

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 12, Wednesday, March 30, 2011

### OPENING REMARKS:

\*SC District WAC Retreat - The South Carolina Conference DISTRICT Women Active for Christ will be having their annual Ladies SHetreat (a ladies retreat) at Camp Bob Cooper on April 8-9, 2011, in Summerton, SC. For information or details, please contact Sandra Dail at [843-731-6313](tel:843-731-6313) or [sandradail@msn.com](mailto:sandradail@msn.com)

\*FWB Missionaries Continue to Help in Japan Relief Efforts - As the world has moved on to more dramatic news, the people of Japan still struggle in their recovery from the recent massive earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear radiation crisis. Our Free Will Baptist missionaries continue to help with humanitarian and relief efforts in Tokyo. Missionary Donald McDonald, Missionaries Nathan and Linda Snow, and Missionaries Dale and Sandra Bishop are there helping with the relief effort. Please pray for them as they show the love of Jesus Christ to the Japanese people. Please pray for all of our missionaries stateside and on the field and for FWB IM staff and Interim Director Clint Morgan during these days of financial difficulty. Don't forget the World Mission Offering is on Sunday, April 24, 2011. We encourage each church to take up a special offering on April 24, 2011 to help with World Missions.

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### PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

\*Mrs. Cindy Moseley, wife of Reverend Charles Moseley (Beaver Creek Association), request prayer for her mother Mrs. Diane Scott who has breast cancer. Also, she request prayer for Reverend Charles Moseley's mother, Mrs. Annie Ruth Moseley who has cancer. Please remember them in prayer.

\*Reverend Bennie Turner (Eastern Conference) is currently in Toumey Hospital due to congestive heart failure. He is in room # 406. The phone number is [803-774-9406](tel:803-774-9406). Please remember him in prayer during this time.

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### MINISTER NEWS:

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

\*Spartanburg Area FWB Minister Luncheon - Monday, April 4, 2011 - Grape Vine Restaurant, Boiling Springs - 11:30 AM

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

\*Florence/Darlington Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - Bazen's Restaurant, Florence - 8:30 AM

\*Lake City Area Wide FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, April 19, 2011 - Prosser's Restaurant, Lake City - 8:30 AM

\*Lancaster / Rock Hill Area Wide FWB Minister Breakfast - Monday, April 25, 2011 - Belltown

Grill Lancaster - 9 AM

\*Beaver Creek Association Quarterly Meeting - Thursday, April 28, 2011 - First FWB Church, Inman - 5 PM - Speaker: Rev. Danny Dwyer

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## **CHURCH NEWS:**

### March

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

March 28-April 1 REVIVAL - Happy Home FWB Church, Andrews, with Reverend Wesley Campbell

### 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

3-6 REVIVAL - Mill Branch FWB Church, Pamplico - with Reverend Mac Atkinson, Jr. (Sunday 6 PM / M-W 7:30 PM)

3-6 REVIVAL - Lesslie FWB Church, Rock Hill - with Reverend Mitch Ingram

10-13 REVIVAL - Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster with Reverend Jamie Montgomery (Special Singing Each Night)

10-13 REVIVAL - Temple FWB Church, Darlington with Reverend Mike Jones (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

10-13 REVIVAL - New Vision FWB Church, Rock Hill - with Reverend Mitch Ingram

13-17 SPRING JUBILEE - Westgate FWB Church, Spartanburg/Arcadia, (Wed - Rev. Tim Larrimore and the Phillips Family, Thurs - Rev. Buddy Seay and the Driven Quartet, Fri - Rev. Teddy Rabon and Sam and Labreeska Atkinson, Sat AM - Rev. Mitch Ingram, Rev. James Sanders, Rev. Wesley Campbell, and Rev. Thad Jacobs). Services start at 7 PM and 9 AM on Saturday with lunch following the morning services.

11-14 REVIVAL - Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg with Reverend Larry McAlister (M-Th, 7 PM)

17-20 REVIVAL - Landmark FWB Church, Anderson with Reverend David Amburgey (6:30 PM nightly)

22 GOOD FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE - Columbia Original FWB Church, Columbia. Special music by Bob Michalski. Following the music, communion will be observed. The service begins at 7 PM.

25-27 YOUTH REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church, Conway - with Reverend Wesley Campbell. (7:30 PM Nightly). Special singing each night. For more information call Pastor Chris McEachern (803) 804-4674.

## May

1-4 REVIVAL - New Harvest FWB Church, Tradesville, SC with Reverend David Casper  
14-15 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Columbia FWB Church, Columbia. Open House Celebration will be on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 4-8 PM. The Saturday evening service will be a time of singing and sharing memories. Then the 50th Anniversary Homecoming service will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2011, at 10:30 AM. The guest speaker will be Reverend Jon Justice. A meal will follow the morning worship service at the South Kilbourne Road Elementary School. Please send acknowledgements to Rev. Ernest Barnes, 1039 Orangeburg Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 or [preacherbarnes@aol.com](mailto:preacherbarnes@aol.com) or call [803-520-7463](tel:803-520-7463).

20 SINGING - Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg with "The Singing Cookes" - Friday, May 20th at 7 PM

## June

13-17 Lancaster / Rock Hill Area Wide Free Will Baptist Wide Camp Meeting - with Reverend Chris Rumpfelt ( 7 PM Nightly) at the Lancaster High School Auditorium

18 YOUTH FEST - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway. Different youth groups from various churches singing and providing skits. The event also includes a devotion, fellowship, food, and fun. The event starts at 3 PM.

23-25 YOUTH RALLY - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway (23-24th - Special Singing and Devotion by David Stevens / 25th - TMT Drama Ministry Team) For details, call [843-289-7809](tel:843-289-7809)

\*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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## **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:** "Be a Missionary Where God has Called You"

James Gilmour was born on June 12, 1843 in Scotland – but few noticed his birth and hardly anyone mourned his death, 48 years later. However, many in heaven were rejoicing. Gilmour came to know Christ at the age of 19. Seven years later, married and ready for missionary service, he journey to Mongolia. The Gilmours lived in a tent, learned the native language, and began to spread the gospel. But after 11 years of marriage, his wife died, and their two children were sent to live with grandparents. From that point on, Gilmour went on alone.

His life was lonely. Often he lived on five cents a day. Many times he would walk great distances, to avoid the expense of a camel. His 1886 diary summarized: "Preached to 24,000

people, treated more than 7,500 patients, distributed 10,000 books and tracts...and...only two men...have openly confessed Christ.” He died of typhoid fever in 1891.

In the world's eyes, Missionary James Gilmour was a failure, but in God's eyes, he was a hero. James Gilmour was where God wanted him to be. As children of God, whether in South Carolina, another state, or in another country, we need to be the best missionary we can be for God where he has called us to serve. **NO PLACE IS OUT OF PLACE WHEN YOU ARE IN GOD'S PLACE!** God has you right where you are for a reason.

On April 20, 1718, one of the giants of the faith was born. With his interpreter Moses Tinda Tautamy, David Brainerd rode his horse along the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers witnessing to the Indians. Dying at the age of 29, Mr. Brainerd did not have a great number of converts; but his life influenced millions around the world. He once wrote: “Oh how precious is time, and how it pains me to see it slide away, while I do so little to any good purpose. Oh, that God would make me more fruitful.”

May we each have that as our prayer, "God, help me to be more fruitful." We are to do the planting and leave the saving up to God. Paul said, "I have planted, Appollos watered, but God gave the increase!"