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2010 SC FWB State Meeting

The sixty-eighth annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptist will be hosted by the Central Association and will held at Evergreen FWB Church in Conway on Thursday and Friday, February 25-26, 2010. The theme for the meeting will be "Conforming to His Likeness" (Psalm 17:15). The headquarter hotel will be the Sleep Inn located at 3345 Church Street in Conway. The special rate will be \$59.95 plus tax for two queen or one king. The price for suites will be \$69.95 plus tax. Feel free to make your reservations at the Sleep Inn by calling 843-365-2828. A second option for lodging will be the Best Western located at 1004 Waccamaw Drive in Conway. The Best Western special rate is \$45 plus tax for 2 queen or one king. Feel free to make your reservation at the Best Western by calling 843-234-1678. Below is a schedule of the 2010 state meeting:

THURSDAY MORNING, February 25, 2010

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Prayer/ Call to Order / Welcome (Host Pastor)
- 9:15 Devotion: Reverend Stephen Hyman
- 9:30 Business
- 10:50 Recess
- 11:00 Message: Reverend Jeff Cockrell
- Noon Recess for Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Devotion: Reverend Kenneth Cash
- 1:20 Business
- 2:50 Break Time
- 3:00 Reports Continued

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

- 7:00 Message: Dr. Garnett Reid, FWBBC

FRIDAY MORNING, February 26, 2010

- 9:00 Devotion: Reverend Danny Stone
- 9:20 Business
- 11:00 Message: Reverend Thad Jacobs
- Noon Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Moderator Message: Reverend Sherwood Lee
- 1:30 Business Concluded / Announcements
- 3:00 Adjournment

\$1.1 Million Giving in 2009

In 2009, churches and individuals gave \$1,145,919.26 through the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office. This issue gives a financial report of who donated and what they donated.



2009 Giving Through the SCFWB State Office:

Beaver Creek Conference	\$94,388.22
Central Association	\$138,737.92
Eastern Conference	\$86,567.39
Palmetto Conference	\$2,154.00
South Carolina Conference	\$695,943.62
True Life Conference	\$5,748.00
SC Women Active for Christ	\$78,348.30
Various	\$44,031.81
TOTAL	\$1,145,919.26

TOP TWENTY GIVING CHURCHES IN 2009

1. Horse Branch, Turbeville	\$140,762.68
2. Lebanon, Effingham	\$53,835.27
3. Peace, Florence	\$50,923.60
4. Westside, Johnsonville	\$50,762.67
5. Bethany, Timmons ville	\$46,496.00
6. First, Florence	\$41,932.68
7. Grace, Lake City	\$27,914.18
8. Midlands, Columbia	\$25,946.52
9. Sand Hill, Coward	\$25,286.25
10. Gilead, Lake City	\$23,333.47
11. Southside, Darlington	\$22,818.90
12. Evergreen, Conway	\$21,561.89
13. Liberty, Lancaster	\$18,900.69
14. Temple, Darlington	\$18,857.79
15. Beulah, Pamplico	\$18,734.71
16. Mill Branch, Johnsonville	\$18,707.40
17. Bay Branch, Timmons ville	\$17,490.82
18. Parkway, Spartanburg	\$17,421.84
19. Black River, Andrews	\$16,628.98
20. Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	\$14,100.70

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2009 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE GIFTS:

Liberty, Lancaster	\$18,900.69
Parkway, Spartanburg	\$17,421.84
First, Inman	\$12,900.00
High Point, Lancaster	\$10,455.31
Lockhart, Lockhart	\$8,779.51
Landmark, Anderson	\$5,352.00
Fairview, Spartanburg	\$3,718.75
Beaver Creek Association	\$3,703.00
Calvary, Union	\$2,580.48
Lesslie, Rock Hill	\$2,329.00
Whitney, Spartanburg	\$2,197.50
First, Chester	\$1,999.92
First, Greer	\$1,839.33
First, Greenwood	\$1,210.89
Una FWB Church, Una	\$400.00
Turning Point, Spartanburg	\$200.00
First, Greenville	\$150.00
Northgate, Greer	\$150.00
Hope, Spartanburg	\$50.00
North Spartanburg, Inman	\$50.00
Total Beaver Creek	\$94,388.22

CENTRAL ASSOCIATIONS GIFTS:

Evergreen, Conway	\$21,561.89
Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	\$14,100.70
Mullins-Marion, Mullins	\$13,894.75
White Savannah, Conway	\$13,231.59
South Conway, Conway	\$11,656.66
Damascus, Conway	\$10,516.19
Unity, Johnsonville	\$7,200.00
Little Bethel, Johnsonville	\$7,200.00
First, Myrtle Beach	\$7,092.48
Little Star, Johnsonville	\$6,632.00
Cornerstone, Whiteville	\$6,000.00
Free Welcome, Conway	\$4,983.00
First, Hamlet	\$4,080.00
Mt Ariel, Conway	\$2,920.00
Central Association	\$1,355.12
Rains FWB Church	\$1,050.00
Oak Grove, Conway	\$1,000.00
Wildwood, Nichols	\$968.40
Greater Vision, Bladenboro, NC	\$920.14
Bethel, Florence	\$840.00
Charity, Laurinburg	\$500.00
Grace, Loris	\$410.00
New Life, Conway	\$275.00
Pee Dee, Conway	\$240.00
Freedom, Tabor City	\$100.00
Socastee, Socastee	\$10.00
Total	\$138,737.92

TRUE LIFE ASSOCIATIONS GIFTS:

Pine Grove, Jefferson	\$1,849.00
Calvary, Gastonia, NC	\$1,800.00
Calvary, Lancaster	\$960.00
Heart Land, Lancaster	\$700.00
True Life Association	\$439.00
Total	\$5,748.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE GIFTS:

Gilead, Lake City	\$23,333.47
Mill Branch, Johnsonville	\$18,707.40
Calvary, Georgetown	\$6,949.00
St John, Scranton	\$6,418.76
Lighthouse, Florence	\$6,003.65
Happy Home, Andrews	\$5,533.00
New Vision, Hemingway	\$3,739.39
Williams Hill, Hemingway	\$3,695.00
Freedom, Ladson	\$3,425.00
Hillside, Florence	\$3,200.00
Cornerstone-Fellowship, Manning	\$3,137.72
New Prospect, Pamplico	\$980.00
Eastern Conference	\$800.00
Olanta, Olanta	\$300.00
Cypress Fork, Manning	\$250.00
EC Sunday School Convention	\$75.00
Hickory Hill, Gresham	\$20.00
Total	\$86,567.39

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE GIFTS:

Horse Branch, Turbeville	\$140,762.68
Lebanon, Effingham	\$53,835.27
Peace, Florence	\$50,923.60
Westside, Johnsonville	\$50,762.67
Bethany, Timmons ville	\$46,496.00
First, Florence	\$41,932.68
Grace, Lake City	\$27,914.18
Midlands, Columbia	\$25,946.52
Sand Hill, Coward	\$25,286.25
Southside, Darlington	\$22,818.90
Temple, Darlington	\$18,857.79
Beulah, Pamplico	\$18,734.71
Bay Branch, Timmons ville	\$17,490.82
Black River, Andrews	\$16,628.98
Columbia Original	\$13,832.16
Tabernacle, Coward	\$13,570.00
First, Darlington	\$12,611.00
Pamplico FWB Church	\$12,496.70
Jefferson Road, Sumter	\$10,955.20
Liberty, Manning	\$10,428.04
Poplar Hill, Hemingway	\$10,250.00
FWB Bible Church, Darlington	\$8,500.00
Lynches River, Coward	\$7,200.00
Low Country, N Charleston	\$5,836.04
Mt Elon, Pamplico	\$5,398.71
First, Charleston	\$5,216.50
Eastside, Florence	\$4,787.45
First, Hartsville	\$4,459.78
Fellowship, Florence	\$3,640.77
Immanuel, Santee	\$3,124.24
New Town, Lake City	\$2,067.00
St John, Patrick	\$1,117.60
Faith, Darlington	\$798.23
Salem, Scranton	\$600.00
South Carolina Conference	\$363.15
Camp Branch, Scranton	\$300.00
Total	\$695,943.62

2009 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE

PALMETTO CONFERENCE GIFTS:

New Vision, Rock Hill	\$1,114.00
Victory, PA	\$600.00
Peace, Spartanburg	\$425.00
Bright Light, Thomasville	\$15.00
Total	\$2,154.00

SC WAC GIFTS:

SCD Temple, Darlington	\$17,485.00
BC First, Chester	\$4,901.50
SCD First, Darlington	\$4,155.00
BC High Point, Lancaster	\$4,122.00
SCD Liberty, Manning	\$3,827.37
SCD Westside, Johnsonville	\$3,338.00
BC Liberty, Lancaster	\$3,283.50
BC First, Simpsonville	\$2,835.00
SCD Southside, Darlington	\$2,675.00
SCD Low Country, Charleston	\$2,524.49
BC First, Inman	\$2,495.00
BC Whitney, Spartanburg	\$2,338.50
BC Fairview, Spartanburg	\$1,940.00
SCD Horse Branch, Turbeville	\$1,925.20
BC Canaan, Lancaster	\$1,910.00
BC Parkway, Spartanburg	\$1,857.05
SCD Immanuel, Santee	\$1,728.44
SCD Eastside, Florence	\$1,440.00
SCD Lebanon, Effingham	\$1,410.00
SCD Faith, Darlington	\$1,300.00
SCD Mt Elon, Pamplico	\$1,230.00
CD Mt Ariel, Conway	\$900.00
SCD Sand Hill, Coward	\$880.00
SCD Black River, Andrews	\$851.00
ED Mill Branch, Johnsonville	\$706.25
BC North Spartanburg	\$670.00
CD Little Star, Lake City	\$670.00
BC First, Enoree	\$600.00
SCD Beulah, Pamplico	\$554.00
CD First, Myrtle Beach	\$550.00
CD Oak Grove, Conway	\$525.00
BC Lockhart, Union	\$500.00
SCD Fellowship, Florence	\$476.00
SCD Grace, Lake City	\$425.00
ED Gilead, Lake City	\$400.00
BC Turning Point, Spartanburg	\$300.00
BC Landmark, Anderson	\$195.00
BC First, Greenville	\$120.00
SCD SC Conf District WAC	\$120.00
BC WAC	\$100.00
BC First, Greenwood	\$75.00
SCD Poplar Hill, Hemingway	\$10.00
Total	\$78,348.30

VARIOUS GIFTS:

Anonymous Gifts	\$31,229.66
Victory FWB Church, Andrews	\$2,214.15
Tyler, Eddie and Pamela	\$1,814.00
FWB Christian Book & Supply	\$1,400.00
Prospect Independent Methodist Church	\$1,200.00

VARIOUS GIFTS-CONTINUED

Tilley, Tony and Patricia	\$900.00
Lineberger, Kim	\$550.00
Stone, James L.	\$500.00
Stone, Gail	\$500.00
Bethel, Fort Mill	\$500.00
Hyman, Patsy	\$420.00
Garrett, Carolyn	\$324.00
Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Marion, NC	\$305.00
Smith, Allen	\$280.00
Brown, Williard and Bettie	\$200.00
Orlando FWB Church	\$200.00
Springs, Cathy and Thurmon	\$160.00
Springs, Elaine	\$160.00
Phelps, Edward and Sandra	\$150.00
Miller, Terry and Tammy	\$130.00
Aycock, David	\$110.00
Saverance, Reedy	\$100.00
Hicks, Julian	\$100.00
Sanders, Dorothy	\$100.00
Gibbons, Sherrilyn	\$100.00
Victoria, Cameron, and Hunter Smith	\$65.00
Brace, Diane	\$60.00
Oprea, Gabriel Traian	\$50.00
Roach, Roy & Paula	\$50.00
Edwards, Chris	\$30.00
Raines, Waldon or Vivian	\$25.00
Carlson, Dave Wanda	\$25.00
Harrelson, Sybil	\$20.00
Moore, James and Ellen	\$20.00
Hanna, John and Donna	\$20.00
Parrish, Todd and Miranda	\$10.00
Moore, Annie	\$10.00
Total	\$44,031.81
GRAND TOTAL GIFTS.....	\$1,145,919.26

SCPS Distributions

Co-op Gifts	\$410.22
FWBBC--Bible College Choir	\$421.00
FWBBC, David Gibson	\$500.00
FWBBC--Paul Ketteman Memorial	\$3,150.69
FWBBC Postlewaite, Hanna	\$280.00
FWBBC - Relocation Fund	\$12,208.00
FWBBC--Bible College General Fund	\$95,555.87
Board of Retirement	\$72.95
NAFWB Executive Office	\$4,221.88
FWB IM Global Evangelism Fund	\$1,428.06
FWB IM Outlaw, David	\$110.00
FWB IM Lancaster, Jamie	\$644.55
FWB IM Corley, Mike	\$384.45
FWB IM Aycock, David	\$13,485.25
FWB IM Gainer, Mirial	\$45,007.45
FWB IM Hanna, Carlisle	\$211,308.79
FWB IM Johnson, Tim	\$52,257.60
FWB IM Moore, Andy	\$24,046.30
FWB IM Poole, Bobby	\$36,234.81
FWB IM Morgan, Neil & Mandy SMP	\$59,906.44

SCPS Distributions-Continued

FWB IM Bishop, Dale	\$120.00	Kibe Tressi (Africa Mission)	\$192.71
FWB IM Bunch, Stan	\$1,644.00	Weaver, John (Afghanistan)	\$2,142.97
FWB IM Cousineau, Mike	\$30.00	Hatton, Keith	\$110.00
FWB IM Gibbs, Jerry	\$1,534.00	CLC - Christian Learning Center	\$200.00
FWB IM McDonald, Don	\$1,059.55	Bride of Christ FWB Church	\$900.00
FWB IM McVay, Sam	\$1,392.28	Allen, Kenny	\$700.00
FWB IM Pinkerton, Jerry	\$10.00	Harvest Children's Home, VA	\$500.00
FWB IM Price, Matt	\$235.00	Miles, Daniel and Renee	\$625.00
FWB IM IMPACT/Vision - India Churches	\$607.63	CEF Kelly Monfort #70134	\$695.00
IMPACT/Vision Johnson (Spain)	\$602.00	Bivens, Bud	\$1,200.00
FWB IM Andy Moore-Brazil-Vision	\$6,794.00	Charity Resue Mission, TX	\$600.00
FWB IM World Missions Offering	\$27,355.16	Christian Law Association	\$2,276.52
FWB IM General Fund	\$13,063.36	Gateway Christian College	\$1,659.59
Total FWB IM	\$499,260.68	Gideons International	\$844.00
Home Missions Hampton, Clayton (TN)	\$50.00	Hebron Colony	\$1,270.24
Home Missions Long, Barry (CO)	\$1,162.39	Hicks, Eddy	\$1,270.24
Home Missions Williams, Brian (NY)	\$2,424.76	Lighthouse Ministries, Florence	\$600.24
Home Missions Elliott, Danny (Quebec)	\$3,754.35	Owens, Guy	\$945.00
Home Missions Neppi, Marc - Virginia.....	\$60.00	Radio Bible Class	\$200.00
Home Missions Sexton, David - Suffolk, VA.....	\$250.00	Carter, Tonya - Southeastern.....	\$250.00
Home Missions Carpenter's Helpers	\$30.00	Kelly, Jason - Southeastern	\$500.00
Home Missions Riggs, Tim (AL)	\$644.55	Rawlinson, Frances - Southeastern	\$500.00
Home Missions Hall, Allen (PA)	\$3,517.99	Jared Carnell - Southeastern	\$500.00
Home Missions Fannin, Chris Building Fund.....	\$1,900.00	Southeastern Bible College - Other	\$1,350.49
Home Missions Fannin, Chris - Other	\$11,177.50	Watson, Chad	\$105.65
Home Missions Bailey, Don	\$1,198.35	Hutchinson, David	\$509.13
Home Missions Benjamin Randall Offering.....	\$6,530.72	Pine Grove FWB Church	\$200.00
Home Missions Bowling, Rick	\$3,521.21	Bible Institute	\$1,019.53
Home Missions Build My Church	\$10.00	Children's Home DEBT	\$8,914.00
Home Missions Bustamante, Fernando	\$17,716.86	Children's Home Boys Dorm Roof	\$948.00
Home Missions Paul Collins - Building Fund.....	\$1,900.00	Children's Home General Fund	\$130,547.82
Home Missions Collins, Paul - Other	4,281.04	Total Children's Home	\$140,409.82
Home Missions Collins, Larry	\$25.00	Fairview Christian Academy	\$240.00
Home Missions Fairchild, J	\$258.12	Hawthorne Academy	\$240.00
Home Missions Floars, Greg	\$1,759.00	Maranatha Christian School	\$240.00
Home Missions Gwen Hendrix Hispanic.....	\$4,765.00	Mullins Marion Christian School	\$240.00
Home Missions Gwartney, Howard	\$2,565.99	New Prospect Christian School	\$240.00
Home Missions Parks, Dr. Paul	\$1,150.00	Total CS-Christian School Income	\$1,200.00
Home Missions Reynolds Land Fund	\$1,150.00	SCFWB State Office	\$68,131.30
Home Missions Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island).....	\$3,037.13	Liberty, Orangeburg	\$1,460.00
Home Missions Rodriguez, Gerardo	\$66.79	Poston Baggett Loan Fund	\$64.38
Home Missions Thomas, Mark	\$225.00	State Home Mission - Jim Fairchild	\$8,006.84
Home Missions Wallace, Ron.....	\$644.55	Aiken Loan Fund	\$6,180.32
NAFWB Home Missions (Gen Fund) - Other.....	\$15,386.36	State Home Mission Board	\$57,567.03
Total NHM Home Missions	\$91,162.66	SCTS--Church Training Service	\$64.38
Masters Men	\$207.32	SYC--Youth Camp	\$1,410.27
Rest of the Family	\$696.72	Singletary, Phoebe	\$871.00
TEAM INTERNATIONAL-DAVID GIBSON	\$615.00	WAC Auxiliary Gifts Distributions:	
Friends of India	\$28,568.97	AX Foundation - WNAC	\$88.00
Beacon Missions Pacaru, Shanna (Moldova).....	\$644.56	AX Patel, Hemant (Faith, Goldsboro)	\$60.00
Beacon Missions Ellis, Robbie (Honduras).....	\$644.56	AX Brazil Children's Home	\$125.00
Jones, Jeff	\$1,561.56	AX World Mission Offering - IM	\$4,965.49
Candy Carlota (Moldovia)	\$150.26	AX Friends of India Boys Hostel - India	\$125.00
Jackson, Ken	\$880.00	AX Beaver Creek Bible Institute	\$280.00
Patel, Hemant	\$7,056.49	AX Board of Retirement-HONOR	\$250.00
Maye, Chip	\$100.00	AX Bustamante, Fernando (HM)	\$1,476.39
Sparks, Noel	\$2,369.92	AX CHILDREN'S HOME Michael Richburg.....	\$140.00

SCPS Distributions-Continued

AX CHILDREN'S HOME (SC) - Other	\$1,934.00
AX CO-LABORER	\$100.00
AX COLLINS, PAUL (HM)	\$1,400.00
AX Dues	\$5,670.00
AX EMPHASIS	\$407.00
AX FOREIGN MISSIONS (GF)	\$3,110.00
AX FWBBC	\$507.00
AX Hollifield, Ray	\$120.00
AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit.....	\$1,155.00
AX HOME MISSIONS (GF) - Other	\$25.00
AX Fannin, Chris (HM Arizona)	\$360.00
AX PROVISION CLOSET	\$2,040.75
AX SC HOME MISSION BOARD	\$4,780.92
AX SCFWB State Office (SC)	\$1,170.00
AX Fairchild, Jim - Aiken	\$876.37
AX STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP- FOREIGN\$.....	\$33.00
AX WEST, CHAD (SC)	\$555.00
AX YOUTH CAMP (SC)	\$140.00
AX AYCOCK, DAVID	\$3,623.60
AX GAINER, MIRIAL	\$8,530.24
AX HANNA, CARLISLE	\$11,856.48
AX JOHNSON, TIM	\$6,830.62
AX MOORE, ANDY	\$4,200.99
AX POOLE, BOBBY	\$5,348.48
AX MORGAN, NEIL	\$3,280.60
AX Benjamin Randall	\$200.00
AX Laura Barnard OFFERING	\$834.50
AX Lizzie McAdams Thanksgiving	\$532.87
AX PRE-EASTER OFFERING	\$591.00

GRAND TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS ... \$1,145,919.26

Season of Harvest

For the second year in a row, three Free Will Baptist churches came together for the annual "Season of Harvest." Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church, Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, and Una Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg held the annual "Season of Harvest meetings in November 2009, meeting at a different church each week for combined services. Mr. Rick Chapman, a member at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church, came up with the idea while attending a revival service at Turning Point Free Will Baptist Church. The harvest meetings were kicked off on Sunday night, November 8, 2009 at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church. Associate Pastor Reverend Westley Murray preached the message that evening, and all the churches had a wonderful fellowship together after the evening service. On November 10th, Turning Point hosted a singing service with "Driven Quartet." On November 17th, Reverend Wayland Owens preached for the First FWB Church in Una service. On November 24th, Reverend Buddy Seay preached at the Parkway FWB Church. Souls were revived, and God tremendously blessed throughout the "Souls of Harvest" meetings.

Salem Accepts Yarborough as Pastor



Reverend Dale Yarborough accepted the pastorate at his home church, Salem Free Will Baptist Church in Scranton, on September 20, 2009. Reverend Yarborough is a native of Scranton, and his wife Martha is a native of

Lamar, SC. They moved from Alma, Georgia, where Reverend Yarborough served as the pastor at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church and was a member of the South Georgia Association. He also previously served pastorates at Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC. He also previously served pastorates in North Carolina. We welcome them back to South Carolina!

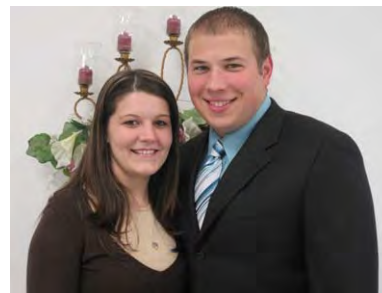
McPherson Accepts Pastorate at Wildwood



Reverend Wade McPherson accepted the pastorate in September 2009 at Wildwood Free Will Baptist Church in Nichols, South Carolina. Reverend McPherson is transferring from the Pee Dee Association in North Carolina. He is originally out of the

Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church in NC. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry on November 1, 2009. He and his wife Kelly have three grandchildren. We welcome them to South Carolina!

Blackard Elected as Youth Pastor at Parkway



Reverend Ryan Blackard recently began serving as the youth pastor at Parkway Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg. Both Ryan and his wife Samantha are originally from Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in

Chocowinity, North Carolina, and they both attended Gateway Christian College in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ryan graduated with a B.A. in Bible, and Samantha graduated with an Elementary Education degree. Ryan is currently attending Bob Jones University working on his Masters in Pastoral Theology. We welcome this couple to South Carolina!

Tabernacle Honors Pastor



Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church in Coward planned a special service to honor their pastor, Reverend Danny Stone. The special service took place on Sunday evening, November 1, 2009. One com-

mented, "It is usually difficult to pull one over on Brother Danny, but this time, they did and did it well." Many family members, including his mother, two sisters, son and daughter-in-law and grandson, were present to be a part of this special service. Reverend Jason Miles preached a message concerning the church's responsibility to the pastor and the pastor's responsibility to the church. After the service, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the new Life Center building. However, the surprises were not over. Upon arriving in the Life Center, Pastor Danny Stone's wife Mrs. Angie came through the big double doors driving a golf cart. After driving the golf cart around the dining room, Mrs. Angie then gave her husband Pastor Danny a short ride as well. It was truly an evening to remember. Pastor Danny Stone said, "We give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. He is worthy of all our praise. It is wonderful to be part of this loving and caring church family!"

Missionary Hanna Inducted Into Hall of Fame

On Thursday, December 3, 2009, Missionary Carlisle Hanna was inducted into the Florence School District Three Alumni Hall of Fame. The induction took place at Lake City on Parade at the Bean Market Museum. The Lake City on Parade is an annual event put on by the Lake City Chamber of Commerce. Due to the fact that Missionary Hanna was on the field in India, his son Dr. Don Hanna and daughter Brenda Kay K. Hanna were there to receive this special recognition on behalf of their father. Pictured Below L to R: SC FWB State Clerk Reverend Mike Jones, Dr. Don Hanna, SC FWB State Moderator Reverend Sherwood Lee, Mr. Marion Coker,



long time friend of Missionary Hanna and a member at Grace FWB Church in Lake City, and Brenda K. Hanna.

Westgate Thanksgiving Outreach



Westgate Free Will Baptist Church in Arcadia helped feed and clothe 360 people during Thanksgiving week on November 21, 2009. Out of the Thanksgiving outreach, a bus ministry started and three new families are attending the church. They

also provided a free Christmas lunch on December 12, 2009, for the community as well. Their annual camp meeting was a great success averaging over 200 each night. A ten year old girl was saved during the camp meeting, and many rededicated their lives to Christ. They have now started a radio ministry on Sunday mornings at 10 AM on 103.3 FM. Pastor Kevin Smith said, "We just want to thank God publically!"

Fellowship Church Raises Funds for India

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Florence raised money for "Bikes for India." Their initial goal was \$600; however they raised the goal to \$700 when the original goal was met. Before it was all over, they had raised \$1,000.00 for "Bikes for India." The church was so excited to be a vital part of the work in India and know that God will give souls for the harvest as a result of this gift.

The Upward and the Seekers



The Upward (young married couples) and the Seekers (college career) Sunday school classes of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg had a burden to feed those in need of a Thanksgiving

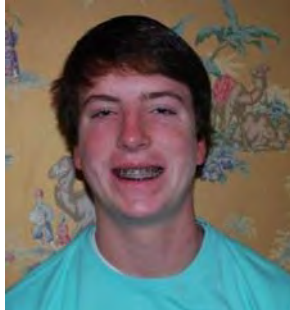
meal. The entire church rallied behind them in either providing money for food or preparing food. A Santa Shop for parents and children to choose items from was also provided for those needing toys and children's clothes. A total of 65 individuals came to serve and deliver food to shut-ins and anyone in need of a meal. Approximately 125 people came to the church to partake of the meal and pick up much needed items from the Santa Shop. Individuals delivering food and gifts were able to reach people staying in ten motels and neighborhoods by just knocking on doors and handing out 425 "to go boxes" – food for the physical body and gospel tracts for their spiritual needs. At one visit, boys were asked if they wanted something to eat. The oldest boy said he had already eaten but he wanted to share his meal with the other two boys that had not had any food yet. Plans are already underway for the 2010 Thanksgiving Day meal. Reverend Tim Hackett is the pastor of the Fairview Church.

**2010 ETEAM and Truth and Peace Members
by Mrs. Pam Buck**

Congratulations to Emily Parrish (Horse Branch FWB Church), Carson Lee Coker (Horse Branch FWB Church), Jamie Hammers (Peace FWB Church) and Kaylyn Wells (Temple FWB Church) for being selected to participate in the ETEAM program of our International Missions Department. Also, congratulations to Chris and Emily Edwards (Lebanon FWB Church) who have been selected to be ETEAM leaders for the 2010 St. Croix team. ETEAM is a student mission program which provides students with an intense introduction to missions and hands-on-cultural evangelistic experience for overseas service, with the goal of seeing many enlist for future ministry. This program is open to all high school students who have completed the 10th grade. A week of intensive training and two weeks of hands-on cross cultural experience is involved in the ETEAM trip. Every year approximately 100 students participate in the ETEAMS and go out to our various mission fields. This is an opportunity for young people to meet our missionaries, see their work, experience a different culture, and see the great need of sharing the Gospel throughout the world. Each student must raise their funds to finance the trip. The cost of the trip varies from country to country but the average price per student is \$2800-\$2900. Also, Emily Parrish and Carson Lee Coker were selected to participate in 2010 Truth and Peace Student Leadership Conference. Every year between 70 and 80 students in our denomination gather for intense training and development in leadership skills. Their training concludes with their serving as interns at the National Association Convention. This program is open to 9th-12th graders and provides an opportunity for students to learn and develop leadership skills. Any one wishing to make donations to our South Carolina ETEAMERS or Truth and Peace members accounts may do so by sending in gifts to the SC FWB State Office.



Pictured Left: Emily Parrish



Pictured Right: Carson Lee Coker



Pictured Left: Jamie Hammers



Pictured Right: Kaylyn Wells

**Central WAC Prayer and Praise Rally
by Mrs. Caroline Inman**

The Central District Women Active for Christ met for their annual prayer and praise rally at Mt. Ariel Free Will Baptist Church in Conway on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The Central District WAC prayer and praise rally is held annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. There were 35 present for the meeting. Mrs. Angie Tyler, originally from Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, shared her testimony with the ladies. She told of the three times that God delivered her from death. The first time was in 2006 when a surgery went wrong. The second time was last year when an 18-wheeler pulled out in front of her, and she received a broken leg and crushed ankle. The third time was from a recent accident when her car flipped, and her life was spared. After Angie's message and the prayer and praise rally was completed, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall.



Pictured Above: Central WAC District Officers

**SC WAC State Meeting
by Mrs. Pam Hackett**

The South Carolina Women Active for Christ state meeting will be hosted by Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico on March 20, 2010. The Women Nationally Active for Christ ministry is celebrating its 75th year. Our state has contributed to our rich WNAC heritage, and we have chosen as our theme for this year, "Celebrating Our Heritage" with Mrs. Maude Coffey and Mrs. Rebecca (Coffey) Pugh as our guest speakers. Mrs. Maude Coffey served as the Vice President of the WNAC from South Carolina during the years 1957-1959 and became the WNAC President in 1959. Her daughter Rebecca Pugh has been our WNAC President since 2008. Please make preparations to come and have a great time of fellowship as we remember our past, recognize our present, and realize our future potential. Registration for the state meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.





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Mark Your Calendar

SC Conference Second CTS Preliminary Meeting -
 Saturday, February 6, 2010 - Registration 9:00 AM - Sand
 Hill FWB Church, Coward

Central Women Active for Christ Annual District Meeting
 - Saturday, February 20, 2010

SC FWB State Meeting - Thursday and Friday, February
 25-26, 2010 - Evergreen FWB Church, Conway (General
 Board meets at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 24,
 2010) - see scfwb.com for further details and to pre-
 register.

SC Conference District WAC Meeting - Saturday,
 February 27, 2010 - Liberty FWB Church, Manning

Beaver Creek District WAC Meeting - Saturday, March 6,
 2010, First FWB Church, Inman

SC Conference CTS/NYC District Competition - Friday
 and Saturday, March 12-13, 2010, Horse Branch FWB
 Church

SC WAC State Meeting - Saturday, March 20, 2010,
 Beulah FWB Church, Pamplico

CTS/NYC State Competition, Whitney FWB Church,
 Spartanburg, April 30-May 1, 2010

SC FWB Teen Camp - June 7-11, 2010, Camp Anchorage,
 Wacamaw, NC

FWB National Convention - July 18-21, 2010, in Oklahoma
 City, OK

SC FWB Junior Camp - August 2-6, 2010, at Camp Pee
 Dee in Marion, SC



Executive Secretary Todd Smith's Schedule

January

- 3 Hope FWB Church, Spartanburg
- 6 Hillside FWB Church, Florence
- 9 Central Association Meeting, Evergreen FWB Church
- 10-15 FWB Foundation Financial Seminar
- 16 True Life Conference Meeting, Bethel, Fort Mill
- 17 Bethel FWB Church, Fort Mill
- 19 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 21-22 South Carolina Conference, Liberty FWB Church
- 23 Eastern Conference Meeting, Hickory Hill FWB Church
- 23 GO10 Walk Day Coordinator Meeting, Florence
- 25 SC FWB Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 Immanuel FWB Church, Santee

February

- 7 Southside FWB Church, Darlington
- 7 Bethany FWB Church, Timmonsville
- 9-11 FWB Promotional Director Personnel Meeting, FL
- 14 First FWB Church, Greer
- 16 Lake City Minister's Breakfast
- 20 Central WAC District Annual Meeting
- 24 SC FWB General Board Meeting, Evergreen FWBC
- 25-26 SC FWB State Meeting, Evergreen FWB Church
- 27 South Carolina District WAC Meeting, Liberty FWBC
- 20 Liberty FWB Church, Orangeburg
- 28 Liberty FWB Church, Manning

GO10 WALK FOR THE WORLD



The Go10 Walk is all about celebrating Free Will Baptist involvement in global evangelization and, more importantly, spurring on a new generation of believers to fulfill His Great Commission. International Missions is asking people—young and old—to accept a 41-day, 10-mile challenge. The challenge includes completing a 40-day devotional series and walking a 10-mile segment of a historical 2,500-mile route, crossing 13 states, lasting 15 weeks, and generating over \$1,000,000 for missions! Never before have we as Free Will Baptists had the potential to make such a massive impact for planting churches among unreached peoples. An incredibly generous donor has offered a \$500,000 matching gift for the Go10 Walk, opening the door for us to literally make history by raising over \$1,000,000 for global evangelization! The GO10 Walk will be coming to South Carolina April 8-15, 2010. For more information, feel free to contact Regional Director Reverend Bruce Kimbrel at 843-307-4016.