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## 2008 Leadership Conference

### Inspires Effective Communication

One hundred twenty-seven leaders from 21 states gathered at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, December 8-9, to answer the question, "How can we communicate more effectively?" Conference seminars and sessions addressed a number of related topics from "Dealing With the Media" and "The Online Church" to "Using Humor Effectively."

Keynote speakers Joe Grizzle (OK) and Dr. Charles Shepson (FL) brought unique perspectives to the meeting. A veteran pastor, Grizzle encouraged leaders to remain relevant in today's technologically-charged culture by learning to communicate across generational and sociological lines.

With his unique, storytelling style, Dr. Shepson motivated and challenged his listeners to accept God's command, "so send I you," from the book of John. During a Tuesday morning seminar, Shepson shared tips for great storytelling, which fascinated listeners. After the seminar, Illinois pastor Travis Penn remarked, "Dr. Shepson challenged and inspired me to incorporate more stories into my sermons and writing. It is a great way to capture your audience."

Evening services were accentuated by special music provided by the Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir and New Mercy Trio.

Tuesday workshops featured a variety of presenters including: Maurilio Amorim (TN), Russ Florence (OK), Joe Grizzle (OK), Mark McPeak (TN), Charles Shepson (FL), Scott Schwertly (TN), and Tina Tolbert (TN). A highlight of the Tuesday morning schedule came when Mark McPeak addressed conference attendees on the subject, "IM 2.0: The Future of International Missions." (continued on page 2)



Pictured L to R: NAFWB Moderator Tim York and Reverend Donnie Miles, pastor at Peace FWB Church, Florence

## 2009 SC FWB State Meeting

The 67th annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist meeting will take place Thursday and Friday, February 26-27, 2009, at Fairview FWB Church in Spartanburg. The General Board will meet at Fairview Church at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. The headquarter hotel will be the Best Western located at 125 Sloan Garden Road. They are offering a special rate of \$50 per night. Please call 864-699-0000 and use code SCFWB to make your reservation. The Thursday evening offering will go to the South Carolina Home Mission Board. The following is a schedule of the meeting:

### **Thursday, February 28, 2009:**

8:30 AM - Registration

9:00 AM - Welcome and Call to Order

9:15 AM - Devotion - Rev. John Johnson (Hillside FWB Church, Florence)

9:30 AM - State Ministry Reports

10:50 AM - Recess

11:00 AM Morning Worship - Message: Rev. Tim Hackett (Fairview FWB Church, Spartanburg)

Noon - Recess for Lunch

1:30 PM - Devotion - Rev. Lee Patrick (First FWB Church, Florence)

1:20 PM - Reports Continued

7:00 PM - Evening Worship Service - Guest Speaker:  
- Dr. Lorenza Stox, Southeastern FWB College

### **Friday, February 29, 2009:**

9:00 AM - Welcome and Congregational

9:05 AM - Devotion - Rev. Mike Wilson (Calvary FWB Church, Gastonia)

9:20 AM - Final Reports

11:00 AM - Worship Service - Rev. Eddie Carter (New Life FWB Church, Conway)

Noon - Lunch and Adjournment

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During the service, McPeak unveiled future plans for the Mission, including recently approved changes to the funding structure, upcoming improvements to the IM website, and a new theme, EveryOne.

The seminars and workshops inspired a positive reaction. "I have heard nothing but good comments," said conference planner Ryan Lewis. "The speakers were great, and the information they provided was relevant and inspiring. I think we will all be more efficient communicators because we were here."

In spite of a blustery Tuesday afternoon, many conference goers took advantage of the relaxed schedule to take in the sights, sounds, and shopping around Nashville. One attendee remarked, "This meeting provides an invaluable opportunity to fellowship with friends and colleagues I see once or twice a year. The schedule is relaxed, giving us time to catch up with lives and ministries."

Denominational officers and board members handled a lengthy slate of business in conjunction with the meeting. The Nominating Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met to recommend individuals for board and commission vacancies that will be filled at the 2009 convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mike Wade (OK) chairs the seven-person committee.

Other national boards and committees met, including the Executive Committee, Home Missions Board, International Missions Board, Board of the Free Will Baptist Foundation, Randall House Publications Board, and the boards of Master's Men and Women Nationally Active for Christ.

Keith Burden, executive secretary of the National Association, summed up the meeting, "This year's Leadership Conference has stretched us, taken us out of our comfort zone. At the same time, this was one of the most practical conferences we have enjoyed in a long time."

The 2009 Leadership Conference will meet December 7-8, at the Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel, Nashville, TN.



Pictured Above L to R: Philip Fulmer, Mike Jones, and Mac Atkinson Jr.

## 50-Year Employee at FWBBC, Dies



Miss Peggy Jo McElhinney, long-time business employee at Free Will Baptist Bible College, died December 4, 2008, after a brief illness. She was 69. She began working at FWBBC in January 1959 as a 19-year-old bookkeeper, was promoted to bursar in 1968, and to assistant treasurer in 1986, a position she held until her retirement June 30,

2004. After retirement, she continued serving the college as business assistant volunteer.

Tom Sass, FWBBC's vice president for financial affairs said, "Peggy Jo will be sorely missed at FWBBC. After retiring in 2004, she continued volunteering her services to the college's business office until her home-going. She was a 'walking encyclopedia' of knowledge when school-related questions arose.

A Missouri native, Peggy Jo served in the administrations of four FWBBC presidents—L.C. Johnson, Charles Thigpen, Tom Malone, and current president Matt Pinson. She started out at the college typing reports on manual typewriters and changed with the times to embrace computer technology.

Her ministry extended beyond the walls of FWBBC. She served for many years as Sunday School secretary at East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church. She also served as treasurer of the Nashville chapter of Christian Business Women.

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### Combined Services for Missions

Every fifth Sunday night, three Pamplico churches get together for a combined service, rotating between churches to host the service. On Sunday, November 30, 2008, Pamplico FWB Church, Mt. Elon FWB Church, and Beulah FWB Church met for a combined service and collected almost \$600 in offering for missions.

Also, during the month of November, three Spartanburg churches combined services on Wednesday evening for a "Season of Harvest." Turning Point FWB Church, Una FWB Church, and Parkway FWB Church came together for the purpose of impacting souls for Christ. There were 574 in attendance for all the combined services, with one person being saved and several rededications. The offerings for all the combined services will go to help missions.



**Southside Kindergarten  
Collects Coins for Children's Home**

The children and staff of the Southside Free Will Baptist Kindergarten in Darlington for several months collected coins for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville, SC. In all, they collected \$650.00. The coins, and additional offering from the church, and supplies were presented to the Children's Home on Sunday, November 23, 2008. Reverend Roy Roach, the Children's Home Director, received the gifts on behalf of the Children's Home. Southside pastor, Reverend Leroy Lowery said, "Praise the Lord for a great day in the Lord at Southside Church."



**Guffey Ordained into the Gospel Ministry**

Montey C. Guffey, Jr. was ordained into the Gospel ministry on Sunday November 23, 2008. Monte grew up at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Inman under the guidance of Pastor Earl Hendrix. After answering the call to preach, he attended Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, where he met his wife Michelle Laws. They spent eight months as dorm parents at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville, SC. They currently serve at Northgate Free Will Baptist Church in Lyman where they have been for the past four and a half years. (Pictured Below: Pastor Chad West presents Reverend Guffey with his ordination certificate)



**Mill Branch Calls Calder as Pastor**



Reverend Michael Calder accepted the pastorate at Mill Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville on Sunday, September 14, 2008. Reverend Calder is originally from the Mullins-Marion Free Will Baptist

Church in Mullins, SC. He and his wife Summer have two children, Bailey (5) and Holden (3). We welcome Reverend Calder and his family to the Eastern Conference.

**Fairview Church Presents Pastor with Truck**



Reverend Tim Hackett was very surprised on Sunday, October 19, 2008, when the congregation prevented him from preaching

his morning message. Everyone took their places as a power point presentation of his life was presented portraying pictures from his birth until the present. Comical pictures were shown that captured the true nature of Pastor Hackett at his best! A bouquet of roses was given to Mrs. Pam Hackett. They received cards, gifts, and hugs from the members of the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church. Several poems were read in honor of their dedicated service to Fairview Church for the past 17 years. Just as Pastor Hackett thought the service was concluding, he was asked to step outside with the congregation as they presented him the keys to a '2006 GMC Canyon' truck with a seating capacity of four! The congregation had known for months that Pastor Hackett's Chevy S10 pickup truck was old and needed to be replaced. After the presentation, a meal was enjoyed by the congregation in the fellowship hall.

**ATTENTION CHURCH TREASURERS**

**Please have all 2008 giving to the State Office by Friday, January 2, 2009 by Noon. All giving received after that time will be applied to the 2009 fiscal year. In advance, thank you for your help. Your faithfulness in the Lord's work is greatly appreciated!**

## Evergreen Church Donates Grill to Children's Home

On Saturday, December 13, 2008, members from the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church in Aynor came to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville. They brought with them a \$1,600.00 gas grill to donate to the Children's Home. The grill was donated on behalf of the Evergreen Ladies Auxiliary and Master's Men. Several of the members played games with the children while the men cooked steaks, pork chops, and hot dogs on the grill for supper. The ladies of the church helped serve a delicious meal, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. After the meal, Pastor Rickey Evans shared a Christmas devotion from Luke 2. He also announced that the church would be presenting the Children's Home children and staff \$50.00 gift cards for Christmas. The evening was closed in a circle of prayer by Executive Secretary Todd Smith.



**Free Welcome Celebrates 48th Anniversary**



Free Welcome Free Will Baptist Church in Conway celebrated Homecoming service on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The theme for the day was

“God’s Light.” Roger and Donna Williams provided special music for the morning worship service. Executive Secretary Reverend Todd Smith brought the morning message. After the morning worship service, a meal was provided in the fellowship hall. Pictured above, Pastor Billy Baker and his wife Mrs. Marie are doing a great job in serving at the Free Welcome FWB Church.

## Calvary, Union Special Services

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Union surprised their pastor, Reverend Paul Childers, with “Pastor Appreciation Day” on Sunday, November 2, 2008. His son, Reverend Brian Childers, preached the morning message. Reverend Brian and his wife Gina provided special music for the service. The church provided Pastor Paul Childers and wife Sarah with a special offering. The special service was concluded with a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall.

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church celebrated Homecoming on Sunday, October 12, 2008. Reverend Roy Roach, the FWB Children's Home Director, brought the morning message. Pastor Paul Childers presented Mrs. Pearl Cook with a plaque of appreciation. The Calvary Church was organized in the home of Mrs. Cook in 1969. After the Homecoming service, a meal was provided in the fellowship hall.

On Sunday, October 19, 2008, Executive Secretary Todd Smith represented the State Office by preaching the morning message at Calvary Church. We commend Pastor Childers and his wife Mrs. Sarah for doing a wonderful job at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.



Pictured Left: Pastor Paul Childers presents Mrs. Pearl Cook with a special plaque of recognition for her faithful service in helping to be a part of the founding of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church

### ATTENTION SC WAC COORDINATORS

Please send your State Project monies to your District Treasurer. The District Treasurer will forward the monies to the State WAC Treasurer, and she will forward the monies to the SC State Office. The State Project monies will be divided evenly between the four designated state works after all monies have been collected. The four state works are SC Home Missions, the FWB Children's Home, the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute, and the SC FWB State Office. The goal is \$20,000.00. I am thankful for all the WAC groups that have been working to achieve our goal. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,  
Pam Hackett  
SC WAC State Coordinator



## Popular Hill Special Services



In August 2008, Poplar Hill Free Will Baptist Church celebrated "Family and Friend Day." During Sunday School and part of the morning worship service, the "Redeemed Singers" from Conway provided special music.

Pastor Harry Cooper brought a message on "Friendship." The service was followed with dinner.

Also, in September, Poplar Hill Church celebrated "Old Fashion Day" and "Pastor Appreciation Day" together. Some folks dressed up in ole time outfits, and antique items were on display. A dinner was enjoyed after presents were given to the pastor.

Then in October Poplar Hill Church celebrated Homecoming Service, and Reverend Jake Creech preached the morning message. Local singers provided special music during part of Sunday School.

Pastor Harry Cooper also stated, "Our October revival with Rev. Paul Lambert went very well. God is so good, and we all need to let our light shine for him."

## Fellowship Church Honors Interim Pastors

On October 25, 2008 Fellowship FWB Church in Florence honored 8 previous interim pastors: Elro Driggers, Galen Dunbar, Monroe Harrell, Eddie Hobbs, Larry Hughes, Neil Morgan, James Pierce, and James Earl Raper with a barbeque dinner and trimmings. The barbeque was donated by one of the members of the church, and the side dishes were provided by the ladies of the church. A card, bookmark, and a love donation were given to all previous interim pastors attending. The meal was followed by a wonderful time of fellowship.



(Pictured above L to R: Rev. Driggers with his wife, Rev. Harrell, Rev. Raper with his wife, and Rev. Dunbar with his wife.)

## Mt. Elon Celebrates Ketteman Day

On Sunday, October 19, 2008, Mt. Elon FWB Church celebrated their 141st Homecoming by hosting "Ketteman Day." It was a time set aside to honor the ministry and memory of Reverend and Mrs. Paul Ketteman. It has been over 50 years since Reverend Ketteman served as the pastor at Mt. Elon Church, however, today his influence is alive and well. Great stories of humor, compassion, and ministry abound among the folks in Pamplico.

The church was honored by guest appearances by the Ketteman children and their spouses. The son-in-laws brought inspiring messages in the morning hour. Dr. Randy Corn spoke during Sunday School, and Dr. Garnett Reid preached in the morning worship service. Dr. Greg Ketteman, Carol Reid, and Joy Corn shared family memories. The Ketteman Clan (Greg and Jill Ketteman, Garnett and Carol Reid, and Randy and Joy Corn) shared music during both times. A special slide show presentation was shown during the morning service with recorded messages from Evangelist Bobby Jackson (Paul's brother-in-law) and Jane Jackson (Paul's baby sister). Mrs. Helen Ketteman Smith also sent a recorded message as well for the service. There were many touching moments all during the service. It was a privilege for Mt. Elon to honor such devoted servants of God. They have left a lasting example for all to follow.



## Freedom Church Celebrates Pastor Appreciation

On November 9, 2008, Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Ladson celebrated "Pastor Appreciation Day." Freedom Church members wanted to show their deep appreciation and respect for Reverend Allen Fredell and his wife Raylene for all that they do for the congregation. Following the morning service, a delicious meal was provided in the fellowship hall.



## Greetings from the Johnsons



Feliz Navidad from Spain! We are excited about the holidays and the special opportunities we will have to share our faith here in Alpedrete.

For starters, we are having an unsaved couple (Fernando and Rosario) over the first weekend of December to celebrate a late Thanksgiving with them. As we sit around the table and they taste turkey and dressing for the first time, we will share with them the reasons we are thankful to God. Then on December 20th, the Outreach Center will celebrate its third anniversary with an afternoon of American Christmas goodies and fellowship. We're hoping that many of the unbelievers who attend our Outreach Center activities will drop in for this special celebration.

Christmas holidays in Spain don't actually end until after Three Kings Day on January 6th. We're excited about a mini-concert we will be having at our Outreach Center on January 5th, right before the annual parade of kings. The children who attend our activities will be playing several Christmas carols with some new children's handbells that were donated by Pamplico FWB Church. Talk about RINGING in the holidays!

Merry Christmas!

Tim, Kristi, Alejandro, and Ana

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## Greetings from the Moores



As we head into the holiday season and reflect back on the year gone by, we can rejoice at God's faithfulness. Our family has been stateside since May of this year. It has been a joy to travel to many churches in South Carolina. Andrea and I are grateful to the good people of this state whose sacrifice has allowed us to minister in Brazil for the past eight years.

We are making our plans to return to Brazil in a couple of months. We look forward to seeing our people and getting back to the great work God has called us to. Please be in prayer for our family as we make this transition back to Brazil in February. Pray with us as we prepare to begin our next term of missionary service in Brazil.

Sincerely, Andy Moore and family

## Greetings from the Morgans



Since April, our lives have undergone some incredible changes. We were approved as career missionaries, our second daughter was born, Neil began a new job, Mandi started a new school year of

teaching, and we began traveling to churches to raise prayer and financial support. Through the whirlwind of the last months, we have been blessed immensely.

We have had the blessing of seeing our new daughter's first smile and hearing the joyous sounds of her laughter. We also have both been blessed with the opportunity to meet and build relationships with many new people through our jobs. Finally, we have been thoroughly blessed with the opportunity to meet many of our Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters in the Pee Dee area and share our heart for Uruguay. In each church we have visited, we have been encouraged, edified, and supported. In fact, due to the great generosity of our Free Will Baptist churches, we have already raised half of our needed \$60,000.00 cash support. However, we are still in great need of monthly support. Nevertheless, we are confident God will provide. We hope to have the opportunity to visit many more of our churches throughout the state in 2009. Please remember us as we seek to preach the gospel to the lost in Uruguay.

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## Greetings from Carlisle Hanna "Uncle"

How are we to thank you for all you have done for us and for dear India. We were not free to write specifically about all that was going on with regard to my needed visa. Others have been issued 'Quit India Orders' and had to leave. When this was issued for me, I made a trip to Delhi and, with the help of many others and with answer to prayer, the order was cancelled on 15 January. After nine trips to Delhi and eight to Calcutta, my long term visa was issued on 17 November. This should mean that I should not have difficulty regarding a visa until 2012. Please rejoice with us in answer to many prayers prayed here and in India. We had our monthly Prayer Day on 24 November and I left Sonapurhat and India on 25 November. It was a joy to be with all three of our children here and our grandchildren at this Thanksgiving season. We rejoice that 420 have followed in baptism in our work in North India the first eleven months in 2008. Our pastors are disappointed that there have not been more. Please pray the many others who are ready will take this step in December. We pray your Christmas will be richly blessed of our Lord and your New Year filled full with His presence. Again, thank you for your prayers and support for us and India. In Christ, Carlisle Hanna



## Memorial to Ben Stone



Mr. Ben Stone, a 16 year Children's Home Board member, passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. He served on the Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board from 1987-2003. Mr. Stone was also a charter member of Hillside Free Will Baptist Church in Florence, where he served as a former deacon, a Sunday

school teacher, was a trustee of the church, and was a co-initiator of the nursing home ministry. He faithfully attended the Eastern Conference quarterly meetings for many years.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Ruth Stone, and four children, Ronald Stone, Reverend Danny Stone, Mrs. Sharon Parrott, and Jean Stone. Mr. Ben Stone's son, Reverend Danny Stone serves as the pastor at Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church in Coward, SC. Reverend Danny and his wife Angie were previous members at Hillside Free Will Baptist Church. The legacy of Mr. Ben Stone's life has been left in his family, in his church, and in the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. He will be greatly missed.

## Larrimore Accepts Pastorate at New Town



Reverend Kenneth Larrimore, a member of the Central Association, accepted the pastorate at New Town Free Will Baptist Church in Lake City in October 2008. Reverend Larrimore grew up at Pee Dee Original FWB Church, where his father Reverend Leroy Larrimore has served as the pastor for many years. Kenneth and

his wife Pamela have three children, Chase (19), Hillary (17), and Caroline (14).



Church members and visitors alike enjoy a wonderful meal at the Homecoming celebration at Hillside FWB Church in Florence on Sunday, November 23, 2008.

## Children's Home Day

The Children's Home celebrated its 59th Anniversary Homecoming Day on Saturday, November 1, 2008. There were almost 250 in attendance. Tours began at 9:00 AM. Special singing was provided by "One Focus" at 10:00 AM, and Reverend Roy Roach, the FWB Children's Home Director, brought the message for the worship service at 11:00 AM. The offering for the day was \$10,925.25, of which was included a special gift designated by a church for Roy and his wife Paula to go on a cruise. Approximately \$1,500 of the offering received was designated for debt retirement from the \$59 gifts sent in to honor Roy and Paula Roach for their faithful service to the Children's Home. All in all, it was a great day of celebration.



Reverend Roy Roach and Mrs. Paula react to the special gift of appreciation designated by one of our FWB churches.

## Tyler Accepts Pastorate at Greater Vision



Reverend Junior Tyler, a native of Tabor City, NC, recently accepted the pastorate at Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church in Bladenboro, NC, a member church of the Central Association. Reverend Tyler and his wife Joyce have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. He is transferring his

membership into the Central Association.



Reverend Tony Miles, pastor at Little Star Free Will Baptist Church in Lake City, welcomed everyone to their Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 26, 2008. The Floyd family provided special music during the morning worship service. Everyone enjoyed a great meal in the fellowship hall following the service.



Heb. 6:19

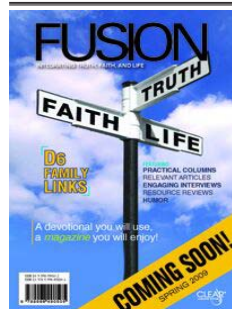
### Eastern Conference Convenes at Happy Home

The Eastern Conference quarterly meeting convened at Happy Home Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, November 11, 2008. Moderator Brian Tolliver welcomed everyone to the meeting. The morning devotion was brought by Reverend Bruce Jones. Reports were shared by various conference boards and state representatives. During the morning worship service, Reverend John Matthews, pastor at Cornerstone-Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Manning, brought the morning message. After the meeting, members of the Happy Home Church provided a meal for everyone to enjoy in the newly renovated fellowship hall of the church. (Pictured below L to R: Bruce Jones and John Matthews share messages at the meeting)



### Beaver Creek Convenes at Whitney

The Beaver Creek Association convened at Whitney Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 25, 2008. Scripture was read by Reverend Monte Guffey, Jr. Reports were given by various conference boards and state representatives. Special music was provided by Lori Watkins and Pam Day, members at Whitney Church. Beaver Creek Moderator Reverend Tim Hackett, pastor at Fairview FWB Church brought the morning message from 2 Chronicles 14-16, concerning "Asa, the King."



### Fusion - Spring 2009

REMINDER: Don't forget in the Spring 2009, Fusion will be replacing CLEAR Living in the Adult category only in Sunday School literature from Randall House. Feel free to contact the Christian Book and Supply at 843-657-2092 for further details.

### Executive Secretary Todd Smith's Schedule

#### January

- 6 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 10 Central Association Meeting, Wildwood, Nichols
- 11 First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 13 Florence/Darlington Minister's Breakfast
- 17 True Life Conference, Pine Grove, Jefferson
- 18 Cornerstone-Fellowship FWB Church, Manning
- 20 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 22-23 South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting  
Westside FWB Church, Johnsonville
- 24 Hillside FWB Church, Florence - Master's Men
- 31 Beaver Creek Association, First, Chester

#### February

- 1 Evergreen FWB Church, Conway, SC
- 3 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 7 SC Conference District CTS/NYC Youth Second Preliminary Meeting, Sand Hill FWB Church
- 10 Florence/Darlington Minister's Breakfast
- 17 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 21 Central WAC District Annual Meeting
- 25 SC FWB General Board, Fairview, Spartanburg
- 26-27 SC FWB State Meeting, Fairview, Spartanburg
- 28 South Carolina District WAC Annual Meeting

#### March

- 3 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 7 Beaver Creek District WAC Annual Meeting
- 10 Florence/Darlington Minister's Breakfast
- 13-14 SC Conference District CTS/NYC Youth Competitions, Temple FWB Church, Darlington
- 17 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 21 SC WAC State Meeting - High Point, Lancaster
- 22 High Point FWB Church, Lancaster, SC
- 23-25 FWB Palmer Leadership Conference
- 29 First FWB Church, Florence, SC

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