

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 26, Wednesday, August 3, 2011

### OPENING REMARKS:

Postlewaite's Available for Mission Services: Reverend Jonathan and Mrs. Amy Postlewaite, recently approved FWB International Missionaries, are available to start traveling to churches for mission services. Jonathan is currently serving as the pastor at First FWB Church in Darlington. He and his wife Amy plan to go to Bulgaria as missionaries. To schedule a service with them, feel free to contact Jonathan at [843-601-4072](tel:843-601-4072).

Darlington Area Wide Mission Service: Missionaries Tim and Kristi Johnson will be stateside in South Carolina over the next few months. They will be having an area wide Darlington mission service on Sunday evening, August 28, 2011, at 6 PM to be hosted at the FWB Bible Church in Darlington. Please remember them in prayer as they travel over the next few months. If your church would like to schedule a service with them, feel free to email them at [tjohnson@fwbgo.com](mailto:tjohnson@fwbgo.com).

Hard Word?? - Preparing for a sermon, devotion, lesson, or just spending time in the Word and not sure how to pronounce those hard words in the Bible. Feel free to visit the following website to help pronounce those hard-to-pronounce words in the Bible -

<http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm> Select the letter of the alphabet that corresponds with the word, click on the word, and then click on the links to listen to the particular word or pull up Bible dictionaries on the meaning of the particular word. Let's Grow in the Word together!!

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### PRAYER REQUEST/ PRAISE:

#### **\*Bookstore Manager and Wife to go with the Hanna Project to Brazil -**

FWB Christian Book and Supply Bookstore Manager Matt Deckard and his wife Halie will be going to Brazil with the FWB IM Hanna Project August 19-30, 2011. Please remember them in prayer as they prepare to go on this mission trip and pray for their safety of travel.

**\*Missionary Carlisle Hanna's** great nephew's wife Jennifer Aull and his brother Mr. Bishop Hanna passed away last week. Please remember his family in prayer during this time.

\*Please pray for **Missionaries Neil and Mandi Morgan** as they prepare to make the transition from language school to the mission field in Uruguay. The past few weeks have been very trying as Neil had vascular surgery due to a blood clot in his leg, their refrigerator and dryer stopped working, and Mandi's aunt passed away Monday due to cancer. Please pray for God's strength, grace, and wisdom during this time.

\***Reverend Rickey Evan's daughter**, Laura Evans, was recently in the hospital due to a possible blood clot. Please remember her in prayer.

\***Reverend Mike Bishop's wife Jennifer** was diagnosed with an inoperable tumor in the bile duct above her liver. She has been in the University of Virginia Hospital this week, and doctors placed in a stint. Doctors are looking at the option of a liver transplant. Please remember her in prayer during this time. Reverend Mike Bishop is the Associate Pastor at Gilead FWB Church in Scranton under Reverend Larry McAlister.

\*Reverend Bill Dority's wife **Angela Dority** recently had surgery. Please remember her in prayer as she recovers.

\*Reverend Scott Ard's dad **Mr. Billy Ard** was recently diagnosed with cancer. Scott is the pastor at Mill Branch FWB Church in Johnsonville. Please remember Mr. Billy Ard in your prayers during this time.

\***Mrs. Betty Shockey**, wife of the late Reverend Bobby Shockey, passed away at the age of 83 on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. The funeral was held last week. Please remember her family in prayer during this time.

\***Reverend Bruce Kimbrel's dad** was recently diagnosed with alzheimer's. Bruce is the pastor at Temple FWB Church in Darlington. Please remember his dad in prayer during this time.

\***Dr. Charles Thigpen** recently suffered a stroke. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers. Dr. Thigpen most recently served as the FWB Promotional Director of Tennessee and served for many years at the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

\*Free Will Baptist Evangelist **Dr. Joe Ange** passed away recently. A memorial service was held in his memory on Thursday, July 21, 2011. Please remember the Ange family in prayer during this time.

\*Please remember in prayer an **unspoken request** regarding the difficulties that a family and church are facing during this time. Pray for God's wisdom and will for this situation.

\***PRAISE - Reverend Murrell Young** recently was diagnosed with two cataracts on his good eye, leaving him almost blind due to his other eye being a bad eye. However, doctors were able to do surgery to remove the two cataracts, and now he has 20/20 vision in that eye. We praise the Lord for His work in Reverend Murrell Young's life.

\***PRAISE - SC FWB Jr. Camp** was held last week and according to Youth Ministries Director Teddy Rabon, there were 20 salvations and 19 rededication decisions amongst the young people. Please pray for the youth across our state that they will follow God's will for their life as they face the great challenges of today's generation.

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### **MINISTER NEWS:**

\*Florence/Darlington area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, August 9, 2011 - Bazen's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

\*Lake City area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, August 16, 2011 - Prosser's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

\*Conway Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, September 6, 2011 - Shoney's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

\*True Life Conference Meeting - Saturday, September 17, 2011 - Calvary FWB Church, Gastonia, NC

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### **CHURCH NEWS:**

\*No church news events were emailed this past week. Feel free to send an email by replying to this email to have special event announcements placed in the next weekly email update.

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

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## **YOUTH NEWS:**

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

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## **CLOSING REMARKS: "Power of Prayer"**

D. L. Moody tells us a remarkable incident in connection with an early visit to London. He had gone there for a visit. He was unknown in London, hence he did not expect to preach; but a little while after arriving there, he was invited to preach for a certain church, which he did. He described the ceremony as a very cold and uninteresting service, but he announced that he would preach again that night. Upon reaching the church, he noticed that the atmosphere had changed; he did not know just why. At the close of the meeting he was led to give an invitation for those who wanted to be saved to stand. A great crowd of people stood. He left the next day for Dublin, Ireland. Shortly after arriving there he received a telegram from the church to return, stating that the whole community was in an up stir and clamor for a series of meetings. He went back and found that a great revival was beginning, and hundreds of people were being converted.

Not long after he learned the secret. An invalid lady, who could not attend the church, was praying for a mighty outpouring of the Spirit upon the church. She prayed for months. Once she saw in the papers' accounts of some of the Moody meetings in America, and, although she had never heard of Mr. Moody before, she began to pray that God would send him to her church in London for a revival. One Sunday morning her sister, upon her return from the service, informed her of Moody's presence and his preaching, whereupon she spent the whole afternoon in prayer that God would make that night a night of power. Prayer does make a difference!