

SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 33, Tuesday, September 28, 2011

OPENING REMARKS:

NEW FWB IM DIRECTOR - After receiving a call this afternoon, Free Will Baptist International Missions Board Chairman Danny Williams indicated that the FWB IM Board has selected Clint Morgan as the new director for International Missions. A press release, coming out today or tomorrow, will be forwarded from our office when the press release is received. Please pray for newly appointed FWB IM Director Clint Morgan, the board, and staff during this transition time.

STATE LEADERS MEETING - This Saturday, October 1, 2011, our South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association Executive Committee, Conference/Association Moderators, and Conference Ordaining Council Chairmen will be meeting in Columbia for the purpose of learning from one another the process by which each conference or association assist the local church in credentialing a minister. A minister is licensed and ordained through their local church with the help of a conference or association. Our goal is to learn from one another how we can better serve our conferences and churches and how we can unify our efforts in helping those who serve others.

PRAYER REQUEST/ PRAISE:

*Mr. **Clyde West**, brother-in-law of Reverend Harry Cooper (Poplar Hill, Hemingway), passed away last week. Please remember their family in prayer during this time.

*Mr. **H.W. Coble**, father of Mrs. Melinda Pinson (wife of FWBBC President Matt Pinson), has been hospitalized in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was diagnosed with cancer in May 2010 and began a series of extensive treatments. His situation has worsened over the past few weeks. Please remember in prayer Mr. Coble and the Pinson family during this time.

*A **special request** was given for one of our Free Will Baptist church members who is facing abnormal test results. Prayer is requested that further testing will reveal that everything is normal. Please remember the need of this unspoken person in prayer and the doctors as they provide care in this situation.

*A 30 year member and attorney of the Christian Law Association is facing physical complications during this time and special prayer has been requested on her behalf. Please pray for God's grace, strength, and healing for **Attorney Charlotte Cover** and for the doctors as they provide care on her behalf.

MINISTER NEWS:

*South Carolina Conference Fall Missions Luncheon - Friday, October 7, 2011 - Horne's Restaurant - 11 AM

*South Carolina Annual Missions Conference - Friday, October 7, 2011 - Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham - 7 PM (Be sure to see the "Youth News" at the end of this email before the "Closing Remarks" regarding the annual SC Conference Missions Youth Rally).

*Central Association Meeting - Saturday, October 8, 2011, at Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway - 9 AM

*Eastern Conference Meeting - Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Williams Hill FWB Church, Hemingway - 9:30 AM

*Beaver Creek Association Meeting - Thursday, October 27, 2011, at First FWB Church, Simpsonville - Guest Speaker, Dr. Dan Patrick - The Association meets at 5 PM, and the worship service is at 7 PM.

CHURCH NEWS:

September:

25-29 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Inman with Rev. Billy Fields (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-Th 7 PM)

25-28 Fall Revival - First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach, with Rev. Roy Roach, previous SC FWB Children's Home Director. (Sun 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM) -- **All ministers are encouraged to attend a special meeting of prayer on Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 11 AM to pray for the upcoming elections. Lunch will be provided following the special prayer meeting. For more information, please contact Pastor Wayne Snipes at [843-457-0825](tel:843-457-0825).

25-28 REVIVAL - Mt. Elon FWB Church, Pamplico - with Rev. Jonathan Postlewaite (Sun 6 PM), Rev. Josh Horton (Mon. 7:30 PM), Rev. Michael Ellis (Tues. 7:30 PM), and Missionary Tim Johnson (Wed 7:30 PM). Pre-service music and prayer will begin 30 minutes prior to each service.

26-30 FALL REVIVAL - White Savannah FWB Church, Conway with Rev. Allen Goodman (7:30 PM nightly)

26-30 Fall Jubilee - Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg, with Rev. Mike McCoy (Crossville FWB Church, TN) - 7 PM Nightly - Special singing each night (Mon - Tammy Shealy; Tues - Phillips Family; Wed - Peace FWBCH Choir, "Red Lighting Preaching;" Thurs - Driven Quartet; Fri - Saddler Family. Pastor Todd Black welcomes everyone to attend. www.turningpointsc.com

26-30 Fall Revival - South Conway FWB Church, Conway, with Rev. Mitch Ingram (Freedom FWB Church, Lancaster) / 7:30 PM Nightly. For more information, contact Pastor Chris McEachern at [843-397-4678](tel:843-397-4678)

October

1 7TH ANNUAL BIBLE, BLUEGRASS, & BBQ - Mt. Carmel FWB Church, 2099

Sutton Springs Road, York, SC - 12 Noon - 7 PM (Proceeds will go toward the SC FWB Home for Children) Gospel Groups include Bluegrass Inspirations, The Grigg Family, Pinetucket, The King Family, and others. BBQ Plates are \$7.50 each.

1 HALLELUJAH JUBILEE - Mill Branch FWB Church, Johnsonville (Poston Corner) - Youth Fundraiser Yard Sale (9 AM - 12 Noon); VBS (2-4 PM); Family Fun Night (4-8 PM) - Missionary Tim Johnson will speak during the VBS and the evening service.

2 HOMECOMING - Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

2 HOMECOMING - South Conway FWB Church, Conway, with Rev. Timmy Larrimore (Liberty, Lancaster) - 10 AM / Special singing and a meal provided!

2 HOMECOMING - Cornerstone FWB Church, Whiteville, NC, with guest preacher Reverend Billy Baker. Lunch will be provided afterwards, and the Homeward Bound group will be singing after lunch at 2 PM.

3-7 REVIVAL - Cornerstone FWB Church, Whiteville, NC, with Reverend Darwin Cook (7:30 PM Nightly).

2-5 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Chester, with guest preachers Rev. Kevin Smith, Rev. Wesley Campbell, and Rev. Tim Larrimore.

3-7 REVIVAL - Calvary FWB Church, Georgetown, with guest preacher Reverend Thad Jacobs (7 PM Nightly)

6 CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT - Sponsored by Mt. Elon FWB Church (Pamplico), held monthly from 7-9 PM at the Pee Dee Skateland 4524 Hwy 76, Marion ([843-423-1802](tel:843-423-1802)). Cost is \$5 per person. Great fun, games, music, and fellowship. For further details, feel free to call Pastor Mark Leonard at [843-687-0779](tel:843-687-0779).

8 TMT DRAMA TEAM - Rains FWB Church, Rains, with the White Savannah TMT Drama Team (7 PM)

9 HOMECOMING - Beulah FWB Church, Pamplico, with former pastor Brother Gerald Owens (10:30 AM)

10-13 REVIVAL - Rains FWB Church, Rains, with Reverend Thad Jacobs (7:30 PM)

15 BIKE-A-THON / WALK-A-THON - New Prospect Christian School - 10 miles Bike Ride or 5 Mile Walk - All proceeds go to the Christian school

16 144th HOMECOMING - Mt. Elon FWB Church, Pamplico. The Oxendines will be singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

16-19 REVIVAL - Beulah FWB Church, Pamplico, with Reverend Todd Parrish (Sun 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

16-19 REVIVAL - Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster, with Reverend Jack Lassiter

23-26 REVIVAL - Canaan FWB Church, Lancaster with Reverend Kevin Smith, the pastor at Westgate FWB Church in Spartanburg. Special singing each night. (7 PM Nightly).

23-26 REVIVAL - New Town FWB Church, Lake City with Reverend Todd Parrish (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM & 6:30 PM / M-W 7 PM)

November

6 HOMECOMING - New Town FWB Church, Lake City (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

6 120TH HOMECOMING - New Prospect FWB Church, Pamplico (SS 10 AM /

Worship 11 AM)

18-20 60TH HOMECOMING - First FWB Church, Florence - Singing includes Friday 7 PM (First Church Choir), Saturday 7 PM (The Postons), and Sunday Worship at 10:45 AM (Gold City) - Guest Speaker: Rev. Derek Stinnett

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

YOUTH NEWS:

*SC Conference Annual Missions Youth Rally - Saturday, October 8, 2011 - Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham - 5-7 PM

*SC FWB Teen Retreat - October 21-22, 2011 - Guest Speaker Reverend Joe Wilson (FWB IM) - Ages 12-19 - Cost: \$125 per student. For further details, feel free to visit the following we page: http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm

Closing Remarks: "Humility"

A well-known incident in the life of Robert E. Lee occurred while he was riding on a train to Richmond. The general was seated at the rear, and all the other places were filled with officers and soldiers. An elderly woman, poorly dressed, entered the coach at one of the stations. Having no seat offered to her, she trudged down the aisle to the back of the car. Immediately, Lee stood up and gave her his place. One man after another then arose to give the general his seat. "No, gentlemen," he said, "if there is none for this lady, there can be none for me!" General Lee knew that good manners and humility demand consideration for people in all walks of life, not merely for those of high social ranking like himself.

Someone said, "Humility is a strange thing...the moment you think you have it, you have lost it." Peter Marshall prayed, "Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. When we are right, make us easy to live with." True humility is esteeming others better than ourselves. Charles Spurgeon said, "Humility is to make right estimates of yourself." May we all remember the words of Christ in Matthew 18:4, "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven," and may we also remember His words in Matthew 23:12, "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."