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## REV. TODD SMITH SELECTED AS NEW SCFWB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

Following the resignation of Rev. Mike Jones as SCFWB Executive Secretary, the State Executive Committee selected Rev. Todd Smith as the New Executive Secretary at their regular meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2007. Brother Todd will work with Brother Mike during February and then assume the duties of Executive Secretary on March 1, 2007.

Rev. Mike Jones cited fatigue and health issues as well as the leadership of the Lord as his reasons for leaving the State Office. He and Princess Paula are extremely thankful for the great honor that South Carolina Free Will Baptists have bestowed upon them by allowing them to serve during this past 7 1/2 years. It is with great sorrow that they leave office but it is with great JOY that they look forward to God's blessings upon the ministry of this great denomination under the leadership of Brother Todd.

During Brother Mike's tenure as Executive Secretary giving through the State Office has increased nearly a half million dollars a year, a state web site has been established, and increased emphasis has been placed on the Pastoral Care ministry of the State Office.

Read an interview with Brother Todd showing his background and vision on Page 2



**The 65th Annual Session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, Inc will meet Feb. 22-23, 2007 at Temple FWB Church, Darlington, S C.**

- Program- Back Page of this "Informer"
- Theme- "Arise and Build God's Work" Neh 2:18
- Preregister at [www.SCFWB.com](http://www.SCFWB.com)
- Digest of reports should be mailed in early February. All reports need to be written and available for distribution before the services begin (We do not want to take time during the services to distribute reports).
- The SCFWB State Moderator has appointed the Committee on Committees and it is hoped they will have their recommendations ready before the sessions begins on Thursday, Feb 22nd so these committees can begin work immediately.
- This year the Executive Committee included an additional Devotion time on Thursday in order to get more preaching into the services. Come expecting a great Blessing from the Lord.

Generous South Carolina Free Will Baptists gave **ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND, EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY SIX CENT** (\$1,214,087.56) to God's work in 2006. Glory! Complete reports on Pages 5-6.

## **Interview with Todd Smith**

**Can you tell me a little bit about your childhood background?** I grew up in Dover, NC, and was a member of Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, NC. My parents and two of my sisters' families continue to faithfully serve there. My third sister is a Free Will Baptist pastor's wife in Townsend, Delaware. We all attended Mt. Calvary Christian Academy, Hookerton, NC, which was a part of Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

**What about your salvation experience and call to full time Christian ministry?** I was saved and baptized at my home church in October 1976 at the age of six. My Sunday school teacher led me to Christ. Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina utilized the Wilds Christian Camp in Rosman, NC, for many years. It was at the Wilds that I surrendered my life to full time Christian ministry.

**Can you give me a brief summary of your preparation for the ministry?** I attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC, where I received my B.A. in Bible and my M.A. in Pastoral Theology. While attending college at BJU, I began my ministry amongst Free Will Baptist in SC.

**In what aspects have you served amongst Free Will Baptist in South Carolina?** While in undergrad, I served under the ministry of Rev. Earl Hendrix at First Free Will Baptist Church, Inman, SC. I participated in their Bus Ministry and in the Jr. Church Ministry. In graduate school, I served at Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC, under the ministry of Rev. James Childers and Dr. Bruce Barnes. Later, I also served for a short while as Whitney's interim pastor. While serving in these capacities, I was ordained into the Beaver Creek Association. After graduation, I took my first full time pastorate at Hillside Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, SC where I served for almost 6 years. While in Florence, I was served in the Eastern Conference as Assistant Clerk. In July 1999, God opened the doors for my family to serve as Home Missionaries in Aiken, SC. For the past 10 years, I have served as the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association Clerk. Also, for the past few years I have served on the Beaver Creek Association Ordaining Council.

It has been an honor serving amongst Free Will Baptist in South Carolina. In a way, I feel like Free Will Baptist in South Carolina have taken me under their wings and allowed God to grow me on this journey of life. Some of my dearest friends and mentors are in South Carolina.

**Can you tell me some things about your immediate family?** It was while at Bob Jones University that I met my wife Teresa Smith. Teresa earned her B.A. in English from BJU. She is the daughter of Joe Wallis, a Free Will Baptist minister now serving in NC. Our wedding was held at South Avenue Free Will Baptist Church (now Canaan FWB), in Lancaster, SC, where my father in law was pastoring. My wife served for many years as the South Carolina Women Active for Christ State Secretary. God has blessed us with three wonderful children, Victoria, soon to be 13, Cameron, age 11, and Hunter, age 9.

**What vision do you have for Free Will Baptist in South Carolina?** Having been a part of the ministry of this state for the past 18 years, I have watched God do some wonderful and marvelous works amongst Free Will Baptist in South Carolina. I have a tremendous vision for what God has yet to accomplish in and through our state. Ever since its conception, our state office has grown into many facets. It is my goal to continue the growth of the ministry of the state office and to meet the many challenges which lay ahead. I have a vision for our state to continue to grow and expand beyond the boundaries of the ever growing needs before us. Every church member, lay leader, minister, missionary, conference, and state leader plays a vital role in the growth of the kingdom of God amongst Free Will Baptist in South Carolina. Without Christ, we can do nothing, but together, we can accomplish great things through Christ, who has called us to be "stewards" in His great work!

Dear friends in South Carolina, Happy New Year! (¡Feliz Año Nuevo!) We are excited about what God is going to do in Alpedrete in 2007. Please help us pray about the following events of the first few months of this year:  
January--We will have our first official church business/organizational meeting. Pray that many will want to use their gifts to serve in the church. We need someone to help lead music, another Children's Church teacher, and more leaders to take over various responsibilities.  
February--We will be hosting another "Café y Algo Más" here in Alpedrete. This is a time where we invite our contacts to a coffee and also to hear the Gospel message shared through testimonies. This time we are focusing on the theme of "love" and will have several married couples share in a question-and-answer time.  
March--We will meet with the Spain Field Council to update and refine our field strategy and also our personal job descriptions. Thanks for your prayers! Tim, Kristi, Alejandro, and Ana Johnson

**Rev. Allen Fredell** (Wife, Raylene) became Pastor of Freedom FWB Church, Ladson, S C in October of 2006. Brother Allen comes to Freedom from Morganton, NC and we look forward to his ministry in our state.



**Lanney Ard** (850 Cooper Circle, Pamplico, SC 29583. (843) 687-7814 {Cell}) recently received license from the Eastern Conference and is available to preach.

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**Pastor Cliff Wilson** of High Point FWB Church, Lancaster reports that 14 people have been saved, 9 have been baptized (with 11 pending baptism) and 17 members have joined the Church in his first 6 months as Pastor- Glory!

Some projects going on at the Church. The Junior Class is writing (and receiving answers) from many of the FWB missionary kids all around the world. The Ladies Aux. held a "Seaside Dinner Theater" that raised \$1,112.68 for the Children's Home. In December, Rev. Roy Roach, director of the SCFWB Home for Children, visited the Church to preach. The church had been working behind the scenes and had a surprise for them. Some of the teens, youth and adults had attended Children's Home Homecoming Day in November. During that time they caught a vision to put together boot boxes for the kid's there. Also, each child was "adopted out" by church families who bought them something for Christmas. We also collected a love offering to help the home with general expenses. When Rev. Roy Roach and his wonderful wife left the parking lot their vehicle was "loaded to the hilt". We hope they drove safely!!

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**Tabernacle FWB Church** in Coward, SC, decided to really honor their pastor and his wife, Danny and Angie Stone, recently. In fact, they celebrated the entire month of October! The first Sunday, they presented them with a gift certificate to a restaurant. The second Sunday was Book Sunday. Danny and Angie were each presented with a selection of books. The third Sunday was Basket Sunday. They were presented with theme baskets, ranging from First Aid baskets to candle baskets to snack baskets. The fourth Sunday the church has a "Card Shower" where the church family gave them appreciation cards (many contained money). The fifth Sunday was very special. Preacher Danny and Mrs. Angie were presented with a beautiful plaque to be placed in the almost-completed family life center in appreciation for all of Brother Danny's hard work overseeing this new building.



Also include in this special Pastor Appreciation month was a Sunday Night Pastor Pleasing Pizza Party. And each Sunday different deacons and their wives treated the Pastor and his wife to lunch. During the month, many church members also got in on the fun by taking them out for a meal or having them in their homes for a meal. It was a great month.



**Pastor Donnie Miles and Wife Trudy** sit with family members during a special Pastor Appreciation service at Peace FWB Church on Sunday, Dec. 17th. This surprise event included a large bouquet of flowers presented to Mrs. Trudy, an Alaska cruise presented to this fine couple, testimonies from several members about the impact Brother Donnie's ministry has had on their lives, special music by several of their children, and the morning message being preached by Mrs. Trudy's dad, Rev. Joe Haas. Then the Church paid for dinner for Brother Donnie and Mrs. Trudy as well as all of the family members who had come to take part in this special day.

Associate Pastor David Murphy was the leader of this special day for this special couple.





(Submitted by Mrs. Genevieve Waddell) Bay Branch FWB Church in Timmons ville, SC, celebrated its 100th anniversary on Homecoming Day, October 8th, 2006. According to Pastor James Earl Raper, more than 200 members, friends, and five of the 30 former pastors attended, while another four sent greetings, including Dr. Wendell Babcock of Grand Rapids, MI, the church's first full-time pastor.

Those who came for the Old Fashioned Homecoming Day noticed the intertwining of the past, present, and future in the ladies' bonnets, the men's overalls, and the current clothing styles. They also listened to testimonies of longtime members, who thanked the Lord for using Bay Branch throughout these years; they heard the young people in the youth choir sing the praises of the Lord; and they recognized the spirit of a church which is going into the next century with spiritual enthusiasm and plans for service.

In the morning service, people gave testimonies, and the Singletary Family, the youth choir, and other musicians participated, including Pastor James Earl Raper and former Pastor Eugene Waddell (1954-1956), two members of the Gospeliers Quartet, who sang a duet.

One highlight of the celebration was the display of over 400 very old black and white photos and very new colored pictures of Bay Branch's "life," including ones of people of all ages preparing for the celebration.

On the way to dinner, people talked about the historical photographs in the hallways. As they entered the Fellowship Hall, they were surprised, and some wept, when they saw the replica of Bay Branch Church. Mrs. Edith Welch had baked a cake in the shape of the church, and decorated it with the colors of the church, including sides made of red-brick icing and black, edible shingles. The cake was larger than a card table.



After dinner, Sheila Singletary directed music and provided a video presentation of the history and current activities of the church. Afterwards, the church gave plaques to three special women whose lives have been a part of Bay Branch: Mrs. Louise Saverance for 67 years of dedicated service and faithfulness; Mrs. Jewel Lloyd, the oldest member of Bay Branch at 96; and Mrs. Willie Mae Lee, age 89, who was first "carried" to the church at the age of three weeks

All of the activities of the day helped the old and young to appreciate the history of a church whose first service was held in Sam Morrell's home in 1905, later moving to his tobacco barn shelter. Bro. J. B. Oliver, who led the small group to organize into a church, became the first pastor in 1906, a century ago. His two daughters and son from Florence, SC and Florida, came to the Homecoming because they "wanted to represent the Oliver family and to celebrate with the Bay Branch people."

The Oliver children also have special ties to Bay Branch because their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam (Ellen) Morrell, donated the land for the building of the first church on the present-day property in 1907.

Since then, various building, renovation and remodeling projects have taken place at Bay Branch. The church continues to add needed facilities, including a playground for children, basketball courts for young people, and shelters for such fellowship and outreach projects as Bay Branch's annual barbecue.

Gloria McKay, the Chair Person of the Homecoming Committee, and a part of the church for 30 years, gathered the history of the church. "I loved meeting the children of the ones who helped get the church started." Perhaps one of the greatest blessing of the day was hearing and seeing the descendants of those who founded the church taking part in the centennial celebration.

Everyone shared their joy at learning about the church's past, what the Lord is doing there now, and plans for its future ministries. Most of all, knowing that a church has been faithful in serving the Lord for one hundred years is a cause for great rejoicing and Bay Branch FWB Church did just that in celebrating its 100th birthday with all the trimmings on its Old-fashioned Homecoming Day.

S C Plan of Support Gift distribution- 2006

WNAC STUDENT LOAN	308.00	Other Foreign Missions	
Travis Poston Memorial Fund (India Land)	12,711.00	Friends of India	88,788.53
Carlisle Hanna Special Projects	20,223.23	Beacon Missions International	
Southside Aiken, National Register Fee	100.00	Ellis, Robbie (Honduras)	875.86
Jimmy Miller Medical Income	2,437.00	Wynn, Nolan	225.00
<b>National Ministries</b>		<b>Total Beacon Missions International</b>	<b>1,100.86</b>
Co-op Gifts	617.48	Clementi, Glenn	1,166.60
Disaster Relief Fund	295.00	Riggs, Mark	4,051.27
FWBCC—Bible College	83,327.72	Faith, Goldsboro	
Board of Retirement	61.50	Candy Carlota (Moldovia)	199.00
National Executive Office	5,351.04	Jackson, Ken	1,330.00
<b>Foreign Missions</b>		Patel, H	4,500.35
Aycock, David	15,849.52	<b>Total Faith, Goldsboro</b>	<b>6,029.35</b>
Gainer, Mirial	50,474.78	Hansley, Luther	2,835.00
Hanna, Carlisle	173,364.35	Johnson, Grace	1,300.00
Johnson, Tim	42,114.05	Local Church Missions	1,440.00
Moore, Andy	20,903.56	Maye, Chip	90.00
Poole, Bobby	35,335.89	Stateside Assignment Missionary	929.00
Barker, Molly	25.00	Spain Piano- Johnson	1,850.00
Bishop, Dale	120.00	Sparks, Noel	2,679.92
Bunch, Stan	2,359.00	Tressi Hyman (Africa Mission)	759.07
Doropo Hospital	1,200.00	Weaver, John (Afghanistan)	1,790.40
E-Team	50.00	<b>Total Other Foreign Missions</b>	<b>114,810.00</b>
McDonald, Don	745.00	<b>Other Ministries</b>	
McVay, Sam	1,769.76	Rescue Children Ministries, Inc	324.00
Pinkerton, Jerry	2,777.61	Reformers Unanimous	325.00
Russia	60.00	Bivens, Bud	600.00
<b>Vision—Projects</b>		Charity Resue Mission, TX	300.00
Andy Moore-Brazil-Vision	6,815.01	Christian Law Association	1,844.10
Barbacena Land- Aycock	1,470.00	Gateway Christian College	1,205.90
Marincek (Brazil) Church	1,350.00	Gideons International	1,186.00
Vision—Church Buildings (India)	424.55	Hayes, Gerald	1,298.26
Vision—Land Fund (India)	35,863.29	Hebron Colony	1,298.26
Vision—Motorcycles India	2,107.00	Hicks, Eddy	700.00
<b>Total Vision—Projects</b>	<b>48,029.85</b>	Holifield, Ray	1,040.00
Warren, Sean	3,821.03	Lighthouse Ministries, Florence	600.00
World Missions Offering	14,930.52	Minister Ministry	1,267.50
Foreign Missions (Gen Fund)	12,868.81	Owens, Guy	200.00
<b>Total Foreign Missions</b>	<b>426,798.73</b>	Radio Bible Class	200.00
<b>Home Missions</b>		Samaritan's Purse	2,184.00
Hall, Allen (PA)	2,018.58	Southeastern Bible College	10,625.98
Fannin, Chris (AZ)	28,740.48	Watson, Chad	269.10
Bailey, Don	2,281.90	<b>Total Other Ministries</b>	<b>25,468.10</b>
Ben Randall Offering	12,568.39	<b>State Ministries</b>	
Bowling, Rick-Hispanic Ministry	3,255.24	BC Bible Institute	468.70
Build My Church	1,230.00	Liberty, Manning	80.00
Bustamante, Fernando (Hispanic)	24,677.47	Children's Home	185,149.16
Coats, Tim	8.00	Christian School Income	1,300.00
Colins, Paul	6,030.38	SCFWB State Office	64,786.88
Crowe, David	1,429.00	Liberty, Orangeburg	710.00
Floars, Greg	2,360.00	Poston Baggett Loan Fund	53.46
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit	7,975.14	State Home Mission Board	37,632.42
Gwartney, Howard	297.58	Church Training Service	53.46
Highway Helpers	120.00	Youth Camp	209.37
Nason, Joel	1,274.60	Turner, Bennie	2,359.00
Parks, Dr. Paul	1,280.00	<b>Total State Ministries</b>	<b>292,802.45</b>
Chicago Buiding Fund	1,776.68	<b>ETEAM Summer Missionaries</b>	
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island)	3,968.57	Powell, Vanessa (Russia)	300.00
Rodriguez, Gerardo	19,304.38	Breeana Aycock- Eteam Spain	25.00
Roy, David	1,569.70	Driggers, Mary K. (Hokkaido ET)	336.00
Smith, Todd	29,872.48	Melinda Ellis (Mexico ETeam)	1,830.00
Wallace, Ron	875.85	Hicks, Katie (Russia)	1,500.00
Home Missions (Gen Fund)	12,761.30	<b>Total ETEAM Summer Missionaries</b>	<b>3,991.00</b>
<b>Total Home Missions</b>	<b>165,675.72</b>	<b>WNAC</b>	<b>57,705.74</b>
Masters Men	611.96	<b>Total SCPS Donations</b>	<b>1,214,087.56</b>
Rest of the Family	626.89		
Media Commission	165.00		
<b>Total National Ministries</b>	<b>683,531.04</b>		

For the 6th consecutive year, Horse Branch FWB Church of Turbeville, S C leads the State in giving to God's work. We thank them for their generous heart and faithful support. [Annual Giving is reported in this way as part of our "self audit". It allows Pastors and churches to see what they have given during the past year and inquire about anything they perceive as a mistake. Please be aware that smaller churches may have given a larger proportion of their income that some larger churches and we are extremely thankful for their sacrifice and concern for God's work.]

SC Horse Branch, Turbeville	-135,163.14	WNAC SCD Darlington First	-1,862.00
ZZ Anonymous	-89,150.00	WNAC BC High Point	-1,844.15
SC Lebanon, Effingham	-50,080.91	WNAC BC Greenville	-1,770.00
SC Florence First	-49,740.95	WNAC BC Canaan	-1,770.00
SC Peace, Florence	-44,098.51	WNAC SCD Lowcountry, Charleston	-1,701.00
BC Liberty, Lancaster	-40,768.88	SC 0 South Carolina Conference	-1,569.00
SC Westside, Johnsonville	-39,684.98	WNAC SCD Liberty, Manning	-1,443.50
SC Bethany, Timmons ville	-30,368.00	SC Poplar Hill, Hemingway	-1,400.00
SC Beulah, Pamplico	-29,358.98	WNAC BC Simpsonville	-1,305.00
EC Mill Branch, Johnsonville	-28,295.20	WNAC SCD Faith	-1,300.00
SC Sand Hill, Coward	-27,390.50	WNAC CD Mt Ariel	-1,250.00
SC Grace, Lake City	-26,750.71	WNAC ED Mill Branch	-1,200.00
EC New Vision, Hemingway	-23,608.37	WNAC BC Fairview	-1,200.00
CA White Savannah, Conway	-20,585.47	SC Salem, Scranton	-1,200.00
BC Inman First	-19,850.00	WNAC SCD Lebanon	-1,175.00
SC Temple, Darlington	-19,561.06	CA Wildwood, Nichols	-1,150.44
EC Gilead, Lake City	-18,539.14	WNAC SCD Westside	-1,097.00
CA Cornerstone, Whiteville	-18,300.00	PC New Vision, Rock Hill	-1,071.79
BC Parkway, Spartanburg	-18,052.05	ZZ Williams, Zellene	-1,066.45
CA Evergreen, Conway	-16,595.52	WNAC CD Oak Grove	-1,025.00
SC Southside, Darlington	-16,013.82	WNAC SCD Black River	-1,001.00
SC Black River, Andrews	-14,637.79	BC 0 Beaver Creek Association	-1,000.00
SC Bay Branch, Timmons ville	-12,695.00	WNAC BC Whitney	-985.00
WNAC SCD Temple	-12,328.00	BC Gaffney, Gaffney	-956.35
SC Pamplico, Pamplico	-12,079.31	WNAC BC Liberty, Lancaster	-950.00
SC Lynches River, Coward	-11,938.00	CA Bethel, Florence	-940.00
EC St John, Scranton	-11,244.00	CA Rains, Rains	-931.80
SC Tabernacle, Coward	-11,000.00	ZZ Tilley, Tony-Patricia	-900.00
BC Lockhart, Lockhart	-10,644.34	BC Landmark, Anderson	-899.00
CA Mt Trolly, Gallivants Ferry	-10,397.96	ZZ Jones, Paula	-840.00
PC Victory, PA	-9,339.99	ZZ Stone, Danny-Angela	-840.00
SC Jefferson Road, Sumter	-9,238.50	WNAC BC Lockhart	-831.85
BC Southside, Aiken	-9,017.35	WNAC SCD Eastside	-821.00
SC Mt Elon, Pamplico	-8,747.29	CA New Life, Conway	-810.00
SC Liberty, Manning	-8,503.63	WNAC SCD Sand Hill	-800.00
CA Unity, Johnsonville	-8,400.00	TL Heart Land, Lancaster	-800.00
SC Darlington First	-8,233.00	SC Midlands, Columbia	-792.00
SC Kingstree First	-8,192.00	EC New Prospect, Pamplico	-780.00
CA Little Bethel, Johnsonville	-8,000.00	HM Comunidad Hispana FWB	-775.00
BC Fairview, Spartanburg	-7,809.61	ZZ Smithville FWB Church, TN	-737.00
WNAC SCD Immanuel	-7,684.77	WNAC SCD Grace	-695.02
CA Mullins-Marion, Mullins	-7,536.46	WNAC BC Inman	-690.00
BC High Point, Lancaster	-7,347.02	WNAC CD Myrtle Beach First	-650.00
SC FWB Bible, Darlington	-7,250.00	EC Hickory Hill, Gresham	-635.00
BC Greenville First	-7,207.31	ZZ Barrett, Frances	-630.00
EC Freedom, Ladson	-7,045.48	WNAC BC Enoree	-590.00
CA South Conway, Conway	-6,614.44	EC Cypress Fork, Manning	-522.28
SC St John, Patrick	-6,273.38	BC Westgate, Arcadia	-500.00
EC Lighthouse, Florence	-6,248.53	ZZ Strickland, Judy	-500.00
CA Myrtle Beach First	-6,084.92	ZZ Hanna, Faye	-500.00
SC Camp Branch, Scranton	-5,996.10	ZZ Inman, Benny/Dorothy	-500.00
SC Low Country, N Charleston	-5,969.21	ZZ HYMAN, HERMAN-PATSY	-490.00
BC Simpsonville, First	-5,940.00	WNAC BC Parkway	-480.00
SC Charleston First	-5,869.68	WNAC BC Greenwood	-465.00
EC Calvary, Georgetown	-5,633.00	WNAC SCD Horse Branch	-453.00
SC Columbia Original	-5,407.00	SC Eastside, Florence	-415.04
SC New Town, Lake City	-5,100.00	ZZ Minister Ministry	-400.00
ZZ Jones, Mike	-4,811.00	CA Grace, Loris	-400.00
SC Fellowship, Florence	-4,723.46	WNAC ED Gilead	-400.00
SC Immanuel, Santee	-4,673.51	PC Peace, Spartanburg	-380.00
ZZ Carolina Quality Developers	-4,500.00	BC Greer First, Greer	-375.00
ZZ Stone, James L.	-4,450.00	WNAC ED Williams Hill	-300.00
SC Hartsville First	-4,369.38	WNAC ED St John, Pamplico	-300.00
SC High Hill, Scranton	-4,358.01	WNAC BC Landmark, Anderson	-300.00
ZZ Lane Physical Therapy Center- AR	-4,000.00	WNAC SCD Fellowship	-271.00
EC Hillside, Florence	-3,730.00	WNAC BC North Spartanburg	-270.00
CA Damascus, Conway	-3,655.87	CA Pee Dee, Conway	-260.00
BC Greenwood First	-3,567.29	WNAC SCD Southside, Darlington	-225.00
BC Lesslie, Rock Hill	-3,329.00	ZZ McGowan, David	-200.00
EC Williams Hill, Hemingway	-3,242.00	ZZ Eaddy, Randy-Sylvia	-200.00
CA Little Star, Johnsonville	-2,790.00	SC Liberty, Orangeburg	-195.09
CA Free Welcome, Conway	-2,722.75	WNAC BC Southside, Aiken	-171.94
CA Mt Ariel, Conway	-2,681.00	WNAC SCD Beulah	-161.00
BC Enoree First FWB	-2,640.00	BC Hope, Spartanburg	-150.00
EC Happy Home, Andrews	-2,580.00	ZZ Williams, Leonard	-140.00
WNAC CD Little Star	-2,529.00	ZZ Aycock, David	-120.00
BC Una, Una	-2,395.16	WNAC SCD Bethany (Kirby Circle)	-111.00
SC Victory, Andrews	-2,363.59	CA Socastee, Socastee	-107.00
CA 0 Central Association	-2,243.99	WNAC BC	-100.00
BC Chester First	-2,214.92	EC NP Christian School	-100.00
WNAC BC Chester	-2,189.00	CA Freedom, Tabor City	-100.00
ID Freedom, Lancaster	-2,140.82	ZZ Phelps, Edward-Sandra	-50.00
CA Charity, Laurinburg	-2,104.00	ZZ Lee, Sherwood-Vada	-50.00
WNAC SCD Mt Elon	-2,065.00	ZZ Lee, Michael	-40.00
EC 0 Eastern Conference	-2,000.00	ZZ Lynch, Tony	-25.00
SC Bethesda, Camden	-1,990.00	WNAC SCD Pamplico	-11.85
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-1,214,087.56</b>

#### 2006 Gifts by Conference

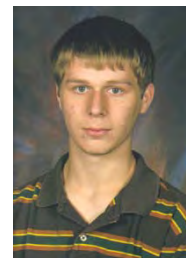
Beaver Creek Conference .....	\$144,663.28
Central Association .....	\$123,411.62
Eastern Conference .....	\$114,203.00
Palmetto Conference .....	\$10,791.78
S C Conference .....	\$643,390.53
True Life Conference .....	\$800.00
SCWAC (Ladies Aux) .....	\$58,772.08
Various .....	\$118,055.27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,214,087.56</b>

Pastors and Church Treasurers should be aware that the mileage rate for 2007 has increased to 48.5 cent per mile.



David Miles, son of Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Miles, has been selected to participate in the Overseas Apprentice Program of FWB International Missions. He will be assisting the Ken Eagletons in Brazil for 8 weeks.

David is a junior at Appalachian Bible College, majoring in missions. He needs \$2,500 in support.



Matthew Lee (Peace, Florence), Melinda Ellis (Sand Hill, Coward), and Cody McClam (Gilead, Lake City- not pictured) have been selected to participate in 2007 ETEAM. They will all be serving 2 week mission terms in Tokyo or Hokkaido Japan this summer. Cost is \$2800 per person.

**Contributions for all of these accounts can be sent to the SCFWB State Office designated for the account you want to support.**





**Pastor LeRoy Lowery** and Southside FWB Church of Darlington held a special service on Sunday, December 31, 2006 to recognize 42 people in the church who had read the entire Bible in 2006- Glory! We hope many more churches will accept the challenge to encourage their members to be Annual Through the Bible readers.



**Happy Home FWB Church**, Andrews purchased a new van in December of 2006. The Lord laid it upon our hearts to donate our old van and we decided to give it to Brother Bud and Ruth Bivens to help in their Missionary work in Mexico. A few days after making this decision we received a letter from Brother Bud and within the contents of the letter he stated that they were looking for a 15 passenger van.



The van had to be between the years of

1992 thru 1997. It just so happens that our old van was a 1993, 15 passenger van.

During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 the keys were presented to Brother Bud and Ruth Bivens during our service, by Pastor Ron Ogle. Both Brother Bud and Sister Ruth were excited that their students now will have a safe way to go out into the field serving and working for the Lord.

Mt Carmel FWB Church of York had a **Pastor Appreciation day for Pastor John Cody (wife, Sandy)** on Sunday, Nov. 19th. This special day included a presentation by the Church Mime Team, Special Testimonies, a time for all the members to go by and express their thanks to this fine couple with words and finances, a message from SCFWB Executive Secretary, Rev. Mike Jones, and a great fellowship meal.

This was also the day Brother John celebrated his 26th year as pastor of Mt Carmel. Brother John is a leader in the True Life Conference and we appreciate this church honoring him for his dedication and hard work.



**Socastee FWB Church** will have Retired Wrestling Legend, Mr. Ivan Koloff, to speak at the Church on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 10AM. Pastor Darren Squires relates that Mr. Koloff gives an awesome testimony of how the Lord turned his life around and saved his soul. A lunch will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

The Church is also thankful for new Gates in front of the church driveway and beautiful brickwork around the Church sign.

The Central Association will sponsor their annual "**Campmeeting in the Carolinas**" on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1-2, 2007 at Mullins-Marion FWB Church (214 Drew Road, Mullins, S C 29574).

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:00pm Rev. Joe Cagle and Rev. Billy Fields

Friday, Feb. 2 at 9:00am Rev. Wayne Snipes, Rev. Stephen Hyman and Rev. Buddy Hill

Lunch for all in the Mullins-Marion FWBC Fellowship Hall

Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:00pm Rev. Rickey Evans and Rev. Billy Fields

Contact Conference Moderator, Rev. Buddy Seay (843-455-7028) for more Information.





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## Program for the 2007 State Meeting

### THURSDAY MORNING, February 22, 2007

- 8:30 Registration  
9:00 Congregational Song / Prayer/ Call to Order / Welcome (Host Pastor)  
9:15 **Devotion- Rev Paul Lambert**, South Conway FWB Church (CA)  
9:30 **Devotion- Rev Brian Tolliver**, Lighthouse FWB Church (EC)  
9:45 Report of the Credentials Committee/ Seating of Delegates  
Report of Committee on Committees  
State Executive Committee Report/ Business to be Laid on the Table  
Reports- State Ministries and Committees  
10:50 Recess  
11:00 Morning Worship Service- Hymn, Prayer, Special Music  
**Message: Rev Mitch Edge**, Parkway FWB Church (BC)  
Noon Recess for Lunch (Provided at the Church by the S. C. Conference)

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Congregational Song - Prayer  
1:05 **Devotion Rev. Todd Parrish**, Temple FWB Church, (SCC)  
1:20 Reports of State Boards and Committees (Continued)  
2:20 Break Time  
2:30 National and Non-State Reports

### THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

- 7:00 Congregational Song - Prayer  
Offering  
Special Music  
**Message: Rev. Keith Burden**, NAFWB Executive Secretary  
Invitation /Benediction / Recess until Friday Morning

### FRIDAY MORNING, February 23, 2007

- 9:00 Congregation Song - Prayer  
9:05 **Devotion: Rev. Jason Myers**, Victory FWB Church (PC)  
9:20 Final Report of Credentials Committee/ Other State Reports  
Items off the Table / General Business  
Nominating Committee Report  
11:00 Morning Worship Service/ Congregation Song - Prayer  
Special Music  
**Message: Rev. Buddy Seay**, White Savannah FWB Church (CA)  
Noon - Lunch (Provided at the Church by the S. C. Conference)

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Congregational Song - Prayer  
**Moderator Message: Rev Sherwood Lee**, Sand Hill FWB Church  
Rising Vote of Thanks to the Host Church and Association  
Announcements /Adjournment

The **GENERAL BOARD** will meet Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am at Temple FWB Church to hear reports from the various departments Everyone is invited to this meeting.

State Boards /Committees to report to this Meeting

Committee on Committees - SCWAC (Ladies Aux.) -Executive Committee - General Board - State Office - State Home Missions - Children's Home - State Treasurer - SCFWB Youth Conference (CTS) Board - SCFWB Youth Ministries (Camp/Retreat) Board - Resolution Committee - Nominating Committee



The family of Mrs. Eris Jones would like to THANK the South Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists for their flower gift and for the many prayers, phone calls, and cards of support at her Home Going. You blessed us with your concern