in India.

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### MINISTER NEWS:

\*True Life Conference - Saturday, March 19, 2011 - Gloryland FWB Church - 10 AM

\*South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting - Friday, April 1, 2011 - High Hill FWB Church, Scranton - 7 PM - Speaker: Rev. Allan Austin

\*Central Association Quarterly Meeting - Saturday, April 9, 2011 - Greater Vision FWB Church, Bladenboro, NC - 9 AM

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### CHURCH NEWS:

March

13-16 REVIVAL - Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham, with Reverend Tim York  
13-16 REVIVAL - Mt. Elon FWB Church, Pamplico, with Reverend Donnie Miles (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM with pre-music and prayer at 7 PM)  
19 TMT DRAMA TEAM - Cornerstone FWB Church, Whiteville, NC - 6 PM.  
Refreshments will be served afterwards. Church youth groups are encouraged to attend.  
20-23 REVIVAL - Lighthouse FWB Church, Florence with Reverend Allen Fredell (Sun 10:45 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)  
20-23 REVIVAL - Bethany FWB Church, Timmonsville with Reverend Kevin Woolard ( Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)  
20-23 REVIVAL - Little Star FWB Church, Johnsonville with Reverend Lanney Ard (Sun 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)  
20-23 REVIVAL - Sandhill FWB Church, Coward with Reverend Joey Postlewaite (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)  
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)  
27-31 REVIVAL - Black River FWB Church, Andrews, with Reverend Earl Hanna (Sun 6 PM / M-Th 7:30 PM)  
27-April 1 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Simpsonville, with Reverend Kevin Smith, 7:30 PM  
March 28-April 1 REVIVAL - Calvary FWB Church, Georgetown, with Reverend Stephen Hyman  
April  
2 FISH AND CHICKEN FRY - Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway - 2 PM - Games / 4 PM - Eat / The purpose is to raise funds to replace the carpet in the church. Everyone's invited to attend.  
3 SINGING - First FWB Church, Simpsonville with "The Driven Quartet" - 10:30 AM  
10-13 REVIVAL - Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster with Reverend Jamie Montgomery (Special Singing Each Night)  
11-14 REVIVAL - Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg with Reverend Larry McAlister (M-Th, 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):**

\*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:**

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

\*May 20-21, 2011 SC State CTS/NYC Competition - Columbia FWB Church, Columbia

\*SC FWB Teen Camp - June 6-11, 2011, Camp Anchorage, Waccamaw, NC - Guest Speaker, Reverend Blake Coghill / Cost per camper - \$225 (Early bird price) - \$235 per camper after May 18, 2011.

\*SC FWB Junior Camp - July 25-29, 2011, Camp Pee Dee, Marion, SC - Guest Speaker, Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite / Cost per camper - \$125 (Early bird price) - \$135 per camper after June 1, 2011.

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## **CLOSING REMARKS: "Operator's Manual"**

The Bible is man's living manual. When you buy an automobile or a washing machine, you receive a manual of operation for the machinery. It tells you how to operate it, how to service it, how to make necessary adjustments, what to look for if trouble develops, and so forth. The Bible is like that – To ignore the Word of God is to face certain disaster. God is the Master Mechanic; He made us and He can keep us operating effectively; He gave us an operator's manual to aid us in life and living.

Nothing will cleanse and correct the life like the Word of God. The psalmist clarifies this in Psalm 119: "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word." (Ps. 119:9).

Gipsy Smith told of a man who said he had received no inspiration from the Bible although he had "gone through it several times." "Let it go through you once," replied Smith, "then you will tell a different story!"

Amy Carmichael said, "Never let good books take the place of the Bible. Drink from the Well, not from the streams that flow from the Well."

William Tyndale's translation of the Bible into English for the common layman was a direct threat to the Roman Catholic Church and the English church and the state. He was arrested by church authorities in 1535 and jailed outside Brussels for over a year. He was tried for heresy, strangled and burnt at the stake in 1536. Much of what we have in our English translation is due to the sacrifice that he made so that we could have have an English Bible translation. Today, we have the Word of God in print, on the computer, on our Ipods, Ipads, Droid and Blackberry cell phones, internet, verbally quoted from radio, preached on television, and sounded from the pulpits across America, but oh that we might not just read it with our eyes and hear it with our ears but that we might bind it in our hearts that its Words might be lived out in our day to day lives.

In 2010, the Kimyal people received the complete New Testament in printed form. Prior to this they did not have the complete printed form of God's Word in their language. I encourage you to watch the following video clip that shows their excitement in receiving God's Word. Oh, that we might have this same excitement toward His Word! - <http://vimeo.com/17025038>