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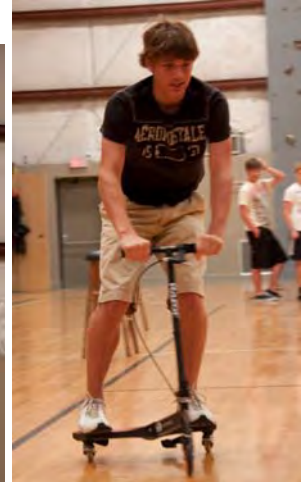
Teen Summer Camp at The Anchorage

Nestled in the southeast portion of North Carolina, the calm waters of Lake Waccamaw were stirred by teens from South Carolina Free Will Baptist churches the week of June 7-12, 2010. Situated on the north shore of 9000 acre Lake Waccamaw, Camp Anchorage offers a unique Christian camping experience. Camp Director David Ulrich said, "God has been very gracious to us and has blessed this ministry now for over 30 years." At this year's camp, Reverend Jonathan Blakenship, pastor at Laurel Baptist Church in Charlotte, preached the evening messages, and Reverend Brad Davis from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville preached the morning devotions. With almost 70 teens in attendance, there were thirty-five spiritual decisions made, with at least 6 being salvation decisions and one being an answer to the call of full time Christian ministry. Present for several days of teen camp, Youth Camp Board member Royce Horne, pastor at the Pamplico Free Will Baptist Church, indicated this year's teen camp to be one of the best. Teens enjoyed rock wall climbing, swimming, skiing, kyaking, canoeing, boating, tubing, skating, fishing, playing games, and much more. Most importantly, they gained a time of spiritual reflection in renewing their relationship with the Lord. South Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries Director Cyrus Shoffner would like to encourage

more churches to participate in sending teens to camp as we look forward to another great week of camp next summer.



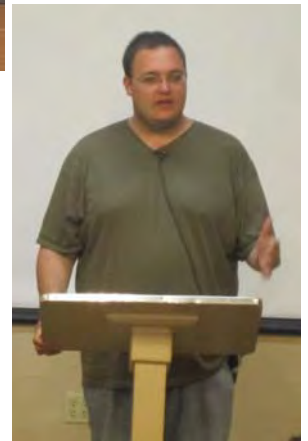
Above: Roller Skating
Right: Making New Friends



Pictured Left and Above:
Basketball and Trikke



Rev. Jonathan Blakenship



Rev. Brad Davis



Tubing



God and I Time



Ping Pong

South Carolina Free Will Baptist Teen Retreat

October 22-23, 2010

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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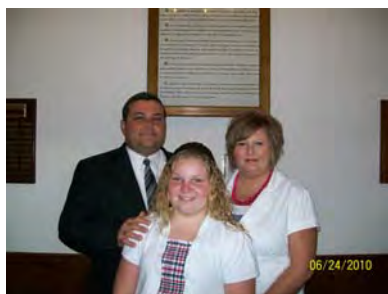
Lebanon Church Honors Mike Jones

On Sunday, March 28, 2010, Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham held a special service honoring the retirement and ministry of Reverend Mike and Mrs. Paula Jones. Reverend Mike Jones served as Associate Pastor at Lebanon Church for the past three and half years under the ministry of Pastor Mac Atkinson Jr. Reverend Jones has been preaching for the past 48 years and has served as a pastor at churches in South Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi. He and his wife Mrs. Paula have been a valuable blessing to many. Reverend Mike Jones will still be available to supply the pulpit and will continue to raise funds for our mission work in India. He can be reached at



843-687-4823.
Pictured Left: Mr. Charles Gray presents Rev. Mike and Mrs. Paula Jones a plaque of appreciation from Lebanon Church

Hyman Goes to White Savannah



Reverend Stephen Hyman, clerk for the Central Association, recently accepted the pastorate at White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church in Conway. Called to preach in June 2003,

Reverend Stephen Hyman was ordained to the gospel ministry on May 18, 2005. He most recently served as the pastor at Mt. Ariel Free Will Baptist Church in Conway. He and his wife Dessie have one daughter named Stephanie. We welcome Reverend Hyman and his family to the White Savannah Free Will Baptist Church.

White Ordained Into the Gospel Ministry

Reverend Christopher White, a member of Gilead Free Will Baptist Church in Scranton, was ordained into the Gospel ministry on June 2, 2010. Reverend Teddy Rabon preached the ordination message, and Reverend Larry McAlister preached the charge. Reverend Doug Mathis presented Christopher with his ordination Bible, and Reverend Tony Lynch prayed the dedication prayer. Reverend White currently ministers with the youth at Gilead Free Will



Baptist Church.
Pictured L to R: Rev. Tony Lynch, Rev. Larry McAlister, Rev. Chris White, Rev. Teddy Rabon, and Rev. Doug Mathis.

Bethel, Florence Welcomes Evans



Reverend Johnny Evans, member of the Eastern Conference, recently accepted the pastorate at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Florence. Reverend Evans grew up attending New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico. Ordained in February 1976, he has served in pastorates at

Free Will Baptist churches in South Carolina, including Mill Branch, Johnsonville; Tabernacle, Coward; Little Bethel, Johnsonville; St. John, Pamplico; Freedom, Ladson; and Williams Hill in Hemingway. He and his wife Mrs. Lossie have been a vital part of Free Will Baptist ministries in our state. Shortly after accepting the pastorate at Bethel in Florence, the church celebrated the addition of new carpet and pews on Father's Day. After the special dedication service, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall.



New Town Welcomes Upright



New Town Free Will Baptist Church in Lake City recently welcomed as their pastor, Reverend Kenneth Upright. Reverend Upright, ordained in 1962, graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1970, and

graduated with a Masters of Ministry from Bethany Theological Seminary in 1987. As a bi-vocational minister, he has worked many jobs ranging from serving as a manager at H & R Block to serving as an Account Manager for Management Cleaning Controls, while serving in the pastorate. He and his wife Evelyn of 50 years continue to operate Ken's Tax Services and Office Supplies. He and his wife have three children and four grandchildren. He has served in several pastorates in Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Florida. He served as the SC FWB Youth Camp Director from 1983-1985. Having taught at Bethel Bible Institute, he later served as their Dean from 1981-1983. From serving as a Christian school teacher to a prison chaplain, Reverend Upright has played vital roles in the Free Will Baptist denomination, and we welcome him and his wife to

Campbell Accepted Pastorate at Canaan



Reverend Wesley Campbell recently accepted the pastorate at Canaan Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster. Wesley and his wife Candy, married four years, have one child, Eli. Wesley was saved at the age of five at First Free Will Baptist

Church in Inman where his family attended. After graduating from Inman Christian Academy, he attended North Greenville University and later transferred to Greenville Technical College where he received an Associates in Health Services. He answered the call to preach in March 2009 and was ordained on June 13, 2010, at Westgate Free Will Baptist Church.

New Prospect Welcomes Wayne Smith Family



Reverend Wayne Smith accepted the pastorate at New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico on

April 25, 2010. Reverend Wayne and his wife April are originally from the New Vision Free Will Baptist Church in Rock Hill. They have two children, Thomas (12) and Taylor (8). Reverend Wayne was ordained through the Palmetto Conference in May 1997 at New Vision Free Will Baptist Church in Rock Hill. He served as clerk for the Palmetto Conference for 10 years. He is currently a member of the Beaver Creek Association and previously attended High Point Free Will Baptist in Lancaster. Prior to coming to New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, Reverend Wayne served as Youth/Associate Pastor at New Vision Free Will Baptist in Rock Hill and filled in at various churches as needed. He and his family are humbled to be used by the Lord in this capacity. "We are excited to see what work the Lord has in store here at New Prospect," states Reverend Wayne.

**Mark Your Calendar: SC FWB State Meeting
Hosted by the Eastern Conference
February 24-25, 2011**

Theme: "The Importance of a Watchman"

Theme Verse: Isaiah 21:6

**Thursday Night Offering Emphasis: SC FWB
State Youth Ministries**

Cockrell Earns Doctorate



Reverend Jeff Cockrell, the pastor at Black River Free Will Baptist Church in Andrews, recently received his PhD in Theology from the University of Wales. Nine institutions comprise the University of Wales with over 100,000 students. Reverend Cockrell received his degree at the Lampeter campus, which is the oldest degree awarding institution in England and

Wales after Oxford and Cambridge. It was started in 1822 as St. David's College for the purpose of training ministerial students and became a part of the University of Wales in 1971. The school motto is: "The word of God is the best teacher." The Department of Theology is one of the largest in Europe and ranked one of the highest for the study of religion. Reverend Jeff Cockrell wrote an 80,000 word thesis on the subject of Paul and the salvation of Israel in Romans 9-11. His previous degrees include: BS, (Church Ministries, Liberty University); MA (Religion, Liberty University); MA (New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Seminary). We congratulate him on a job well done!

Freedom Welcomes Richardson

Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Ladson welcomed Reverend Dale Richardson as their pastor on June 9, 2010. Reverend Richardson is currently licensed through the Eastern Conference. He and his wife Susan have two children, Tiffany (24) and Katelynn (18). Reverend Dale was saved in a tent revival in North Charleston at the age of 14 and was called to preach in a revival at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Cross, SC in 2005. He is a graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. He previously served as Sunday School Director and Associate Pastor at Freedom Church before becoming their pastor.



Pictured Above Left to Right:
Katelynn, Susan, Tiffany, and Reverend Dale Richardson

Beulah Welcomes Austin Family



Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in Pamplico welcomed Reverend Allan Austin as their pastor in June 2010.

Reverend Austin and his wife Loreida have two children, Jacob

(13) and Jaron (7). Allan was saved at First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama on August 31, 1981. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry in September 1989. He attended Free Will Baptist Bible College in the 1980's and graduated from the Baptist College of Florida in December 2000 with a B.A. in Theology. He has served as a pastor at Free Will Baptist churches in Florida and North Carolina. He most recently served as the pastor at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, North Carolina. Throughout his years of ministry, he has served on youth boards, served as conference Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Assistant Clerk, and Presbytery Board member, and has served as board member and Director of the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home. We welcome Reverend Allan Austin and his family to South Carolina.

In Memory of Reverend Larry Collins



Reverend Larry Collins, a member of the Palmetto Conference went on to be with the Lord on June 20, 2010. A native of York, he was a member of New Vision Free Will Baptist Church in Rock Hill, where he served as Associate

Pastor. As a bi-vocation minister, he was retired from CR Industries in Gastonia, NC. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Clark Collins, three children (Larry Jr., Robert, and Tammy), twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and three step grandchildren. His funeral was held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at New Vision Free Will Baptist Church, with Pastor Daggett Duncan officiating the service. April Smith, Reverend Wayne Smith's wife, brought special music during the funeral service, and Reverend Larry's son, Reverend Robert Collins provided the committal prayer at the graveside. Reverend Larry Collins leaves behind a legacy of faithfulness among Free Will Baptist, and he will be greatly missed.

Area Wide Mission Rally Services

Missionary Carlisle Hanna returned to the states with two of our India mission pastors to attend the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention. After the convention, Missionary Hanna and our India pastors will be traveling across South Carolina for area wide mission rally services. Listed below is a schedule of the services. We encourage you and your church to attend these mission rally services as we join together for the work of the Lord:

*Aug. 1, 2010 - Parkway FWB Church, Spartanburg-6 PM

*Aug. 4, 2010 - Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster - 7 PM

*Aug. 8, 2010 - Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham - 6 PM

*Aug. 10, 2010 - Southside FWB Church, Darlington-7 PM

*Aug 11, 2010 - Evergreen FWB Church, Conway - 7 PM

An offering will be taken at each mission rally service for our India mission work. Everyone is invited to attend!

News from the Johnsons

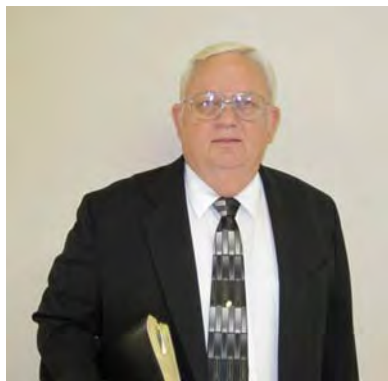


Our work here in Alpedrete, Spain, continues to go well. The Outreach Center has weekly activities that still have newcomers on a regular basis, largely because of our advertising in a local magazine.

English Story Hour

seems to be an all-time favorite for children and parents alike. Who would have thought that reading about bears, rainbows, or bugs would help build bridges for us to share the Gospel with people? On June 13, the Alpedrete Church hosted a "Café y Algo Más" (Coffee and Something More) evangelistic event. It was especially thrilling for us to watch the people of our church get involved in the planning and preparation. We had about 125 people (45 of them children) in attendance. They not only watched a fashion show by a designer in our church and enjoyed a special song about God's creation, but they also heard the Gospel presented by our speaker. As a medical doctor, he shared about the problems adolescents face in today's world. His personal testimony of his teenage years and how he came to faith in God was very impacting. On a personal note, we are happy to say that our kids are almost finished with fourth grade (Alejandro) and first grade (Ana). Their school recently invited Kristi (and Lea Edgmon) to participate in their Culture Week by doing some English activities related to their water theme. We thank each of you for the prayers, support, and encouragement you have given to us over the years. Tim, Kristi, Alejandro, and Ana

Eastern Conference Hosted at New Vision



New Vision Free Will Baptist Church in Hemingway hosted the Eastern Conference on Saturday, May 22, 2010. After a congregational hymn, Reverend Joe Cagle, the pastor at Little Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, shared a devotion from

Revelation 19. After the roll call of ministers and churches, various reports were heard from state and conference representatives. The Ordaining Council voted to recommend the licensing of Reverend Scott Ard, who is currently serving as the Interim Pastor at Mill Branch Free Will Baptist Church. During the worship service, Reverend Larry Hughes (pictured above), the pastor at Hillside Free Will Baptist Church in Florence, brought the message from Acts 21. After the adjournment, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall. The next Eastern Conference meeting will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Hillside Free Will Baptist Church in Florence at 9:30 AM. Reverend LaWayne Poston, the pastor at the Olanta Free Will Baptist Church, will be ordained at the next conference meeting.

FWB Bible Church Hosted SC Conference



The summer session of the South Carolina Conference was hosted at the Free Will Baptist Bible Church in Darlington on Friday, June 25, 2010. After a wonderful meal provided by the FWB Bible Church, the meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Moderator Reverend

Theron Scott called the meeting to order, and the host pastor Reverend Jody Wynn welcomed everyone to the meeting. After the seating of the delegates, Reverend Mark and Mrs. Myra Leonard provided special music. Reverend Mike Edwards (pictured above), the pastor at Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church, preached the message. Various reports were heard from conference and state representatives. The conference voted to license Reverend James Bradley, who is currently a junior at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College and is serving as an Associate Pastor at Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington. The next South Carolina Conference meeting will be held on October 1, 2010, at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville.

True Life Conference Hosted by Mt. Carmel

The True Life Conference was hosted by Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Moderator Reverend John Cody called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. Reverend John Cody provided the devotion from Psalm 46, and Reverend Arthur Sprouse brought the morning message from Luke 14, entitled "Counting the Cost." Various reports were heard from state and conference representatives, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall. The next True Life Conference Meeting will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster at 10:00 AM.

Central Association Hosted by First, Myrtle Beach

The Central Association was hosted by First Free Will Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach on Saturday, July 10, 2010. Reverend Richard Huggins led in the congregational hymn, "I'll Fly Away." Reverend Gordon Cooke, pastor at Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, preached the devotion. Host pastor, Reverend Wayne Snipes, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Moderator Reverend Tommy Bryson, called the meeting to order and seated delegates. Conference Clerk Reverend Stephen Hyman read the minutes from the previous meeting and gave the roll call of ministers and churches. Various reports were heard from state and conference representatives. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Reverend Buddy Seay for his faithful years as moderator of the Central Association. Mrs. Julie Snipes provided special music, and Reverend Marty Cox preached the morning message from Matthew 4-5. First, Myrtle Beach Church provided a meal for everyone in the fellowship hall following the meeting. The next Central

Association meeting will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2010, at Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Tabor City, NC.

Pictured Left: Rev. Marty Cox preaching the morning message.



Pictured Left: Moderator Rev. Tommy Bryson presented Rev. Buddy Seay a plaque of appreciation.



Grace VBS Raises Funds for Handicap Ramp



Vacation Bible School was a heart-felt success this year at Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Lake City. With the theme being "Hero Headquarters," the kids were taught to join forces with God. Everyone who

attended was given a special challenge for the week. The challenge was to see if they could raise \$1,100 to build a handicap ramp for a lady who had recently suffered a stroke. She had no insurance and very limited financial resources. This lady and her family were in need of help. With the offering buckets being passed out each night, by the time Friday had arrived the total given was \$1,114.00! Pastor Carroll Bazen said, "Praise the Lord! The kids truly had caught the theme of VBS and became 'Heroes' to this special lady."

Bethany VBS Raises Funds for Morgans



Bethany Free Will Baptist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School June 21-25, 2010. The theme was "Saddling Ridge Ranch" in which they rounded up

questions and drove home answers about the Bible. They had an average of 50 children and 30 helpers each night. This year's VBS raised \$400 for Missionaries Neil and Mandi Morgan. On Sunday, June 27, 2010, they hosted the VBS commencement service, and most of the children and their parents were present that visited each night. Associate Pastor Joshua Horton said, "We are very excited about the new prospects and parents that visited on Sunday night."

Calvary VBS Raises Funds for Children's Home

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Georgetown recently held its annual Vacation Bible School. The boys and girls brought loose change and dollars to fill buckets to see who would bring the most money. The girls won the past two years, but this year the boys won raising a total of \$700 for the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Turbeville. Mrs. Karen Rabon was a good sport and took a pie in the face since the boys won. Pastor Teddy Rabon took the pie in the face the past two years when the girls won.

High Point, Lancaster Sponsors Teen Camp



High Point Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster recently hosted their annual teen camp.

Pastor Cliff Wilson said, "For me and my sons, Tyler and Thomas, youth camp has always been an important time in our summer. Ever since year 2000, I have helped and planned youth camps." This year, they met at Harvest Time Bible Camp in Ellenton, NC, a conservative, fundamental camp. Reverend Stephen Brackeen, a graduate of South-eastern Free Will Baptist College, is the Harvest Time Bible Camp Director. The camp, located in the southern Blue Ridge mountains, provided horse back riding, fishing, archery, basketball, hiking, and many other events. Each morning, the campers had morning devotions with their Bible college counselors. Evening worship services were led by Evangelist Dwight Smith. His messages challenged all the youth and adults to memorize Scripture verses, focus more on God, and to serve God with a deeper desire for ministry. Many spiritual decisions were made, and it proved to be a great week of camp.

Temple Spring Up for Jesus



Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington held an event called "Spring Up For Jesus" on May 15, 2010. The event involved a car show put on by the local fire department and included

hay rides, a dunking booth, face painting, wagon rides, gospel singing, and much more. There were approximately 200 in attendance. The event proved to be a great outreach in the community for Temple Free Will Baptist Church.

Liberty, Lancaster Homecoming

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster recently held its 10th Homecoming service with Reverend Eddie Carter providing the message and Reverend Eddie and Sister Sherry Carter providing special music. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal in the fellowship hall, and it proved to be a wonderful day in the Lord.



Pictured L to R: Sherry and Rev. Eddie Carter and Rev. Tim and Mrs. Jowand Larrimore

New Fellowship Hall at FWB Bible Church



The Free Will Baptist Bible Church recently tore down their old fellowship hall and built a new one in its place. The new 4,000 square foot fellowship hall

has five Sunday school classrooms, a large nursery, a spacious dining area, and a new large kitchen. The project took 13 months from demolition of the old building to the completion of the new building. Pastor Jody Wynn said, "The Lord blessed our vision several years ago as we began to save toward a future project such as this. We were able to finish the building and all the classrooms with minimal debt. Truly God blesses his people."

Westgate, Spartanburg News



Westgate Free Will Baptist Church hosted an event called "Praising on the Pavement" on May 22, 2010.

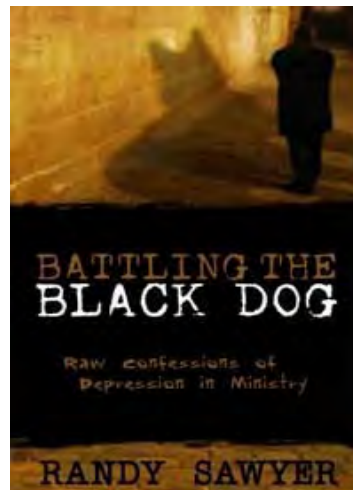
Several gospel groups, including Soul Harvest, Disciple 5, and The Hampton's provided special music. The event included a "Cruise in Car Show" that included about 50 cars, street rods, and some restored vintage classic cars. A Corvette was sold through a silent auction to raise funds for the missions and media teams at the church. Media Team Leader Darren Cannup said, "This event turned out to be a bigger success than we could have ever imagined!"

Westgate Church also held their annual event "Celebrate Freedom" which this year was bigger and better than previous years. Having the success of previous years in the community of putting on a fireworks show, the church built on that concept by having an all day event of carnival rides and much more. Kids enjoyed riding chair swings, a giant slide, planes, and other carnival rides and had lots of fun. Everybody was a winner at the game booths. This event provided Westgate Church with the opportunity to pass out flyers and information about the church to almost 1,200 people that attended the event. Media Team Leader Darren said, "We

expect great things from our great God to come from this event!"



Battling the Black Dog - Raw Confessions of Depression in Ministry By Dr. Randy Sawyer



An insightful book on Dr. Randy Sawyer's battle with depression in ministry -- it tells how he survived two bouts with depression and gives insights on spiritual disciplines during such a time.

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SC FWB State Office Welcomes Matt Deckard



The South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office and Christian Book and Supply recently welcomed Matthew Deckard as its new bookstore manager. Matt graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in

English with a Missions Emphasis. Prior to attending Free Will Baptist Bible College, he attended Missouri State University in West Plains, Missouri. While attending FWBBC, he worked at Panera Bread as an associate helping to pay his way through school. He served as Audio/Video Technician while attending Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and Donelson Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church while in Nashville. He is engaged to Halie Garrison, who graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in May 2010, with a Bachelor of Arts in Missions. Halie is from Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Darlington. Matt and Halie will be getting married at Temple Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, September 4, 2010. We welcome Matt to our SC FWB State Office. He is here to serve you!



Heb. 6:19

The Harvest Is Plentiful...FWBBC Is Ready

By Jack Williams

Free Will Baptist Bible College has been the education place for Free Will Baptists since 1942. FWBBC is where pastors, missionaries, military chaplains, local church workers, and future denominational leaders study alongside men and women who become community business leaders, healthcare professionals, teachers, counselors, attorneys, musicians, and psychologists. But FWBBC is more than classes—it's a community of faith and learning that graduates world-changers. The national and regionally accredited four-year college offers more than 40 fields of study to prepare Free Will Baptist students for the demands of a changing culture with God's unchanging message of truth. FWBBC students receive more than career training. They pursue a quality Christian higher education with an unparalleled emphasis on spiritual formation and character development. U.S. News and World Report lists FWBBC among America's Best Colleges. The college curriculum has expanded to embrace online and adult education. Plans call for a new campus to be constructed on a 66-acre site just 25 minutes from the current location. Yes, the harvest is plentiful, and FWBBC is ready! For more information, check us out online at www.fwbcc.edu.

Southeastern News by Heath Ferguson

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is proud to announce the beginning of 25 students' ministries into the work of the Lord on May 7, 2010. God has blessed Southeastern recently with over 30 churches who have deemed the college worthy of adding it to their budgets, on top of the numerous churches that already have it in their budget. Southeastern would like to invite all to the events hosted in the upcoming 2010-2011 school year:

October 5 – Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament

October 14-15 – Missions Conference

November 4-6 – Southeastern All-Access Days

January 20-22 – Grad Days (12th graders)

March 24-26 – Southeastern All-Access Days

April 11-13 – Camp Meeting

May 6 – Graduation

Southeastern would love to have you as a guest during these dates or any other time that you can come and visit the campus. Thanks be to God for His overwhelming blessings and continued faithfulness for the last 27 years.

SPECIAL GIFT TO GCC & RESIDENT

MISSIONARIES ON STAFF By Dr. Bruce Barnes

We were blessed recently with a \$200,000 gift to Gateway Christian College. Along with all the sacrificial gifts that many make every month to the ministry of GCC, this gift also shows the level of confidence people increasingly place in this ministry. We are thrilled to announce the addition of resident missionaries, Chip and Elizabeth Henley, to the college staff. Chip will minister as head of Gateway Global Missions (GGM), Dean of Students, and professor in missions. Elizabeth will be Dean of Women; she will also be a professor in English as well as two courses that especially prepare women for the mission field. The Henleys are scheduling services for GGM; they may be contacted through the college office at 757.499.3924. You can find out more at www.gatewayfwbchurch.com/missions. With the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, we enter our eighth year, and already thirty-six GCC graduates are on the field faithfully serving Christ. Sending faithful servants to the field who have a heart for God, a passion for souls, and a dedication to holiness has been the purpose of Gateway Christian College from its inception. More than ever, this goal is being realized year after year. To God be all praise!

Mt. Elon Mother/Daughter Banquet



On May 3, the ladies of Mt. Elon Free Will Baptist Church witnessed a very unusual sight. Several

men of the church prepared and served the meal for the church's Mother / Daughter Banquet. Several dressed as your typical "high class" waiters. They prepared a delicious rib eye steak dinner for over 60 women, served, and cleaned up afterwards. The desserts were made by Sharon Sullivan.

The entertainment and devotion was provided by Sandra Dail, Carolyn Riddick, and Charlene Young. Gladys Hyman was given a makeover by Lois Ann Griffin while Sandra Dail described the spiritual "makeover." Overall it was a very delightful evening for all. The men enjoyed serving, and the women enjoyed being served. It was a very blessed evening.