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UPCOMING EVENTS

Conference Meetings:

- STATE Meeting February 22-23, 2024, Gilead FWB, 802 Cockfield Rd, Scranton, SC
 - Program for State meeting

Special Services:

- Sunday-Wednesday, February 11-14, Leadership Conference, Evergreen FWB, Conway
 - $\circ~$ See page 3 for more details
- Sunday-Wednesday, February 19-21, Coastal Camp Meeting, Crosspoint Church, Myrtle Beach, SC

 See page 3 for more details

Revival:

- Each Sunday night in March, Center Cross Church, Chesnee, SC
 See page 3 for more details.
- For more details and events, click here.

Women's Ministry Meetings:

- South Carolina District Saturday, February 24, Bethany FWB, Timmonsville, Registration @ 9:00 AM, Meeting @ 9:30 AM
- Central District Saturday, February 17, Mt. Ariel FWB, 4756 Hwy 319 East, Conway, @ 9:45 AM
- Beaver Creek Saturday, March 2, 2024 Gaffney FWB, Gaffney, See <u>FLYER</u>
- STATE Meeting Saturday, March 16, 2024 Temple FWB, Darlington, See <u>FLYER.</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC MINISTRIES, CLICK TO VISIT ON OUR WEB PAGE. <u>SCFWB WEBPAGE</u>

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CONFERENCE MEETINGS

- Central Conference Meeting Saturday, April 13, Mt. Trolley FWB, <u>1782 Barnhill Rd, Galivants Ferry, SC 29544</u>, 9:30 AM
- Beaver Creek Saturday, April 27, Enoree Free Will Baptist Church, <u>14141 Hwy 221, Enoree, SC 29335</u>
 9:30 AM Registration, 10:00 AM Meeting, 11:00 AM Service
- South Carolina April 5, Location and Time: TBA
- True Life Saturday, July 29, Bethel FWB, <u>9809 Blackwelder Rd,</u> <u>Ft. Mill, SC 29715</u>, 10:00 AM
- Eastern Saturday, March 20, Unity FWB, <u>1907 Lake City Hwy,</u> Johnsonville, SC 29555, 9:30 AM
- STATE Meeting February 22-23, Gilead FWB, 802 Cockfield Road, Scranton, SC <u>2024 Program</u>

Missionary Update

<u>Alejandro & Breanna Johsnon (France)</u>

We were appointed as IM missionaries to France in December 2023. We met at Welch College and got married in 2021. Alejandro grew up in Spain under former missionaries Tim and Kristi Johnson, and Breanna grew up in Muscle Shoals, AL.

France is a spiritually dark country, where only 1% of the population are evangelical Christian and 30% of the population claim to be non-religious. However, God is working among the French people, and Free Will Baptists have been serving in the country for many years with some fruit. Nevertheless, there are very few French leaders in our churches. There is no theological education nor are their resources to help people learn about their faith and be trained for ministry. We are going to be involved in training future leaders in our churches. There are several men who are interested in answering the call to ministry, but desire more theological education to be able to serve the Lord to their fullest capacity. Please partner with us in prayer and financially to share the gospel with the French people and to disciple Christians to serve the Lord however He calls them.

Thank you to the men who came out on February 3rd to put a new roof on a house. Materials and time were donated to help a pastor in need. Praise the Lord for the work that was accomplished!







Bobby Poole

Long-time IM missionary Bobby Poole went to be with his Savior early in the morning on January 25, 2024. He and his wife, Geneva, served the people of Brazil since their arrival on the field in December of 1960. They were involved in three church plants in the city of Ribeirão Preto, where God used their faithfulness to minister to many people. After Geneva passed away, Bobby retired from IM in December of 2013, after 53 years as missionaries in Brazil. He continued to live in Brazil serving God until he passed away.

Join us in praying for the Poole family and many Brazilian brothers and sisters who are all mourning the loss of a devoted family member and mentor.



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Upcoming Special Events



Monday - Wednesday 7 p.m. Rev. Lanney Ard

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Pastor David Stevens @ 843-254-1592

COASTAL CAMP MEETING 2024

Feb. 18 @ 1 1am & 6pm

Feb. 19-21 @ 7pm

Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

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South Carolina State Association of **Original Free Will Baptists Inc.**

(82nd Annual Session)

February 22-23, 2024

Gilead FWB Church 802 Cockfield Road

Scranton, SC 29591 Hosted by the Eastern Conference

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"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."





Send us your events

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