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THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE HAS RELOCATED TO TURBEVILLE

The U-haul truck was packed full of bookstore inventory boxes, historical records, file cabinets, and many other things on Thursday, September 20, 2007, as it traveled down Highway 301 headed toward Turbeville. The time had come to officially relocate our South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office and Bookstore. The new state office building on Atkinson Street in Turbeville had been completed and was ready to be occupied. We are grateful for those individuals who came and helped us move. Passing through Turbeville, our new state office is located off Highway 378 on Atkinson Street behind the IGA Grocery Store approximately 1/8 mile on the left. Our state office exterior sign is on order and will arrive soon. Below is the new contact information for the state office and bookstore:

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*Our existing bookstore toll free line (800-319-2346) will still be available; however, the toll free line is being transferred to Farmer's Telephone and will be available for use very soon.

The dedication for the new state office will take place during the 2008 state meeting on February 28-29, 2008. The state meeting will convene at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville. We look forward to a wonderful time together in the Lord! If we can help you, please don't hesitate to give us a call! We are just a phone call away.



CHILDREN'S HOME 13TH GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$32,000

Saturday, September 8th, turned out to be a beautiful day for playing golf in Manning, SC, as a part of raising funds for the annual Children's Home Golf Tournament. This year's tournament turned out to be a great success. The Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Turbeville, SC, has been faithfully meeting the needs of children since the 1940's and is continuing on the course for which it was first started. As of October 1, 2007, the debt at the Children's Home was approximately \$215,000.00. Once the sale of the two acres of land to East Clarendon County School District Three is completed, and once the \$20,000 for the sale of the property is applied to the debt, the debt will be reduced to less than \$200,000.00. Please continue to remember this special project in prayer. Below are some pictures from this year's golf tournament.



Left: Donnie Miles, pastor at Peace FWB Church, Florence, chips the ball onto the green and lands the ball next to the pin. Below: Golf winners are presented with awards.



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THE SC WAC RETREAT MEETS IN WINNSBORO, SC

More than 100 ladies traveled from across our state to attend the South Carolina Women Active for Christ retreat, which took place on Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, 2007, at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. More than \$9,000 was raised for missions by the time of the retreat. The theme for this year's retreat was "The Harvest is Great," based upon Luke 10:2. This year's retreat featured break away sessions, dealing with such topics as "Grief" (taught by Alyene Lucas), "Teenagers" (taught by Paula Roach), "Organizational Skills" (taught by Carolyn Snipes), and "Joy" (taught by Carolyn Riddick). Some future break away sessions will include the following: "Parenting," "Housekeeping," "How to Grow an Auxiliary," and much more. Special emphasis was placed upon pastor's wives this year by presenting them a special gift as a token of appreciation. Some of the comments from this year's retreat were as follows: "The fellowship was great and there was a heart felt spirit present," "It was a time to reflect and renew my spirit and fellowship with sisters in Christ," and "It was REFRESHING!" SC WAC President Pam Hackett said, "I was so very proud of our women...I was really given a lot of support and encouragement for the work that had to be done."



Pictured Above: Alyene Lucas, Carolyn Riddick, Carolyn Snipes, & Paula Roach teach in "Break Away" sessions.
Pictured Below: Pastor Wives are honored by SC WAC President, Pam Hackett.



First Hartsville Celebrates 43 Years

On Sunday, August 5, 2007, First Free Will Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC, celebrated their 43rd Anniversary. It was 43 years ago that Rev. James Skipper founded First FWB Church. Two weeks prior to Homecoming services, Rev. Skipper had a heart attack and two stents placed in his heart; however, he was able to make it to the worship service. The "Bible Tone" singers provided special music, and Executive Secretary Todd Smith brought the morning message. After the worship service, a delicious meal was served in the fellowship hall.



Happy Home VBS Benefits Children's Home

Happy Home Free Will Baptist Church in Andrews, SC, held its annual Vacation Bible School during the week of June 18-22, 2007. This year's theme was "Riding in the Shadow of the Cross." The theme verse was Luke 9:23. For the last few years, Happy Home Church has adopted the FWB Children's Home in Turbeville, SC, as their project to raise funds through their penny march. The total raised last year was \$660.00. This year, they decided to increase the goal to \$700.00. Before it was over, they had raised \$793.00, and they presented Children's Home Director Roy Roach with a check on July 29, 2007. Thanks to all the Happy Home "Wild Witness Kids" group for their faithfulness with this special project.



Westgate FWB Church in Arcadia Wins Annual Master's Men Softball Tournament

This past summer, there were 29 softball teams from different Free Will Baptist churches around the country that played in the annual FWB Master's Men Softball Tournament. This year, Westgate FWB Church team from Arcadia, SC, brought home the championship trophy. Pastor Kevin Smith shared the following response: "It was a great victory for our church and our state. The greatest victory though was that we allowed a lost young man to play on the team that we took to Nashville in hopes of him getting saved and that is exactly what happened. The following Sunday morning, this young man got saved! Praise the Lord!!" We congratulate this church for a job well done!



CHURCHES WITH NEW PASTORS

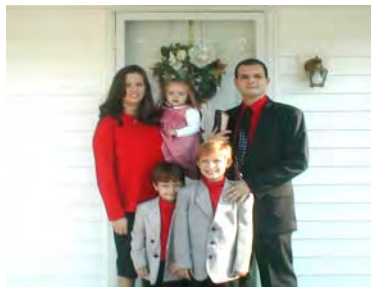
Bragan Assumes Pastorate at Beulah



Robert Bragan, an alumnus of the Free Will Baptist Bible College (FWBBC), recently assumed the pastorate at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico, SC.

Robert and his wife Rebekah have four children: Chris (18), Caitlyn (11), Caleb (7), and Colton (3). Robert served as Resident Director of the Men's Dorm for 3 years at FWBBC. He has served as pastor of Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Wyoming. He also previously served as the Assistant Moderator of the Colorado District Association. We welcome this family back to South Carolina.

Jacobs Assumes Pastorate at Happy Home



Thad Jacobs, son of deceased Rev. Bill Jacobs, recently assumed the pastorate at Happy Home FWB Church in Andrews, SC. Thad and his wife Priscilla have three children: Thad Jr. (7), Tommy Curtis (5), and Chastity (almost 2).

They are also due to have their fourth child on March 26, 2008. Thad is originally from the Mullins-Marion FWB Church in Mullins, SC, where his father, Bill Jacobs, ministered faithfully for many years. Thad was previously ordained into the gospel ministry through the Central Association. We welcome this family to the Eastern Conference.

Haselden Assumes Pastorate at Hickory Hill



Tommy Haselden, originally from New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico, recently assumed the pastorate at Hickory Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Gresham, SC. Tommy will be ordained into the gospel ministry at the next Eastern Conference quarterly meeting on Saturday, December 15, 2007.

Hickory Hill is Tommy's first pastorate. Tommy and his wife Jill have 2 children: Matthew (6) and Samantha (4). We congratulate this family and are proud to have them as a part of one of our South Carolina Free Will Baptist churches.

Fairchild Goes to Southside Mission in Aiken



Jim Fairchild, previous Home Missionary to Waldorf, Maryland, has recently assumed the pastorate at Southside Free Will Baptist Mission Church in Aiken, SC. Jim and his wife Kim have five children: Courtney, Austin, Caleb, Reagan, and Tyler. Jim is a native of

Walbash, Indiana. He is a graduate of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College in Wendell, NC. He has served as a Youth Minister and Pastor in churches in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Indiana, Maryland, and Arkansas. Please remember this family in prayer as they transition to Aiken, SC. We welcome this family to South Carolina!

John Driggers Assumes Pastorate at Bay Branch



John Driggers, son of Rev. Elro Driggers, recently assumed the pastorate at Bay Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Timmonsville, SC. John and his wife Renee have one daughter, Hannah (13). John previously served as pastor at Camp Branch FWB Church and

Salem FWB Church in Scranton, SC. John attended Southeastern FWB Bible College in Wendell, NC, and he also attended Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN.

Mac Atkinson Jr Ministers at Lebanon



Mac Atkinson Jr is a native of Effingham, SC. He was saved at the age of 7 at the Free Will Baptist Bible Church in Florence, SC. Mac and his wife Leslie have 3 children: Mackie, Avery, and Ella Claire. Bro. Mac and his family later become active members at

Lebanon FWB Church in Effingham, where he now serves the Lord as their pastor.

Evergreen VBS Raises \$1,000 for Missions

During the week of July 16-20, 2007, Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, SC, hosted their annual Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year's VBS was "Take the Plunge." The average attendance was 130. The boys and girls had a competition to see who could raise the most money. The boys won and had the privilege of spraying Pastor Rickey Evans with water guns. The final offering totaled \$1,020.00, which was split between missionary Carlisle Hanna to India and missionary Chris Fanin to Arizona. Five young people were saved during the VBS. We praise the Lord for what He is doing through the Evergreen Church, which is a member of the Central Association.

Eastern Conference Meets at Freedom in Ladson

The Eastern Conference convened for its quarterly conference meeting on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at Freedom FWB Church in Ladson, SC. The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Laney Ard, and the message for the worship hour was brought by Rev. Tommy Haselden, newly appointed pastor at Hickory Hill FWB Church. The choir from Freedom Church provided special music and later served a delicious meal in the fellowship hall. The Eastern Conference gave Pastor Allen Fredell and the Freedom Church a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality in hosting the meeting. The next Eastern Conference meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2007.

Beaver Creek Quarterly Conference Meeting



On Saturday, July 28, 2007, the Beaver Creek Association met at Promise Free Will Baptist Church in Monroe, NC. Rev. David Casper, grandson of Rev. John Boykin, started Promise Church, which now worships in a building previously owned by the United



Methodist. This church and its pastor were recently welcomed as members of the Beaver Creek Association. During the conference meeting, Rev. Clay Cordell, pastor at Canaan FWB Church in Lancaster, and Rev. James Childers, pastor at the Chesnee FWB Church both shared stirring messages from the Word of God. After the conference meeting was over, the folks at Promise Church provided a delicious lunch for all those who attended.

Pictured Above: Rev. Clay Cordell (Left) and Rev. James Childers (Right) preached during the Beaver Creek meeting. Pictured Far Left: Rev. David Casper, pastor at Promise Free Will Baptist Church.

Palmetto Conference Meeting

The 139th Palmetto Conference meeting took place on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church in Thomasville, NC. Rev. Dennis Ledford brought a devotion from Acts 16:16 entitled, "Singing at Midnight." Also, Rev. Wayne Smith preached the morning message from John 2 on "How to be used of the Lord." Watery Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Stantonsburg, NC, was welcomed into the Palmetto Conference. Rev. Foy Houston, a minister in the Palmetto Conference, is now serving as the pastor at the Watery Church. At the close of the business session, Rev. Jason Myers, pastor at Victory Free Will Baptist Church, Hanover, PA, brought a devotion concerning "Preaching the Gospel of Christ." A delicious meal was served at the close of the day by the wonderful people of Bright Light Church. It was announced that the next Palmetto Conference meeting will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2008.

South Carolina Conference Annual Missions Emphasis



Each year, the South Carolina Conference has a missions emphasis surrounding their fall quarterly meeting. The emphasis starts with a luncheon on Thursday and continues with a youth rally on Thursday evening and concludes with the conference meeting on Friday evening. On, Thursday, October 4, 2007, pastors gathered for a luncheon at Horne's Restaurant in Florence to see a presentation by Rev. Jacob Creech on "Friends of India." On that evening, young people from several Free Will Baptist churches gathered at the FWB Bible Church in Darlington, SC, to hear a message from previous missionary Doug Chamberlin. Also, Mrs. Patty Chamberlain, Doug's wife, showed a presentation from their ministry in Spain. Doug and Patty's daughter and son-in-law, Kevin and Leah Broach, provided special music for the youth rally. Then on Friday, October 5, 2007, the South Carolina Conference met for its quarterly conference meeting at Southside FWB Church in Darlington, SC. Retired missionary Bobby Aycock shared a missions message and provided an update of the ministry in Brazil. (Pictured Above: Doug and Patty Chamberlin, David and Leah Broach, and baby Jackson. Also Pictured: Bobby Aycock preaching at the conference meeting on Friday night.)

Eastside in Florence Welcomes Visitors for Homecoming

On Sunday, August 19, 2007, Eastside Free Will Baptist Church welcomed many visitors for their annual homecoming service. During the Sunday school hour, Children's Home Director Roy Roach shared slides and information regarding the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home for Children located in Turbeville, SC. "One Focus" provided special music during the worship service, and Executive Secretary Todd Smith brought the morning message. Pastor Eddie and Mrs. Carolyn Riddick have served faithfully for 17 years at Eastside Church.



(Pictured Above: Roy Roach shares information during Sunday School, and "One Focus" provides special music during the worship service.)

Turning Point in Spartanburg Celebrates Homecoming and Promotes Annual Jubilee



(Pictured: Pastor Todd Black with Danny Funderburk).

Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC, celebrated its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 16, 2007. The service started at 10:30 AM with special music provided by Danny Funderburk. Danny has sang with quartets such as, The Singing Americans, The Cathedrals, Perfect Heart, and now with Mercy's Way. Executive Secretary Todd Smith provided the morning message. After the morning worship service, a meal was provided in the fellowship hall. Turning Point Church followed up their homecoming with their annual Jubilee the following week with two ministers preaching each night and Rev. Buddy Seay providing the main message for each service. Pastor Todd Black stated that two individuals were saved the Sunday following the Jubilee week. We praise the Lord for God using this church in a mighty way!

Fairview Honors Faithful Members

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church celebrated its 49th homecoming on Sunday, August 27, 2007. The theme for this year's homecoming was "Old Timers." People were dressed in various styles of clothing representing the early 1900's. Many wonderful things took place on this special day. A special offering was collected for Fairview Christian Academy. Also, the following people were honored for their faithful service to Fairview Church for the past many years: Anita Weir (service to FCA and Fairview Church), Christian Horton (27 years as church recorder and Sunday School secretary), Sis Cantrell (23 years as Nursery Coordinator), Chris Cogdill (Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of Ushers), Howard Pittman (service to FCA and Fairview), Earl Morris (service to FCA and Fairview), Jerry Wright (outside maintenance), Roger Absher (outside maintenance), Gerald Petty (service to FCA and Fairview), Cindy Weaver (Coordinator of Music and Director of Praise Team), Ray Raines (27 years as Music Director), Gail Hill (24 years as WAC President), Scott Cabiness (sound man), Dan Mitchell (inside maintenance), and Randy Bailey Sr. (CTS Director). During the worship service, Executive Secretary Todd Smith preached a message from God's Word. After the service, the members at Fairview provided a wonderful meal for all those in attendance.



Pictured Above: Pastor Tim and Mrs. Pam Hackett with members honored for their faithful service. Pictured Below: Fairview Praise Team provides special music during the worship service



Cowboy and Indian Sunday at Socastee Church

The Cowboys rounded up the Indians on Sunday, September 30, 2007, at Socastee Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor Darren Squires said three people were saved as a result of the special Sunday. After the morning service, the church provided a meal in the fellowship hall for everyone in attendance. (Pictured Right: Bill & Violet Friend enjoy a delicious meal, and Pastor Darren Squires enjoys time with the children on his cowboy horse.)



Little Bethel Church Gives \$25,000 to Build a Church in India

On Sunday, September 16, 2007, Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC, presented Carlisle Hanna, missionary to India, with \$25,000 to build a church in India. Dr. Don Hanna (Carlisle's son) who was recently ordained into the ministry in India, spoke during the Sunday School hour. Carlisle Hanna preached during the morning worship service. This is the third church Little Bethel Church has helped to build. We commend Pastor Joe Cagle and the wonderful people at Little Bethel Church for their gracious love gift to the Lord's work! (Pictured Right: Pastor Joe Cagle presents Missionary Carlisle Hanna with the love gift to build a church in India.)



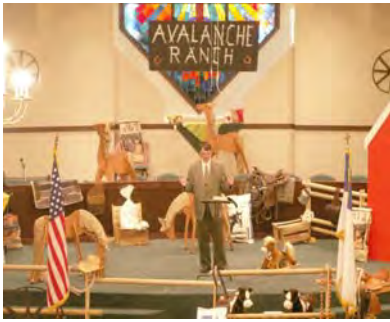
Jackson Watts Ordained into the Gospel Ministry

Jackson Watts, a native of Turbeville, SC, was ordained into the gospel ministry on Sunday, August 12, 2007, at Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church. He attended Free Will Baptist Bible College where he earned his degree in Pastoral Ministry. Over the summer he traveled for the college, serving as a recruiter and evangelist. He was also the guest preacher for this year's SC FWB Teen Camp. He has now begun his graduate studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. While in graduate school, he will be serving as the Director of Christian Education at Tippet's Chapel Church.



Pictured L-R: Rev. Jacob Creech, Rev. James Earl Raper, Rev. Jackson Watts, Rev. Leroy Lowery, and Rev. Wayland Owens, members of the South Carolina Conference Presbytery Board presenting Jackson with his ordination certificate.

Lockhart Vacation Bible School



Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School the week of August 6-10, 2007. The theme was "Avalanche Ranch." The entire sanctuary was decorated with all the ranch accessories. Pastor Brian Bishop brought the VBS message each night from the decorated pasture. Due to the great attendance, this year's VBS required the help of 20 adult volunteers. Although VBS is typically for children, there was one adult saved during the evening of the commencement service. We praise the Lord for what he is doing through this wonderful church! (Pictured Left: Pastor Brian Bishop preaches a message from the decorated pasture.)

Pamplico Church Honors Pastor



Pastor Royce Horne thought Sunday, September 9, 2007, would be just a normal Sunday; however, it turned out to be a great surprise. Pamplico Free Will Baptist Church had been planning a pastor appreciation Sunday for several months. The church worked very hard keeping this special day a secret. The Sunday school hour was cut short, and Pastor Horne and his family were ushered into the sanctuary to celebrate "Pastor Appreciation Sunday." Family members and friends traveled from the following states to attend this special day: Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi. Rev. Dennis Wiggs preached the pastor appreciation message. Royce was called into the ministry under the pastorate of Rev. Dennis Wiggs at Heritage FWB Church in Williamsburg, VA. Pastor Royce has been serving at the Pamplico Church for 4 years. Royce and his wife Carol have three children: Sarah (11), Jonathan (9), and Hannah (7). The Pamplico Church gave Royce and Carol a special love offering, and church members showered them with gifts and cards of appreciation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

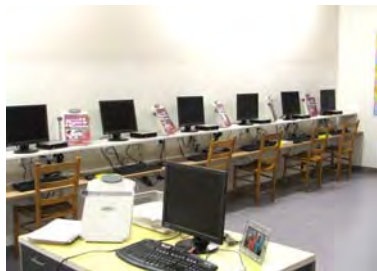
SC FWB State Teen Youth Retreat, October 26-28th, 2007, Myrtle Beach, SC. The cost is \$115 per person. The guest speaker will be Rev. Gowdy Canon, originally from Horse Branch FWB Church. For more information, please contact Rev. Cyrus Shoffner (HM - 843-398-9923 or MB - 843-858-0195).

Northgate Church Expands Ministries

Pastor Chad West at the Northgate Free Will Baptist Church in Lyman, SC, has reported great changes and growth in ministry. In February 2006, the church broke ground for its 6,000 square foot Children's Building. It was completed and dedicated to the Lord in November 2006. In April 2007, the church completed renovations on the sanctuary, transferring it to a 300 seat auditorium. The newly renovated sanctuary was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, April 29, 2007, with Rev. Clay Cordell preaching the dedication message. In addition, Northgate Church has recently purchased 14 acres of land adjacent to its property on Holly Springs Road. This will provide them with a total of 19 acres of land for future growth. Northgate Church also started Northgate Christian pre-school in September 2007, with future plans to expand all the way through twelfth grade. The church is currently averaging 150-160 in attendance and has been truly amazed at what God has done. (Pictured Right: Pastor Chad West and his family and also the Northgate newly renovated sanctuary.)



New Computer Lab at New Prospect Christian School



New Prospect Christian Academy, a ministry of New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico, SC, recently expanded their education by providing a new computer lab for their students. The computer lab has 13 new computers including the teacher's computer and is located in the renovated room which housed the kitchen from the old fellowship hall. Pastor Alan Sailors said that New Prospect Christian School is in its 30th year of operation. Each year, the church has a bike-a-thon to raise money for a special project for the school. Last year's bike-a-thon went toward raising the funds for a new computer lab. New Prospect recently appointed a

new school administrator, Mr. Kevin Calcutt. New Prospect has 14 teachers and staff members providing an education and care for children nursery age all the way through 12th grade. This year's bike-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th. Feel free to send any pledges for the bike-a-thon to New Prospect Christian School, 4221 Sheminally Road, Pamplico, SC 29583. For more information on New Prospect School or to enroll your child, please contact School Administrator Sandy Prosser at 843-493-2189.

St. John in Patrick Renovates Sanctuary



St. John Free Will Baptist Church in Patrick, SC, recently renovated their sanctuary. On Sunday, September 12, 2007, Executive Secretary Todd Smith visited with St.

John Church in hopes that the sanctuary renovations would be completed; however, we had a wonderful worship service in the fellowship hall, where the church had been meeting during the time they were waiting for the sanctuary to be completed. A few weeks later, Pastor Jerry Johnson sent pictures of the newly renovated sanctuary. The sub-flooring and carpet were replaced, and a new "face-lift" was given to the sanctuary providing a beautiful place for the St. John folks to worship.

First Kingstree Raises Funds for Missions

Recently, the ladies at First Free Will Baptist Church in Kingstree decided to challenge the men to raise some funds for missions. Their mission was to help toward the building of a church in India. On Sunday morning, September 2nd, the ladies were announced as the winners for raising the most money. The men raised \$790.00, and the ladies raised \$826.00 for a total of \$1,116.00. It was a friendly challenge that turned out to be a wonderful benefit for the Lord's work. We commend this wonderful church for their sacrificial giving.



Pictured Above: Terry Powell, president of the "Ladies of Purpose" group, and Rev. Wayland Owens presented Executive Secretary Todd Smith with checks from the ladies' group and men's fellowship.



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2008 State Meeting Schedule

The 66th annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists meeting will take place February 28-29, 2008 at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville. In the past, the state meeting has been hosted by a particular conference or association; however, due to the completion of the new state office in Turbeville, the Executive Committee voted for the State Association to host the meeting requesting that each conference participate in a combined effort in hosting the meeting. It is being requested that each conference contribute \$500 to assist with the cost of meals and expenses for the meeting. The plan is to have the dedication of the new state office building during the state meeting. The following is a schedule of the meeting:

Wednesday, February 27, 2008:

General Board Meeting at 10 AM at Horse Branch FWB Church

Thursday, February 28, 2008:

8:30 AM - Registration

9:00 AM - Welcome & Call to Order

9:15 AM - Devotion - Rev. Chad West (Northgate FWB Ch)

9:30 AM - State Ministry Reports

10:50 AM - Recess

11:00 AM Morning Worship - Message: Rev. Wayland Owens (First FWB Church, Kingtree)

Noon - Recess for Lunch

Dedication of the New State Office - Devotion:

Rev. Sherwood Lee, Moderator (Sandhill, Scranton)

1:20 PM - Reports Continued

7:00 PM - Evening Worship Service - Guest Speaker:

- Dr. Matt Pinson, FWBBC, Nashville, TN

Friday, February 29, 2008:

9:00 AM - Welcome & Congregational

9:05 AM - Devotion - Rev. Jody Wynn (FWB Bible Church, Darlington)

9:20 AM - Final Reports

11:00 AM - Worship Service - Rev. Johnny Evans (EC)

12:00 Noon - Lunch and Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1) **Children's Home Day**, Saturday, November 3rd - The day includes "Open House Tours," which start at 10 AM followed by special singing and worship at 11 AM. Lunch will be provided.

2) **SC FWB Teen Retreat** - October 26-27, 2008 - See page 6 of this Informer for details.

3) **SC Conference SCM (CTS) First Competition Practice and Organizational Meeting** - Saturday, October 20, 2007, at Temple FWB Church, Darlington, SC. Lunch will be provided. If your child is interested in any type of CTS competition, please be sure to attend this special meeting.

4) The **Central District WAC Prayer and Praise Rally** will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at Little Star FWB Church, Lake City, SC.

5) Following are the dates for **SC FWB Youth Camp for the summer of 2008**: a) SC FWB Junior Camp - July 28 - August 1, 2008 and b) SC FWB Teen Camp - June 7-11, 2008.

PicFest Honoring Dr. Robert Picirilli

Mt. Elon FWB Church in Pamplico, SC will be having a "PicFest" to honor Dr. Robert and Mrs. Clara Picirilli on Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21, 2007. The festivities will begin on Saturday at 10 AM with fellowship, pig picking, picture time, and special music from 1-3 PM. Then on Sunday, October 21st, Mt. Elon Church will honor Dr. Picirilli who has served very faithfully for many years in our denomination as a staff member of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN.

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