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# INFORMER

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## Dates to Remember

**May 1, 2004-** First Graduation Class Services at the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute, Inman, SC



**July 18-22, 2004-** National Association of Free Will Baptists meets for their annual session in Kansas City, Missouri.



**July 26-30, 2004-** Junior Camp at Camp Beaverlake, Patrick, SC.



**August 27-28, 2004-** State Ladies Retreat at Lookup Lodge- This years theme is CATS (Christ Always the Solid Rock).

Need \$10 pre-registration by July 2nd



**September 5, 2004-** New "CLEAR" Sunday School Curriculum from Randall House begins being used in Free Will Baptist Churches.

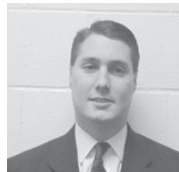
## ROLL CALL REJOICING 79 SAVED

Each year the National Home Mission Department sponsors "Roll Call" Sunday across our denomination. The date for Roll Call and the guidelines for counting attendance are set by the National Home Mission Department. The Purpose of Roll call is 1) To see souls saved and lives changed for the glory of God. 2) To encourage outreach. 3) To build a database of prospects for your church. 4) To introduce your church and ministry to more people in your community. 5) To stimulate evangelism and church growth for the local church. 6) To make more people aware of who Free Will Baptists are and what we believe. 7) To present Christ to a lost and dying world.

Roll Call:	Total	Average
2000	13,561	108
2001	12,328	99
2002	14,590	119
2003	14,296	119
2004	15,662	125

This year South Carolina Free Will Baptist Churches reported **79 souls saved** during Roll Call- Glory! Our Attendance Goal was 15,000- **our attendance was 15, 662-** Glory! (Complete listing of attendance on page 2).

I Wish we had a story (and room to print it!) from each church in the State because they **ALL** did a good job and are to be commended. (Look for blessing stories through out the paper.)



**Pastor Lee Patrick of First FWB Church**, Florence sent in this Roll Call report: March 27-28th was a special weekend at FFWB in Florence. It all began with a children's service on Saturday and ended with a packed out service on Sunday. Everyone was treated to special singing by the Poston's and a BBQ and chicken bog lunch. When all was said and done, 255 first time visitors had been registered with 747 total people in attendance. It was worth it all because at the end of the service many were on the altar and 1 precious soul was saved.

**Pastor Neil Hinson and the Mullins-Marion FWB Church** reported over 600 in attendance on Roll Call Sunday again this year (619). This is the second year in a row that this country church has managed to break the 600 barrier. What a great testimony to the hard work and vision of this fine church.



Roll Call Sunday was a big day for **Converse FWB Church**. Not only did they have 121 in Church with 2 salvations but they also raised \$7,777.77 in a "Resurrection Offering" to help them purchase 7.11 acres for their eventual relocation on a frontage Rd where I-85, Business 85 and hwy 221 converge. Originally priced at \$227,520, after much prayer and negotiations, they were able to purchase the property for \$100,000!

Pastor Todd Black had asked the Church to fast and pray the entire week of Easter and then give a Resurrection offering, over and above their normal tithes, to go toward the land purchase. The need for all of this is because God has saved 44 and 41 have joined the church in the last 16 months.



Pastor Todd Black looks over the new land the Church is purchasing

<b>BEAVER CREEK CONF</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
1 Canaan, Lancaster	91	95	114	95	185
2 Converse	85	85	75	103	121
3 Enoree First	150	179	98	94	125
4 Fairview, Spartanburg	178	149	200	275	251
5 First, Chesnee	124	158	148	178	241
6 First, Chester	207	231	220	237	278
7 First, Greenville	95	138	137	141	145
8 First, Greenwood	45	59	80	47	55
9 First, Inman	521	525	512	517	523
10 First, Simpsonville	47	68	81	91	
11 First, Una	127	101	113	128	153
12 Foothills, Spartanburg					38
13 Gaffney, Gaffney	129	75	126	110	
14 Greer, Greer	86	76	73	54	66
15 High Point, Lancaster	514	320	220	249	91
16 Hope, Spartanburg	62	84	76	55	58
17 Landmark, Anderson	140	197	150	103	170
18 Lesslie, Rock Hill	37	20	59	51	67
19 Liberty, Lancaster	119	275	352	371	374
20 Lockhart, Lockhart	190	153	177	124	120
21 Northgate, Greer	0	57	34	45	117
22 North Spartanburg	142	104	178	157	87
23 Parkway, Spartanburg	162	224	176	205	265
24 Southside, Spartanburg	41	50	39	57	30
25 Southside, Aiken	18	39	49	71	79
26 Valley Falls	507	637	577	533	677
26 Westgate, Arcadia	350	275	300	203	
27 Whitney	115	115	175	150	123

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

1 Bethel, Florence	37	45	48	35	52
2 Cornerstone, Whiteville	187	155	160	170	197
3 Damascus, Conway	106	95	100	92	87
4 Evergreen, Conway	233	226	325	168	203
5 First, Hamlet	87	63	91	98	76
6 First, Myrtle Beach	188	238	452	355	228
7 Floyds, Nichols	24	39	20	22	34
8 Free Welcome, Conway	49	45	55	57	66
9 Freedom, Tabor City	0	0	35	32	24
10 Grace, Loris	0	0	0	7	13
11 Greater Vision, Bladenboro					87
12 Little Bethel, Jville	15	64	75	123	94
13 Little Star, Jville	155	148	66	130	68
14 Mt Trolly, Conway	140	133	220	182	160
15 Mt Ariel, Conway	62	75	89	76	74
16 Mullins- Marion, Mullins	582	344	489	607	619
17 New Life, Conway	29	25	44	26	
18 Oak Grove, Conway	115	105	115	68	82
19 Pee Dee, Conway	86	85	87	80	61
20 Rains, Rains	93	66	65	85	113
21 Riverside, Conway	0	0	59	76	43
22 Socastee, Socastee	80	88	84	70	78
23 South Conway	88	110	102	79	107
24 Sweet Home, Socastee	35	40	42	25	
25 Unity, Johnsonville	66	64	125	118	115
26 Westside, Johnsonville	107	230	200	220	135
27 White Savannah	340	330	325	315	337
28 Wildwood, Nichols	37	120	42	41	35

**PALMETTO CONFERENCE**

1 Bethel, Fort Mill	24	37	46	30	53
2 Bright Light, Thomasville	62	48	47	59	51
3 New Vision, Rock Hill	60	49	122	32	62
4 Peace, Spartanburg	267	242	263	221	228
5 Victory, Hanover, PA	87	169	130	176	158

**TRUE LIFE CONFERENCE**

1 Calvary, Lancaster	71	27	55	80	72
2 Calvary, Gastonia				100	130
3 Cornerstone, Chester	36	24	36	41	12
4 Faith, Smyrna	26	50	31	19	30
5 Gloryland, Rock Hill	44	40	55	103	88
6 Heartland, Lancaster	39	26	40	52	53
7 Mt Carmel, York	42	37	50	111	70

<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
1 Cornerstone, Manning	42	54	48	43	42
2 Cypress Forks, Manning	49	81	27	61	70
3 Calvary, Georgetown	33	40	38	32	60
4 Fellowship, Manning	19	43	54	44	28
5 Freedom, Ladson	102	48	58	32	106
6 Gilead, Scranton	222	275	276	235	205
7 Happy Home, Andrews	74	140	102	175	151
8 Hickory Hill, Gresham	66	66	119	73	133
9 Hillside, Florence	80	72	115	92	92
10 Lighthouse, Florence	0	0	0	45	65
11 Mill Branch, Johnsonville	67	57	100	110	138
12 New Vision, Hemingway	91	105	127	145	125
13 New Prospect, Pamplico	130	193	158	140	200
14 Olanta, Olanta	13	11	22	25	11
15 St John, Pamplico	77	80	103	44	82
16 Walker's Chapel, Sumter	22	31	35	19	25
17 Williams Hill, Hemingway	57	84	112	115	125

**S C CONFERENCE**

1 Bay Branch-Timmonsville	98	56	101	110	90
2 Bethany, Timmonsville	134	185	154	155	186
3 Bethesda, Camden	23	18	32	33	24
4 Beulah, Pamplico	97	84	99	110	100
5 Bible, Darlington	77	85	116	84	86
6 Black River, Andrews	73	84	110	105	140
7 Camp Branch, Scranton	76	60	102	67	78
8 Columbia, Columbia	54	77	45	39	55
9 Community, Florence	59	89	115	145	200
10 Eastside, Florence	30	26	52	72	77
11 Faith, Darlington	70	80	75	75	75
12 Fellowship, Florence	46	47	45	38	39
13 First, Hartsville	28	27	31	30	30
14 First, Florence	314	244	324	335	747
15 First, Kingstree	236	195	176	98	180
16 First, Darlington	74	87	93	98	141
17 First, Charleston	56	55	52	62	58
18 Grace, Lake City	136	105	105	115	129
19 High Hill, Lake City	24	65	46	47	48
20 Horse Branch, Turbeville	223	198	237	266	241
21 Immanuel, Santee	14	28	38	29	31
22 Jefferson Road, Sumter	134	164	122	137	122
23 Lebanon, Florence	88	91	145	130	225
24 Liberty, Manning	45	35	36	51	90
25 Liberty, Orangeburg	30	27	36	32	38
26 Low Country, Charleston	20	40	123	80	103
27 Lynches River, Coward	31	55	97	84	84
28 Midlands, Columbia	38	34	36	36	41
29 Mt Elon, Pamplico	122	102	110	116	84
30 New Town, Lake City	50	79	51	82	97
31 Pamplico, Pamplico	41	36	30	41	48
32 Peace, Florence	269	255	353	310	369
33 Poplar Hill, Hemingway	48	49	55	72	77
34 Salem, Scranton	30	28	27	42	38
35 Sand Hill, Coward	83	68	120	113	88
36 Southside, Darlington	212	269	213	145	142
37 St John, Patrick	60	153	147	128	80
38 Tabernacle, Coward	193	148	157	115	180
39 Temple, Darlington	189	160	225	201	225
40 Victory, Andrews	37	44	25		69

**Non Conference Churches**

Comunidad Hispanic	0	0	0	70	84
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**ROLL CALL TOTALS- 2004**      **Salvations**      **Visitors**

Beaver Creek	4843	51	350
Central	3239	8	29
Eastern	1598	8	112
Palmetto	552	2	86
South Carolina	4975	6	395
True Life	455	4	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,662</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1001</b>

**Missionary Addresses**

Tim and Kristi Johnson  
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(Pray for the family as they adjust to this area of ministry.)

Rev. Bobby & Geneva Poole  
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BRAZIL

Rev Andy and Andrea Moore  
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Uberlandia, M.G. 38412-166  
BRAZIL

Ms. Mirial Gainer  
Higashi Fujisawa 5-3-7  
Irumashi Saitamaken  
JAPAN 358-0012

Rev. David and Annette Aycock  
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36.200 Barbacena, Minas Gerais  
BRAZIL

Rev Carlisle Hanna  
PO SONAPURHAT 733214  
West Dinajpur District  
West Bengal, INDIA



**Missionaries Returning to the States in July:**

Andy and Andrea Moore, Bobby and Geneva Poole, and Carlisle Hanna will all return to the State for short assignments in July. Pray for them during this transition time.

**Poole Report:** Serving the Lord on a mission field is not a lot different than serving the Lord where you were born and reared. It is hard in any place and the devil attacks and desires to steal, kill and destroy. God has placed us in a city of about 700,000 people, Ribeirão Preto. We have wealth and poverty, good guys and bad guys and where there are thousands that do not know the Lord.

At this point there are three FWB Churches, with over 300 FWB worshipers in our services each Sunday. We have a Seminary (Bible College and Bible Institute) that has touched the lives of a few hundred leaders, including pastors, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, deacons, soul winners and folks that just simple wanted to learn more about the Word of God. But the devil is still attacking! So please continue to hold the ropes as we try to reach souls that are falling into the pit of hell. We will be praying for you in your place of service.

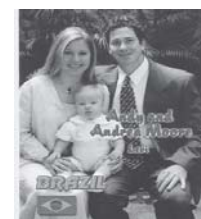
On a closing note. We will be on Stateside Assignment starting the first part of July, 2004 for six months, returning to Brazil the first part of January, 2005. If you would like to have us for a service, please write us [bpooles@nafwb.org](mailto:bpooles@nafwb.org) and it will be a joy for us to share what God is doing through our FWB in Brazil. We hope to see many of you at the National Association in Kansas City.

Thanks for your love, prayers and support that has made our ministry in Brazil possible.

While **Missionary Carlisle Hanna** was meeting Steve Lytle and Theron Scott (Who were to speak at the annual National Meeting) in New Delhi he fell and **broke his wrist**. They wanted to take him to the doctor then but he refused and went on to Bagdogra and then to the mission station to get the guest speakers settled in for the meeting. He then went to Siligiri hospital where surgery was performed on his left wrist. Eventually it was found that he also had a slight fracture in his hip. In spite of all of this the conference went well and they baptized 72 (Glory!).

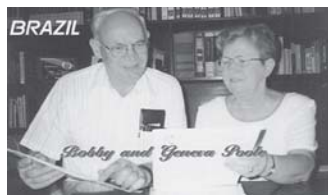
Brother Carlisle is continuing his work as he mends and expects to return to the states July. Remember him in prayer- and remember the great financial need of the work in India.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Little Star FWB Church (Lake City) placed an Easter Basket with empty plastic eggs in the foyer of the Church and asked each church member to take an egg home, put a love offering in it, and return it the next Sunday. Next Sunday \$826.60 "hatched" from these eggs to help Brother Carlisle Hanna in India.



**Foreign Missionaries from South Carolina and their needed support- 2004**

	Total Budget	% and Amount S C seeks to give	Jan-Mar 04 Gifts
David Aycock (Brazil)	\$114,857.00	25% \$28,714.25	\$4,207.30
Mirial Gainer (Japan)	\$91,186.00	75% \$68,389.50	\$9,412.42
Carlisle Hanna (India)	\$224,936.00	65% \$146,208.40	\$33,380.87
Tim Johnson (Spain)	\$105,560.00	50% \$52,780.00	\$4,968.55
Andy Moore (Brazil)	\$77,496.98	50% \$38,748.49	\$4,666.56
Bobby Poole (Brazil)	<u>\$80,127.03</u>	50% <u>\$40,063.52</u>	<u>\$5,489.84</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$694,163.01</b>	<b>\$374,904.16</b>	<b>\$62,125.54</b>



The following is an article from CONTACT Magazine written by William Evans Director of the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement. Hopefully, it will show some of the benefits of properly designating the Pastor's Salary. (used with permission).

### WHEN DOES 2 + 2 = MORE THAN 4?

The laws of mathematics will never allow the equation above. However, all of us know that getting more for our money is possible if we shop wisely. The principals that increase our purchasing power are also available in the area of financial planning.

So, what can a Pastor do to stretch his pay package? One of the first things to consider is the way his pay package is arranged and noted in the minutes of the church or its official board. The following example will illustrate how a few simple steps can increase the effective economic power of the same pay package.

Assumptions: The pastor is married; he has two children; his wife works outside the home and has hospitalization insurance for herself, she pays extra for family coverage. The church provides a salary package of \$20,000 with a parsonage and all utilities.

	No tax planning	With tax planning
Salary	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,350.00
Housing	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00 (fair rental value)
Term Life Insurance	.00	400.00*
Book allowance	.00	250.00*
Retirement contribution	.00	2,000.00*
Car Allowance(accountable arrangement)	.00	1,500.00*
Furnishings for house	.00	500.00*
Total package value	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Portion of package subject to taxes:		
Income tax *	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,350.00 *(he probably will owe little or no income tax due to itemized or standard deduction Form 1040, Line 37 and personal exemptions on Line 6d)
Self-employment tax base	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 24,350.00
	x .9235	x .9235
Self-employment tax due on	\$ 26,781.50	\$ 22,487.122
	x .153	x .153
<b>Actual self-employment tax</b>	<b>\$ 4,097.86</b>	<b>\$ 3,440.54</b>
Income available	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,350.00
Self-employment tax	- 4,097.86	- 3,440.54
Term life insurance	- 400.00	
Books	- 250.00	
Retirement	- 2,000.00	
Car expenses	- 1,500.00	
Furnishing for home	- 500.00	
Funds available to Pastor	\$ 11,252.14	\$ 11,909.46

DIFFERENCE + \$657.32 extra income to the pastor at no additional cost to the church.

\*These figures are given for illustration purposes only. For your personal situation it is important that all IRS requirements be met to exempt these items from income taxes and self-employment taxes.

Is your church making the most of your present package? If not, please call our office for some information on how you can give your pastor a raise at no cost to the church. The illustration above deals with the pay package as agreed to with the pastor. In cases where the church will consider nothing else arranging the package in a tax wise way will stretch its benefits. There is a better way though.

Look at the other side of the pay package issue. How much is your church paying your pastor? Is that amount reasonable for the size and financial ability of your church? If not consider making some changes in your budget. In the event your church is really doing all it can, make sure your personal attitude expresses gratefulness for his service to you and your family.

There are several things to consider. Do you expect him to provide transportation for his work? If so, see to it that visitation both community and hospital does not come out of his family income. How would you feel if your employer asked you to furnish your own transportation to do his work? The IRS considers 37.5 cents per mile a "standard deduction" amount. Should you do anything less?

Do you expect him to preach fresh, challenging sermons regularly? If so, you should see to it that he has an ever increasing source of reference material to study. A generous book allowance, provided by the church, will help. If your church is to grow and please the Lord it is essential that you do what you can to see that your pastor is provided with reasonable pay.

Most employers provide some type of life/disability insurance for their employees even if it is nothing more than half their social security payments and worker's compensation. Can a church who cares for its pastor do less?

Then there is the issue of health insurance. This is probably the most difficult of all benefits to provide and manage. The answers are not easy but how would your church feel if your parsonage family experienced a serious long term illness? Do something for them.

Benefits provided by the church are naturally the most beneficial for the pastor. Help your church do what it can to meet these financial needs. If you are doing all you can as a church at least help the pastor arrange his package in the most cost effective way possible. Then the benefits of his package will add up to more than the simple sum of its dollar value.

Roll Call Sunday was a good day for **Pastor Jimmy Brown and the First FWB Church of Myrtle Beach**. Sunrise service featured the SCFWB Executive Secretary speaking and ending with a Baptismal service for a Mother and her daughter- Glory!. A full breakfast fellowship followed. The Morning Worship Service was made extra special when 2 Children were dedicated to the Lord. It was a great day for the 228 in attendance.



This church is also in the process of remodeling their parsonage. The foundation and brick exterior had begun to give problems so they removed the brick and replaced it with vinyl as well as adding a new back porch and additional room in other areas.

Roll Call Sunday was a “Bad, Good” day for **Pastor Mike McAuley** and the people of First FWB Church of Darlington. They have sold their present property in order to relocate so Easter Sunday was the last Sunday in their old facility. They will be meeting in the old Darlington Academy beginning April 18th as they await completion of their new facility. (Mr. Bob Goodson, who owns the school, gave them use of the school as long as they need it FREE OF CHARGE. (Glory).

**Pastor David Carter, Valley Falls FWB Church, Spartanburg** reported 677 in attendance with 3 precious souls won to Jesus- including one man who came forward with his oxygen tank! Valley Falls recently purchased a large plot of land close to the intersection of Hwy 9 and I-85 where we hope they will soon be able to build a strong Free Will Baptist Church.



Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster did a superb job of hosting the State WAC meeting. The speakers were excellent and the program was carried out very well. Above are the officers for 2004.

Roll Call Day at **Hickory Hill FWB Church, Gresham** began as they hosted a joint Sunrise Service with several local churches. Breakfast followed in their newly completed fellowship building. The morning service carried over into a Baptismal service for 15 converts- with 1 person coming forward to be saved during the Baptismal service. They had 133 in attendance with 3 saved during the day.



Pastor Frank Sedgwick

The **Teenage Sunday School Class of Oak Grove FWB Church, Conway** recently raised almost \$600 for Missions. The Church was so impressed until they made it an even \$1000! Samuel Hucks is the teacher and Rick Brown is the Pastor of this fine group.

**Low Country FWB Church, North Charleston**, planned a Pastor Appreciation day in December but a death in the Church postponed it until January. The congregation presented Pastor Phillip Jones and wife, Dessie, gifts, money, and a luncheon. But the giving did not stop. Parishioners were asked to take the Pastor and his wife out to eat in a continuing show of appreciation. They were fed so well until Pastor Jones finally had to ask the congregation to “hold off” for awhile.



l-r: David Miller, Clifford Hanna, Pastor Jones, Sam Lewis, George Jones, Larry Kluttz



Read the Bible through in 2003: Verlin Miller, Mattie Phillips, Pastor Phillip Jones

for 5 years, the Trustee board also thought this would be a good time to present Pastor Jones with a Plaque of appreciation.

Since the Church has been in existence under Pastor Jones



Pee Dee Bible Institute (a ministry of Southside FWB Church of Darlington) presented certificates of successful completion of the winter semester courses: “You and your Bible” and “Church Educational Ministries” to its students at an awards banquet on March 26th. Fall semester will begin on Sept 13, 2004 with courses on “Teaching Techniques” and “The Triune God”



Rev. Bill Dority, Pastor of St John FWB Church, Patrick was awarded a set of Pulpit Commentaries by the Pee Dee Bible Institute to help him in his studies. These commentaries (and several other books) were given by an anonymous donor. The Institute now has the happy privilege of giving them to young preachers.



Pastor Clay Cordell and Canaan FWB Church of Lancaster had a wonderful Roll Call Sunday with 1 salvation and 185 in attendance- almost doubling last year’s attendance!

## Free Will Baptist National Convention to Meet in Kansas City

The National Association of Free Will Baptists meets in Kansas City, Missouri, July 18-22, 2004, for its 68th annual session. Executive Secretary Keith Burden says he expects 6,000 delegates and visitors from 40 states at Kansas City Convention Center for the five-day meeting. For the seventh time, Missouri's 15,000 members and 186 churches will host the national convention. The National Association previously met in Missouri in 1944 (Flat River); 1958, 1969 (St. Louis); 1964, 1978, 1988 (Kansas City).

The National Association of Free Will Baptists includes 2,500 churches and 215,000 members. The denomination supports 106 missionaries in 13 foreign countries and 138 home missionaries in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

National convention delegates are expected to approve denominational budgets which will exceed \$22 million. Moderator Tim York will gavel the voting body through electing 31 board and commission members and general officers. Each national agency and commission will submit an annual report to delegates during the two-day convention business session on Wednesday and Thursday.

The 2004 convention theme is "Harvest Time." Five pastors will deliver major addresses: Glenn Murray (United FWB Church/West Plains, Missouri), Kerry Gandy (Rolling Oaks FWB Church/Maumelle, Arkansas), Randy Wright (Piney Grove FWB Church/Beaverton, Alabama), José Rodriguez (Ebenezer FWB Church/Miami, Florida) and Glen Johnson (Good News FWB Church/Chesterfield, Virginia). Missouri layman Bob Farwell, a science and math instructor as well as creation science lecturer, will teach the Adult Sunday School Class.

Meeting simultaneously with the National Association are the 37th annual National Youth Conference (NYC), with an expected 1,500 registrants and the 69th annual Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) Convention with more than 700 women anticipated.

The four-day NYC which includes Bible competitive activities as well as a music and arts festival will rally around the theme, "Xtreme Cause, Xtreme Cost," from Matthew 10:38. NYC will conduct separate worship services for youth. Numerous seminars are scheduled for attendees. Several hundred teens will participate in "Reach That Guy" service and work projects within the Kansas City community. The youth will meet with adults Wednesday evening for a combined worship service at Kansas City Convention Center.

The two-day WNAC theme is "Great Expectations." During a two-hour Monday afternoon seminar, delegates will get a first look at "Show Me HGTV-WNAC Style" led by Debbie Burden. Tuesday's business session convenes at Kansas City

Convention Center. The WNAC keynote service will feature foreign missionaries to Japan, Don and Ruth McDonald. Missionary Lynette Morgan (on special assignment) will address the Fellowship Luncheon at noon Tuesday.

Tuesday morning's Preaching Conference meets in Kansas City Convention Center. Participants at the two-hour conference will hear Tulsa, Oklahoma, pastor David Archer and Burton, Michigan, pastor Allen West.

The Monday afternoon (3:00-5:00 p.m.) Missions Rally in Kansas City Convention Center will feature leadership speaker, Charlie "Tremendous" Jones, who will share help in the areas of missions outreach and evangelism.

The Kansas City Marriott will serve as headquarters hotel for the national convention, National Youth Conference and WNAC. Worship services and plenary business sessions will meet at Kansas City Convention Center.

For more information about the national convention, please visit the convention website at [www.nafwb.org/convention](http://www.nafwb.org/convention).

So far the best price the State Office has found for a Round Trip Plane Ticket to Kansas City is around \$200. This leaves Fayetteville, NC (1 and 1/2 hour north of Florence). You can go through a travel agent [ (843) 662-4773 ] or find a little better price on the web



Simpsonville FWB Church gave Pastor Chris Jackson's wife, Nancy, a surprise birthday party in February. Guess how old she is!

**Pastor Todd Parrish** of Temple FWB Church, Darlington is rejoicing that of the 225 people who attended on Easter Sunday, 5 were gloriously saved. Even more reason for them to be in a building program



**S C Plan of Support Gifts- Jan- Mar, 2004**

Chester First .....	999.96
Enoree First FWB .....	660.00
Foothills FWB Church .....	150.00
Greenville First .....	1,512.00
Greenwood First .....	200.00
Inman First .....	3,155.00
Landmark, Anderson .....	800.00
Lesslie, Rock Hill .....	1,248.00
Liberty, Lancaster .....	4,600.00
Lockhart, Lockhart .....	3,108.35
Ministers Conference .....	60.00
North Spartanburg, Inman .....	1,307.60
Parkway, Spartanburg .....	3,920.84
Simpsonville, First .....	700.00
Southside, Aiken .....	1,957.65
Central Association .....	1,000.00
Bethel, Florence .....	25.00
Cornerstone, Whiteville .....	4,600.00
Damascus, Conway .....	584.00
Evergreen, Conway .....	1,581.00
Free Welcome, Conway .....	25.00
Freedom, Tabor City .....	25.00
Grace, Loris .....	75.00
Hamlet First .....	600.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville .....	1,000.00
Little Star, Johnsonville .....	330.00
Mt Ariel, Conway .....	800.00
Mullins-Marion, Mullins .....	700.00
Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry .....	1,000.00
Pee Dee, Conway .....	75.00
Riverside, Conway .....	50.00
South Conway, Conway .....	1,796.42
Unity, Johnsonville .....	3,000.00
White Savannah, Conway .....	3,118.92
Wildwood, Nichols .....	483.57
Eastern Conference .....	200.00
Calvary, Georgetown .....	40.00
Cypress Fork, Manning .....	1,370.36
Freedom, Ladson .....	1,198.24
Gilead, Lake City .....	190.73
Happy Home, Andrews .....	645.00
Hickory Hill, Gresham .....	900.00
Lighthouse, Florence .....	1,106.83
New Prospect, Pamplico .....	195.00
NP Christian School .....	10.00
St John, Scranton .....	969.00
Sunday School Convention .....	37.50
Williams Hill, Hemingway .....	543.00
Bristow FWB Church, Blenheim ..	1,200.00
New Vision, Rock Hill .....	251.00
Peace, Spartanburg .....	100.00
Victory, PA .....	40.00
S C Conference .....	8,414.77
Bay Branch, Timmonsville .....	1,716.00
Bethany, Timmonsville .....	7,971.00
Beulah, Pamplico .....	2,947.32
Black River, Andrews .....	2,765.40
Charleston First .....	7,894.20
Columbia Original .....	1,236.00
Darlington First .....	5,052.49
Faith, Darlington .....	3,119.57
Fellowship, Florence .....	741.25
Florence First .....	7,346.23
Grace, Lake City .....	3,296.04
Hartsville First .....	493.10
Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	22,030.40
Immanuel, Santee .....	1,535.40
Jefferson Road, Sumter .....	742.00
Kingstree First .....	600.00
Lebanon, Effingham .....	8,730.38
Liberty, Orangeburg .....	119.00
Low Country, Charleston .....	1,017.83

Lynches River, Coward .....	1,050.00
Midlands, Columbia .....	232.00
New Town, Lake City .....	1,590.00
Pamplico, Pamplico .....	2,842.67
Peace, Florence .....	2,750.00
Sand Hill, Coward .....	6,300.40
Southside, Darlington .....	1,277.91
St John, Patrick .....	2,136.25
Tabernacle, Coward .....	1,470.00
Temple, Darlington .....	4,615.26
Victory, Andrews .....	859.17
True Life Association .....	100.00
Calvary, Gastonia, NC .....	500.00
Calvary, Lancaster .....	300.00
WNAC BC Conference .....	100.00
WNAC Chester .....	355.00
WNAC Fairview .....	480.00
WNAC Greenville .....	1,182.34
WNAC Greenwood .....	140.00
WNAC High Point .....	606.00
WNAC Hope, Spartanburg .....	50.00
WNAC Inman .....	1,690.00
WNAC Lesslie .....	400.00
WNAC Lockhart .....	1,293.34
WNAC North Spartanburg .....	275.00
WNAC Parkway .....	3,252.16
WNAC Valley Falls .....	690.00
WNAC Westgate .....	180.00
WNAC Whitney .....	860.00
WNAC CD Little Star .....	950.00
WNAC CD Mt Ariel .....	100.00
WNAC CD Myrtle Beach First .....	150.00
WNAC CD Oak Grove .....	1,100.00
WNAC CD Westside .....	357.40
WNAC SC Conference .....	150.00
WNAC SCD Beulah .....	225.00
WNAC SCD Black River .....	1,035.89
WNAC SCD Camp Branch .....	200.00
WNAC SCD Charleston First .....	90.60
WNAC SCD Darlington First .....	579.00
WNAC SCD Eastside .....	818.00
WNAC SCD Fellowship .....	50.00
WNAC SCD Grace .....	938.00
WNAC SCD Horse Branch .....	84.00
WNAC SCD Immanuel .....	894.00
WNAC SCD Lebanon .....	500.00
WNAC SCD Liberty, Manning .....	428.50
WNAC SCD Lowcountry .....	571.20
WNAC SCD Mt Elon .....	1,035.00
WNAC SCD Pamplico .....	113.46
WNAC SCD Sand Hill .....	560.00
WNAC SCD Temple .....	2,170.00
Abundant Life Church .....	300.00
Aycock, David .....	30.00
Evans, Rickey .....	1,280.00
Gibson, David .....	20.00
Gibson, Katherine .....	400.00
Hiott, Dennis Sr. .....	250.00
Hughes, Opal .....	150.00
Jones, Mike .....	935.00
Jones, Paula .....	160.00
Middour, Jeanette .....	204.30
Smithville FWB Church, TN .....	194.82
Williams, Leonard .....	35.00
Williams, Marilyn .....	70.00
Williams, Zellene .....	413.54
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$197,133.56</b>
Total this date 2003 .....	\$204,744.83
THANK YOU for your consistent Giving to God's Work in South Carolina and around the world.	

**S C Plan of Support Disbursements  
Jan- Mar 04**

David Gibson (Japan) .....	1,745.34
Garrison, Mahalie (Japan) .....	310.33
McKnight, Jonathan .....	150.00
Postlewaite, Hanna (Japan) .....	310.33
Miscellaneous Gifts .....	2,276.00
Board of Retirement .....	225.00
Co-op Gifts .....	421.20
Bishop, Dale .....	20.00
Bunch, Stan .....	383.50
Chang, John .....	502.57
Crawford, Cathy (France) .....	25.00
Doropo Hospital .....	300.00
Eagleton, Sr., Ken .....	1,342.93
Hersey, Fred .....	4.00
Hughes, Tom .....	4.00
McDonald, Don .....	220.00
McVay, Sam .....	250.00
Pinkerton, Jerry .....	362.23
Aycock, David .....	4,207.30
Johnson, Tim .....	4,968.55
Gainer, Mirial .....	9,412.42
Hanna, Carlisle .....	33,380.87
Moore, Andy .....	4,666.56
Poole, Bobby .....	5,489.84
Snow, Nathan .....	25.00
Vision—Church Buildings (India) .....	197.35
Warren, Sean .....	276.28
West, Robert .....	205.68
Foreign Missions (Gen Fund) .....	3,745.38
Monday, Jonathan .....	147.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial .....	1,025.00
FWBBC—Bible College .....	15,891.61
Smith, Todd .....	10,361.45
Bailey, Don .....	529.17
Ben Randall Offering .....	25.00
Bowling, Rick-Spanish Ministry .....	1,116.71
Build My Church .....	375.16
Collins, Paul .....	1,977.11
Donoho, Cliff .....	100.00
Floars, Greg .....	375.66
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit .....	1,360.57
Highway Helpers .....	10.00
Holifield, Ray .....	261.52
Lloyd, Carlie .....	5.00
Nason, Joel .....	843.60
Parks, Dr. Paul .....	170.00
Potete, David .....	600.00
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island) .....	368.00
Rodriguez, Gerardo .....	7,046.52
Roy, David .....	307.41
Vandevort .....	2.00
Wallace, Ron .....	260.22
National Home Missions (GF) .....	4,142.13
National Executive Office .....	945.37
Masters Men .....	84.86
Media Commission .....	75.00
Famine Relief- India .....	875.00
India Fund- SC .....	650.00
Motorcycle Fund- India .....	717.34
Riggs, Mark .....	391.72
Sparks, Noel .....	172.33
Bruce, Candy .....	35.00
Patel, H. .....	279.72
Local Church Missions .....	360.00
Maye, Chip .....	30.00
Personal Missionary .....	300.00
Weaver, John (Afghanistan) .....	543.41
Bevan, Billy, Jr (Ga) .....	375.66
Bivens, Bud (Missouri) .....	150.00
Charity Resue Mission, TX .....	75.00

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Christian Law Association -----	275.00
Darlington Free Medical Clinic -----	287.07
Gateway Christian College -----	923.00
Minister Ministry -----	850.00
Owens, Guy -----	20.00
Dieckmann, Nicole -----	200.00
Southeastern Bible College -----	1,055.86
Senior Citizens Ass., Florence -----	250.00
Tressi Hyman (Africa Mission) -----	319.31
BC Bible Institute -----	609.65
Children's Home -----	21,165.22
Chad West, Northgate -----	720.00
Executive Secretary Salary Gifts --	1,535.00
SCFWB State Office (GF) -----	9,982.80
Hyman, Herman -----	375.66
Liberty, Orangeburg -----	900.00
Poston Baggett Loan Fund -----	9.86
Aiken Mission Loan Fund -----	462.66
State Home Mission Board (GF) -----	3,486.62
Church Training Service -----	9.86
SC Youth Camp -----	44.63
Turner, Bennie -----	375.66
WNAC (Women's Aux. Gifts) -----	
AX BEAVER CRK BIBLE INST -----	190.00
AX Benjamin Randall -----	500.00
AX Brazil Childrens Home -----	125.00
AX CHILDREN'S HOME (SC) -----	357.50
AX CHRISTMAS OFFERING -----	75.00
AX CO-LABORER -----	30.00
AX EMPHASIS -----	733.46
AX FOREIGN MISSIONS (GF) -----	1,686.00
AX Bible College Students (SC) -----	190.00
AX FWBCC (GF) -----	52.00
AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit --	5,991.20
AX HOME MISSIONS (GF) -----	1,650.00
AX HONOR MINISTER -----	150.00
AX HYMAN, HERMAN -----	379.00
AX LLOYD, CARLIE -----	150.00
AX MCVAY, SAM -----	120.00
AX PRE-EASTER OFFERING -----	245.00
AX PROVISION CLOSET -----	690.00
AX Rodriguez, Gerardo (HM) -----	709.89
AX SCFWB State Office (SC) -----	435.00
AX Smith, Todd -----	933.16
AX SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE -----	10.00
AX STUDENT LOAN -----	205.00
AX THANKSGIVING OFFERING --	1,439.34
AX TURNER, I. BENNIE -----	195.00
AX VISION INDIA CHURCHES -----	100.00
AX Warren, Sean (M Team) -----	300.00
AX WEST, CHAD (SC) -----	120.00
AX YOUTH CAMP (SC) -----	160.00
AX AYCOCK, DAVID -----	502.23
AX GAINER, MIRIAL -----	1,410.89
AX HANNA, CARLISLE -----	2,542.51
AX JOHNSON, TIM -----	659.24
AX Moore, Andy -----	402.22
AX POOLE, BOBBY -----	467.91
<b>TOTAL Disbursements -----</b>	<b>197,133.56</b>



Rev. Clifford Strickland is the new Pastor of Freedom FWB Church, Tabor City, NC



Hope FWB Church, Spartanburg, welcomes Rev. Calvin Turner as Pastor.

**Lighthouse FWB Church, Florence** found a pleasant surprise when they arrived for Church on Easter Sunday. Someone had purchased 88 Free Will Baptist Rejoice Hymnals for the Church and anonymously placed them in the pews for Sunday's service. What a joyful way to sing about a risen Savior!



Don't have room to say anything about these except- **GLORY!**  
 Chesnee FWB Church- 241, 3 saved  
 Chester FWB Church- 278, 4 saved  
 Enoree FWB Church- 125, 8 saved  
 Fairview FWB Church- 251, 2 saved  
 Gaffney FWB Church- 110, 3 saved  
 Inman FWB Church- 523, 2 saved  
 Landmark FWB Church- 170, 4 saved  
 Liberty FWB Church- 374, 1 saved  
 North Spartanburg- 87, 1 saved  
 Northgate FWB - 117, 2 saved  
 Una FWB Church- 153, 1 saved  
 Westgate FWB Church- 203, 1 saved  
 Gloryland FWB Church- 88, 2 saved  
 Mt. Carmel FWB Church- 70, 2 saved  
 Gilead FWB Church- 205, 1 saved



Pastor Mike Wilson, of Calvary FWB Church, Gastonia, NC presents the Executive Secretary a Check for \$500 to help with Mission work during a recent visit



Liberty FWB Church and Pastor Roger Tripp celebrated Easter with a brand new steeple that they installed on the Church on Good Friday.

**Rev Tommy Bryson, Jr** (241 Soles Rd Whiteville, NC 28472 (910) 641-0262) wanted everyone to know that he is once again a member of the Central Conference and actively seeking God's work.



Pastor Ron Ogle and Happy Home FWB Church of Andrews are rejoicing in 151 on Roll Call with 4 Salvation Decisions. This after a big day on March 28 in which 6 were saved!



Pastor Doug Western reports that Lesslie FWB Church, Rock Hill experienced a great revival that challenged hearts and put new life into the work of the Church. One of the great results of the revival was that Pastor Doug's son, Zachary, responded to the invitation on Monday Night and the father/pastor was able to lead him to accept Christ.

