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15th Annual Children's Home Golf Tournament

Fifteen years ago, God impressed upon the heart of Mr. Iven Miles, father of Rev. Donnie Miles, to start a golf tournament to raise funds for the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Turbeville, SC. Fifteen years later, the event continues to be a major fund raiser for the Children's Home. Despite threatening rain from tropical storm Hanna, planning continued for the tournament which was held on Saturday, September 6, 2008. Although rain continued in various parts of South Carolina, it did not rain during the event in Manning, which made it a great success. There were 195 golfers that participated in the event, and there were 107 sponsors. After the event, golfers were invited to eat lunch at the Children's Home. An auction was held after lunch to help generate funds for the event. This year's golf tournament after expenses cleared \$38,000.00. Of the \$38,000.00, \$25,000.00 was placed in the General Fund, \$10,000.00 was placed on the Children's Home debt, and \$3,000.00 was set aside to purchase much needed bed mattresses for the dormitories. The annual Golf Tournament is always held on the Saturday immediately following Labor Day. Next year's Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Mr. Iven Miles is thankful for how God has used this event to generate funds for the Children's Home over the past 15 years. Also, Mr. Miles participates with a singing group called the "Bible Tones," which has been in existence for more than 40 years and which contributes 10 % of its offerings to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville. (Pictured below are golf tournament committee members and their spouses at the Golf Tournament committee supper which took place at the farm house of Mr. Earnest Broach on Monday, October 6, 2008. More pictures continued on Page 2)



Pictured Left to Right: Earnest and Betty Broach, Director Roy and Paula Roach, Johnny and Gloria Howle, A.C. and Judy Allen, Mac Jr. and Leslie Atkinson, Larry and Lynda Hawkins, Speedy and Tansy Bazen, Mac Atkinson Sr, and Iven Miles

True Life Conference Celebrates 20 Years

On Saturday, September 20, 2008, the True Life Conference met at Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church in York, SC. The meeting commemorated 20 years of existence for the True Life Conference. The theme for the meeting was "Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord." The meeting was opened with special music by Reverend John Cody, Mrs. Sandra Cody, and Harvey Cody. Two new churches were welcomed into the conference. Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jefferson, SC, was welcomed into the conference. Reverend David Sellers from Lancaster, SC, recently accepted the pastorate at Pine Grove Church. Also, Mt. View Free Will Baptist Church in Dallas, NC, and Pastor Don Payne were welcomed into the conference. There were 115 in attendance for this special day of celebration for the True Life Conference. The message entitled "What Are We Teaching Our Children?" was brought by Reverend Don Payne. Testimonies, special singing, and preaching filled the day to make it a wonderful success. Afterwards, the Mt. Carmel Church provided a meal in the fellowship hall. The next scheduled True Life Conference meeting will take place on January 17, 2009, at Pine Grove FWB Church in Jefferson, SC.



Pictured Left: Harvey Cody, Sandra and John Cody providing special music.



Pictured Right: Some of the True Life Ministers in attendance at the 20th Year Celebration

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Children's Home 15th Annual Golf Tournament Continued



Pictured Above 1st Place Winners (Wyboo Course) L to R: Ronnie Gibbons, Lee Moore, and Ronnie Moore.



Cyrus Shoffner drives one down the fairway.



Tom Hill drives the ball down the fairway.



Seldon Buck follows through for a long drive.



Pictured Left: Mike Jones pulls one out of the rough for his team. Pictured right: Left Handed Larry Hawkins prepares to drive one down the fairway.

Not pictured 1st Place Winners (Players Course): Pete Rickard and Eddie Tucker and Larry Hawkins.



Mac Atkinson Jr. putts one in on the green.

First, Hartsville Church Member Appreciation



Many understand that October is "Pastor Appreciation Month," which gives church members an opportunity to show the pastor and his wife their appreciation. However, Reverend James Skipper, pastor at First Free Will Baptist Church in Hartsville, and his wife

Irene decided to show their appreciation to church members in the month of August. On Sunday, August 31, 2008, Pastor Skipper summarized the history of the First Church from its first meeting on April 19, 1964. Pastor Skipper thanked the church for their years of concern and love shown to him and his wife. For the morning worship, he preached a message from John 15 concerning "Loving One Another." During the service, Pastor Skipper and his wife gave everyone a certificate of appreciation for their faithfulness. All members were present for this special day except for two members who were absent due to sickness. Also, on this special day, a member of the church announced his call to preach. Following the morning worship service, Pastor Skipper and his wife provided a catered meal for everyone in attendance. Pastor Skipper said, "Praise God for a wonderful flock and a great day in the Lord!"

Fairview Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Fairview Free Will Baptist Church celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a "Golden Jubilee" on August 24th, 2008. Fairview

has a rich history of many faithful Christian people who have contributed their time, talent, and treasure to the growth of the church. This was a special day of honor to the members of Fairview. Pastor Tim Hackett read, "The Voyage of Fairview" a tribute of historical dedication to those who have faithfully served the church during her 50 years of service to the community of Spartanburg. He challenged the congregation of Fairview through the sermon to continue on her mission as an outreach station to a lost and dying world. Special singing was provided by the "Fairview Praise Team," the "Fairview Trio," and Fairview Sound Director Scott Cabiness. A great homecoming meal was enjoyed after the service. (Pictured below: Fairview Praise Team / Pastor Tim Hackett)



Sand Hill Pastor Appreciation

South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Moderator, Reverend Sherwood Lee, pastor at Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church, celebrated his 68th birthday on September 16, 2008. On Wednesday, September 10, 2008, Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church surprised Pastor Sherwood Lee with a "Birthday/Pastor Appreciation Celebration." Reverend Lee first became the Interim Pastor at Sand Hill Church in 1992, and then later became the pastor in 1993 and has been serving as their pastor for the past 15 years. In attendance for the celebration were missionaries Bobby and Geneva Poole who shared regarding their ministry in Brazil. (Pictured Below: Sherwood and Veda Lee and Geneva and Bobby Poole)



Liberty, Orangeburg Welcomes Dykes



Reverend Larry Dykes recently accepted the pastorate at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Orangeburg, SC. Reverend Dykes is a native of Dothan, Alabama. His wife Carol is a native of Blakely, Georgia. Reverend Dykes has been in the ministry for

42 years, serving in the pastorate in Free Will Baptist Churches in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. He most recently served as the pastor at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Malone, Florida. We welcome Larry and Carol Dykes to South Carolina.

Reverend I. Bennie Turner Available for Evangelism



Reverend I. Bennie Turner, member of the Eastern Conference who most recently served in the pastorate at Fellowship FWB Church in Manning, has undergone physical difficulties but is currently doing better. He recently announced his return to full-time evangelism. Please feel free to contact him

for available services at (803) 473-0286 or (803) 433-8979.

Beulah Pastor Appreciation



On Saturday, September 27, Reverend Bobby Bragan's wife Rebekah surprised him with a 40th birthday party at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church. There were over 90 in attendance including

members, family, and local and out-of-state friends. Pastor Bragan said, "I have no idea how they pulled this off without me knowing. I am very surprised and honored." The church also surprised Reverend Bragan with a "Pastor Appreciation Day" the next day. Reverend Virgil Nolen, Pastor of Bobby and Rebekah's home church Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, NC, brought the morning message. Reverend Nolen challenged the congregation to love one another. After the morning message, a meal was provided by the church. Reverend Neil Hearn, Reverend Bragan's father-in-law and pastor of the Chinquapin Chapel Baptist Church in Trenton, NC, preached the evening message. It was a wonderful weekend full of laughs, tears, and fellowship.



Attending the birthday party with Reverend Bragan Pictured Left: Reverend Mark and Mrs. Myra Leonard, Mrs. Carol and Reverend Royce Horne and Reverend Elro Driggers

Kevin Rife Licensed to Preach



Kevin Rife was licensed to preach the Gospel on August 9, 2008, by the True Life Conference at Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church. Reverend John Cody, moderator of the True Life Conference officiated

the service, and Reverend Steve Shannon from Edgewood Free Will Baptist Church in Bessemer City preached the charge. Reverend Rife will serve under the watchcare of the Mt. Carmel Church for one year before being ordained. Please pray for Kevin and his wife Leona as they continue to seek God's will for their life.

Reminder:

**SC FWB Teen Retreat
October 24-26, 2008
Myrtle Beach, SC**

**Visit www.scfwb.org/youth_ministries.htm
for Details and Registration Forms**

A Bluegrass Afternoon



After much preparation and praying, the High Point Free Will Baptist Church held a "Bluegrass Gospel Afternoon" on Saturday, September 13, 2008, to benefit the South Carolina Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Turbeville. Even though gas prices escalated the week of the event due to Hurricane Ike, there were 175-200 in attendance for the event. Dorm

parents R.J. and Nancy Clark with a few of the children from the Children's Home (pictured above) were present to enjoy the evening with the High Point Church. Tony Shehane, the event organizer, gathered together "The Southern Harmony Boys," "Chappell Road," and "Trinity Bluegrass Gospel" to provide the music. Reverend Cliff Wilson, pastor at High Point Church, said, "We've tried many fundraisers for different causes, but this is the first time we've tried a bluegrass gospel event, and it probably won't be our last. Our Free Will Baptist Children's Home is well worth the effort and time that our church folks put into this special day. We raised \$1,000.00 from this event to help toward the wonderful work at the Children's Home." Also, during the event, the bluegrass groups got Pastor Wilson to join them for a few of the songs. All in all, the event was a great success.



(Pictured Left: Trinity Bluegrass provides special music for the event).

Dixie Style Dinner Theatre



Every year the Women Active for Christ (WAC) group from High Point Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster has a dinner theater to raise money for missions. On Saturday, April 12, 2008, this year's event raised \$1,000 for Missionary Carlisle Hanna. The ladies truly enjoyed preparing, serving, and

feeling like they had a part in supporting foreign missions.

North Spartanburg Homecoming



North Spartanburg Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg held its annual homecoming service on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

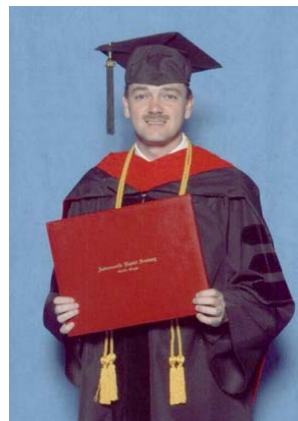
During the service,

Pastor Terry Miller welcomed everyone to the special homecoming service. Executive Secretary Todd Smith brought the morning message. After the morning worship service, everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal and time of fellowship.

Turning Point Jubilee

It all started several weeks ago when Pastor Todd Black shared with the Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg a strategic growth campaign. The church membership was divided into three teams. Each team had its own leader who had the challenge of motivating his own team to fill pews with souls for the Lord Jesus Christ. This campaign was a great success and even saw sixteen visitors attend one service in response to one person's invitation. Pastor Todd Black commented that souls were saved in all five weeks of the campaign. He also stated, "Team leaders Harold Jackson, David Fowler, and Damon Duncan did an extraordinary job in motivating their teams to work and build the kingdom of God." Reverend Billy Fields was invited for their Homecoming and Jubilee services. Pastor Black concluded, "The Lord is moving and blessing in a special way like never before at Turning Point."

Bishop Receives Doctorate



Reverend Brian Bishop, pastor at Lockhart Free Will Baptist Church, received his Doctorate of Ministry Degree in May 2008 from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Reverend Bishop is a native of Paintsville, Kentucky. Brian and his wife Angela graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1993. Reverend Bishop also received his Masters in Biblical Studies in

2005 from Louisiana Baptist University. He has been ministering in Free Will Baptist churches for the past 13 years. Brian and his wife Angela have three children, Joshua (13), Rebekah (11), and Bethany (7). His family continues to minister faithfully at Lockhart Church, and we congradulate him on receiving his doctorate degree.

Central Association Convenes at White Savannah



The Central Association convened at White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church in Conway on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church. Moderator Reverend Buddy Seay (pictured left), pastor at White Savannah, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Executive Secretary Todd Smith shared the morning devotion. Reports from various ministries were brought before the body and accepted.



Reverend Steward Norris (pictured left), pastor at Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church in Whiteville, NC, brought the morning message from 1 Peter 5:1-11 concerning "You Are Never Alone, Keep on Going." The Central Association also voted to give a \$1,000 to help

with the account deficit of Missionary Carlisle Hanna. After the meeting, White Savannah Church provided a wonderful meal for everyone in attendance. It was announced that the 2009 Annual Central Association Camp Meeting will be held at First Free Will Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach on Thursday and Friday, January 29-30, 2009. The Camp Meeting schedule is as follows:

Thursday 7 PM - Reverend Steward Norris and Reverend Jack Lassiter

Friday 10 AM - Reverend Tony Miles and Reverend Jack Lassiter

Friday 7 PM - Reverend Jack Lassiter.

Also, the next Central Association meeting will take place on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at 9:00 AM at Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church in Nichols, SC.

Eastern Conference Youth Rally



The Eastern Conference Youth Rally was held on Saturday, August 9, 2009, at Gilead Free Will Baptist Church. Reverend Darwin Cook welcomed everyone to the Youth Rally. Reverend Tommy Haselden led everyone in the congregational hymn, "I'll Fly Away." Special music was provided by

Savannah Rabon, daughter of Reverend Teddy Rabon. The message was brought by Reverend Thad Jacobs (pictured above), pastor at Happy Home Free Will Baptist Church in Andrews. The Youth Rally was a great success with many young people in attendance.

SC Conference Convenes at First, Darlington



The South Carolina Conference Fall Session meeting convened on Friday, October 3, 2008, at First Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington. Moderator Reverend Theron Scott (pictured left) welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting was opened with congregational singing and a welcome from the

host pastor, Reverend Jonathan Postewaite. Various reports were given and accepted by the body. Special music was provided by Reverend Jonathan and Mrs. Amy Postlewaite. The message was brought by Home Missionary Jim Fairchild. Several missionaries were in attendance at the Fall session meeting: Bobby and Geneva Poole (Brazil), Matt and Kristina Price (France), Fernando Bustamante (Effingham), Jim Fairchild (Aiken), and Neil Morgan (Uruguay). The South Carolina Conference meets the first Friday night of April and October. They also meet on the Friday before the 4th Sunday in the month of June. The annual session is all day on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in January. The church representation fee is \$75.00 per quarter. The next South Carolina Conference meeting will be their annual meeting on January 22-23, 2009, and will take place at Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville. The guest speaker for the next meeting will be Reverend Bobby Jackson.

SC Conference Youth Rally

The South Carolina Conference Annual Youth Rally took place on Thursday, October 2, 2008, at Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington, SC. Matt Price, missionary to France, provided the message for the event. Matt and his wife Cristina have served as missionaries to France for three years. They will be returning to France in January to start a church in St. Herblain. Matt is a native of Belmont, NC, and Cristina is a native of Omaha, Nebraska. Matt inspired the young people in his message to surrender their lives to the call of God. After the youth rally, pizza was provided for everyone in the fellowship hall.



Pictured Left: Matt and Cristina Price

SC WAC Retreat



The 2008 SC Women Active for Christ Retreat arrived during turbulent weather for our state which hampered our attendance but not our spirits. There were 70 WAC 'Soldiers' reporting for their marching orders at the White Oak Conference Center. The ladies dressed impressively as they came in various "soldier" attire prepared for battle. Mrs. Elfreida Monday,

wife of Reverend Larry Monday, graced our presence in her "Knightly" armor and received a prize for being the most creative. Mona Dukes prepared the music program with a patriotic flair and spoke on the "Unsung Heroes" and their work for the Lord. Six women from around the state marched to the song of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" stomping out balloons until Debbie Wright from Fairview FWB Church won the battle during the Friday evening fun time. Amazingly, we were able to have our bonfire and roast marshmallows after testimonies, singing, and praying together. On Saturday we were blessed to hear our "Veteran Soldier" Geneva Poole (pictured above) share excerpts from her soon to be published book of their experiences on the mission field in Brazil. The break away sessions this year were given by Gail Hill ("Building A 'WAC' Army") and Shera Stephens ("Decorating the Barracks"). The "Unknown Soldier" was spoken about by Pam Hackett as she challenged women to be faithful, which was followed by Mona Dukes singing, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb." I would like to thank all those that worked so diligently to make the retreat a great success. I salute you!! - Pam Hackett, SCWAC Coordinator

Southeastern FWB College

By Heath Ferguson

The Fall Semester 2008 began at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College on Wednesday, August 27th, with 129 students. Included were 46 new students (44 freshmen, 2 transfer students), 15 returning freshman, 32 sophomores, 19 juniors, and 17 seniors. The year started with the campus revival and guest preacher Reverend Christian Powell of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC. The annual Missions Conference will take place October 16-17, 2008, with missionaries Andy Moore (Brazil), Pastor Tim Rabon (Raleigh, NC), and Tim Riggs (Mobile, AL).

Southeastern



Free Will Baptist College

FWBBC Enrolls 313 Students

By Dr. Jack Williams

Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 313 students from 23 states and four foreign countries for the 2008 fall semester, according to Dr. Greg Ketteman, Provost. While enrollment statistics indicate a robust student body, the numbers are somewhat lower than last fall's enrollment of 324. Dr. Ketteman said, "In the past two years we have graduated 147 students (69 in 2008 and 78 in 2007), which means we have a healthy retention and graduation rate. It also means we must enroll and retain more new students in order to grow." At press time September 24, the college reported 182 dormitory students, 66 commuter students, 18 Adult Degree Program students, 15 online students, and 32 Lifetime Learning students. Officials set the full-time student equivalency at 258. Ninety-nine students are enrolled in ministry-related fields. By classes, they include 57 seniors, 56 juniors, 62 sophomores, 104 freshmen, 33 non-degree/part-time students, and one special student. There are 143 women and 170 men in the student body. President Matt Pinson said, "We've had a great beginning to a promising new academic year with change in the air. The students have brought energy and high expectations to the campus. We're excited about relocation activities, about the new academic programs in pre-nursing and science. We're also delighted with the response to our growing Online/Lifetime Learning program." Here are three ways to contact Free Will Baptist Bible College for more information: Call 800-76-FWBBC, email recruit@fwbbc.edu, or visit the college's website at www.FWBBC.edu.

Gateway Christian College Mission Retreat

By Dr. Bruce Barnes

This year's missions retreat was held in Williamsburg, VA, at the Williamsburg Retreat Center on September 25 and 26. The retreat came on the heels of the Gateway Missions Conference. Our featured missionaries to Quebec, Canada, were Danny and Dawn Elliott and their children Summer, Autumn, and Joshua. Over the nineteen hours of missions concentration at the retreat, the students, faculty, and staff prayed for the three most important requests the Elliotts have for their field. The theme for the retreat was "Pray without Ceasing." Everyone fell under the burden of prayer, and all the students stayed up and prayed until 3:00 a.m. on Friday morning. Once the retreat ended, a total of 87 clock hours had been spent in prayer for the Elliotts. Students have reported already that this year's retreat was one of the best ever. As an outgrowth of the retreat, the students are beginning a Missions Prayer Band so they can continue praying for the missionaries and their greatest needs. This type of spiritual dedication can be desired, but it cannot be administrated from the office. It comes from within the students as a burdened heart for the lost, a compassionate spirit for the missionaries, and a directive decision for making a difference. We thank God for our tender-hearted students at GCC!

Johnson-Bass Team to Lead FWBBC Relocation Effort

Colonel Mark Johnson has been named chairman of the Campus Relocation Task Force at Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to President Matt Pinson. Nashville businessman and Board of Trustees vice chairman Bob Bass will step into Johnson's previous role as relocation project consultant. President Pinson said, "Mark Johnson and Bob Bass are two of the finest men I know. We are so pleased to have both these gentlemen providing leadership in our ongoing relocation project. They bring professional skills to the table and provide the important business connections we need to move forward with building a new campus for our students." Johnson, son of founding FWBBC president L.C. Johnson, has served as campus relocation project consultant since January 2006, and spearheaded efforts to secure a new campus site. Thanks to his leadership, the college purchased a 66-acre relocation site in Sumner County on August 15. Bass, an entrepreneur and local businessman, has been active in Middle Tennessee real estate and construction projects for more than two decades. This past July he was elected to a six-year term on the college's Board of Trustees, and serves as vice chairman. He is well known for organizing the spectacular 2006 event, "A Night to Remember," that brought together more than 600 FWBBC alumni for an extended college homecoming. Colonel Johnson praised Bass's selection. "As we prepare to build the new campus, it's time to bring in someone with a strong construction background as relocation project consultant. God provided the person who has the education, the experience, and the heart necessary to advance the project. Bob Bass is the man for this responsibility, and I am more excited than ever about the relocation project. I'm delighted to continue my involvement as chairman of the Campus Relocation Task Force."

NAFWB Leadership Conference



The 2008 Free Will Baptist Leadership Conference will take place December 8-9, 2008, at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, located at 2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard in Nashville, TN. The special Leadership Conference rate is \$89 per night. Feel free to call 615-259-4343 to make your reservation. Also, the conference registration is \$195 per person. The cut-off date for hotel and conference registration is November 7, 2008. The conference begins Monday, December 8, with registration at 3:00 PM and dinner at 5:20 PM. The conference closes on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 9:00 PM. Feel free to visit www.scfwb.com for conference details, registration forms, and program schedule.

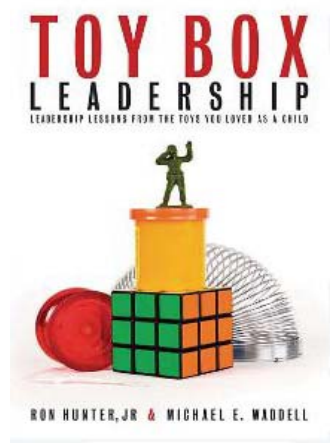
Mission Account Deficits

The following South Carolina missionaries are facing deficits in their accounts:

David and Annette Aycock	(\$18,566.21)
Carlisle Hanna	(\$95,309.45)
Bobby Poole	(\$15,227.20)

Please pray about what God might have you to do in helping with this great need. Missionaries Bobby and Geneva Poole (Brazil) are currently on stateside assignment. Missionaries Andy and Andrea Moore (Brazil) are currently on stateside assignment. Missionary Carlisle Hanna has faced many difficulties over the past year with his visa situation. Lord willing, he plans to return to the states for stateside assignment in October or November of this year. Please continue to pray for him as final procedures are completed in regard to his visa and resident permit. Missionary Mirial Gainer continues to serve faithfully in Japan. Newly appointed missionaries Neil and Mandi Morgan continue to raise funds to eventually go to Uruguay. In these times of economic uncertainty, thank you for remaining faithful in your support of missions around the world!

Remember Yesterday...Prepare For Tomorrow



Forget about the latest leadership trends and theories... Think outside the TOY BOX and move yourself and your organization forward! In their fresh and fun new book, Toy Box Leadership, authors Ron Hunter, Jr. and Michael E. Waddell brilliantly use the toys we played with as children to illustrate leadership principles that can be applied as adults. What can the business person learn from a LEGO? How is Mr.

Potato Head relevant to your work? Are little green army men the key to good organization? Your audience probably hasn't asked these questions before and they've never read such creative answers either! Toy Box Leadership is one of those great books that comes along every once in a while that will have people talking. Pick up your copy at the SC FWB Christian Book and Supply located at 1169 Atkinson Street in Turbeville, SC, or you can order by phone at 800-319-2346.

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Heb. 6:19

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, 2008:

- 8:30 AM - Registration
- 9:00 AM - Welcome & 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, 2008:

- 9:00 AM - Welcome & 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)
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch and Adjournment

Executive Secretary Todd Smith's Schedule

October

- 2 SC Conference Minister Luncheon, Florence
- 2 SC Conference Youth Rally, Temple FWB Church
- 3 SC Conference, First FWB Church, Darlington
- 6 Golf Tournament Committee Supper
- 7 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 11 Central Association, White Savannah FWB Church
- 12 Lockhart FWB Church, Lockhart
- 14 Florence Area Minister's Breakfast
- 19 Calvary FWB Church, Union
- 21 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 25 Beaver Creek Conference, Whitney FWB Church
- 26 Little Star FWB Church, Home Coming

November

- 1 Children's Home Day
- 2 Free Welcome FWB Church, Conway
- 2 White Savannah FWB Church
- 4 Conway Minister's Breakfast
- 9 First FWB Church, Charleston
- 11 Florence Area Minister's Breakfast
- 14-15 Palmetto Conference – Bright Light FWB Church
- 16 Northgate FWB Church, Lyman, SC
- 18 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 22 Eastern Conference - Happy Home FWB Church
- 23 Hillside FWB Church, Florence - Home Coming
- 27-28 Thanksgiving with Family

December

- 7 Beulah FWB Church, Pamplico, SC
- 8-10 NAFWB Leadership Conference, Nashville, TN
- 9 Florence Area Minister's Breakfast
- 14 High Hill FWB Church, Scranton, SC
- 16 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 22-26 Book store Closed - Christmas

DON'T FORGET!
CHILDREN'S HOME DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008
TOURS START AT 9 AM
SPECIAL SINGING: "ONE FOCUS"
MESSAGE: REV. ROY ROACH
LUNCH PROVIDED

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