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UPCOMING EVENTS

National Conference:

- July 21–24, Tampa, Fla – Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Revival:

- May 6–8, Monday–Wednesday, at 7:00 PM
Bay Branch FWB Church, [1406 W. Smith St, Timmonsville, SC 29161](#)
Brother Mike McCoy from Crossville, TN will be preaching.

Youth Camp

- September 20–22, Friday–Sunday at Look-Up Lodge. Deadline for registration is July 15th. Forms can be found [HERE](#).

[For more details and events, click here.](#)

WHO CAN YOU INVITE TO CHURCH?

Coworkers & Classmates

Neighbors

Merchants

Friends & family

Check your email and
address book.

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BE A GODLY WORKER

- + Work to the best of your ability,
even when no one is watching
(Ephesians 6:6).
- + Work as if doing it for the Lord
(Ephesians 6:7).
- + Remember the Lord will reward
your work (Ephesians 6:8).
- + Treat those who work for you
with respect (Ephesians 6:9).

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MINISTRIES,
CLICK TO VISIT ON OUR WEB PAGE.
[SCFWB WEBPAGE](#)

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

- Central Conference Meeting – TBA
- Beaver Creek – Saturday, October 19, Whitney Free Will Baptist Church, 847 Iron Ore Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303
 - Please make plans to attend as we will be celebrating 100 years as an association.
 - 9:30 AM Registration, 10:00 AM Meeting, 11:00 AM Service
- South Carolina – TBA
- True Life – Saturday, July 29, Bethel FWB, 9809 Blackwelder Rd, Ft. Mill, SC 29715, 10:00 AM
- Eastern – June 8, New Prospect FWB, 4221 Sheminally Rd, Pamplico, SC 29583, 9:30 AM.
- STATE Meeting – February 27-28, 2025, Peace FWB, Florence

HISPANIC CHURCHES IN SC

We have five Hispanic Churches in SC. Please share information with friends and family. The church in Conway is thrilled to have to move locations due to growth and will now be meeting at the Pee Dee FWB Church in Conway!

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion
7001 Friendfield Rd., Effingham

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion
3725 Hwy 378, Conway, SC 29527

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion
1232 Lincolnvile Rd., Ladson

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion
1635 Decree Ave West, Columbia

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion
1752 S. Fourth St., Hartsville



Rev. Trevor Banks was ordained on April 28th, 2024 at Liberty Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor Tim Larrimore, Pastor Mitch Ingram and Pastor Mitch Gulledge preached the service. Freedom FWB and Canaan FWB were in attendance for the service. Please pray for Rev. Trevor and his wife, sister Jessica, as they continue to work for the Lord Jesus!



Please help us welcome New Prospect FWB Church & Christian School new Pastor, Rev Drew McClurg along with his wife, Rachel, and sons, Dallas and Josiah. They will be moving from Knoxville, TN. Please help us pray for a safe and smooth transition.



Hello South Carolina Churches.

We all know that summer is approaching and that means VBS!! I'm challenging all of our churches to adopt Free Will Baptist Family Ministries as your VBS fund raising project.

Kids Helping Kids This will be a state wide competition. The church that raises the most money over \$700 will win their pastor and his wife a 3 night accommodation in beautiful Myrtle Beach SC during the less busy season.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me Wayne Snipes, Field Rep Free Will Baptist Family Ministries 843-957-8383 Please call me and let me know that you are participating in this event.

The winner will be announced after all participating churches VBS have been completed.

Exciting news!

Free Welcome FWB Church in Conway presented Dr. Don Hanna with a \$25,000 check today to build a much needed church in Nepal, India. God is Good!



Missionary Updates

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson (France)

We are so thankful for all of our friends in South Carolina who have hosted us and supported us! We fondly remember our time at First FWB Church in Greenwood. That was a wonderful night of fellowship and sharing about our future ministry in France. Most recently, Alejandro was able to attend the AL State meeting, in Birmingham, AL, where he got to share about France with many friends old and new. If you would like for us to come to your church to share about our ministry, please reach out to us by email, text, call, Facebook, or anyway you can get a hold of us! Also, if you would like to sign up for our weekly email newsletter, please go to this link to join us on our journey: bit.ly/johnsonjournal.

Neil and Mandi Morgan (Spain)

Life in Spain has been very full lately. Neil has started meeting regularly with and discipling K., the young man we mentioned last month. K. is the only believer in his family and is desiring to grow in his walk with God. Please pray for these discipleship times. We have also had several visitors to our church during the past month. Please pray for those who have visited and that our church will continue to see people visit to hear the word of God. Finally, only a family note, our oldest daughter will graduate high school May 31. Between now and then are a marathon of events and exams. Please pray for her as she nears graduation and begins preparing for her next steps.

IM News

WMO 2024 Kids' Curriculum

Now available for download!

The curriculum includes five new lessons about people in the Bible (and in our world today) who share about Jesus. These 30-minute lessons can be used in the weeks leading up to your church's World Missions Offering day as children's church lessons, object lessons, Sunday School classes, VBS missions classes, homeschool lessons, and much more!

Click to download the curriculum for FREE. <https://iminc.org/wmo/world-missions-offering-kids/>

David Aycock (Brazil)

Over the last few weeks we have had the privilege of leading five children and one teenager to Christ. Four of the five children that were led to the Lord are in our Christian School.

We have experienced an increase in enrollment for the 2024 school year (Feb-Dec), we are thankful to have 44 students enrolled. This year we added 3rd grade and plan to add 4th and 5th grade over the next two years. The Lord has blessed in a tremendous way! Our students are understanding our procedures, our Biblical emphasis and our focus on excellence in their education. The parents have expressed gratitude for the changes they are seeing in their children's lives at home. Our teachers are exclusively from our FWB churches .

Can you help us turn our concrete slab into a ball court? Currently we are limited in its use due to high average rain fall in our area. The activities on the court are also limited since there isn't protection for the church and school windows. Your designated gifts would certainly be appreciated. Our target amount is \$60,000.

To see their full newsletter, click [here](#).

The 2024 National Convention will be held July 21-24 at the Tampa Convention Center. More details will be posted on the NAFWB webpage as they become available.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the webpage.



Conference Meetings:

The SC Conference was hosted by Bay Branch FWB in Timmonsville on April 5th.



Enoree First FWB Church hosted the Beaver Creek Conference on April 27.



Fellowship and love for one another is to be the visible evidence to the world that God's Spirit is not only real, but is also the active, unifying force among a group of believers.

CTS State Competition

So proud all of our youth that participated in the CTS State Competition on April 27th. The competition was hosted by Peace FWB Church. We have competitors from Peace FWB Church, Westside FWB Church and Horse Branch FWB Church will be advancing to the national competition. SCFWB will definitely be well represented in 2024!

What a blessing to see our young people serving the Lord!



Journeying for Jesus

April Review

Puddin' Swamp Festival Car Show
in Turbeville, April 13



Oak Grove FWB Church
Conway
April 14



First FWB Church, Greenwood
April 28



SCFWB Disaster Relief Work Day

It was a busy and productive couple of days for the [SCFWB Disaster Relief](#) Team April 18-20. We had the privilege to address many important needs at the First FWB Church of Hamlet, NC. The SCFWB Disaster Relief Team is thankful for the donations and work done during this time. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.



Upcoming Special Events



Mike McCoy
From Crossville, TN

May 6 – 8
7:00 p.m.

SPRING REVIVAL

GROWING THROUGH THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Bay Branch Free Will Baptist Church
1406 W Smith St.
Timmonsville, SC



100 | YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
OF
THE BEAVER
CREEK
ASSOCIATION

October 19, 2024
Registration @ 9:30am
Whitney Free Will Baptist Church
847 Iron Ore Rd Spartanburg SC 29303



PINEY GROVE CHURCH 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

2690 PINEY GROVE CHURCH RD.
BRITTONS NECK, SC 29546

Saturday, May 4th 9 am to 3 pm
Rain out day- May 18th

Registration will be from
9 am until 11:30 am

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ORIENTED
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PROFANITY
OR ALCOHOL
BEVERAGES**

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Import, 4x4, Tractor, Preacher's
Choice, Youth Choice, Veteran's Choice,
Longest Distance

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Send us your events

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