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## 2011 SC FWB State Meeting

The sixty-ninth annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist will be hosted by the Eastern Conference and will be held at Gilead FWB Church in Scranton on Thursday and Friday, February 24-25, 2011. The theme for the meeting is "The Importance of a Watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). The headquarter hotel is the Lake City Inn located at 202 N. Ron McNair Boulevard in Lake City. The special rate is \$57 plus tax. Feel free to make your reservations at the Lake City Inn by calling 843-394-8400. Below is the schedule of the 2011 state meeting:

### THURSDAY MORNING, February 24, 2011

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Prayer/ Call to Order / Welcome (Host Pastor)
- 9:15 Moderator's Message
- 9:30 Business
- 10:50 Recess
- 11:00 Message: Dr. Chris Jackson
- Noon Recess for Lunch

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Devotion: Reverend Daggett Duncan
- 1:20 Business
- 2:50 Break Time
- 3:00 Reports Continued

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

- 7:00 Offering - State Youth Camp Ministries
- 7:00 Message: Reverend Bruce Kimbrel, State CTS Director

### FRIDAY MORNING, February 25, 2011

- 9:00 Devotion: Reverend Sean Fortner
- 9:20 Business
- 10:00 Devotion: Reverend John Cody
- 11:00 Message: Reverend Wayne Snipes
- Noon Lunch

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Business Concluded / Announcements
- 3:00 Adjournment

\*\*To pre-register or formore information, visit [www.scfwb.com](http://www.scfwb.com)

The General Board will be meeting on February 23, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Gilead FWB Church in Lake City.

## \$1.2 Million Giving in 2010

In 2010, churches and individuals gave \$1,217,739.45 through the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office. This issue gives a full financial report of who donated what and where it was distributed.

### 2010 Giving Through the SCFWB State Office:

Beaver Creek Conference .....	\$135,754.90
Central Association .....	\$115,888.47
Eastern Conference .....	\$99,313.58
Palmetto Conference .....	\$1,637.12
South Carolina Conference .....	\$712,684.06
True Life Conference .....	\$7,191.00
SCWAC- Women's Auxiliary .....	\$36,781.66
Various .....	\$108,488.66
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,217,739.45</b>

### Top TWENTY Giving Churches in 2010

1. Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	\$142,739.06
2. Lebanon, Effingham .....	\$88,520.52
3. Westside, Johnsonville .....	\$54,685.40
4. First, Florence .....	\$54,340.17
5. First, Inman .....	\$49,543.16
6. Peace, Florence .....	\$42,709.60
7. Bethany, Timmonsville .....	\$38,399.50
8. Grace, Lake City .....	\$31,628.48
9. Sand Hill, Coward .....	\$30,430.15
10. Gilead, Lake City .....	\$23,931.45
11. Black River, Andrews .....	\$22,483.47
12. Bay Branch, Timmonsville ....	\$20,172.00
13. Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$19,878.38
14. Beulah, Pamplico .....	\$19,660.19
15. Evergreen, Conway .....	\$17,562.48
16. Mill Branch, Johnsonville .....	\$17,395.28
17. Temple, Darlington .....	\$17,315.90
18. Southside, Darlington .....	\$16,504.55
19. Parkway, Spartanburg .....	\$15,142.38
20. Damascus, Conway .....	\$15,034.27

## 2010 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE

### BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE GIFTS:

First, Inman .....	\$49,543.16
Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$19,878.38
Parkway, Spartanburg .....	\$15,142.38
Lockhart, Lockhart .....	\$11,447.25
High Point, Lancaster .....	\$9,211.93
Whitney, Spartanburg .....	\$5,036.88
Landmark, Anderson .....	\$3,944.00
Fairview, Spartanburg .....	\$3,907.69
Beaver Creek Association .....	\$3,680.00
First, Greenwood .....	\$3,168.01
Lesslie, Rock Hill .....	\$2,136.00
Calvary, Union .....	\$2,053.62
First, Simpsonville .....	\$1,940.00
First, Chester .....	\$1,666.60
North Spartanburg FWB Church .....	\$625.00
Turning Point, Spartanburg .....	\$600.00
First, Una .....	\$520.00
First, Greer .....	\$516.00
Hope, Spartanburg .....	\$418.00
First, Enoree .....	\$200.00
First, Greenville .....	\$120.00
<b>Total Beaver Creek Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$135,754.90</b>

### CENTRAL ASSOCIATIONS GIFTS:

Evergreen, Conway .....	\$17,562.48
Damascus, Conway .....	\$15,034.27
Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry .....	\$11,417.60
South Conway, Conway .....	\$11,407.57
Mullins-Marion, Mullins .....	\$10,118.00
Unity, Johnsonville .....	\$7,800.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville .....	\$7,350.00
Little Star, Johnsonville .....	\$6,450.00
First, Hamlet .....	\$5,610.00
White Savannah, Conway .....	\$5,011.01
Mt Ariel, Conway .....	\$4,300.72
Free Welcome, Conway .....	\$3,169.00
Myrtle Beach First .....	\$3,100.00
Central Association .....	\$2,216.24
Greater Vision, Bladenboro, NC .....	\$1,542.13
Wildwood, Nichols .....	\$1,248.99
Bethel, Florence .....	\$1,040.00
Grace, Loris .....	\$600.00
Cornerstone, Whiteville .....	\$400.00
Pee Dee, Conway .....	\$240.00
Rains, Rains .....	\$110.46
Freedom, Tabor City .....	\$100.00
Socastee, Socastee .....	\$60.00
<b>Total Central Association Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$115,888.47</b>

### TRUE LIFE ASSOCIATIONS GIFTS:

Pine Grove, Jefferson .....	\$3,991.00
Calvary, Gastonia, NC .....	\$2,600.00
True Life Association .....	\$350.00
Calvary, Lancaster .....	\$100.00
Mountain View, Dallas, NC .....	\$75.00
Bethel, Fort Mill .....	\$75.00
<b>Total True Life Association Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$7,191.00</b>

### EASTERN CONFERENCE GIFTS:

Gilead, Lake City .....	\$23,931.45
Mill Branch, Johnsonville .....	\$17,395.28
Happy Home, Andrews .....	\$13,407.92
Williams Hill, Hemingway .....	\$8,642.00
New Vision, Hemingway .....	\$7,524.92
St John, Scranton .....	\$7,184.20
Calvary, Georgetown .....	\$7,147.00
Lighthouse, Florence .....	\$4,189.17
Cornerstone-Fellowship, Manning .....	\$2,802.88
Hillside, Florence .....	\$2,400.00
Eastern Conference .....	\$2,300.00
New Prospect, Pamplico .....	\$880.00
Cypress Fork, Manning .....	\$711.76
Hickory Hill, Gresham .....	\$480.00
Freedom, Ladson .....	\$317.00
<b>Total Eastern Conference Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$99,313.58</b>

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE GIFTS:

Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	\$142,739.06
Lebanon, Effingham .....	\$88,520.52
Westside, Johnsonville .....	\$54,685.40
First, Florence .....	\$54,340.17
Peace, Florence .....	\$42,709.60
Bethany, Timmons ville .....	\$38,399.50
Grace, Lake City .....	\$31,628.48
Sand Hill, Coward .....	\$30,430.15
Black River, Andrews .....	\$22,483.47
Bay Branch, Timmons ville .....	\$20,172.00
Beulah, Pamplico .....	\$19,660.19
Temple, Darlington .....	\$17,315.90
Southside, Darlington .....	\$16,504.55
First, Darlington .....	\$14,747.25
Tabernacle, Coward .....	\$13,015.00
Pamplico FWBC, Pamplico .....	\$11,408.55
Jefferson Road, Sumter .....	\$11,122.75
FWB Bible, Darlington .....	\$9,000.00
Liberty, Manning .....	\$8,318.18
Columbia Original FWBC .....	\$7,101.97
Lynches River, Coward .....	\$7,100.00
Low Country, N Charleston .....	\$6,980.31
Mt Elon, Pamplico .....	\$6,259.18
Poplar Hill, Hemingway .....	\$5,900.00
Immanuel, Santee .....	\$5,723.45
Eastside, Florence .....	\$5,305.46
First, Hartsville .....	\$4,172.28
New Town, Lake City .....	\$3,695.79
Fellowship, Florence .....	\$3,355.21
St John, Patrick .....	\$3,030.50
First, Charleston .....	\$2,547.42
South Carolina Conference .....	\$1,582.00
Bethesda, Camden .....	\$1,300.00
Faith, Darlington .....	\$1,179.77
High Hill, Scranton .....	\$250.00
<b>Total South Carolina Conference .....</b>	<b>\$712,684.06</b>

**2010 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE**

**PALMETTO CONFERENCE GIFTS:**

New Vision, Rock Hill .....	\$862.12
Peace, Spartanburg .....	\$775.00
<b>Total Palmetto Conference Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$1,637.12</b>

**SC WAC GIFTS:**

BC Inman .....	\$4,970.00
CD Little Star .....	\$2,413.00
SCD Liberty, Manning .....	\$2,399.96
SCD Darlington First .....	\$2,370.00
SCD Temple .....	\$2,335.00
SCD Low Country, Charleston .....	\$1,727.35
BC Fairview .....	\$1,675.00
SCD Immanuel .....	\$1,570.00
SCD Sand Hill .....	\$1,270.00
SCD Mt Elon .....	\$1,245.00
BC High Point .....	\$953.00
SCD Eastside .....	\$900.65
ED Mill Branch .....	\$900.00
BC Simpsonville .....	\$800.00
BC Canaan .....	\$780.00
CD Oak Grove .....	\$765.00
BC Whitney .....	\$710.00
SCD Westside .....	\$688.00
SCD Horse Branch .....	\$662.00
SCD Lebanon .....	\$650.00
CD Mt Ariel .....	\$610.00
CD Myrtle Beach First .....	\$600.00
State WAC .....	\$600.00
SCD Grace .....	\$590.00
SCD Black River .....	\$550.00
BC Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$500.00
SCD Fellowship .....	\$460.00
BC Parkway .....	\$455.00
South Carolina Conference District .....	\$450.00
SCD Beulah .....	\$432.70
BC North Spartanburg .....	\$335.00
SCD Southside, Darlington .....	\$300.00
BC Lockhart, Union .....	\$250.00
BC Landmark, Anderson .....	\$240.00
Central District .....	\$230.00
BC Greenwood .....	\$165.00
CD Rains FWB Church .....	\$115.00
Beaver Creek District .....	\$100.00
SCD Cooper, Carolyn .....	\$15.00
<b>Total SC WAC Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$36,781.66</b>

**VARIOUS GIFTS:**

Anonymous .....	\$41,170.00
Hicks, Billy and Julian .....	\$30,000.00
Eaddy, Randal .....	\$7,000.00
Shelley, Robert .....	\$4,000.00
Corinth FWB Church, Dunn, NC .....	\$2,101.87
Victory, Andrews .....	\$2,003.69
Tyler, Eddie and Pamela .....	\$1,656.00
Prospect Independent Methodist Church .....	\$1,600.00
Coker, L. E. & Betty .....	\$1,500.00
Morgan, Robert and Gayle .....	\$1,300.00

**VARIOUS GIFTS CONTINUED:**

Calcutt, Bobby and Sue .....	\$1,250.00
SCM SC FWB Children's Home .....	\$1,000.00
Tilley, Tony and Patricia .....	\$860.00
Poole, Bobby-Geneva .....	\$800.00
Cash .....	\$756.00
Lineberger, Kim .....	\$750.00
Smith, Todd and Teresa .....	\$700.00
Hanna, Herman and Elevene .....	\$500.00
Stone, Gail .....	\$500.00
Stone, James L. ....	\$500.00
Blue Ridge Association .....	\$500.00
Maranatha FWB Church, NC .....	\$496.40
Gibson, Brenda .....	\$450.00
Brown, PATSY .....	\$420.00
SCM FWB Christian Book & Supply .....	\$400.00
Mims, Murvis .....	\$400.00
Evergreen FWB Church, Erwin, TN .....	\$400.00
Palmer Association WAC .....	\$375.00
Dogariu, H.M. ....	\$250.00
Picirilli, Robert and Clara .....	\$250.00
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church .....	\$250.00
Calcutt, Brett .....	\$200.00
McCutcheon, Mark and Sharon .....	\$200.00
First, Vernon, AL .....	\$200.00
Kenemer, Keith and MaryAnn .....	\$200.00
Calder, Michael and Summer .....	\$200.00
Hughes, Joseph and Rita .....	\$200.00
First FWB Church, Jacksonville, NC .....	\$159.70
Cumberland Youth Camp, TN .....	\$150.00
Phelps, Edward-Sandra .....	\$150.00
St. John United Methodist Church, LC .....	\$115.00
Galloway, Hubert .....	\$100.00
McKay, Ralph or Ann .....	\$100.00
Godwin, James and Virginia .....	\$100.00
Lake City Presbyterian Church .....	\$100.00
Hanna, Earl and Bernice .....	\$100.00
Lawrimore, William and Rebecca .....	\$100.00
Floyd, Thessie and Teresa .....	\$100.00
Dolph, Diann .....	\$100.00
Aull, Bruce and Pansy .....	\$100.00
Morgan, Dixie .....	\$100.00
Calcutt, James and Joan .....	\$80.00
Morgan, Neil and Mandi .....	\$75.00
Sawyer, Cletus .....	\$65.00
Brace, Diane .....	\$60.00
Tinsley, Delano and Dottie .....	\$50.00
Cribb, Norman and Carolyn .....	\$50.00
Driggers, Annie .....	\$50.00
Aycock, David .....	\$50.00
Lewis, Gene and Tammie .....	\$50.00
Lindsay Springs .....	\$50.00
Raines, Waldon and Vivian .....	\$50.00
Miller, Terry and Tammy .....	\$50.00
Barnes, Ernest and Carole .....	\$50.00
Baxley, Kenneth & Carolyn .....	\$50.00
Hearne, Raymon and Violette .....	\$45.00

**2010 GIFTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE SC FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE**

**VARIOUS GIFTS CONTINUED:**

Gawelek, Joseph and Sarah .....	\$40.00
Price, Lila .....	\$40.00
Orr, Kenneth .....	\$30.00
Munn, Ollie May .....	\$30.00
Branton, Johnny and Barbara .....	\$30.00
Lee, Annell .....	\$30.00
Wildermuth, Williams .....	\$30.00
Bartell, Virginia and Williams .....	\$30.00
Mulligan, Richard and Tansi .....	\$25.00
Eaddy, Billy and Mary Ann .....	\$25.00
Simeral, Roberta and Harry .....	\$25.00
Postlewaite, Jonathan and Amy .....	\$25.00
Gibbs, Bobby and Faye .....	\$25.00
Lucas, Alyene .....	\$25.00
Altman, Dotty .....	\$25.00
Calcutt, Renea .....	\$25.00
Richardson, Dale and Susan .....	\$25.00
Kimbrel, Bruce and Crystal .....	\$25.00
Walston, Jerry .....	\$25.00
Smith, Kevin and Tabitha .....	\$20.00
Sanders, Dorothy .....	\$20.00
Reid, Paul and Mary .....	\$20.00
Poston, Shirley .....	\$20.00
Hutchinson, Neta .....	\$20.00
Holt, John and Rose .....	\$20.00
Guffey, Montey and Michelle .....	\$20.00
Floyd, Kim .....	\$20.00
Cole, Dianne .....	\$20.00
Lee, Michael .....	\$20.00
Hefner, Ronald and Lori .....	\$15.00
<b>Total Various/Individual Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$108,488.66</b>

**SCPS Distributions**

Coker, Carson - Truth and Peace .....	\$550.00
STUDENT LOAN .....	\$20.00
Co-op Gifts .....	\$504.45
FWBBC--Bible College: .....	\$86,198.42
Gibson, David - FWBBC .....	\$250.00
Alumni Assoc - FWBBC - LEGACY .....	\$45.00
Paul Kettelman Memorial .....	\$2,817.29
FWBBC - Relocation Fund .....	\$11,767.00
Total FWBBC--Bible College .....	\$101,077.71
Board of Retirement .....	\$183.88
NAFWB Executive Office .....	\$4,115.89
Haiti Relief - Master's Men .....	\$3,383.00
Total NAFWB Executive Office .....	\$7,498.89
NFM Foreign Missions:	
Hubbard, Heath and Joni - SMP .....	\$1,000.00
Crowe, Josh & Alicia SMP .....	\$14.00
Carney, Rusty SMP .....	\$14.00
GO10 Walk .....	\$15,765.64
Global Evangelism Fund .....	\$84,974.78
Outlaw, David SMP .....	\$120.00
Lancaster, Jamie SMP .....	\$356.06
Hanna Project .....	\$747.14
Aycock, David SMP .....	\$2,236.97
Gainer, Mirial SMP .....	\$34,364.87

Hanna, Carlisle SMP .....	\$117,099.74
Johnson, Tim SMP .....	\$36,909.59
Moore, Andy SMP .....	\$2,206.22
Poole, Bobby SMP .....	\$38,425.88
Morgan, Neil and Mandi SMP .....	\$60,520.38
Bishop, Dale SMP .....	\$120.00
Bunch, Stan SMP .....	\$1,655.00
Cousineau, Mike SMP .....	\$10.00
Eagleton, Ken SMP .....	\$900.00
Gibbs, Jerry SMP .....	\$876.00
McDonald, Don SMP .....	\$576.06
McVay, Sam SMP .....	\$2,808.63
Price, Matt SMP .....	\$155.00
Poole, Bobby IMPACT/VISION .....	\$1,030.00
Johnson, Tim and Kristi IMPACT/VISION .....	\$459.00
Vision--Projects - Other .....	\$100.00
WMO - World Missions Offering .....	\$16,761.34
NFM Foreign Missions (Gen Fund) .....	\$9,900.10
NHM Home Missions:	
Carraway, Fred (NC) .....	\$450.00
York, Tim (Buffalo, NY) .....	\$770.00
Young, Eddie and Dale .....	\$110.00
Burke, Donnie (CO) .....	\$1,100.00
Goodman, Jeff (AZ) .....	\$2,068.00
Long, Barry (CO) .....	\$158.00
Williams, Brian (NY) .....	\$2,305.00
Elliott, Danny (Quebec) .....	\$1,605.49
Carpenter's Helpers .....	\$10.00
Riggs, Tim (AL) .....	\$726.49
Hall, Allen (PA) .....	\$3,359.90
Fannin, Chris (AZ) .....	\$4,741.55
Bailey, Don (TX) .....	\$1,622.05
Benjamin Randall Offering .....	\$3,220.85
Bowling, Rick - Hispanic Ministry .....	\$2,152.59
Bustamante, Fernando .....	\$13,670.53
Colins, Paul .....	\$4,050.36
Floars, Greg .....	\$2,135.00
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute .....	\$5,717.10
Gwartney, Howard - Land Fund .....	\$573.00
Gwartney, Howard .....	\$2,347.91
Parks, Dr. Paul .....	\$965.00
Reynolds, Bill - Land Fund .....	\$3,170.00
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island) .....	\$4,129.59
Thomas, Mark .....	\$327.50
Wallace, Ron .....	\$796.48
NAFWB Home Missions (General Fund) .....	\$16,603.92
Masters Men .....	\$145.49
Rest of the Family .....	\$702.85
First Inman Mission:	
Moore, Andy - Missionary Travel .....	\$1,952.80
Moore, Andy - Other .....	\$3,136.15
Moore, Andy - General Fund .....	\$33,025.07
Costa Rica Mission-First Inman .....	\$30,347.20
Total First Inman Mission .....	\$68,461.22
Trip Income India Pastors FWB .....	\$1,651.00
Friends of India:	
FOI - Special Projects .....	\$25,000.00
Volena Wilson Bible Institute .....	\$500.00

**2010 DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE SC FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE CONTINUED**

Annual Conference - India .....	\$1,000.00	Total Southeastern Bible College .....	\$13,799.04
Auxiliary Boys Hostel - India .....	\$100.00	Watson, Chad .....	\$199.10
Church Buildings - India .....	\$21,339.72	Beaver Creek Bible Institute .....	\$2,382.27
Motorcycle Fund- India .....	\$2,508.98	SC FWB Children's Home, Turbeville:	
Famine Relief- India .....	\$100.00	Special Projects - Children Home .....	\$10,400.00
Bolen Marendi Memorial Fund .....	\$385.00	CH--Children's Home - General Fund .....	\$121,129.90
Boys Hostel - .....	\$11,544.35	Total CH--Children's Home .....	\$131,529.90
Friends of India General Fund .....	\$78,356.73	Christian School Income:	
Travis Poston Memorial Land Fund .....	\$4,629.00	Fairview Christian Academy .....	\$240.00
Trust Fund - Friends of India .....	\$5,829.11	Hawthorne Academy (Chester) .....	\$240.00
Total Friends of India .....	\$151,292.89	Maranatha Christian School .....	\$240.00
Beacon Missions International:		Mullins Marion Christian School .....	\$240.00
Pacaru, Shanna (Moldova) .....	\$726.50	New Prospect Christian School .....	\$240.00
Massey, Nathan (Honduras) .....	\$400.00	Total CS-Christian School Income .....	\$1,200.00
Ellis, Robbie (Honduras) .....	\$726.50	SCFWB State Office .....	\$72,314.17
Total Beacon Missions International .....	\$1,853.00	Liberty, Orangeburg .....	\$1,300.00
Faith, Goldsboro:		Poston Baggett Loan Fund .....	\$61.64
Waysa, Greg .....	\$400.00	SC State Home Mission Board:	
Jorge Name (Mexico) .....	\$330.00	Aiken Mission Jim Fairchild .....	\$7,287.02
Wolfe, Logan - Utah .....	\$2,291.50	Aiken Loan Fund .....	\$12,791.07
Faith Mission .....	\$200.00	SC State Home Mission Board .....	\$44,932.64
Aycock, David (Brazil) .....	\$7,773.95	Total SC State Home Mission Board .....	\$65,010.73
Jones, Jeff .....	\$3,592.50	Church Training Service .....	\$61.64
Candy Carlota (Moldovia) .....	\$1,585.00	SC FWB Youth Camp .....	\$244.21
Jackson, Ken .....	\$1,300.00	ETEAM Summer Missionaries:	
Patel, Hemant .....	\$5,693.67	Coker, Carson Lee .....	\$950.00
Total Faith, Goldsboro .....	\$23,166.62	Hammers, Jamie (Cuba) .....	\$1,375.00
Maye, Chip .....	\$110.00	Total ETEAM Summer Missionaries .....	\$2,325.00
Direct Missionary .....	\$2,230.00	WNAC Gifts:	
Sparks, Noel .....	\$2,744.92	AX GO10 Walk - FWB IM .....	\$700.00
Kibe Tressi (Africa Mission) .....	\$185.15	AX WNAC 75th Anniversary .....	\$75.00
Weaver, John (Afghanistan) .....	\$1,989.92	AX Gateway Christian College .....	\$30.00
Hudson, Larry - Cowboy .....	\$226.26	AX Brazil Children's Home .....	\$100.00
Northwest Community Ch, Chicago .....	\$2,000.00	AX Beaver Creek Bible Institute .....	\$130.00
Bride of Christ FWB Church .....	\$1,300.00	AX Board of Retirement - IN HONOR .....	\$200.00
Allen, Kenny .....	\$1,300.00	AX Bustamante, Fernando (HM) .....	\$937.53
CEF - Kelly Monfort #70134 .....	\$250.00	AX SC FWB CHILDREN'S HOME .....	\$1,195.00
Faith Comes by Hearing .....	\$1,100.00	AX Dues .....	\$4,395.00
Bivens, Bud .....	\$1,300.00	AX EMPHASIS .....	\$441.00
Charity Resue Mission, TX .....	\$650.00	AX ETeam .....	\$200.00
CLA - Christian Law Association .....	\$2,641.42	AX FOREIGN MISSIONS (General Fund) .....	\$2,251.00
Gateway Christian College:		AX FWBBC .....	\$396.00
Missionary Students - Gateway .....	\$200.00	AX Hollifield, Ray .....	\$60.00
Haiti Project .....	\$2,432.00	AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute .....	\$200.00
Gateway College - General Fund .....	\$2,422.41	AX HOME MISSIONS (General Fund) .....	\$200.00
Total Gateway Christian College .....	\$5,054.41	AX Fannin, Chris (Arizona) .....	\$155.00
Hebron Colony .....	\$1,338.19	AX PROVISION CLOSET .....	\$1,700.00
Hicks, Eddy .....	\$1,338.19	AX SC HOME MISSION BOARD .....	\$1,601.49
Holifield, Ray .....	\$520.00	AX Fairchild, Jim - Aiken .....	\$263.34
Lighthouse Ministries, Florence .....	\$600.24	AX WEST, CHAD (SC) .....	\$240.00
Owens, Guy .....	\$665.00	AX YOUTH CAMP (SC) .....	\$225.00
Radio Bible Class .....	\$400.00	AX AYCOCK, DAVID SMP .....	\$963.29
SE--Southeastern Bible College:		AX GAINER, MIRIAL SMP .....	\$3,996.71
Kelly, Jason - Southeastern .....	\$250.00	AX HANNA, CARLISLE SMP .....	\$6,595.22
Rawlinson, Frances .....	\$250.00	AX JOHNSON, TIM SMP .....	\$861.16
Southeastern "CHOIR" .....	\$1,500.00	AX POOLE, BOBBY SMP .....	\$1,678.85
Southeastern College - General Fund .....	\$11,799.04	AX MORGAN, NEIL .....	\$1,497.07

## 2010 DISTRIBUTIONS CONTINUED

WNAC Distributions Continued:

Seasonal Offerings:

AX Benjamin Randall .....	\$250.00
AX Lizzie McAdams Thanksgiving .....	\$1,107.15
AX PRE-EASTER OFFERING .....	\$622.53
Total Seasonal Offerings .....	\$1,979.68
Total WNAC .....	\$33,267.34
<b>GRAND TOTAL - DISTRIBUTIONS .....</b>	<b>\$1,217,739.45</b>

### SC WAC RETREAT

The South Carolina Women Active for Christ (SC WAC) met for their annual retreat October 8-9, 2010, at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton. The theme for the event was "Happy Days." The theme verse was John 13:17. Mrs. Joanne King was this year's guest speaker. Present at the retreat also were Missionary Geneva Poole and WNAC Director Elizabeth Hodges. Mrs. Hodges also brought with her from the WNAC provision closet items of need for the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute. It was announced at the meeting that in 2010 our SC WAC was second in total giving to missions and ministry causes channeled through WNAC. Also, our SC WAC was fifth place in overall WNAC membership in 2010. Throughout the retreat, ladies enjoyed skits, great food, fun time, fellowship, singing, and testimonies. Our SC WAC ladies are a great part in the Kingdom of God by serving in their local churches, district meetings, state organizations, and global evangelism! Thank you, ladies, for all that you do!



Pictured Left: Miss Victoria Smith, SC WAC President Mrs. Pam Hackett, Mrs. Elfrieda Monday, and Mrs. Annie Saverance.

### South Carolina Women Active for Christ 2011 State Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Fairview FWB Church

2058 Chesnee Hwy, Spartanburg, SC

Theme: "Jesus, the Divine Care Giver"

Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

Guest Speaker - Roy Harris, speaking on "Caring for the Care Giver"

Brunch will be provided for everyone in attendance.

The headquarter hotel is the Fairfield Inn located at 160 Simuel Road in Spartanburg. The special rate is \$49. Call 864-542-0333, and when making your reservations, be sure to tell them you want the "church Free Will Baptist rate" for the state ladies meeting.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF IRENE SKIPPER



Mrs. Irene Gardner Skipper, age 82, passed away Friday, November 28, 2010, at McLeod Hospice House. Mrs. Irene was the wife of Reverend James Skipper (pictured left with Mrs. Irene Skipper), pastor at First FWB Church in Hartsville.

The funeral was held on Sunday, November 28, 2010, at the First FWB Church. Mrs. Skipper was born in Darlington County. She served the Lord 63 years along side of her husband in ministry. She enjoyed teaching, working with children, and although partially blind, she played the piano 51 years. She was always willing to help others. She will be greatly missed by friends and family alike.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF BERT TIPPETT



Reverend Bert Tippett, long-time publications editor and director of church relations at Free Will Baptist Bible College, died Wednesday, January 5, after a nearly three-year struggle with prostate cancer. He was 70 years of age. He and his wife Dianne joined FWBBC staff in 1965 and served in numerous roles until his retirement in 2009. Tippett answered the call to preach in 1961 as a 20 year old English major at FWBBC. He was or-

drained to the ministry in 1964. Following a brief New England pastorate, he returned to his alma mater where he invested almost five decades in the students and educational mission of the college. The college honored Bert and Dianne Tippett on June 4, 2009, when more than 250 people gathered across campus for an event called "The Celebration!" At that time, Dr. Robert Picirilli, retired academic dean, said: "Bert and Dianne began to rise above the crowd even when they were students. Both of them offered up, on the altar of ministry we call Free Will Baptist Bible College, the sweet-savor sacrifice of excellence. They exemplified how to love God and submit to His bidding."

### Cook Books For Missions

Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington is selling cook books to raise money for missions. The cost of the cook books is \$12 each. The title of the cook book is *Recipes and Remembrances*. It is a collection of church family and friends recipes. For more information or to purchase a cook book for missions, contact Brenda Blackmon at 843-393-5218.

## Peace Church, Florence Honors Pastor



On October 2, 2010, Peace Free Will Baptist Church in Florence honored Pastor Donnie Miles and Mrs. Trudy Miles and Youth Pastor Blake and Mrs. Jessica Coghil. The youth presented a little play in which they rolled out the red

carpet and crowned them and their wives like royalty. After the evening service, they had finger foods in the fellowship hall in their honor, and people brought gifts and cards.

However, at a later date, the biggest surprise was yet to come. On Sunday, December 12, 2010, Peace Church honored Pastor Donnie and Mrs. Trudy Miles for their 20 years of faithful service at Peace FWB Church. Fellow pastors, friends, and church members alike were encouraged to send letters that were compiled into a memory and appreciation book that was presented to the Miles for their 20 year celebration.

Donnie Miles felt the call into ministry when he was a senior in high school in Darlington in 1972. He went on to study Bible at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. He met his wife, Mrs. Trudy Miles, while at FWBCC. First FWB Church in Darlington is the home church of Reverend Miles. Peace FWB Church was started by Reverend Danny King in 1984, and Reverend Donnie Miles served as their second pastor and has been there since 1990. The church has grown greatly under the ministry of Pastor Donnie and Mrs. Trudy Miles. Peace FWB Church is the only pastorate Miles has ever had, and South Carolina Free Will Baptist are proud of their hard work and faithfulness these many years!

## Fellowship FWB Church Honors Pastor



Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Florence honored Pastor Bruce Jones and his family for their hard work and dedication during the week of

October 25-31, 2010. Each day, members sent cards with notes, money, and gift cards expressing appreciation and thanksgiving for Bruce serving as their pastor. A sign was made and displayed outside the church in his honor. Reverend Bruce and Mrs. Joane Jones and their two girls Amber and Sarah, were honored on Sunday of that week with a small token of love and appreciation from the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

## Happy Home, Andrews Honors Pastor



Happy Home Free Will Baptist Church in Andrews honored their pastor by voting on Sunday, October 3, 2010 to give Pastor Thad Jacobs a

vehicle. Happy Home Church was able to purchase a 2005 Chevrolet Suburban for Pastor Thad Jacobs and his family. Pastor Thad and Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs were honored and suprised at such a wonderful "Pastor Appreciation" gift.

## Liberty, Manning Honors Pastor and Family

"Honoring the pastor, sometimes means honoring the pastor's family," stated Mrs. Wanda Carlson, wife of Pastor David Carlson of Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Manning. She was able to go to Idaho with David to visit his family and celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of David's parents. This trip was provided through the generosity of Liberty FWB Church. While David and Wanda were away, several ladies in the church provided meals for David and Wanda's children at home. Wanda and David had a wonderful time in Idaho, and they are very thankful for the kindness of the people of Liberty FWB Church in Manning. Mrs. Wanda says the Liberty Church is "actually in Bloomville, SC," but many folks refer to it as Manning.

## Eastside Honors Pastor Riddick As He Retires

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church in Florence honored Pastor Eddie Riddick with a special "Retirment Celebration" service on Sunday, September 26, 2010. After many years of ministry in South Carolina, Reverend Eddie and Mrs. Carolyn Riddick have moved to North Carolina to retire. Through their many years of faithful service at Eastside, Reverend Eddie has served in various conference and state leadership roles, and Mrs. Carolyn has served in various Women Active for Christ district and state leadership positions. They will be greatly missed in South



Carolina, and we are grateful for their faithful example!

Pictured L to R: Pastor Eddie and Mrs. Carolyn Riddick and Sandra and Tim Dail

### Guffey Accepts Pastorate at Hope



Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg unanimously accepted Reverend Monte C. Guffey, Jr. as their pastor on Sunday, October 10, 2010. Reverend Guffey has served as their interim pastor for the past year. He

grew up under the ministry of Reverend Earl Hendrix at First Free Will Baptist Church in Inman. Reverend Monte and Mrs. Michelle Guffey previously served as dorm parents to the teen girls at the SC FWB Home for Children in Turbeville. Prior to being accepted into the pastorate at Hope FWB Church, Reverend Guffey served as Associate/Youth Pastor at Northgate Free Will Baptist Church in Lyman. After some time without a pastor, Hope is pleased to have Monte and his wife of 10 years, Michelle, as part of their church family! Please be in prayer for him and his wife as they endeavor to do the work of the Lord!

### Johnson Accepts Pastorate at Evergreen



Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church recently voted in Reverend Kevin Johnson as their pastor. Reverend Johnson comes from the Beaver Creek Association having served as Associate Pastor under Reverend Timmy Larrimore at Liberty Free Will Baptist

Church in Lancaster. He was ordained into the gospel ministry February 14, 2010 at Liberty Church where he and his family were members for five years before coming to Evergreen Church. The deacons at Evergreen FWB Church stated that in the history of the church, it was the first time ever the church voted 100% on a pastor. Recently, within a two week period, five were saved and baptized at Evergreen, and all of those baptized were between the ages of 12 and 30. Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church welcomes Pastor Kevin and Mrs. Kiescha Johnson to their church!

### SC FWB Youth News

**SC FWB CTS State Competition** - Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, 2011 - Columbia Original FWB Church  
**SC FWB Teen Camp** - June 6-11, 2011 - Camp Anchorage, Waccamaw, NC - Guest Speaker - Reverend Blake Coghill, Youth/Associate Pastor at Peace FWB Church, Florence  
**SC FWB Junior Camp** - July 25-29, 2011 - Camp Pee Dee, Marion, SC - Guest Speaker - Reverend Jonathan Postlewaite, Pastor at First FWB Church, Darlington

### Mt. Carmel Honors Pastor for 30 Years



On Sunday, November 11, 2010, Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church honored Reverend John Cody for his thirty years of faithful service at Mt. Carmel

Free Will Baptist Church in York, South Carolina. Reverend Cody and his wife Mrs. Sandy were treated like royalty on the day of their special recognition. Mt. Carmel Church presented Reverend Cody with a plaque of appreciation and a monetary love gift. However, because of his love for the church, Reverend Cody returned the gift back to the church to be used for God's Kingdom work. Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church is proud and thankful to have Reverend John Cody as their pastor.

### Parkway Honors Ministry Care Team

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church held their first annual fundraiser Ministry Care Team Benefit Banquet on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Reverend Sean Fortner, the Associate Pastor at First FWB Church in Inman, brought the message for the banquet. The Ministry Care Team was organized by Parkway Church in May 2007. It initially started out as care team ministry of 24 caring for 6 terminally ill patients. However since then, it has grown into a team of 94 Parkway Ministry Care Team members caring for many various needs. They have given out 400 care baskets in three years. Some have mowed grass, cooked meals, donated products for the care baskets, sent cards, made visits, and much more. Over \$24,000.00 has been given to the Ministry Care Team budget. The ministry cost about \$6,700 a year, and the banquet helped cover some of the expenses that have occurred throughout the year. Funds have been raised through yard sales, private donations, and bake sales. Parkway's pastor, Reverend Mitch Edge is very proud of his Ministry Care Team members who help shoulder a great part of the ministry of Parkway Church. Ministry Care Team Chairman, Danny Holbert and Assistant Leader Mrs. Linda Hopkins were honored by Pastor Mitch Edge for their hard work and faithful service in



organizing, working with, and helping to lead the Ministry Care Team. Everyone plays an important part!

## Williams Hill 100 Year Celebration

On Sunday, September 26, 2010, Williams Hill Free Will Baptist Church celebrated its 100 Year Anniversary of existence. In 1910, there was a need for a Free Will Baptist Church in the Williams Hill community in upper Georgetown County, and Mr. Jordan Gaillard Williams went around to different homes having Wednesday night prayer meetings. The need for a local church soon became a reality when several families decided to build a church. J.J. Bagget and W.E. Gibbons organized Williams Hill FWB Church on July 20, 1910. The church joined the South Carolina Conference but later combined with other Free Will Baptist churches to form the Eastern Conference. The first church building was completed in November 1920, and the church voted to pay the pastor \$225.00 per year. On May 6, 1922, the first record of women having anything to do with church business was recorded. Sisters Mattie Williams, Lue Williams, and Daisy Williams were appointed by the brothers of the church to look after a matter of disorderly conduct by three of the church ladies. Mrs. Effie Miller was the church's first ladies auxiliary President. The ladies auxiliary purchased the first wood heater for the church. The first record of purchasing basins and towels was recorded in October of 1933. The church's first guest missionary was Ms. Laura Bell Barnard, missionary to India. The church had hard wood floors, and the knot fell out of one of the holes in the pulpit. Ms. Barnard was speaking, and a green snake decided to poke his head through the hole. She never saw the snake, but the whole congregation did. Electricity came to the church in December 1943, and a committee was appointed to look into purchasing lights for the church.

In 1948, Reverend J.L. Smith was unanimously called as the pastor. Brother Jesse William's heart desire was to see a children's home built. He organized singing conventions at Williams Hill Church and other churches to raise money for this purpose. Eventually, a FWB Children's Home was built in 1949 in Turbeville, SC.

In 1957, a motion was made and carried to give the building committee the go ahead and make plans for the new church building to be built. The new building was completed in June 1959. The old church building was sold for \$400, and the buyer had 30 days to remove the building. In 1963, Mrs. Gladys Williams gave property to the church in memory of her husband for a parsonage; however, due to the church being unable to get a right away from the church directly to the property, the church had to give the land back to Mrs. Gladys. In 1965 plans were once again made to build a church parsonage. Later, the church built a fellowship hall and started a church cemetery. In 1982, a porch was built on the fellowship hall matching the porch on the front of the church. On March 17, 1996, the Lord sent Reverend Doug Mathis to serve as the pastor of Williams Hill Church, and he has been their pastor ever since.

The "100 Year Celebration Service" on September 26, 2010, turned out to be a great day of testimonies, singing, fellowship and food with 267 people in attendance.



Pictured Left: Pastor Doug Mathis welcomes everyone to the "100 Year Celebration."  
Pictured Right: The congregation in attendance for the special celebration.



## New Prospect Church News



The Annual Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon for New Prospect Christian School, a ministry of New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico, was held on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The event raised a total of \$20,514.00! The day included a twenty mile bike ride, five mile walking trail, a country store, breakfast, lunch, and a dunking booth. New Prospect's pastor Reverend Wayne Smith, School Administrator Erwin Wall, faculty, staff, and students would like to thank all of their supporters from the community including; Piggly Wiggly of Johnsonville, W. Lee Flowers IGA, Pepsi of Florence, Food Lion of Hemingway, Pamplico IGA and many others.

New Prospect FWB Church celebrated its 119th Homecoming on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Special singing for the 11 AM worship service was provided by The Coker Family and a message was delivered by Reverend Mike Jones. "New Prospect is blessed to have been used by the Lord to for the past 119 years. It is a humbling experience to be a small part of such a great history. We hope that the Lord will continue to use this ministry until he comes again," states Pastor Wayne Smith. Sunday night November 7, 2010, kicked off the fall revival with Reverend Daggett Duncan of New Vision FWB Church in Rock Hill. On Thursday, November 11, 2010 during the revival, the congregation presented Pastor Wayne Smith and his wife with cards, letters, and gifts in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Night.

## “TRUTH AND PEACE AND ETEAMS” by Pam Buck

Every year approximately 100 students are selected from many applicants to be a part of the Truth and Peace Student Leadership Conference. Each year they gather for three weeks of intense training and development in leadership skills. Their training concludes with them serving as interns at the National Association meeting each year. This program is open to 9th-12th graders. The students are given an opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills which will enable them to be future leaders of our denomination. Congratulations to our South Carolina youth who were selected this year to participate in the 2011 Truth and Peace Leadership Conference: Carson Coker, Emily Parrish, Camille Driggers, Ashley Floyd, Hannah Pappas, and Ellen Parrish.

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 are selected to participate in the ETEAMS and have the opportunity to visit some of our mission fields. This is an opportunity for our 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. Congratulations to our South Carolina youth who were selected this year to participate in 2011 ETEAMS: Jamie Hammers (Cuba), Kaylynn Wells (Mexico), Kayla Kimbrel (Uruguay), Cody McKay (Mexico), Hannah Driggers (Panama), and Emily Parrish (Japan). South Carolina Free Will Baptists should be proud of these young people and support them with prayers and finances as they participate in these experiences. Each participant must raise their own funds to finance these trips. The Truth and Peace cost is approximately \$1200, and the ETEAM cost is approximately \$3300. Any one wishing to make donations to their accounts may send a gift through the SCFWB State Office, P.O. Box 9, Turbeville, SC 29162

## Greetings from Tim and Kristi Johnson (Spain)



This time five years ago, there was no church in the pueblo of Alpedrete. There was no visible evangelical witness of God's love in a town of over 15,000 people. There was no place where the few believers who lived here could gather for worship, prayer, and encouragement. But all of

that changed when we opened the Alpedrete Outreach Center in December of 2005. At first, our plans were to establish a place to give a positive testimony and serve as Jesus' hands and feet. Many had asked us about learning English. So we began to offer activities in English like English Story Hour, Conversations in English, and children's singing sessions in English. We provided the activities...and they came. In fact, they even told their neighbors and friends about the Alpedrete Outreach Center. And before long, we realized that God was blessing our efforts. After just a month of Outreach Center activities, we met with believers in our town who were ready to form a church. This small storefront building which had been a children's shoe store just a few months earlier had been transformed into not only a place to have activities, but now it was a church....a place where God's name could be preached. This ministry may have officially opened in December of 2005, but it was conceived years before. In fact, over twenty years before the doors were opened, Kristi was taught and trained in a Sunday School class in South Carolina. She participated in CTS competition and attended youth camp there as a teenager. We were commissioned as missionaries in 1998 and sent off to "the regions beyond" to share Christ's love. It may take a village to raise a child, but it took a "village" of Free Will Baptists to raise the Alpedrete Church into what it is today. Thank you for being a part of our "village" of supporters.

Tim and Kristi Johnson, Missionaries to Spain

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## International Missions State Side Staff Reduced By Three

As a result of the International Missions Board's December meeting and the adoption of a drastically reduced budget, the stateside staff will operate in 2011 with three fewer full-time employees. Barry Simpson, director of development, resigned from his position. Because of the budget reduction, he will not be replaced. Two additional stateside IM employees have been released from their jobs. "We regret that Charolette Tallent, field operations stateside manager, and Lori McCraney, accounting clerk, will leave the Mission," said James Forlines, general director. "This has been one of the most difficult things our leadership team has ever had to do." Charolette Tallent served as a missionary to France for 20 years. After her return to the States, Charolette joined the IM administrative team in October 2008. Charolette served alongside Jeff Turnbough, deputy director of field operations and the IM field leadership team (regional directors). "Charolette has provided invaluable service to International Missions," says Turnbough. Lori McCraney, lifelong Free Will Baptist, came to the Mission in October 2009. "Lori has been a great asset to financial operations," says Rob Conley, the Mission's chief financial officer. "As we have downsized due to the ongoing financial crisis, Lori has enthusiastically taken on more and more responsibility; we deeply regret losing her from our team." Compensation for both ladies will continue through January. Neither position has been eliminated due to poor performance or reduction in workload. "We ask the denomination to stand with us through this difficult time," pleads Forlines. "We believe strongly in the cause of world evangelization and in working in the hard places. I know our denomination does, too, and I appreciate each person's prayer and financial support."

## FWB Children's Home Day



The 61st Free Will Baptist Open House Children's Home Day was held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. The day was filled with special

music, fellowship, and great food. There were many in attendance. The FWB Children's Home is now serving 26 children. They recently hired a new dorm couple, Howard and Kellie McNeal from Lake Butler, Florida, to serve as dorm parents in the little boys dormitory. As of October 2010, all three dormitories are now open and in full operation. The annual Fox Hunt Benefit will be held March 4-5, 2011. This fund raiser, put on by faithful friends and family of the Liberty FWB Church in Manning, has been going on for 17 years. Please continue to remember Director Todd Parrish and the staff in prayer as they continue serving the needs of hurting children.

### Greetings from Bobby and Geneva Poole (Brazil)

Time is marching on! We have been busy these two months back in Brazil with things like getting together on short notice a Christmas program, the annual Church business meeting, Field Council meeting, and getting back into the flow of things in relation to the building project. We rejoice in the way the church leadership took over and led the church during our absence. It seems that the construction did not miss a lick when we left, but continued on at the same pace. More than 90% of the construction has been paid for by gifts from our local church people. Remember me complaining (at least a little) about taking three years to get the plans approved by the city? Well, during that time we were worked on the plans, and we were able to have enough money in our building fund so that when we started we knew we had enough to close the building in without getting any outside help. Prayer needs:

1. For those who have heard the Gospel and yet will not cut loose from the things of the world and allow the Lord Jesus to be Ruler of their lives.
2. Pray for our church construction. As a church we are studying all of our options. One family bought all our floor and wall tiles. Another family is helping to buy the cement to set the tile. Another family bought the front doors and a sliding door for a inside wall. We still have quite a few things to finish, but we are trusting the Lord to supply.
3. Within the next three months we will begin the 39th year of our Seminary/Bible Institute (Feb. 28), having our Family Retreat (March 6-9), our Pastors and Leaders Retreat (April 21-23) and other activities to reach the unreached with the Gospel.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support. Working and praying together, we can make a difference in this world. In Christ, Bobby and Geneva

## \$4,000 For Childen's Home Medical Fund



On Saturday, December 18, 2010, at his annual Christmas party, Robert D. Shelly from Myrtle Beach, presented a \$4,000.00 check, in memory of his

dad Reverend Woodrow Shelly, to FWB Children's Home Director Todd Parrish to be used as a Medical Fund for the children at the FWB Home for Children in Turbeville. Woodrow Shelley was born January 1919 just after World War I to a sharecropper. Being raised on a farm in the Juniper Bay Section of Horry County, life was hard for Mr. Woodrow Shelley and his family. He was drafted into World War II in 1942 and was eventually sent to fight in Normandy. Mr. Shelley was hit by enemy artillery when pushing the Germans through France. He was left on the battlefield for two days and later found by troops and survived. Tough around the edges and often feared by others, Mr. Shelley went to buy liquor one night and ended up finding a cottage prayer meeing where he heard the Word of God preached and gave his heart and life to the Lord. Upon receiving Christ as his personal Savior, Mr. Shelley would often go to those he had hurt in the past and tell them about his new found love in Christ Jesus. He was later called to preach, holding tent revivals and starting churches in various places where he preached. Mr. Woodrow Shelly worked hard, gave back to those in need, often traveling to pray on behalf of the terminally ill, and worked faithfully for the Lord. It is in his memory that this gift of \$4,000.00 was given to the FWB Home for Children in Turbeville.

### Westgate Helps Needy Families at Christmas



On December 11, 2010, the people of Westgate Free Will Baptist Church in Arcadia delivered Christmas presents to their local neighborhood to help needy families. This was also an opportunity for Westgate Church to give information about their church to the community and be a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ. The event proved well worth the effort when they discovered that some of

the lives they touched were a family and neighborhood where a mother and father were recently killed due to a home invasion. One of the neighbors stated to Pastor Kevin Smith, "Given the week we've just had, it's nice to see that there are people out there who still care!"



**Heb. 6:19**

## Calendar of Events

### February:

- 19 Central District WAC Meeting - Oak Grove, Conway
- 24-25 SC FWB State Meeting - Gilead, Scranton
- 26 SC Conference District WAC Meeting - Westside FWB Church

### March:

- 5 Beaver Creek District WAC Meeting - Whitney FWB Church
- 11-12 SC Conference District CTS Competition - Temple FWB Church
- 19 SC WAC State Meeting - Fairview FWB Church
- 19 True Life Conference Meeting - Calvary, Gastonia

### April:

- 1 South Carolina Conference Quarterly Meeting
- 9 Central Quarterly Meeting - Greater Vision, Bladenboro
- 28 Beaver Creek Quarterly Meeting - First, Inman - 7 PM
- 30 Eastern Conference Youth Rally - New Prospect, Pamplico

### May:

- 20-21 SC State CTS/NYC Competition - Columbia FWBC

### June:

- 6-11 SC FWB Teen Camp - Anchorage, Lake Waccamaw, NC

### July:

- 17-20 NAFWB Convention, Charlotte, NC
- 25-29 SC FWB Junior Camp - Camp Pee Dee, Marion, SC

### Canaan FWB Church Bus For Sale

Canaan Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster has a church bus for sale. The bus is a 1985 International automatic transmissions with air brakes. It is in good condition. Canaan Church is asking \$4,000, and they are willing to negotiate. For more details or to purchase the bus, feel free to contact Pastor Wesley Campbell at 864-621-8412 or by email at pastor@canaanfwb.com.



**Corrections:** In the previous issue of the Informer on page 7 in the article entitled "Morgans Commissioned for Uruguay," it should have stated that Neil Morgan served as the pastor at Bay Branch FWB Church. Also, on page 8 of the "Eastern Conference Report," it should have stated that a letter of good standing was sent on behalf of Allen Fredell to the Blue Ridge Association.

## Executive Secretary Todd Smith's Schedule

### January

- 2 Calvary FWB Church, Georgetown
- 2 High Hill FWB Church, Scranton
- 3 Close out books for State Office for Year 2010
- 8 Central Association Meeting
- 8 Turbeville Ministers/Wives After Christmas Supper
- 9 Mt. Ariel FWB Church, Conway
- 14 Friends of India Board Meeting - Charleston, SC
- 16 First FWB Church, Kingstree
- 16 Lynches River FWB Church, Scranton
- 18 Lake City Minister Breakfast
- 19 Jefferson Road FWB Church, Sumter
- 20-21 SC Conference Annual Meeting
- 22 Eastern Conference Meeting
- 23 Little Star FWB Church, Johnsonville
- 23 Unity FWB Church, Johnsonville
- 25 SC FWB Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 Pamplico FWB Church, Pamplico
- 29 Beaver Creek Association Meeting
- 30 North Spartanburg FWB Church, Spartanburg
- 30 Whitney FWB Church, Spartanburg
- 31 Close out State Office books for January

### February

- 6 Pee Dee Original FWB Church, Conway
- 8-10 FWB Annual Promotional Director's Meeting - FL
- 13 Rains FWB Church, Rains, SC
- 13 Camp Branch FWB Church, Scranton
- 15 Lake City Minister Breakfast
- 19 Central District WAC Annual Meeting
- 20 Bay Branch FWB Church, Timmonsville
- 23 SC FWB State Association General Board Meeting
- 24-25 SC FWB State Association Meeting
- 26 SC Conference District Annual WAC Meeting
- 27 First FWB Church, Hartsville, SC
- 28 Close out State Office books for February
- 28-March 4 Revival - Beaverdam FWB Church

### March

- 5 Beaver Creek District Annual WAC Meeting
- 8 Florence/Darlington Minister Breakfast
- 9-11 Randall House Affiliate Bookstore Meeting - TN
- 13 First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach
- 15 Lake City Minister Breakfast
- 19 SC State WAC - Fairview FWB Church, Spartanburg
- 20 First FWB Church, Una, SC
- 27-30 Revival - High Point FWB Church, Lancaster
- 31 Close out State Office books for March