

## **SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 09, Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

FWB ANNUAL INDIA CONFERENCE - The Free Will Baptist Annual Conference in India will begin tomorrow. The conference is being held this year March 10-13, 2011. Each year, approximately 6,000 individuals will travel and stay at the mission compound in West Bengal. Moderator Reverend Sherwood Lee is currently in India. Please remember in prayer the many who are traveling, for the meetings, and for the strength of Missionary Carlisle Hanna ("Uncle" as he is well known to the people there). Please remember our India mission work and people in prayer throughout this week.

TIME CHANGE - This Saturday night, March 12, 2011, it will be time once again to "Spring Forward." Don't forget to turn your clock forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

GREETINGS FROM MODERATOR SHERWOOD LEE FROM INDIA - Greetings in Jesus' Name! I had a good trip out here to India. Flights left Newark on time and arrived early in New Delhi. No problems with customs or immigration. My flight further north the next day was great. It also arrived on time. Brother Carlisle was at the local airport to meet me. It was good to see all the friends here again. They are preparing for the conference. It starts Thursday, March 10. Pray for the speaker as he arrives and shares during the meeting. Please remember the World Mission Offering in April. Our missionaries need your support. God bless and I'll see you soon...March 16.

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### **PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:**

\*Please remember in prayer Reverend Bennie Turner (Eastern Conference). A CAT scan at Toumey Hospital last month showed an abdominal aortic aneurysm that was operated on in September 2007. The aneurysm has enlarged substantially. Doctors indicated that if he needs to have surgery again, he will probably lose the rest of his kidney and would have to go on dialysis. Please remember him in prayer during this time.

\*Reverend Reedy Saverance (South Carolina Conference) will be undergoing a bone marrow test next week. Please remember him in prayer during this time. He will also be taking some radiation from an area of skin cancer on his head.

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### **MINISTER NEWS:**

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

\*True Life Conference - Saturday, March 19, 2011 - Gloryland FWB Church, Gastonia, NC - 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

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

7-11 REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church in Conway, with Reverend Wayland Owens. (7:30 PM nightly).

13 GOSPEL SINGING - Landmark FWB Church, Anderson, with "The Bradys" from Dothan, AL, at 6 PM. Free admission, but a love offering will be taken.

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-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: "All the Adoration of My Heart"**

When J. Wilbur Chapman was in London, he had an opportunity to meet General Booth, who at that time was past 80 years of age. Dr. Chapman listened reverently as the old general spoke of the trials and the conflicts and the victories he had experienced. The American evangelist then asked the general if he would disclose his secret for success. "He hesitated a second," Dr. Chapman said, "and I saw the tears come into his eyes and steal down his cheeks," and then he said, "I will tell you the secret. God has had all there was of me. There have been men with greater brains than I, men with greater opportunities; but from the day I got the poor of London on my heart, and a vision of what Jesus Christ could do with the poor of London, I made up my mind that He would have all of William Booth there was. And if there is anything of power in the Salvation Army today, it is because God has all the adoration of my heart, all the power of my will, and all the influence of my life." Dr. Chapman said he went away from that meeting with General Booth knowing "that the greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender."