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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### National Conference:

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

### Conference Meetings:

- **Central** – Central Conference Meeting – Saturday, July 13, 9:30 AM, Mullins–Marion FWB Church, [214 Drew Rd, Mullins, SC 29574](#)
- **True Life** – Saturday, July 20, 10:00 AM, Bethel FWB, [9809 Blackwelder Rd, Ft. Mill, SC 29715](#)

### Youth Camp:

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

### SCWAC Retreat:

- October 25–26, Friday–Saturday, Look–Up Lodge. Click [HERE](#) for details and registration forms.

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

*The 2024 Convention Program is now online, with the full schedule of seminars, business, and other convention events.*

*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.](#)

[Click HERE to see the 2024 Program.](#)

*Pre-Registration is open until June 21. Save time and money and pre-register today. See you in Tampa!*



# CONFERENCE MEETINGS

- Central Conference Meeting – Saturday, July 13, 9:30 AM, Mullins-Marion FWB Church, 214 Drew Rd, Mullins, SC 29574
- 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 20, Bethel FWB, 9809 Blackwelder Rd, Ft. Mill, SC 29715, 10:00 AM
- Eastern –TBA
- 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 Lincolville Rd., Ladson

Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Salvacion  
1635 Decree Ave West, Columbia

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



The Eastern Conference was hosted June 8 by New Prospect FWB in Pamplico. Brother Joe Haselden was ordained and Brother Drew McClurg, new pastor of New Prospect FWB, was licensed during the conference meeting. Praise the Lord! God continues to answer prayers of SCFWB.



On June 23, 27 new members joined Peace FWB Church in Florence! God is good and all the praise is given unto Him!!!



## Congratulations!

To Rev. Theron (pastor of Horse Branch FWB Church, Turbeville) and Camille Scott on their 50th wedding anniversary!



Please help us welcome Lighthouse FWB new Pastor, Joe Haselden and his wife, Rhonda. Brother Joe was recently ordained at the Eastern Conference meeting. He and Rhonda have been faithful members and leaders at New Prospect for many years.

Please pray for them as they serve the Lord at Lighthouse FWB.



# ***Missionary Updates***

## ***Alejandro & Breanna Johnson (France)***

This past month, we have been able to serve with ETEAM on Welch College's campus, as well as travel to Ohio and South Carolina to share about our ministry in France. On June 9, Alejandro had his ordination service at our home church, Cofer's Chapel in Nashville, TN. We are so excited to be taking steps towards our ministry in France!

At the end of June, we attended the South Carolina Missions Luncheon, where we were blessed by the company of many other cross-cultural workers and South Carolina pastors and church leaders. We look forward to being at the National in Tampa later this month and then back in South Carolina in August! We would love to attend any WAC meetings, Masters Men meetings, Bible studies, etc. while we are here, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us!



## ***Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite (Bulgaria)***

Greetings from Bulgaria,

Here are some ways that you can be praying for our ministry in the city of Pleven and the surrounding region:

Next week Amy and the three summer interns will be leading an "English Cafe" every evening. Please pray that God will use this event to help us to make new connections and to strengthen existing relationships with people in our community.

In 2 weeks we will be going to summer camp. We will be taking three kids from Pleven with us and most of the kids' parents aren't believers. Please be praying for the kids and the workers during this week.

Please pray for God to raise up leaders in our churches in Pleven in Odarne. Pray that more people will step up to serve in various roles.

Thank you so much for praying!

Please let us know if you have any questions about our ministry.

## ***Neil and Mandi Morgan (Spain)***

We are so excited that our church recently held a baptismal service in which two were baptized. Neil was able to baptize our middle daughter Aubrey, and our pastor José Manuel baptized a young mom in our church, who rededicated her life to the Lord during COVID. It was a joy to see both of these young women take this step of baptism.

Our oldest daughter graduated as valedictorian from her high school on May 31. We were so excited that Mandi's parents were able to fly to Spain to see both Emma Catherine's graduation as well as Aubrey's baptism.

Emma Catherine plans to attend Welch College in the fall, so we packed up all of her things and flew back to South Carolina on June 9. We will be in the states for the summer in order to help her get established in the US and to help her move into Welch. We hope we will get to see our family and many of you this summer as well as spend as much time as possible with our daughter before we head back to Spain in August.

If you will, please pray with us for the young mom who was baptized. For the last six months, her family has experienced one sickness after another. Pray for their health and God's peace and strength.

Please pray also for Emma Catherine as she makes this transition to the United States. Pray for her grief as she says goodbye to Spain for now and pray that the adjustment to life and college in the US will be smooth.

# IM NewsBeat

JULY / AUGUST 2024

## WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?



Here in our IM office, we have spent significant time this year looking through historic photos and documents and seeing all that God has done through IM since our beginning back in 1935. Our pioneers have carved out works in some of the darkest places around the world.

When Laura Belle Barnard first stepped off a ship on her way to India, she had no idea those steps would be historic for our denomination. She could never have imagined doctors and nurses who would follow in her footsteps to treat hurting people in Ivory Coast, Kenya, Ecuador, and other places. Her mind could not have fathomed the messages that would eventually be preached by IM missionaries from the northern island of Japan all the way to Argentina, South America, where our partners would continue

carrying the Word. She would be amazed to know that God would eventually bring around 500 missionaries to follow her through the history pages of IM.

**When you give to the World Missions Offering, you are continuing the mission of Laura Belle Barnard.** You are a part of a legacy with a lasting impact as even *more* people from the darkest places on Earth continue putting their faith in Jesus. IM's legacy doesn't end with missionaries who have served throughout the years since 1935. It continues through our supporters. It continues through you. **What will your LEGACY be?**

*Kristi Johnson and her husband Tim served as IM missionaries in Spain for 25 years. She joined the IM home office team as development communications manager in 2022.*

To see, IM's entire newsletter, click [HERE](#).

- 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.
- Information on pastors who are interested in a pastorate and/or for pulpit supply can be found on our website, click [here](#) or look under Information on the SCFWB webpage.

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## Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

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.

**New Releases!**  
To order, visit [D6family.com](http://D6family.com)

**D6 Everyday Foundations**  
Helping connect the church to home and families to one another  
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# Journeying for Jesus

## June Review

Please pray for us as we continue in 2024 to "Journey for Jesus" fellowshipping, preaching, promoting, and encouraging our SCFWB family. Please contact us if you would like for us to visit your church/group.



Eastside FWB Church  
Florence



Whitney FWB Church  
Spartanburg



### SCFWB Missions Conference



Little Star FWB Church  
Lake City



# Upcoming Special Events

## SC Women's Ministry Retreat

### He Covers Me

**Guest Speaker**— Cindy Berry  
Southeastern FWB  
Bible College

**Breakout Sessions**—  
Trudy Miles / Melissa Pate

**Special Singing**



**Silent Auction** — Each group bring a basket to auction. All proceeds will go towards the Ivory Coast Truck Project.

**Creative Hat Contest** — All who wish, decorate a hat to go with our theme "He Covers Me", birds, feathers, etc.

**Registration** - \$100 (Non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be received by July 27, 2024.)  
Mail deposit to: SCWAC, 713 Silkwood Court, Bolling Springs, SC 29316.  
All beds are twin bunks. Please be sure to note if bottom beds are needed. Balance of \$50 due at check in.

**Meals Included**

**Bring ALL your own linens** — sheets, towels, etc.

**Don't FORGET -**

- Each group bring a basket for silent auction. All proceeds will go towards the Ivory Coast Truck Project.
- Special offering will also go towards the Ivory Coast Truck Project.
- We will be having a campfire, bring s'mores items if you would like!
- Creative Hat Contest — All who want to participate, decorate a hat to go with our theme "He Covers Me", birds, feathers, etc. **Winner gets a PRIZE!**



Get your youth (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13-18) ready for SCFWB YOUTH CAMP this fall!!! We are excited and we are ready to "STAND FIRM" in our identity for Christ at Look Up Lodge, September 20th-22nd, 2024! REGISTRATION deadline is July 15, 2024 (ALL forms and fees are due by the deadline). Additional information and registration forms are available on our SCFWB website.

Make plans to attend Youth Camp!

September 20-22, 2024

@Look Up Lodge

Click HERE for forms

New Prospect FWB Church  
**FALL**  
expo  
**OCTOBER 12TH**  
9 AM - 2 PM  
4221 Sheminally Rd.  
Pamplico, SC 29583  
VENDORS ON SITE  
CONCESSIONS  
All proceeds will go to the  
NPFWB YOUTH GROUP  
For more information  
contact Karen Cagle  
(843)-687-5282

**100** YEARS ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION OF THE BEAVER CREEK ASSOCIATION  
Text 100 to 866-714-1429 and register at the link provided or Scan the QR code below with your camera to register.  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 9:30am  
Whitney Free Will Baptist Church  
847 Iron Ore Rd Spartanburg SC 29303  
**Click HERE for link to register.**

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## 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 or reply to this email.