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Home Mission Rally Service at Evergreen



Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, SC, hosted a Home Missions Rally service on Sunday evening, April 27, 2008. The service was a combined effort of the Central Association in supporting Home Missions. Various

churches took up a special offering for South Carolina Home Missions that totaled \$2,500.00. South Carolina Home Missionaries Fernando Bustamante and Jim Fairchild shared messages and testimonies of what God is doing on their various fields of service. Rick Bowling, Hispanic Director for Home Missions, preached a message challenging the hearts of people to support missions. The Evergreen Church recently started a Hispanic mission under the direction of Fernando Bustamante. Several individuals from the Evergreen mission shared testimonies of what God has accomplished through their lives. After the service, the Evergreen Church provided refreshments in the fellowship hall for everyone in attendance.

SC FWB Junior Camp Reminder

Junior Camp will be held July 28 - August 1, 2008, at Camp Pee Dee in Marion, SC. The cost is \$125.00 per camper. A \$50 deposit is required. Please mail a completed application, deposit, and medical release form to Rev. Cyrus Shoffner, 1237 Vance Drive, Darlington, SC 29540. Feel free to retrieve a camp brochure, application, or medical release form from the state web site at www.scfwb.com. For any questions about youth camp, feel free to contact Youth Camp Director Cyrus Shoffner at 843-858-0195. In advance, thank you for your participation!



Newly Appointed SC Missionaries

The Free Will Baptist International Board convened for its annual meeting on April 28-30, 2008, at the national offices in Antioch, Tennessee. During the meeting, Neil and Mandi Morgan received appointment for career missionary service to Uruguay. Neil's home church is Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Coward, SC. Mandi's home church is Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Turbeville, SC. Neil graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 2004 with a degree in Bible and Missions. He also received his TEFL Certificate from Columbia International University in 2008. Neil has been on short term missions trips to Panama, Cuba, India, Nepal, and St. Croix. He previously served as Assistant Pastor at Sand Hill FWB Church in Coward, Interim Pastor at Richland FWB Church in Nashville, and Pastor at Bay Branch FWB Church in Timmonsville. Mandi graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 2003 with degree a in Bible and English with a secondary education certificate. She later received her M.S. from Walden University in Education with an emphasis in Literacy and Learning. Mandi has been on short term missions trips to Cuba, Brazil, India, and Nepal. Please remember this couple in prayer as they begin preparations to go to the mission field. If you would like to have them come to your church for a missions itinerant service, feel free to contact them at 843-389-2667.



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Johnsons Continue Stateside in Michigan



Adios, South Carolina! We arrived in South Carolina almost five months to the day of when we will leave. These five months have been busy with mission services, meals, district meetings, and many other appointments. They've

also been filled with joyous reunions, delicious potluck dinners, and many happy moments. Our stateside assignment holds memories that will go with us as we return to Spain. As we go, we say adios which means "go with God" in Spanish. We are going to the place that God has for us in Alpedrete, Spain. We are excited about returning to the work we've begun with the Outreach Center and Alpedrete Church. We can't wait to reconnect with the Spanish believers and to see how God has been working in their lives over the past months. We are also excited about seeing our friends who still have not accepted Christ. Please don't forget to pray for the ones we've told you specifically about. This term will be crucial in reaching them with the Gospel; so keep praying! We have loved our time here with you and will think of you often!

Sincerely, Tim, Kristi, Alejandro, and Ana

The Johnsons will continue their stateside assignment in Michigan. The following is their schedule for the coming weeks:

June 5-6	Move to Michigan
June 8	North Warren FWB Church (Warren, MI)
June 8	Faith FWB Church (Romeo, MI)
June 11-15	E-team Training (Nashville, TN)
June 20-21	Indiana State Association
June 23-27	Michigan Junior Camp (Fenton, MI)

SC WAC Retreat Reminder



The South Carolina Women Active for Christ Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 4-5, 2008, at the White Oaks Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. Registration will begin at 4:30 PM on Friday. The theme for this

year's retreat is "Be a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." During the retreat, tribute will be given to those who have served in the military or lost their lives while serving in the military. As a part of this tribute, please email any pictures to Mona Dukes at monadukes@hotmail.com, and please place "WAC Retreat" in the subject line. Also, if you are interested in having a craft table at the retreat, please call SC WAC President Pam Hackett at 864-599-9512. Feel free to visit the SC WAC web site for more details at www.scwac.com. Plan to come and bring friends for a wonderful time of growing in faith and having fellowship with one another!

State Home Missions and the Great Commission

By Reverend Theron Scott

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matt. 28:18-20)

Great commission...home mission. See any similarities? You betcha! Any connection to international missions? Absolutely! Both important? Most certainly! Which is more important? Neither! Which is most needful? Both! I suppose in some sense we may imagine the cutting edge of evangelism on a foreign field more exhilarating. But then, that would depend upon one's calling, as well as perspective. There is nothing more exhilarating and inspiring than to see individual lost souls bow before the Sovereign Lord, and ask Jesus to save them! It is great praise and glory to God whether it is in the mission works of India, Panama, Spain, and Japan or in the mission works in Aiken, Spartanburg, Columbia, and Conway! For we understand and see that God's purpose in the redemption of mankind finds its pinnacle in Revelation 5:9 "...for thou wast slain, and *hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation*; ¹⁰ And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." Our anticipation of such glory and magnificence extends beyond the power of words. We try to express it in the prose, "When we ALL get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we ALL see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory!" We cannot even come close to realizing the magnitude and glory of singing and praising God around His throne one day with people who have been redeemed through our efforts, prayers, witness, and financial means. Even now, just to sit and be privileged to hear the testimonies of those who come to know Christ in our state home missions works brings us to tears of joy and shouts of victory!

Charles W. H. Scott in *The Modern Pioneer* states, "Church extension, the branching out into new communities for the purpose of establishing new churches that others may learn of Christ and His saving power are greatly needed among fundamental denominations." To hear any message and challenge on missions and the great commission is to be reminded of the need and place in which missions (reaching people with the gospel message of Christ) is to take place. "...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8) The application of that in terms of the state of South Carolina is to be fulfilling the Mt. 28:19-20 mandate being witnesses in your city, surrounding communities, neighboring counties, throughout the state, America, and the rest of the world. This is the scriptural basis for SC Home Missions. South Carolina Home Missions rests solidly upon the Biblical mandate of the great commission. It has been accurately declared that we will never have a strong missionary

outreach around the world without a strong home base of sending churches. Our mission as the SC Home Mission Board is to reach this state with the gospel of Christ and thereby continue establishing a strong sending base.

For that to happen, the financial needs of those set apart and sent by you through your Home Mission Board must be underwritten. The burdens and visions of our SC state home missionaries are very focused through the great commission lenses.

God is blessing their efforts, souls are being saved by His blood, and many are being added to that great and mighty choir of praise of the future in Rev. 5:9. Your financial support has great eternal reward. However, the financial support from the majority of our churches across the state is very disturbing. We must turn this around immediately if we are to continue to fulfill the purposes of the State Association's home mission efforts. A recent survey of the giving to SC state home missions reflects only 37 supporting churches out of 120 throughout the state and seven other supporting entities which include WAC and individuals. And this varies from month to month. Here are the financial needs and some urgent projections. At the request of the home mission board, Executive Secretary Todd Smith provided us with the following for your information and response of support. This information was compiled and presented on May 22.

The CELF and the SC Home Mission Account:

CELF Savings Balance \$31,305.96

SC Home Mission Balance \$15,150.78

Possibly another \$1,000 will be added to the CELF Savings in June from interest. Interest is applied to the CELF Savings account on a biannual basis.

The surplus funds between the two above accounts is \$46,456.74. If we took out \$3,868.55 for the accounts that are currently in the red, this would reflect an accurate surplus of \$42,588.19.

The three missionary accounts combined are falling short on income approximately \$7,730.47 per month, depending on missionary travel and other expenses. The SC Home Mission account has had a monthly average income of \$1,628.79 this year thus far.

The most important observation that these figures reflect is the following: With the current surplus including the potential average monthly income into the SC Home Mission account with no expenses on the SC Home Mission account, the current surplus will last for six more months before the funds are depleted. This would be by the end of October 2008 if we maintain a similar income and expense tradition.

These are the facts and our present situation. Your financial giving to state home missions is of utmost importance. Only when our churches rally to the need will we be able to maintain our efforts through state home missions. Jim Fairchild is doing an excellent job and is pushing hard for the goal of self-supporting status as soon as possible, but presently financial support for the Aiken work is falling far short. The Hispanic ministry is also seeing much fruit for the kingdom, but there is not enough giving at the present rate to support the work.

Sincerely, Theron B. Scott, State Home Missions Board Secretary



CIPI and Lebanon Men Replace Steps for FWBBC



Pictured Above: (L) Mac Atkinson, Jeff Crisp, and Shane Atkinson take a break before attaching the last section to the exit steps at FWBBC.

Three men from South Carolina arrived on the Free Will Baptist Bible College campus May 29, bringing with them a 2,500 pound metal emergency stairway exit to replace the aging stairs on the Thigpen Building, according to Tom Sass, vice-president for financial affairs. "These men amaze me," Sass said. "They drove eight hours one-way in a Ford F-250 pulling a trailer loaded with equipment and a big metal stair case. They worked 18 hours dismantling the old system and installing the new one. They provided the \$15,000 stairs, the work crew, and the equipment—all at no cost to the college." The project began some months earlier

when A.C. Allen, a member of the FWBBC Board of Trustees, spoke with the Mac Atkinson Sr. family about the college's urgent need to replace the worn stairs. With a couple of men from Commercial and Industrial Pipe (CIPI), Pastor Mac Atkinson Jr. of Lebanon FWB Church in Effingham, SC, made the job a success. Pastor Mac Atkinson Jr., point man for the work team, said, "My dad has always believed you can't out-give God. He owns Commercial and Industrial Piping, Inc., in Effingham. When he learned of the need, he authorized his company to build the stairs at no cost to the college. It took about a week. We're glad we can help." Pastor Atkinson was accompanied on the trip to FWBBC by Shane Atkinson and Jeff Crisp. Mr. Crisp works for another company and was on vacation when he volunteered to join the team.

Hawthorne Graduates Nine

Hawthorne Christian Academy, a ministry of First FWB Church in Chester, SC, held its annual baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 1, 2008. Hawthorne Christian School was started six years ago and has grades K-3 through 12th grade. This year, 8 students graduated from kindergarten, and one student graduated from 12th grade. Pastor James Sanders said, "Already they have enrolled for next year a twenty percent increase over this past year." Executive Secretary Todd Smith preached the graduation message. After the morning service, a wonderful meal was served in the Hawthorne Family Life Center. Feel free to read more about Hawthorne Christian School on their web site at www.hawthornechristian.com.



Pictured Left:
Mr. Smith, K-5
teacher, with this
year's K-5
graduates.



Pictured Left:
Executive
Secretary Todd
Smith, Senior
Graduate Stacey,
and Pastor James
Sanders.

FWB 2008 Convention



The 2008 annual Free Will Baptist Convention will meet July 20-23, 2008, in Charleston, WV. If you have not already made your convention reservations, feel free to visit www.nafwb.org for further details and registration information.

If you plan to preregister for the convention, you must do so by June 15, 2008. If you have already preregistered but have not yet received your confirmation letters, you are not officially registered. The national offices has been having some problems with the on-line preregistration process. If you fail to receive your confirmation letters, please contact the Executive Office at 877-767-7659. Also, if you are interested in participating in Impact West Virginia, the one day evangelistic effort in Charleston the Saturday before the convention, please contact IMPACT Coordinator Burt Hall at 304-343-2599. In advance, thank you for your willingness to help!

Kimrel Accepts Pastorate at Temple

Reverend Bruce Kimrel, Associate Pastor at Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington, recently became the church's pastor. Bruce came on staff at Temple Church in November 2003 as Minister of Music and Youth Pastor. In August of 2007, he became the Associate Pastor. He graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Bruce is a native of Colquitt, Georgia and has been married for 18 years to the former Crystal O'Neal, also a graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Crystal is a native of Darlington, South Carolina. Pictured below: Bruce and Crystal Kimrel and their two daughters, Kayla (13) and Elizabeth (1).



Jim Fairchild Report

We are truly seeing the Lord's blessings on the work here in Aiken. In May, we averaged our highest attendance outside the month of Easter with an average of 54. We have about 35 families that now call our church home. On the first Sunday in June, a Catholic lady gave her heart to the Lord! One example of our reach into the community comes through our kids playing community sports. Walking towards the baseball field the other day, a family that I have never really talked to caught up with me. They said they had heard that I was a preacher, and I responded, "Yes." I pointed our church out to them since we are within one-tenth of a mile from the park, and you can see the roof of the building from the baseball fields. The guy wanted me to pray for his mother. She has cancer and is very sick. On of my son's coaches visited Southside one Sunday morning, and they have been coming for the last several months now. Last Sunday, I passed around a sheet listing 15 areas that we need help around the church. Their family signed up to be a part in five different areas. This family of five have found a church home because of this church plant in Aiken. Thanks for all you are doing to reach folks with the gospel. Keep supporting South Carolina State Home Missions! Sincerely, Jim Fairchild

Calvary Church Joins Beaver Creek



The Beaver Creek Association met on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC. During the meeting, Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, located at 521 Peach Orchard Road

in Union, SC, was welcomed as a member church of the Beaver Creek Association. Pastor Paul Childers, a member of the Beaver Creek, recently started serving as the pastor at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. We welcome Calvary Church as a part of the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Association.

Beaver Creek Mother Daughter Banquet



Pictured Above: Pam Hackett, SC WAC President, speaks to the ladies at the Mother-Daughter Banquet

On May 10, 2008, the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church Women Active for Christ in Lancaster, SC, sponsored the Beaver Creek Mother-Daughter Banquet using a spa theme. The theme was "Take Me Away" based on Matthew 11:29. The special speaker was SC WAC President Pam

Hackett. Pam revealed to the ladies the image of a true mother when she appeared in an old stained robe, hair in curlers, a shower cap, a bath brush in one hand, a pot lid in the other hand, and old worn out house shoes. She compared the items she was wearing to parts of the armor God which Ephesians 6 exhorts us to wear. Young mothers of small babies and toddlers often feel the stress of wanting to be "Taken Away" from the rigors of the responsibilities of raising young children. Pam removed her well worn robe to reveal an apron with a broken heart as many mothers usher in the teen years of confusion and despair as they fail to appreciate the short years of childhood. Each broken piece of heart demonstrated four biblical principles that mothers need to be encouraged to teach their children from the cradle to adulthood. The Liberty ladies had an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and relaxation. Door prizes of spa items were given away. Carolyn Snipes, SC WAC Member-at-Large, is to be commended for the excellent coordination of this year's Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Master's Men

The Free Will Baptist Masters Men announce their annual Father's Day offering for June 15, 2008. This year's theme is "JUST SAY YES." This ministry is dedicated to equipping men for the work of the Lord. General Director Ken Akers said, "This offering is the backbone of our ministry. It is important for churches to give if they believe in a Free Will Baptist men's ministry." The Board of Master's Men is asking every church to set a goal and receive an offering on Father's Day, June 15, 2008.



South Carolina Conference Mother-Daughter Banquet

The South Carolina Conference District Women Active for Christ held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC, on Saturday, May 3, 2008. Approximately 100 mothers and daughters attended. The Westside Family Life Center was beautifully decorated in pink and green. The theme for the day was "WINGS - Women In Need of God's Strength." Crystal Kimbrel, a cancer survivor from Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington, was the guest speaker and blessed the ladies hearts with her testimony of God's wonderful love and care throughout her circumstances. Special music and various gifts made the day even more special. The ladies also enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship.



Pictured Left: SC Conference WAC Assistant Coordinator, Sandra Dale shares a special in song.

Pictured Above: Ladies enjoy fellowship with one another.

**Visit the SC WAC web site
for more SC WAC News!**

www.scwac.com

Fairview Wild Game Meal



Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC, fed 475 people during a "Wild Game Dinner" on May 17. The men's fellowship prepared alligator, crawfish, elk, deer, wild boar, steak, and chicken with sides of baked potatoes, coleslaw, homemade rolls, and dessert for the meal. The King James Boys provided the music and Chip Allen was the special speaker. The cost was \$3.00 a person and the tickets were sold or given away as an evangelistic tool to introduce the gospel to as many people as possible. Pastor Tim Hackett said that the event was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

The South Carolina District WAC Spring Retreat



Pictured above: An unidentified recipient is receiving a new hair style with marshmallows and marshmallow creme.

The ladies of the South Carolina Conference Women Active for Christ District met on April 11-12, 2008, for their first annual retreat at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC. The theme for the weekend was "Esther's Closet." Mona Dukes was the guest speaker for the event. The event was organized by Sandra Dail and many other helpers. The retreat offered ladies a chance to get away to a beautiful location and spend time laughing, eating, and listening to God's Word. It is a weekend that will NOT soon be forgotten by many.

Columbia Church Celebrates Homecoming



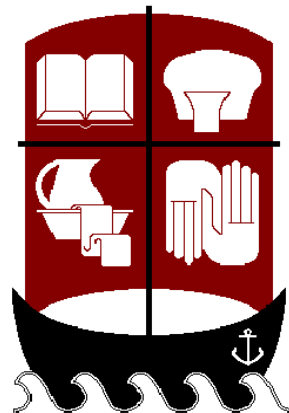
Columbia Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, SC, celebrated homecoming service on Sunday, May 4, 2008. Dr. Joseph R. Wallis preached the homecoming service message. Dr. Wallis serves as the pastor at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church in Dunn, NC. Dr. Wallis started attending the Columbia Church at the age of 17 years old under the ministry of Reverend Carroll Alexander. Reverend Alexander has been serving as the pastor at the Columbia Church for the past 48 years. This was the thirty-fifth homecoming service in the church's current location. Reverend Todd and Mrs. Miranda Parrish and their daughters, Emily and Ellen, provided special music for the service. Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Joseph R. Wallis and Reverend Carroll Alexander.

FWB IM Board Votes to Restructure Giving

The Board of Free Will Baptist International Missions voted unanimously in April to implement a new funding structure. This action is a result of more than two years of research, study, and planning. "The most basic component of the new funding system," according to General Director James Forlines, "is the Global Evangelism Fund." This undesignated fund will be set up to underwrite the basic costs to keep every Free Will Baptist missionary on the field. "No longer will we ask missionaries to travel all over the country to raise their own funds for their own accounts," Director of Development Barry Simpson rejoiced. "Now, all of us will work together to help all of our called and approved missionaries get to, and stay on, their fields of service." Highlights of the plan include:

- 1) Undesignated Global Evangelism Fund established to pay all the costs of keeping all missionaries on their fields.
- 2) The Global Evangelism Fund will be underwritten by contributions to the World Missions Offering, church giving, and individual undesignated contributions.
- 3) Every FWBIM missionary will also have a designated ministry and project fund to underwrite the cost of field ministry.
- 4) Each missionary's ministry and project fund will be underwritten by a limited number of strategic partner churches (or groups of churches).
- 5) Any designated contributions to a missionary will be placed in the designated missionary's ministry and project account.
- 6) An annual analysis of ministry and project accounts will be conducted and reconciled as follows:

- Any deficit in under funded accounts will be offset by funds transferred from the Global Evangelism Fund.
- Any surplus in over funded accounts will be transferred into the Global Evangelism Fund.
- A Board-enforced limit on the percentage of income allocated to administrative expenditures.
- The plan is set to go into affect January 1, 2010.



For more information on the proposed restructure, visit the Mission's website (www.fwbgo.com) and access restructured funding on the home page.

Temple Church Celebrates Missions Month

Each year, Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington, SC, sets aside the month of April as Roy Player Missions Month. Reverend Roy Player, Temple's founding pastor, had a special heartbeat for missions. Each year Temple's Women Active for Christ group raises monies to be given to Foreign Missions. This year Temple met their goal of \$10,000.00 by raising monies with a Mission's Bar-B-Que sale and also a concession stand at the Darlington Racetrack. The last Sunday in April was designated as "Roy Player Super Sunday" with each Sunday School class collecting a special offering for that day. "Super Sunday" raised over \$1,200.00. On "Super Sunday," Reverend Jacob Creech shared slides of India during Sunday School, and Executive Secretary Todd Smith brought the morning message. During the evening service, missionaries Tim and Kristi Johnson spoke about their work in Spain. Afterwards, the Faith Outreach Ministry provided a pancake and sausage supper in the fellowship hall. Each South Carolina foreign missionary received \$1,500, and the two Hispanic missionaries received \$500 each, for a total missions offering of \$10,000.00. We commend the Temple Church and WAC for their hard work and labor of love in raising these funds for missions! Pictured below: Temple WAC ladies present the \$10,000 check, and Reverend Bruce Kimbrel receives a pie in the face.



Church on the Ridge Restoration Phase II



For some people, it's just another old church decorating the landscape of America, but to Free Will Baptist, the Ridge Church in New Durham, NH, represents a historical landmark. The National Association of Free Will Baptist Master's Men department has been working close with the First Free Will Baptist Church in New Durham, NH, in overseeing the

restoration of this historical landmark. Phase I of the restoration process of this church has been completed. Phase II begins the week of July 7-12, 2008. If you have a men's group that could go and spend the week painting, please contact the Master's Men department at 877-767-8039. In advance, thank you for your consideration of this worthy project!

Bowers Celebrate 50 Year Anniversary and Bowers Receives Doctorate



More than one hundred family and friends of Reverend Bobby Bowers and his wife Joyce gathered at the Parkway Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC, on April 5, 2008, to celebrate their 50 year wedding anniversary. The surprise party was held a week in advance of the actual anniversary of April 11 due to Reverend Bowers scheduled knee replacement surgery. The couple was truly surprised and overwhelmed by the outpouring and affection of their family and friends. Bobby and Joyce shared a ministry that spans more than forty years serving local churches, state positions, and national boards and committees. God blessed them with a wonderful family that includes two sons, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many friends all over the world. Reverend Bowers, retired pastor of First Free Will Baptist church in Greenville, SC, was awarded a doctorate of theology from Andersonville Baptist Seminary at the Albany Municipal Auditorium on Friday May 23, 2008.

Peace Church Missions Conference



On April 12-13, 2008, Peace FWB Church had a world missions conference with missionaries Jerry and Barbara Gibbs and Tim and Kristi

Johnson. On Saturday evening, the church hosted a special meet and greet time followed by a banquet. While the Gibbs spoke to the adults about their ministry in France, the Johnsons spent time with the children providing a missions lesson. Sunday was a full day as the Johnsons shared during Sunday School and the Gibbs during the morning worship service. The church presented each missionary family with an check for \$2,500. The Johnsons continued in the conference on Sunday evening by sharing about their ministry in the Outreach Center and Church in Alpedrete, Spain. Peace Church is also to be commended for giving \$16,667.50 to the World Missions Offering in the month of May!



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Executive Secretary Todd Smith's Schedule

June

- 1 First FWB Church, Chester, SC
- 3 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 7 Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute Graduation
- 8 Freedom FWB Church, Ladson - Camp Meeting
- 10 Florence Area Minister's Breakfast
- 22 Little Bethel FWB Church, Johnsonville
- 24 SC FWB Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 SC Conference, Fellowship FWB Church
- 28 Eastern Conference Meeting
- 29 Happy Home FWB Church, Andrews

July

- 1 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 6 Socastee FWB Church, Socastee, SC
- 8 Florence Minister's Breakfast
- 12 Central Association Meeting
- 13 Bethany FWB Church, Timmonsville
- 13 Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham
- 15 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 19-25 NAFWB Convention, Charleston, WV
- 26 Beaver Creek Association Meeting
- 27 Una FWB Church, Spartanburg

August

- 5 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 10 Evergreen FWB Church, Conway
- 12 Florence Area Minister's Breakfast
- 17 Peace FWB Church, Florence, SC
- 19 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 23 Eastern Conference Meeting
- 24-27 Revival - Black River FWB Church, Andrews, SC

Previous Informer Correction

Reverend Wayland Owens answered the call to preach in the Fall of 1980 at the Mullins-Marion FWB Church under the ministry of Reverend Bill Jacobs. He was 26 years old at the time. Reverend Owens was licensed through the Central Association in March 1981 and ordained in September 1982. He has been serving as the pastor at the First FWB Church in Kingstree, SC, for the past 25 years.

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