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## 2010 SC FWB State Meeting

The sixty-eighth annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist will be hosted by the Central Association and will held at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway on Thursday and Friday, February 25-26, 2010. The theme for the meeting will be "Conforming to His Likeness" (Psalm 17:15). The headquarter hotel will be the Sleep Inn located at 3345 Church Street in Conway. The special rate will be \$59.95 plus tax for two queen or one king. The price for suites will be \$69.95 plus tax. Feel free to make your reservations at the Sleep Inn by calling 843-365-2828. A second option for lodging will be the Best Western located at 1004 Waccamaw Drive in Conway. The Best Western special rate is \$45 plus tax for 2 queen or one king. Feel free to make your reservation at the Best Western by calling 843-234-1678. Below is a schedule of the 2010 state meeting:

### THURSDAY MORNING, February 25, 2010

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Prayer/ Call to Order / Welcome (Host Pastor)
- 9:15 Devotion: Reverend Stephen Hyman
- 9:30 Business
- 10:50 Recess
- 11:00 Message: Reverend Jeff Cockrell
- Noon Recess for Lunch

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Devotion: Reverend Kenneth Cash
- 1:20 Business
- 2:50 Break Time
- 3:00 Reports Continued

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

- 7:00 Message: Dr. Garnett Reid, FWBBC

### FRIDAY MORNING, February 26, 2010

- 9:00 Devotion: Reverend Danny Stone
- 9:20 Business
- 11:00 Message: Reverend Thad Jacobs
- Noon Lunch

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Moderator Message: Reverend Sherwood Lee
- 1:30 Business Concluded / Announcements
- 3:00 Adjournment

## \$1.1 Million Giving in 2009

In 2009, churches and individuals gave \$1,145,919.26 through the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office. This issue gives a financial report of who donated and what they donated.



### 2009 Giving Through the SCFWB State Office:

Beaver Creek Conference .....	\$94,388.22
Central Association .....	\$138,737.92
Eastern Conference .....	\$86,567.39
Palmetto Conference .....	\$2,154.00
South Carolina Conference .....	\$695,943.62
True Life Conference .....	\$5,748.00
SC Women Active for Christ .....	\$78,348.30
Various .....	\$44,031.81
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,145,919.26</b>

### TOP TWENTY GIVING CHURCHES IN 2009

1. Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	\$140,762.68
2. Lebanon, Effingham .....	\$53,835.27
3. Peace, Florence .....	\$50,923.60
4. Westside, Johnsonville .....	\$50,762.67
5. Bethany, Timmons ville .....	\$46,496.00
6. First, Florence .....	\$41,932.68
7. Grace, Lake City .....	\$27,914.18
8. Midlands, Columbia .....	\$25,946.52
9. Sand Hill, Coward .....	\$25,286.25
10. Gilead, Lake City .....	\$23,333.47
11. Southside, Darlington .....	\$22,818.90
12. Evergreen, Conway .....	\$21,561.89
13. Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$18,900.69
14. Temple, Darlington .....	\$18,857.79
15. Beulah, Pamplico .....	\$18,734.71
16. Mill Branch, Johnsonville .....	\$18,707.40
17. Bay Branch, Timmons ville .....	\$17,490.82
18. Parkway, Spartanburg .....	\$17,421.84
19. Black River, Andrews .....	\$16,628.98
20. Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry .....	\$14,100.70

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**2010 ETEAM and Truth and Peace Members  
by Mrs. Pam Buck**

Congratulations to Emily Parrish (Horse Branch FWB Church), Carson Lee Coker (Horse Branch FWB Church), Jamie Hammers (Peace FWB Church) and Kaylyn Wells (Temple FWB Church) for being selected to participate in the ETEAM program of our International Missions Department. Also, congratulations to Chris and Emily Edwards (Lebanon FWB Church) who have been selected to be ETEAM leaders for the 2010 St. Croix team. ETEAM is a student mission program which provides students with an intense introduction to missions and hands-on-cultural evangelistic experience for overseas service, with the goal of seeing many enlist for future ministry. This program is open to all high school students who have completed the 10th grade. A week of intensive training and two weeks of hands-on cross cultural experience is involved in the ETEAM trip. Every year approximately 100 students participate in the ETEAMS and go out to our various mission fields. This is an opportunity for young people to meet our missionaries, see their work, experience a different culture, and see the great need of sharing the Gospel throughout the world. Each student must raise their funds to finance the trip. The cost of the trip varies from country to country but the average price per student is \$2800-\$2900. Also, Emily Parrish and Carson Lee Coker were selected to participate in 2010 Truth and Peace Student Leadership Conference. Every year between 70 and 80 students in our denomination gather for intense training and development in leadership skills. Their training concludes with their serving as interns at the National Association Convention. This program is open to 9th-12th graders and provides an opportunity for students to learn and develop leadership skills. Any one wishing to make donations to our South Carolina ETEAMERS or Truth and Peace members accounts may do so by sending in gifts to the SC FWB State Office.



Pictured Left: Emily Parrish



Pictured Right: Carson Lee Coker



Pictured Left: Jamie Hammers



Pictured Right: Kaylyn Wells

**Central WAC Prayer and Praise Rally  
by Mrs. Caroline Inman**

The Central District Women Active for Christ met for their annual prayer and praise rally at Mt. Ariel Free Will Baptist Church in Conway on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The Central District WAC prayer and praise rally is held annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. There were 35 present for the meeting. Mrs. Angie Tyler, originally from Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, shared her testimony with the ladies. She told of the three times that God delivered her from death. The first time was in 2006 when a surgery went wrong. The second time was last year when an 18-wheeler pulled out in front of her, and she received a broken leg and crushed ankle. The third time was from a recent accident when her car flipped, and her life was spared. After Angie's message and the prayer and praise rally was completed, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall.



Pictured Above: Central WAC District Officers

**SC WAC State Meeting  
by Mrs. Pam Hackett**

The South Carolina Women Active for Christ state meeting will be hosted by Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico on March 20, 2010. The Women Nationally Active for Christ ministry is celebrating its 75th year. Our state has contributed to our rich WNAC heritage, and we have chosen as our theme for this year, "Celebrating Our Heritage" with Mrs. Maude Coffey and Mrs. Rebecca (Coffey) Pugh as our guest speakers. Mrs. Maude Coffey served as the Vice President of the WNAC from South Carolina during the years 1957-1959 and became the WNAC President in 1959. Her daughter Rebecca Pugh has been our WNAC President since 2008. Please make preparations to come and have a great time of fellowship as we remember our past, recognize our present, and realize our future potential. Registration for the state meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.



**2009 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE**

**PALMETTO CONFERENCE GIFTS:**

New Vision, Rock Hill .....	\$1,114.00
Victory, PA .....	\$600.00
Peace, Spartanburg .....	\$425.00
Bright Light, Thomasville .....	\$15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,154.00</b>

**SC WAC GIFTS:**

SCD Temple, Darlington .....	\$17,485.00
BC First, Chester .....	\$4,901.50
SCD First, Darlington .....	\$4,155.00
BC High Point, Lancaster .....	\$4,122.00
SCD Liberty, Manning .....	\$3,827.37
SCD Westside, Johnsonville .....	\$3,338.00
BC Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$3,283.50
BC First, Simpsonville .....	\$2,835.00
SCD Southside, Darlington .....	\$2,675.00
SCD Low Country, Charleston .....	\$2,524.49
BC First, Inman .....	\$2,495.00
BC Whitney, Spartanburg .....	\$2,338.50
BC Fairview, Spartanburg .....	\$1,940.00
SCD Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	\$1,925.20
BC Canaan, Lancaster .....	\$1,910.00
BC Parkway, Spartanburg .....	\$1,857.05
SCD Immanuel, Santee .....	\$1,728.44
SCD Eastside, Florence .....	\$1,440.00
SCD Lebanon, Effingham .....	\$1,410.00
SCD Faith, Darlington .....	\$1,300.00
SCD Mt Elon, Pamplico .....	\$1,230.00
CD Mt Ariel, Conway .....	\$900.00
SCD Sand Hill, Coward .....	\$880.00
SCD Black River, Andrews .....	\$851.00
ED Mill Branch, Johnsonville .....	\$706.25
BC North Spartanburg .....	\$670.00
CD Little Star, Lake City .....	\$670.00
BC First, Enoree .....	\$600.00
SCD Beulah, Pamplico .....	\$554.00
CD First, Myrtle Beach .....	\$550.00
CD Oak Grove, Conway .....	\$525.00
BC Lockhart, Union .....	\$500.00
SCD Fellowship, Florence .....	\$476.00
SCD Grace, Lake City .....	\$425.00
ED Gilead, Lake City .....	\$400.00
BC Turning Point, Spartanburg .....	\$300.00
BC Landmark, Anderson .....	\$195.00
BC First, Greenville .....	\$120.00
SCD SC Conf District WAC .....	\$120.00
BC WAC .....	\$100.00
BC First, Greenwood .....	\$75.00
SCD Poplar Hill, Hemingway .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$78,348.30</b>

**VARIOUS GIFTS:**

Anonymous Gifts .....	\$31,229.66
Victory FWB Church, Andrews .....	\$2,214.15
Tyler, Eddie and Pamela .....	\$1,814.00
FWB Christian Book & Supply .....	\$1,400.00
Prospect Independent Methodist Church .....	\$1,200.00

**VARIOUS GIFTS-CONTINUED**

Tilley, Tony and Patricia .....	\$900.00
Lineberger, Kim .....	\$550.00
Stone, James L. ....	\$500.00
Stone, Gail .....	\$500.00
Bethel, Fort Mill .....	\$500.00
Hyman, Patsy .....	\$420.00
Garrett, Carolyn .....	\$324.00
Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Marion, NC .....	\$305.00
Smith, Allen .....	\$280.00
Brown, Williard and Bettie .....	\$200.00
Orlando FWB Church .....	\$200.00
Springs, Cathy and Thurmon .....	\$160.00
Springs, Elaine .....	\$160.00
Phelps, Edward and Sandra .....	\$150.00
Miller, Terry and Tammy .....	\$130.00
Aycock, David .....	\$110.00
Saverance, Reedy .....	\$100.00
Hicks, Julian .....	\$100.00
Sanders, Dorothy .....	\$100.00
Gibbons, Sherrilyn .....	\$100.00
Victoria, Cameron, and Hunter Smith .....	\$65.00
Brace, Diane .....	\$60.00
Oprea, Gabriel Traian .....	\$50.00
Roach, Roy & Paula .....	\$50.00
Edwards, Chris .....	\$30.00
Raines, Waldon or Vivian .....	\$25.00
Carlson, Dave Wanda .....	\$25.00
Harrelson, Sybil .....	\$20.00
Moore, James and Ellen .....	\$20.00
Hanna, John and Donna .....	\$20.00
Parrish, Todd and Miranda .....	\$10.00
Moore, Annie .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$44,031.81</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL GIFTS.....</b>	<b>\$1,145,919.26</b>

**SCPS Distributions**

Co-op Gifts .....	\$410.22
FWBBC--Bible College Choir .....	\$421.00
FWBBC, David Gibson .....	\$500.00
FWBBC--Paul Ketteman Memorial .....	\$3,150.69
FWBBC Postlewaite, Hanna .....	\$280.00
FWBBC - Relocation Fund .....	\$12,208.00
FWBBC--Bible College General Fund .....	\$95,555.87
Board of Retirement .....	\$72.95
NAFWB Executive Office .....	\$4,221.88
FWB IM Global Evangelism Fund .....	\$1,428.06
FWB IM Outlaw, David .....	\$110.00
FWB IM Lancaster, Jamie .....	\$644.55
FWB IM Corley, Mike .....	\$384.45
FWB IM Aycock, David .....	\$13,485.25
FWB IM Gainer, Mirial .....	\$45,007.45
FWB IM Hanna, Carlisle .....	\$211,308.79
FWB IM Johnson, Tim .....	\$52,257.60
FWB IM Moore, Andy .....	\$24,046.30
FWB IM Poole, Bobby .....	\$36,234.81
FWB IM Morgan, Neil & Mandy SMP .....	\$59,906.44

**SCPS Distributions-Continued**

AX CHILDREN'S HOME (SC) - Other .....	\$1,934.00
AX CO-LABORER .....	\$100.00
AX COLLINS, PAUL (HM) .....	\$1,400.00
AX Dues .....	\$5,670.00
AX EMPHASIS .....	\$407.00
AX FOREIGN MISSIONS (GF) .....	\$3,110.00
AX FWBBC .....	\$507.00
AX Hollifield, Ray .....	\$120.00
AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit.....	\$1,155.00
AX HOME MISSIONS (GF) - Other .....	\$25.00
AX Fannin, Chris (HM Arizona) .....	\$360.00
AX PROVISION CLOSET .....	\$2,040.75
AX SC HOME MISSION BOARD .....	\$4,780.92
AX SCFWB State Office (SC) .....	\$1,170.00
AX Fairchild, Jim - Aiken .....	\$876.37
AX STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP- FOREIGN\$.....	\$33.00
AX WEST, CHAD (SC) .....	\$555.00
AX YOUTH CAMP (SC) .....	\$140.00
AX AYCOCK, DAVID .....	\$3,623.60
AX GAINER, MIRIAL .....	\$8,530.24
AX HANNA, CARLISLE .....	\$11,856.48
AX JOHNSON, TIM .....	\$6,830.62
AX MOORE, ANDY .....	\$4,200.99
AX POOLE, BOBBY .....	\$5,348.48
AX MORGAN, NEIL .....	\$3,280.60
AX Benjamin Randall .....	\$200.00
AX Laura Barnard OFFERING .....	\$834.50
AX Lizzie McAdams Thanksgiving .....	\$532.87
AX PRE-EASTER OFFERING .....	\$591.00

**GRAND TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS ... \$1,145,919.26**

**Season of Harvest**

For the second year in a row, three Free Will Baptist churches came together for the annual "Season of Harvest." Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church, Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, and Una Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg held the annual "Season of Harvest meetings in November 2009, meeting at a different church each week for combined services. Mr. Rick Chapman, a member at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, came up with the idea while attending a revival service at Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church. The harvest meetings were kicked off on Sunday night, November 8, 2009 at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church. Associate Pastor Reverend Westley Murray preached the message that evening, and all the churches had a wonderful fellowship together after the evening service. On November 10th, Turning Point hosted a singing service with "Driven Quartet." On November 17th, Reverend Wayland Owens preached for the First FWB Church in Una service. On November 24th, Reverend Buddy Seay preached at the Parkway FWB Church. Souls were revived, and God tremendously blessed throughout the "Souls of Harvest" meetings.

**Salem Accepts Yarborough as Pastor**



Reverend Dale Yarborough accepted the pastorate at his home church, Salem Free Will Baptist Church in Scranton, on September 20, 2009. Reverend Yarborough is a native of Scranton, and his wife Martha is a native of

Lamar, SC. They moved from Alma, Georgia, where Reverend Yarborough served as the pastor at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church and was a member of the South Georgia Association. He also previously served pastorates at Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC. He also previously served pastorates in North Carolina. We welcome them back to South Carolina!

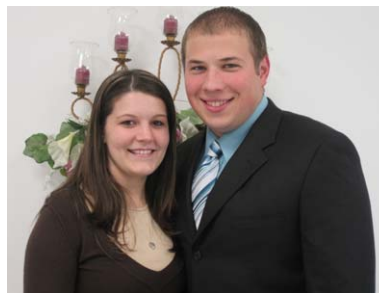
**McPherson Accepts Pastorate at Wildwood**



Reverend Wade McPherson accepted the pastorate in September 2009 at Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church in Nichols, South Carolina. Reverend McPherson is transferring from the Pee Dee Association in North Carolina. He is originally out of the

Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church in NC. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry on November 1, 2009. He and his wife Kelly have three grandchildren. We welcome them to South Carolina!

**Blackard Elected as Youth Pastor at Parkway**



Reverend Ryan Blackard recently began serving as the youth pastor at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg. Both Ryan and his wife Samantha are originally from Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in

Chocowinity, North Carolina, and they both attended Gateway Christian College in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ryan graduated with a B.A. in Bible, and Samantha graduated with an Elementary Education degree. Ryan is currently attending Bob Jones University working on his Masters in Pastoral Theology. We welcome this couple to South Carolina!