

SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 24, Wednesday, July 6, 2011

OPENING REMARKS:

National Home Missionary Accounts Deficits - Please pray for our FWB National Home missionaries of which several are facing deficit accounts at the end of June. At the end of June, 15 home missionaries' accounts were a combined of \$85,000.00 in the red. Our own NAFWB Hispanic Home Missionary Fernando Bustamante's account is currently \$7,385.00 in the red. Please make this a matter of prayer and please consider a gift for this need. Any gifts can be sent through our SC FWB State Office, PO Box 9, Turbeville, SC 29162, or gifts can be sent directly to NAFWB Home Missions, PO Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011.

SC FWB Junior Camp - SC FWB Junior Camp will take place the week after our National FWB Convention July 25-29, 2011. Registration and Medical Release forms can be found on our website at www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm. For further details, feel free to contact FWB Youth Ministries Director Reverend Teddy Rabon at [\(843\) 520-6407](tel:8435206407).

PRAYER / PRAISE REQUEST:

*Please continue to remember in prayer **Reverend Dennis Tolley**, the pastor at Gaffney FWB Church, as he continues to recover physically. He appreciates your prayers and calls. Thank you on his behalf!

*Please remember our mission work in India as a recent church that has been built has faced some difficult issues. Please continue to pray for **Missionary Carlisle Hanna** for strength during this time.

*The young people in our denomination participating in **Truth and Peace** (www.verticalthree.com/truth-and-peace) will be in Charlotte starting tomorrow and throughout our NAFWB National Convention. Please remember all of them in prayer as they travel and as they undergo training over the next several days.

***Reverend Jonathan and Mrs. Amy Postlewaite** (First FWB Church, Darlington) return from their short term mission trip to Bulgaria this week on July 7, 2011. Please pray for them as they transition back to the states. They are our most newly approved FWB IM missionaries in SC; however, due to the financial situation, they will be unable to proceed forward with full time deputation at this time. Although they will not be going on full time deputation at this time, gifts can be designated to an account for them, which will be utilized when they go to the mission field.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Central Association Meeting - Saturday, July 9, 2011 - Little Star FWB Church, Johnsonville, SC - 9 AM

*Darlington/Florence Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, July 12, 1011 - Bazen's Restaurant, Florence - 8:30 AM

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

*NAFWB FWB Convention - July 17-20, 2011 - Charlotte, NC
(<http://www.nafwb.org/2011conv>)

*Beaver Creek Association Meeting - Thursday, July 28, 2011 - High Point FWB Church - 6 PM

*Eastern Conference Meeting - Saturday, July 30th, 2011 - New Prospect FWB Church, Pamplico - 9:30 AM

CHURCH NEWS:

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15 MONTHLY ONE NIGHT REVIVAL SERVICE - South Conway FWB Church, Conway - 7:30 PM, with Rev. Buddy Seay (Food will be provided). All are welcome for a great time in the Lord.

11-15 VBS - Vacation Bible School - Evergreen FWB Church, Conway - Classes for all Ages. Adult classes will be taught by area FWB ministers (Mon. - Rev. Teddy Rabon, Tues. - Brother David Stevens, Wed. - Pastor Kevin Johnson, Thurs. - Rev. Stephen Hyman, Fri. - TBA. Theme - "Home Town Nazereth" / Time 6:30 - 9 PM (Supper 6:30 - 7 PM)

25-29 VBS - Vacation Bible School - First FWB Church, Simpsonville, SC - 6 PM / For information contact Dr. Chris Jackson at [864-967-4080](tel:864-967-4080).

31-Aug 2 FAMILY REVIVAL - Rains FWB Church, Rains, with Reverend Buddy Seay (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-T 7:30 PM)

*Please send church news announcements by Tuesday of each week for the following week's SC FWB Email Update.

YOUTH NEWS:

*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.

*SC FWB Teen Retreat - October 21-22, 2011 - Guest Speaker Reverend Joe Wilson (FWB IM) - Ages 12-19 - Cost: \$125 per student.

CLOSING REMARKS: "Quips and Quotes on Evangelism"

The Christian's responsibility is not to *win* but to *witness*. In witnessing, "I know" is better than "I think."

If an indifferent Christian could spend just five minutes in hell, he would come forth as a flaming evangelist seeking the lost.

In evangelism the contents of the message and the method of presenting it are to adhere to the highest standard of integrity.

Too often we *gossip* the bad things and ignore the good things. Christians need to *gossip the gospel*.

The difference between evangelism and missions is largely one of geography.

The harvest is at our doorstep as well as in fields across the ocean.

We have the only remedy for the world's ills. What a shame that we share it in dribbles when we should do so in a flood.

A farmer does not wrest the plant from the seed. He sows the seed and leaves the result to God. If God's people are faithful in sowing the seed, God will be faithful in giving the harvest.

We have become slaves to numbers in judging the lasting effects of our evangelistic efforts. In Scotland only one little boy was saved in a revival. That was Robert Moffatt, the missionary! In North Carolina, in two revivals only one boy was saved in each. One was A. T. Robertson, who later became a great New Testament Greek scholar; the other was George W. Truett, who became the "prince of preachers" among Baptists!

The Duke of Wellington is best known for his defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. However, one time a young minister asked him for advice as to how he could succeed in the ministry. The Duke asked, "What are your marching orders?" The young man quoted the Great Commission in [Matthew 28:19-20](#). The Duke responded, "Then what are you waiting for?"