

SC FWB Update, Vol. 6, No. 05, Wednesday, February 1, 2012

OPENING REMARKS:

*Sunday School Literature Distribution - The Sunday School literature for the next quarter was shipped to churches at the end of last week. The next quarter begins on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Orders are ready to be picked up by churches that pick up their order instead of having it shipped. THANK YOU for your faithful support of our SC FWB State Office and Christian Book and Supply. We are here to help in any way possible.

*SC FWB State Meeting - To pre-register for the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association meeting, feel free to visit http://www.scfwb.org/state_meet.html and complete the online registration section. The pre-registration will be available until February 15, 2012. This will allow the Credentials Committee to have name tags ready for the state meeting. We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to our time of fellowship together!

PRAYER REQUEST/ PRAISE:

***Mrs. Pam Hackett**, our SC WAC President and wife of Rev. Tim Hackett (Fairview FWB Church, Spartanburg), was admitted to Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg last week due to a stroke. Test results showed Mrs. Pam has a narrowing in the arteries in the back of her neck. She went home from the hospital yesterday and is to go through outpatient therapy as she is having difficulty walking. Please remember her in prayer during this time. If you'd like to send her an email of encouragement, her email address is hackettp71@bellsouth.net, or if you'd like to send her a card in the mail, her mailing address is 121 Springside Dr., Boiling Springs, SC 29316.

***Mrs. Marjorie Hughes**, the **mother of Rev. Larry Hughes** (Hillside FWB Church, Florence), passed away this week. Mrs. Marjorie was 91 years of age and was a resident of the Southland Health Care Nursing Home in Florence. Her funeral was held yesterday at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Conway. Please remember her family in prayer during this time.

***Mirial Gainer**, missionary to Japan, arrived in Minnesota last week for another Mayo Clinic visit. She was to have surgery yesterday on her throat and is to return to Japan in two weeks if all goes well with the surgery. Please remember her in prayer during this time.

***Mrs. Vada Lee**, wife of Rev. Sherwood Lee (Sand Hill FWB Church, Coward), is due to have knee surgery on Monday, February 6, 2012. Please remember her in prayer during this time.

MINISTER NEWS:

*Lancaster/Rock Hill Area Minister Breakfast - Monday, January 30, 2012, at Jomars Family Restaurant, 278 Lancaster Byp 521/Hwy 9, Lancaster

*Conway Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at Shoney's Restaurant in Conway - 8:30 AM

*Florence/Darlington Area Minister Breakfast - Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at Bazen's Restaurant, Florence - 8:30 AM

CONFERENCE / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

*SC FWB STATE MEETING - Thursday-Friday, February 23-24, 2012 - Southside FWB Church, Aiken (www.scfwb.com/state_meet.html)

CHURCH NEWS:

February:

2 SKATING EVENT - Sponsored by Mt. Elon FWB Church, to be held at Pee Dee Skateland - 7-9 PM (Cost: \$5)

For more information, contact Mark or Myra Leonard at [843-493-2494](tel:843-493-2494)

11 SINGING - Rains FWB Church in Rains, SC, with the Rivertown Boys (7 PM)

15-17 REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church (7:30 PM) - Wed: Rev. Teddy Rabon / Thurs: Rev. Craig Villines / Fri: Rev. Thad Jacobs

Special Singing will be provided each night, and there will be a fellowship to follow the Friday evening service.

17 VALENTINE BANQUET - Temple FWB Church, Darlington - 7 PM - \$15 per person. For more information call [843-250-1799](tel:843-250-1799)

25 ICE - Institute for Christian Education - Temple FWB Church - Old Testament Survey I (Instructor: Rev. Leroy Lowery)

March:

2-3 COUNT ME IN CONFERENCE (Men Mentoring Men) - Temple FWB Church, Darlington (Cost: \$10 per person / Pastors: Free)

(Fri - Registration 1 PM / Saturday Breakfast 8 AM)

Speaker: Ken Akers (NAFWB Master's Men), Tim York (Life FWB Church, TN), and Cliff Donoho (Rejoice FWB Church, TN)

For more information, contact Bruce Kimbrel ([843-307-4016](tel:843-307-4016)) or Steve Brogden ([843-250-1799](tel:843-250-1799))

4 SINGING - First FWB Church, Simpsonville, with the "Driven Quartet" - 11 AM

19-23 "OLD FASHION REVIVAL" - Turning Point FWB Church, Spartanburg, with Rev. Bob McCurry. Singing each night, including

"The Hamptons" of Blacksburg, SC, "The Morning Star Trio" of Spartanburg, "The Parsons" of Goshen, Indiana, and more.

25-29 REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Simpsonville, with Rev. Kevin Smith

April:

2-6 REVIVAL - Calvary FWB Church, Georgetown, with Rev. Kevin Smith

23-27 REVIVAL - Rains FWB Church in Rains - with Rev. Kevin Smith (7:30 PM nightly) *There will be special singing

each night, and a nursery will be provided.

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

WAC NEWS:

*Central District WAC Annual Meeting - Saturday, February 18, 2012 - Hosted by Little Star FWB Church, Johnsonville (9:30 AM)

*SC Conference District WAC Annual Meeting - Saturday, February 25, 2012, at FWB Home for Children, Turbeville

*Beaver Creek District WAC Annual Meeting - Saturday, March 3, 2012 (Registration 8:30 AM) Hosted by Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster (A Brunch will be served).

*SC WAC State Annual Meeting - Saturday, March 17, 2012, at FWB Home for Children, Turbeville - Guest Speaker: FWB IM Director Clint Morgan (Registration 8:30 AM / Meeting at 9 AM)

*SC WAC State Retreat - Thursday and Friday, September 28-29, 2012 at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. The theme will be centered around a western "Round Up." The total cost for one night's lodging and three meals will be \$70. Please send \$20 as a registration deposit to Cathy Logan, 1580 Potter Road, Lancaster, SC 29720. The remaining \$50 will be due upon arrival. Please send the names of ladies planning to share rooms to Mrs. Pam Hackett, 121 Springside Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316. We are looking forward to a great state ladies auxiliary retreat this year!

YOUTH NEWS:

*SC FWB STATE CTS/NYC COMPETITION MEETING - Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, 2012 - Temple

FWB Church, Darlington (Fri. Registration 6:30 PM / Sat. Registration 8:30 AM)

*SC FWB Teen Camp - Monday - Saturday, June 4-9, 2012, at Camp Anchorage, Lake Waccamaw, NC

*SC FWB Jr. Camp - Monday - Friday, July 23-27, 2012, at Camp Pee Dee in Marion, SC

CLOSING REMARKS: "Jesus"

Jesus is spoken of in the New Testament as a "stone." What kind of "stone" is He? I Peter 2:4 describes him as the "living stone." He rose again the third day and now intercedes on our behalf. I Peter 2:6-7 describes him as the "chief corner stone." He is our sure foundation on whom we can depend. I Peter 2:4,6 refers to Him as being a "precious" stone. He is more honorable and more valuable than all the rubies and diamond in the world. I Corinthians 10:4 and John 7:37-39 describe him as being the smitten stone ("Rock") who provides "living water" to those that believe on Him.

It is said that Tennyson was walking one day in a beautiful flower garden when a friend said to him, "Mr. Tennyson, you speak so often of Jesus Christ. Will you tell me what Christ really means to your life?" Tennyson stooped and pointing to a beautiful yellow flower said, "What the sun is to the flower, Jesus Christ is to my soul." Charles Spurgeon said, "I have a great need for Christ; I have a great Christ for my need." Truly, Jesus is our greatest need and a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.