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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 6, Friday, South Carolina Conference Meeting
- October 14, Saturday, Central Conference Meeting
- October 21, Saturday, Beaver Creek Conference Meeting
- October 21, Saturday, True Life Conference Meeting
  - More information on each meeting is on Page 2
- October 1–4, Canaan FWB Church Fall Revival, Lancaster
- October 9–12, Revival, First FWB Church, Chester
- October 15–18, Revival, Flat Creek FWB Church, Darlington
- October 15, Sunday, 10AM, Piney Grave Baptist Church, Brittons Neck
- November 4, Saturday, SC WAC Prayer & Praise Rally, Liberty FWB, Lancaster. Click [here](#) for more information.
- For more detail and events, click [here](#).



## PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR'S NEEDS

- + As he bears the burdens of ministry (Deuteronomy 1:12; Luke 22:44; 2 Corinthians 11:27–28; James 1:2).
- + As he maintains a deep relationship with the Lord (John 15:5; Luke 6:12; Mark 1:35).
- + As he cares for his family (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33; Colossians 3:19; 1 Timothy 3:4–5; Titus 1:6).
- + As he takes care of himself (Matthew 4:13).
- + As he develops helpful and supportive relationships (Proverbs 18:1; 27:17).
- + As he resists temptation (1 Timothy 3:1–2, 6–7; Titus 1:7; 1 Peter 5:8–10).

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## CONFERENCE MEETINGS

- Central Conference Meeting – October 14, Registration at 9:30 AM, Free Welcome FWB, 645 Four Mile Road, Conway SC
- Beaver Creek – October 21 , 9:30 AM, Center Cross, 594 Dillion St, Chesnee SC
- South Carolina – October 6, Registration at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM, Tabernacle FWB, 219 Friendfield Road, Coward SC. A meal will be served at 5:30 PM
- True Life – October 21, 10:00 AM, Victory FWB, York
- Eastern – December 9, 9:30 AM, New Prospect FWB, 4221 Sheminally Road, Pamplico SC
- STATE Meeting - February 22-23, Gilead FWB, 802 Cockfield Road, Scranton, SC [2023 Program](#)

MONTHLY MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION  
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## Missionary Updates

### IM News

Catch up on the latest IM news this fall! All high school students (10-12 grade) and college students are encouraged to apply in October for student missions opportunities taking place in 2024. Read a story from a recent college student who served in France, meet your missionaries, and so much MORE in the 🍁September-October 🍁 NewsBeat issue. <https://iminc.org/news/sept-oct-newsbeat/>

### David Aycock (Brazil)

We recently baptized 12 people. So grateful to see how several have responded to the need of salvation in their lives and have surrendered to Christ. Pray that they will stand firm for the Lord.

The students of our school presented a musical program entitled "Be Happy". In the conclusion, emphasis was given to the fact that true happiness is only in the Lord. There were 155 people in attendance. Many of those present are not saved. We are praying that they will see their need for Christ. Also, among those present were parents who are considering enrolling their children in our school.

To see our complete newsletter, click [here](#) .  
Thank you! We are grateful for your prayers and financial support. Additional partners would be very welcomed.

## Send us your events

Send us information about upcoming revivals, homecomings, and special events. We would love to include them on our update and website. Send information to [leilani.reid@scfwb.com](mailto:leilani.reid@scfwb.com) or reply to this email.

Check out these podcasts.

The Better Together Podcast produced by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



The As You Go Podcast produced by the National Women's Ministries.



Click the pictures to learn more.

- If you are a church who is seeking a pastor, click [here](#) to see information form or look under Information on the SCFWB webpage. Information given may be posted on the state website.
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### What Did I Say?

Brother Sherwood Lee shares about some of his time spent in Doropo and village of Konzie. Sherwood and his wife, Vada, were missionaries to the Ivory Coast from 1969-1991. Brother Sherwood is currently the pastor of Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Coward. Click [HERE](#) to read.



### Free Will Baptist Work in India Prayer Requests

#### South India

1. Pray the project plan will be approved for the church construction in Annu.
2. The South India FWB Youth Conference was held on October 2. Expecting 200 youth from the FWB Churches, this conference is similar to our youth camp.
3. Pray for our leaders as we establish three new groups. Pray for the youth that attending this conference.
4. Pray for 17 families from the Catholic group we are reaching out to with the truth of the Gospel.
5. Pray for us as we are under persecution against the evangelical church.

#### North India

1. Pray for all our pastors, evangelist, and church planters.
2. Pray for those upcoming baptism next month.
3. Pray for VBS during school vacation.

### Eastern Conference Meeting



*I Thessalonians 5:24 "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it ." God showed His Faithfulness and Favor September 9, as St. John FWB Church in Pamplico, SC hosted the SC Eastern Conference. The church did an incredible job in serving and ministering to the Eastern Conference.*

Dear SC Pastors and Sister Churches,

I'm extremely grateful for the opportunity to fill in for the State CTS Director position after it was left vacant due to the unexpected passing of our Pastor, Joel Stone. I hope you will continue to pray for his family during this difficult time, and our church as we seek the Lord's guidance. It is my honor to be able to follow in his footsteps, as I know we share the same heart and desire to see CTS grow in our state and make positive impacts in all our churches toward the spiritual growth and discipling of our youth and the families they are a part of. It is my privilege to have the opportunity to serve you and your church, and I want you to know that I am available to any of you if you should need me.

I would like to briefly give you some information about me and my family. My wife, Kayla Newland (Bruce and Crystal Kimbrel's daughter) and I have been married for 6 years, and we now have 2 of our own children — our son, Malachi (almost 2 years old), and daughter, Mackenzie (2 months old). Kayla's sister, Elizabeth Kimbrel is also a part of our home and family due to the passing of their mother in 2017, and their father in 2021.

I grew up north of Nashville, TN, attending and serving at New Hope FWB church until I graduated from Welch College in 2016. Since then, I have been in ministry. My family moved to Florence, SC at the end of May 2023, and I began serving as Peace FWB Church's Associate Pastor of Youth shortly after. I'm very excited to be a part of what God is already doing here at Peace and the churches across our state.



In His Service,

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# September Review

We are so thankful to be able to minister and fellowship in our churches around the state.



September 3  
St. John FWB,  
Patrick, SC



September 24  
New Town FWB,  
Lake City, SC  
Pastor Harry &  
Carolyn Cooper



## Special Services

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Florence celebrated Grandparents' Day on September 10th with special service.



## Youth Camp September 15-17

Theme: Faith can move mountains.



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