

## SC FWB Update, Vol. 5, No. 30, Wednesday, September 7, 2011

### OPENING REMARKS:

JENNIFER BISHOP BENEFIT REMINDER - Don't forget, this Saturday, September 10, 2011, is the "5K Run/Walk Benefit" for Mrs. Jennifer Bishop, wife of Associate Pastor Mike Bishop (Gilead FWB Church, Scranton). Mrs. Jennifer was recently diagnosed with cancer. To get more information on this Saturday's benefit, feel free to click on the following link for an the event flyer - <http://www.gracefwbchurch.org/5K.pdf>

1611 ORIGINAL KJV BIBLE - Reverend Leroy Lowery, the pastor at Southside FWB Church in Darlington, contacted me this past week, and he informed me that the Florence Public Library, located at 509 S. Dargon Street, has on display a 1611 Original KJV Bible on the second floor in the reading room. This original work is a two volume set and would be well worth the trip to the library to see.

D6 CONFERENCE - September 21-23, 2011, Dallas, Texas - <http://d6conference.com/>

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### PRAYER REQUEST/ PRAISE:

\***Mrs. Deborah Locklear's** mother Mrs. Izetta Smith passed away last week and was buried this past Sunday

(<http://www.worthingtonfuneralhome.com/obituaries.php?page=0&op=view&id=343>). Mrs. Deborah is the wife of **Reverend Timmy Locklear**, the pastor at Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway. Also, Reverend Timmy Locklear's grandmother Kathleen Nealy passed away this week, and the funeral will be on Thursday

(<http://www.worthingtonfuneralhome.com/obituaries.php?page=0&op=view&id=346>). Please remember their family in prayer during this time.

\***Mrs. Betty Wilson**, mother of **Reverend Cliff Wilson** (High Point FWB Church, Lancaster), went to the Emergency Room at McDowell Hospital in Marion, NC on September 2, 2011. She is in fair condition and may get to go home this week. She will need continued prayers even after returning home. Please remember her in prayer for God's strength and healing.

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### MINISTER NEWS:

\*Florence/Darlington Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, September 13,

2011 - Bazen's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

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

\*Lake City Area FWB Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, September 20, 2011 - Prosser's Restaurant - 8:30 AM

\*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 - 7 PM - Guest Speaker, Dr. Dan Patrick

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## **CHURCH NEWS:**

### September

10-11 SOUTHEASTERN TRIO "REDEEMED" - **First FWB Church, Inman** - Saturday (Youth Meeting) & Sunday (11 AM Worship)

11 HOMECOMING - **Socastee FWB Church**, Myrtle Beach with Rev. Keith Oxendine preaching and singing (SS 10 AM / Worship 11 AM)

14-17 Old-Fashion Jubilee **First FWB Church, Simpsonville** - Sept 14 -17, 2011, starting at 7:00 P.M. Saturday morning at 9:30. Rev James Sanders (main speaker), Rev James Julian, Rev Robert Griswold, and Rev. Wesley Campbell will be preaching. Two preachers each night and 3 on Saturday. Great singing and preaching. Contact Pastor Jackson for details at [864-967-4080](tel:864-967-4080).

18-21 REVIVAL - **Fairview FWB Church** in Spartanburg - with Reverend Richard Atwood. (Sunday 10 AM and 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

18-21 REVIVAL - **Hillside FWB Church** in Florence - Sun (6 PM) and M-W (7:30 PM), with Rev. Bruce Jones (Sun.), Rev. Larry McAlister (Mon.), Rev. Jody Wynn (Tues.), and Rev. Bobby Timmons (Wed).

18 HOMECOMING - **Fellowship FWB Church**, Florence - with Reverend Mike Jones. Special singing will be provided by the

Red/White family at 10 AM and worship will be at 11 AM with a meal to follow the service.

18 HOMECOMING - **Turning Point FWB Church** in Spartanburg with special singing from the "Singing Cookes" (10:30 AM).

18-21 FALL JUBILEE - **Cornerstone Fellowship FWB Church**, Manning with Rev. Teddy Rabon (Sun 6:30 PM / M-W 7 PM)

19-23 REVIVAL - **Oak Grove FWB Church**, Conway, with Rev. Stephen Hyman (7:30 PM nightly)

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).

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](http://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.

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!

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)

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.

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### **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](http://www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm)

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### **CLOSING REMARKS: "9/11"**

No doubt, you remember where you were on September 11, 2001. This Sunday will be the 10 year anniversary of that tragic day. Most likely, sermons and services will be filled with illustrations and tributes as a memorial to the many who lost their lives on that horrible day. I cannot imagine the pain and hurt that many still feel. My prayer is that they will find strength, grace, and comfort from the Holy Spirit during this time. President George W. Bush said, "Great tragedy has come to us, and we are meeting it with the best that is in our country, with courage and concern for others because this is America. This is who we are." Dr. Danny Dwyer, the pastor at Cramerton FWB Church in Gastonia, NC, spoke at the Beaver Creek Association meeting in April of this year, and he said, "Some people blame God while others bless God....For Job..it was not a sin issue; it was a saint issue. God was trying to make a better man out of Job...The Devil wants to defeat you; God wants to delight you...We'll understand it better by and by."

Charles Tindley, the writer of the hymn "Understand it Better By and By", was born near Berlin, Maryland, in July of 1851, the son of a slave, Albert Tindley, and a freewoman, Hester Miller Tindley. Hester passed away when Charles was only four, and a year later he was separated from his father. When he became old enough to work, he was hired out to work with slaves, although his status as "freeborn" was recognized. Little did the people of Berlin realize that a theological and musical giant was springing up in their midst.

God had placed within Tindley a desire to excel, and by age seventeen he had taught himself to read and write. At this young age he married Daisy Henry, who bore him eight children, several of whom would later show some musical ability. The young Tindley family moved to Philadelphia where Charles obtained a job as a hod carrier, conveying mortar and other supplies to bricklayers. He later became a custodian of the John Wesley Methodist Church, a church that was to play a major role in his life. He attended night school for a time, and because he felt called of God to preach, he enrolled in a correspondence course from Boston

School of Theology. In 1902, after finishing his educational ventures and pastoring several churches in Philadelphia, he became pastor of the church where he had served as janitor 25 years earlier. The church experienced rapid growth and by 1906 had a congregation of five thousand members and ultimately grew to a membership of 10,000.\*

Out of the rubble of slavery rose a young boy who had been separated from his parents and eventually understood what it meant to go from tragedy to triumph. Although he may not have understood then, he most certainly understood later. We may not understand everything now, but we most certainly will understand later.

**Chorus:** *"By and by when the morning comes,  
When the saints of God are gathered home,  
We'll tell the story how we've overcome,  
For we'll understand it better by and by.  
Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand,  
All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised land,  
But He'll guide us with His eye and we'll follow till we die,  
For we'll understand it better by and by."*

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