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SCFWB Executive Secretary Schedule

8/10 Turning Point FWB Ministry Center Dedication.
 8/17 AM Revival West Side FWB
 8/19 Lake City Minister's Luncheon
 8/23 Eastern Conference Quarterly Meeting
 8/26 Meeting Brother Carlisle Hanna Charleston Airport
 8/26 Horse Branch Turbeville
 9/1 Close out books
 9/8 Kingstree Men's Fellowship
 9/11 Home Missions Board Meeting
 9/12 SC/NC Women's Retreat
 9/13 SC/NC Women's Retreat
 9/14 Horse Branch Youth Service
 9/16 Lake City Minister's Luncheon
 9/21 Home Coming Parkway FWB
 9/21 Jubilee Turning Point FWB
 9/22 Jubilee Turning Point FWB
 9/23 Jubilee Turning Point FWB
 9/24 Revival Fairview FWB
 9/28 Home Coming Peace FWB Florence
 10/1 Close out books
 10/3 SC Conference Meeting
 10/5 AM- First Kingstree FWB
 10/11 Central Association
 10/12 Home Coming Happy Home Andrews
 10/12 Revival West Gate FWB
 10/14 Florence Darlington Minister's Breakfast
 10/18 True Life Association Rock Hill
 10/19 Home Coming Greenwood FWB
 10/20 Revival Sand Hill FWB
 10/21 Lake City Minister's Luncheon
 10/26 Revival New Town FWB
 10/27 Revival New Town FWB
 10/28 Revival New Town FWB
 10/29 Revival New Town FWB
 10/30 Beaver Creek Quarterly Meeting Lancaster
 11/1 Close out Books

AVAILABLE MINISTER TO SUPPLY PULPIT

For our SC FWB churches, below is a list of available retired ministers to help supply the pulpit in the absence of a pastor:

Rev. Earl Hanna, Florence - (843) 617-7339
 Rev. James Pierce, Timmonsville - (843) 662-7391
 Rev. Mike Jones, Effingham - (843) 687-4823
 Rev. Leroy Lowery, Darlington - (843) 229-2078
 Rev. James Earl Raper, Turbeville - (843) 659-2366
 Rev. Jacob Creech, Turbeville - (843) 687-2301
 Rev. Galen Dunbar, Florence - (843) 676-9865
 Rev. Bobby Bowers, Greenville - (864) 230-0518
 Rev. Reedy Saverance, Effingham - (843) 601-1924
 Rev. James Skipper, Hartsville - (843) 393-3969
 Rev. W.D. Jones, Johnsonville - 843-472-0444
 Rev. Bennie Turner, Manning - (803) 473-0286
 Rev. Paul Childers, Lockhart - (864) 545-6534
 Rev. W.D. Jones - (843) 472-0444

Wanted: Old Church Signs and Memorabilia

Do you or your church have any old and outdated Church signs or Memorabilia? I am looking for nostalgic/vintage church signage and items especially Free Will Baptist. Contact Rev. Chris Todd at chris@scfwb.com or (843) 657-2091 Thanks



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Central Texas temps soared into triple digits as 4,320 delegates and visitors converged on Cowtown when the National Association of Free Will Baptists returned to Fort Worth, Texas, July 27-30, for the 78th national convention, the fourth in the city. The 2014 theme explored "Principles of Sowing and Reaping."



FWB Foundation Field Representative and Beaver Creek's own Todd Smith spoke from 2 Corinthians 9:5-15 on "Sowing and Reaping through Stewardship." He urged listeners to have an attitude of cheerful giving, from the heart, and not out of necessity.

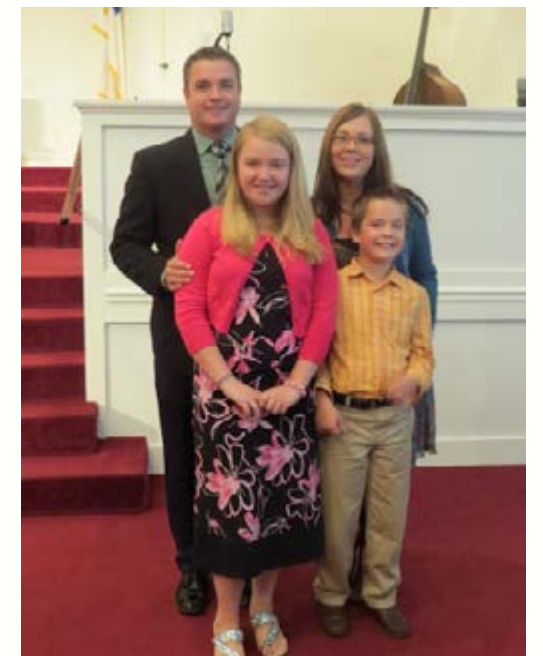
Free Will Baptists descend on Fort Worth Convention in Cowtown

Highlights From This Year's Convention

- Missionary to Brazil Rev. Bobby Poole Honored for 53 years of service to The Lord.
- WNAC voted and was accepted as a National Department.
- Masters Men is now a branch of North American Home Missions.

SCFWB Executive Secretary, Rev. Chris Todd hits the ground running.

Rev. Chris Todd and Rev. Todd Smith underwent a month of training at the state office in August. Former SCFWB Executive Secretary, Rev. Todd Smith has spent the last eight years serving at the state office. Brother Todd Smith has taken a position with the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Brother Chris Todd has been the pastor at First Free Will Baptist in Greenwood for the past nine years.



NYC



From Left to Right: (Connor Morgan (Horse Branch) 5th Grade Individual Bible Memorization 2nd Place) (Mara Pierce (Horse Branch) 8th Grade Bible Individual Bible Memorization, 1st Place) (Emily Hyman (Bay Branch) 5th Grade Individual Bible Memorization, 3rd Place) (Madden Pierce, Connor Morgan (Horse Branch) 5th Grade Group Bible Memorization, 1st place)



From Left to Right: (Jesse Timmons, Emily Hyman, Katelyn White (Bay Branch) Puppetry Age Group B “Sing Gang” 1st place) (Haley Ard (Mill Branch) Art/ Mixed Media 1st Place) (Wanda Bryant (Bay Branch) Needlework 1st Place)

Pictured: YET Team Participants
Third from left, Jacob Austin (Beulah) Third from right, Madison Coker (Horse Branch)



Other NYC Awardees

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| T-shirts | Bethany Tadlock 2nd (Temple) |
| Drawing | Haley Ard 3rd (Mill Branch) |
| Group Drama | Reject 3rd (Bay Branch) |
| Drama Duo | Leap of Faith 3rd (Horse Branch) |
| Individual Drama | Dusty Hancock 2nd (Horse Branch) |
| Individual Drama | Jesse Timmons 1st (Bay Branch) |
| Individual Drama | Wanda Bryant 3rd (Bay Branch) |
| Woodwind Solo | Jacob Austin 2nd (Beulah) |
| Female Vocal Solo | Madison Coker 2nd (Horse Branch) |
| Keyboard Solo | Wanda Bryant 3rd (Bay Branch) |
| Live Puppetry | Emily Hyman, Katelyn White (Bay Branch) |

**Missionaries to Brazil, Andy, Andrea, Levi, and Lily Moore have included this letter.
IN HIS TIME**

Everything in life has its moment according to Ecclesiastes 3. There is a time and a season for all things to happen according to God’s timetable. After living 5 years here in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, that reality has never been clearer.

The planning for the construction of our church building started over two and half years ago when we located the piece of property on which we are now building our church. Negotiating and finalizing the sale of the property took us 6 months. The pains taking planning of the layout and design of the church building with the architect took a year. Then we spent six months in the U.S. sharing our vision with local churches and raising funds. Another six months was spent getting our blueprint to code and getting approval from the bureaucratic town hall. In the end, the city obligated us to put in an elevator, substantially increasing our cost.



All in all, it has been a two and half year process to get to this point, but what an exciting moment! The time finally arrived for us to begin the construction of the First FWB Church in Juiz de Fora. On July 2, 2014, as the backhoe and dump trucks worked together to dig out and level the property, the reality of a dream coming true began to dawn. The building program is projected to take around 18 months. In all, establishing this FWB church here in Brazil will require a significant investment of time, expense, and effort.

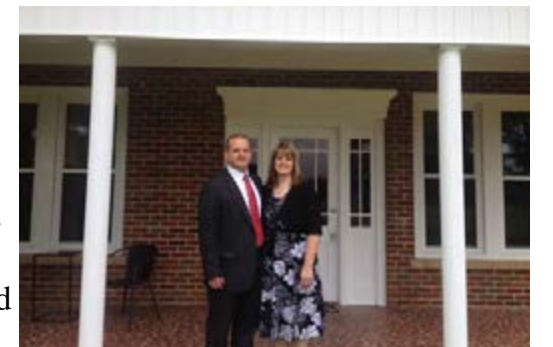
Despite all the challenges, we are rejoicing that there have been several conversions recently, and that my friend makes it all worthwhile! Buildings only provide the location and will be left behind when Jesus returns. It is the eternal souls of people that will live on! We understand that the new church building is only a tool in the process of making disciples.

Please pray with us and for us in this worthwhile endeavor and help us as the Lord directs you. We still need a significant amount of funding to finish the project we have started by faith. Let’s do this together!

Building in Brazil,
Andy, Andrea, Levi, and Lily Moore

Ministry Center Dedication Turning Point FWB Church

Sunday August 10, 2014 Pastor Todd Black and The folks at Turning Point FWB Church celebrated the completion of their ministry center in grand fashion as they in one day, dedicated the Center, paid it off, and paid over \$100,000.00 on their total church debt! Rev. Hoy Duncan (Fla.) sang that morning and Rev. Chris Todd brought the dedication message. Many people were honored that day as they handed out plaques to those who worked tirelessly and gave heartily unto The Lord



Pastor Todd Black & Wife Tina In front of New Ministry Center

Temple FWB “Football Game” raises funds for WMO

The “Football Game” between Clemson fans and Univ. of South Carolina fans in Temple FWB Church helped raise massive funds for the WMO. For every hundred dollars given, a “touchdown” was scored. Competition was fierce. Ending score -- Clemson 20 and Carolina 10. After all is said and done, the dust settled --- Carolina fans have to cook dinner for Clemson fans --- AND the Clemson flag will fly on the church flag pole for 1 month. This was an incredible way to raise money for missions. AND along with the church participating in this effort, our families from Temple Christian Academy were also on board. The final results are as follows:

	Carolina	Clemson
Temple Church	\$638.32	\$1575.87
TCA - school	\$450.00	\$450.00
TOTALS	\$1088.32	\$2025.87

- Their coin banks raised \$97.62
- They had a “Penny March” (from May 2013 to end of March 2014) we raised \$1580.91
- Other mission gifts given throughout the year was \$963.45



- Women’s Auxiliary had a Chicken Bog and Bake Sale as well as the offerings collected on Wednesday nights for the last year -- \$4200.00
- Our WMO offering taken up on Sunday morning, April 27th was \$1044.00
- Our grand total \$11000.17

Multiple Salvations / Wesley Campbell Ministries

In a recent Letter from Evangelist Wesley Campbell he stated “We have been staying busy out on the road lately. We are thankful for the opportunity to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Just recently we were in Hayesville, NC with Pastor Chris Rumpfelt and were honored to see 16 young people saved, a week later we were preaching at Kershaw Correctional Institution where 25 inmates gave their hearts to the Lord and stood up in front of hundreds of other inmates and professed salvation. The Lord has been better to us than we deserve and he has been providing more and more opportunities to share his glorious gospel. Our goal remains the same and that is to continue to see the Lord move across our country and our denomination. Our website is up and running and there are opportunities to partner with our ministry on the website which will allow us to stay on the road. I want to thank our state for their support to me and my family for all they have done to keep us on the road. I would also like to thank everyone that has taken the time to kneel and pray for our ministry. I know the prayers of God’s people have been there lifting us up and keeping us going even in the tough times. The Lord has taught me many many lessons over the last few months. There have been times that we have struggled and times we have wandered why the Lord has us in evangelism but every time doubt has entered, God has shown his mighty power. This has been the hardest venture I have ever experienced but I understand the bounty of his Grace more now than ever in my life. Thank you for all you have done for me and for your continued support of our ministry. We truly love you and thank God for you.” For more information on Wesley Campbell Ministries go to www.wcministries.org or contact Brother Wesley at wesley@wcministries.org or call at (864) 973-7646



SC/NC WAC Retreat

Many ladies from South and North Carolina gathered at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC for the SC/NC WAC Retreat

Highlights of the retreat this year were games, dramas, skits, messages, and of course fellowship!



Elizabeth Hodges

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges WNAC Director spoke to the ladies about the results of last year’s fundraiser and how it impacted the ladies of Kazakhstan.

Alicia Crowe



Missionary to Japan Alicia Crowe spoke to the ladies about overcoming adversity.

Kristi Johnson



Missionary to Brazil Kristi Johnson spoke about the Faithfulness of God.

Lulabelle Yakalot / Vada Lee

Mrs. Lulabelle Yakalot made an appearance and had everybody in good spirits!



Carolyn Riddick
Mrs. Carolyn Riddick led the congregation in worshipful songs.



2014 SCFWB Teen/Junior Camp



(Great Crowds attending Services at Youth Camp)

ETEAM Presentation- Left to Right: Victoria Baker, Hannah Reid, Thomas Smith

Both of our Free Will Baptist summer camps were held at Camp Pee Dee in Marion, S.C. this year. Our theme for both weeks was “Soul Survivor / Overcomer”. The theme verse was John 16:33. The campers were divided up into tribes, “Gad”, “Asher”, “Benjamin”, and “Rueben”. Teen Camp was held July 14-18, 2014 and it was a great success! We had a total of 60 teen campers and about 25 Adults as counselors and helpers for the week. Preacher Wesley Campbell was the Evangelist for teen week. He did an outstanding job preaching God’s word and challenging the teens to listen and obey the Lords will in their lives. Many teens were on the altar all week making decisions and getting closer to the Lord. There were 3 decisions made for salvation and 12 decisions made for rededicating their lives to the Lord! ...Glory! The teens enjoyed swimming, water slides, games, sports, fun time, and great singing! They also enjoyed going bowling and skating!

Junior Camp was held July 21-25, 2014. It also was a great week of summer camp! We had 112 junior campers and about 50 helpers/workers for the week. Preacher Chris Edwards did great continuing the “Soul Survivor / Overcomer” theme from John 16:33. He challenged the junior campers to live in the Lord’s will and by The Lord’s strength no matter what they face in their lives! Many juniors were on the altar praying all week and our teen counselors were by their side along with the adult counselors working the altars. Many were making decisions and praying for their families. There were 10 decisions made for salvation and 16 campers rededicated their lives to the Lord!....AMEN! The juniors enjoyed swimming, water slides, crafts, music class, games, sports, fun time, and more great singing!

During both of our camps we had several teens that went on E-Team mission trips in the month of June this year. They were Victoria Baker, she went to Jaboticubul, Brazil / and Hannah Reid along with Thomas Smith went to Japan. Attention was gripped as they shared their experience of serving on a mission team alongside the missionaries there in each country. They spoke of the different customs, foods, and cultures in each place. They also shared about the people they met there and how the Lord worked during their mission trip.

The youth ministries board would like to thank the churches that sent campers and extend an offer unto others to get involved in our state youth ministries. We also would like to thank the many church members, pastors and their families for all your time and work in making these camps a great success! Many of you were there both weeks, thanks to everybody! To God be the Glory!

CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS

A good question often asked is “Do you know a good Christian counselor that you would recommend for someone in my church?” Although we strive to do our best to encourage and help others, sometimes we may feel a person would benefit more if they were able to have a professional Christian counselor work with them during a particular situation in their life. The Focus on the Family website is a great help in finding a local professional Christian counselor. From the Focus on the Family website www.focusonthefamily.com type the word “locator” in the search box at the top, and click on the first result, “External Counselor Locator,”. From this page, one can search local counselors by specialty and/or city and state. In ministry, if we feel our expertise is inadequate to help someone with a particular need, it’s OK to say, “I will do my best to help you in any way possible, but I’m not sure that I know how to help in this situation. However, if you would like, I will try my best to help find someone who will work with you through this particular need.” If a person does go to a professional Christian counselor, we can still be there for them by encouraging them and supporting them in prayer.

Oak Grove FWB



On Sunday morning, Sept. 7, 2014, the young men and ladies of the church cooked breakfast for the Grandparents of Oak Grove Original FWB Church. We had Grits for Grandparents. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and great to have a special time for the grandparents of the church.

Oak Grove Original FWB Church had a surprise anniversary celebration for their Pastor and his wife, Preacher Paul Hyman and Sis. Mary on July 13th, 2014. It was held after Sunday service in the church fellowship hall. Friends and family was invited and had a great time of fellowship. Wish them many more years together!



RETIREMENT FOR YOUR PASTOR

The Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement exist to assist Free Will Baptist ministers with retirement options. We encourage our churches to assist ministers by paying into a retirement program for their pastor through the FWB Board of Retirement. One way to show your pastor appreciation this year would be to give him a raise by making monthly retirement contributions on his behalf. The retirement contributions are tax deferred and do not need to be listed on his W-2 at the end of the year. Paying in 5% of the pastor’s total salary toward his retirement or matching what he is paying into his retirement are two possible suggestions to assist him with his retirement. The default plan with the FWB Board of Retirement has gained an average of 8% over the past several years and is a solid investment into your pastor’s future. If as a minister, you are already a part of the retirement program, you can register your account online and log in through the Board of Retirement website and calculate potential outcomes by an input of monthly contributions.

Cory Boyd Ordained



Wednesday July 30, 2014 Brother Cory Boyd was ordained into the Central Conference after completing his 1 year of watch care with the Central Association Ordaining Council. The ordination message was brought by Brother Cory's pastor Rev. Kevin Johnson of the Evergreen church, Luke 14:25-30 "Consider the Cost". The Charge was brought by Rev. Tommy Hill chairman of the Ordaining Council from 2 Timothy 4:1-7 "Preach the Word". After prayer and laying on of hands by the Ordaining Council Br. Cory was presented with his certificate of ordination by Rev. Ray Cribb and a new KJV Bible by Rev. Allen Goodman. He was given the right hand of fellowship from the Evergreen church and refreshments were served for all in the fellowship hall after the service. We welcome Bro. Cory into the ministry and ask for continued prayers for him as he works and ministers for the Lord.



Pastor Rev. Allen Goodman

Brother Allen Goodman accepts the pastorate at Free Welcome FWB Church (Conway).



Rev. Bruce and Mrs. Joane Jones, and their two daughters, Amber and Sarah

Brother Bruce Jones accepts Pastorate at Black River FWB Church (Andrews).



Pastor Ray Cribb

Brother Ray Cribb accepts the pastorate at South Conway FWB Church (Conway).

Landmark FWB Church Homecoming



Landmark FWB Church recently had homecoming, and because of record attendance Pastor Chad West had eat Lunch on the roof!

LaWayne Poston Anniversary

Rev. LaWayne and Mrs. Rea Poston celebrated 50 years of marriage together with family and friends in a June 14 ceremony at Mill Branch FWB Church in Johnsonville where the couple renewed their wedding vows and commitment to each other.



Rev. Paul Lambert Officiating.

First FWB Greenwood Celebrates 40 Years



First Free Will Baptist Greenwood recently celebrated 40 years of ministry to The Lord. Quite a large crowd was present that day with Rev. Bobby Bowers preaching and one soul was saved!



Rev. Bobby Bowers bringing the word.



Rev Bennie Turner and wife Vivian recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

SC FWB FALL TEEN RETREAT

November 7-8, 2014 - Ages 12-18 (college students welcome to attend) - Columbia, SC - Guest Speaker: Rev. Mac Atkinson, pastor at Lebanon FWB Church, Effingham. The retreat will include admission to "High Wire," "Frankie's Fun Park," and much more. The youth board meeting was last Thursday and we finalized some details...the price has been lowered from \$135 per person to \$115 per person and this includes lodging, breakfast, activities (if ADULTS do not want to participate in activities the cost will be lower for them), T-SHIRTS will be included also. The Theme for our retreat this year is "IGNITE" Please mark the dates on your church calendar and invite your teens to attend.

*For more information on The Teen Retreat, contact SC FWB Youth Ministries Director Teddy Rabon at 843-520-6407 or preacherteddy@gmail.com

Eastern Conference Youth Rally

"Put Your Money Where Your Snout Is"



As a promotion Pastor Scott Ard (Mill Branch) promised to kiss a pig if the Eastern Conference Youth Rally had 200 people. Well, they had 291 in attendance, and as you can see Pastor Scott made good on his promise. They had a great day in the Lord with food fun and fellowship.

Peace FWB Church Celebrates 30 Years

Peace Free Will Baptist Church (Florence) recently celebrated 30 years of ministry to The Lord with several people who have gone out in service to The Lord coming back for this grand celebration. There were great crowds, beautiful music and powerful preaching!



Peace's Choir gave a beautiful performance with several great songs.



Pastor Donnie Miles Sings with two of his sons, Darin (left)& Daniel (Right)



Rev Chris Compton (First FWB Florence Alabama) preached that morning.

Black River FWB Church Celebrates its 100th Anniversary.

Black River FWB Church recently celebrated 100 years of service to The Lord, with special singing, historical reading, eye witness accounts of great memories, food and preaching! Great crowds were on hand with 175-200 people in attendance. Rev. Mike Jones was on hand that day and spoke about the average age of a church being 27 years. Congratulations to Black River FWB Church on 100 years!



Pastor Bruce Jones



Great Crowds that day!

Black River Quartet singing



Rev. Todd Parrish (Washington NC) preaching.

