

SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 20, Wednesday, June 1, 2011

OPENING REMARKS:

Next Sunday School Quarter - This Sunday, June 5, 2011, starts the first Sunday of the Summer quarter for Sunday school. The Adult Scholar material will be covering the history of Israel looking at various passages in 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. The Fusion Adult, Horizon and Direction Teen, and the Upper and Lower Elementary classes will be covering Acts 1-12 and various passages in James looking at the theme of "Leading Others to Christ." Square 1 (Ages 2-3's) and Round 2 (Ages 4-5's) will be covering the theme of "Sharing with Others." Taking your family to Sunday school, not only provides an atmosphere of children learning on a level of others their age, but it also provides a tool by which you and your family can grow in the Word of God and together apply those principles in daily living. Let's go to Sunday School!

Missionary News - **Missionary Carlisle Hanna** returned to the states yesterday. Please remember him in prayer that he will get some much needed rest. His son Dr. Don Hanna was able to go to India to be with him in May and return to the states with him. Also, please pray for **Tim and Kristi Johnson** (Spain) and their family as they will be returning to the states soon. They will be in Michigan over the summer months and in South Carolina from August through December and returning to Spain in January 2012. Also, **Mirial Gainer** will be returning to Japan with the Tokyo Eteam from Nashville this month. Please remember her in prayer as she returns to Japan.

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

*Please remember in prayer the **family of Reverend John Boykin**, a member of the Beaver Creek Association. His wife Mrs. Nancy Boykin passed away on Sunday. The visitation will be tonight, Wednesday June 1st, from 6-8 PM at Hartley Funeral Home on Hwy 521 in Lancaster. The funeral will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, at 3 PM at Liberty FWB Church in Lancaster. To view and/or sign the online obituary, visit the following link http://www.hartleyfunerals.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1172838&fh_id=11630

*Also, please remember in prayer **Reverend Galen Dunbar**, member of the South Carolina Conference, as he had shoulder replacement surgery yesterday at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. He will be in the hospital a couple of days. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers.

*We also ask you to pray for **Reverend Neil Hinson**, member of the Central Association, as we found out this week that he was in the Marion Hospital and in McLeod Hospital last week due to a bleeding capillary. He is now home and recovering.

*The **wife of Reverend Don Payne**, the pastor at Mt. View FWB Church in Dallas, NC (True Life Conference), is in the hospital in the ICU with double pneumonia. Please remember her in

prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Spartanburg Area FWB Minister Luncheon - Monday, June 6, 2011 - Grape Vine Restaurant, Boiling Springs - 11:30 AM.

*Conway Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, June 7, 2011 - Shoney's Restaurant, Conway - 8:30 AM

*Florence Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, June 14, 2011 - Bazen's Restaurant, Florence - 8:30 AM

*True Life Conference Meeting - Saturday, June 18, 2011, Mt. Carmel FWB Church, York, SC

CHURCH NEWS:

June

5-9 Landmark FWB Church, Anderson - Vacation Bible School - "Pandamania - Where God is Wild About You" / 6-8:30 PM. Pre-registration party will take place June 4th from 2-4 PM.

10 REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church, Conway - 7:30 PM - One night revival service with Rev. Mitch Ingram (Freedom FWB Church, Lancaster). Food and Fellowship to follow the service. Pastor Chris McEachern invites everyone to attend.

11 TMT DRAMA Team will be at Evergreen FWB Church, Conway - 7 PM - Performing "Hope for Every Man."

11 ONE DAY VBS - St. John FWB Church, Pamplico - with guest speaker, Rev. Timmy Larrimore.

14 CAR WASH / BAKE SALE - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway - 7 AM Until. Proceeds will go to the Mt. Ariel Youth League. For details, contact Pastor Timmy Locklear at [843-289-7809](tel:843-289-7809)

13-17 FWB LANCASTER AREA WIDE CAMP MEETING at the Lancaster High School (Mon-Thurs) and at High Point FWB Church, Lancaster (Friday), with Reverend Chris Rumfelt. Services start at 7 PM. Reverend Chris Rumfelt will be singing Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and Sam and Labreeska Atkinson will be singing Tuesday and Wednesday. The Super 8 Motel located at 1201 Highway Bypass 9 in Lancaster will be providing a special rate for the meeting. In order to make reservations, contact them at [803-283-1200](tel:803-283-1200), and let them know you will be attending the FWB Camp meeting in order to get their special rate.

13-17 VBS - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway - Vacation Bible School (6-8:30 PM - Friday night will be at 7 PM) - "Inside Out and Upside Down" on Main Street Where Jesus Makes a Difference Everyday!" Adult and Youth Classes. Kick off will be June 4th at 10 AM - 12 NOON. For details, contact Pastor Timmy Locklear at [843-289-7809](tel:843-289-7809)

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.

20-22 VBS - Vacation Bible School - New Prospect FWB Church, Pamplico (7 PM) - Theme: "Big Heart Farms! Where God's Fruits Grow"

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 by Tuesday of each week for the following week's SC FWB Email Update.

YOUTH NEWS:

*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.

CLOSING REMARKS: "Discontent"

A beggar standing on a street corner commented to his friends, "If only I had a hundred dollars, I would be content and never complain again." A business man walking by overheard the statement and said, "Excuse me, but did I just understand you to say that if you had a hundred dollars, you would be content and never complain again?" The beggar said, "Yes." The business man pulled out his wallet and gave the man a hundred dollar bill and said, "I'm glad to know that I've had a small part in making your life happier."

After the businessman walked away, the beggar looked to his friend and said, "You know, I should have said two hundred dollars."

Contentment is often harder to live than claim. Someone once said, "Compare what you want with what you have and you'll be unhappy. Compare what you deserve with what you have and you'll be happy."

Paul told young Timothy: "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." (1 Timothy 6:6-11)

He who lives with content with little possesses the ability to be happy in everything.