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OPENING REMARKS: "INFORMER" / "STANDARD MILEAGE RATE"

The end of the year Informer issue that contains the events that took place in November and December and also gives a financial report of the monies that came into the State Office and shows where the monies were distributed is now on the web at <http://www.scfwb.org/informer.htm>. The printed issues will be delivered to conference meetings this week or mailed to churches today and tomorrow.

The standard IRS mileage rate for business dropped from 55.5 cents per mile to 50 cents per mile beginning January 1, 2010. (See <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=216048,00.html>)

Thank you for allowing us to serve you in 2009! We look forward to continuing that service in 2010! Because of Jesus Christ, all things are possible!

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1) Please remember the people in **Haiti** that suffered the devastating earthquake, and please pray for those who are helping in this time of need that it will be a testimony of Christian love and compassion.
- 2) Please pray for many ministers and church members across our denomination that have been diagnosed with **cancer** in recent months. Pray for God's strength and grace in this hour of need.
- 3) Please pray for our **International Missionaries** and support services during this time of financial crisis that the funds will be provided so as not to have to bring back missionaries from their fields of service.

MINISTER NEWS:

- 1) **South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting**, January 21-22, 2010, at Liberty FWB Church in Manning
(Thurs - Supper 5:30 PM, Registration 6:30 PM, Meeting 7 PM / Friday 9 AM)
- 2) **Eastern Conference Meeting** - Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Hickory Hill FWB Church in Gresham at 9:30 AM.
- 3) **Central Association Camp Meeting** - Has been canceled due to the fact that Brother Trymon Messer's wife has been very sick and he will be unable to come and preach.
- 4) **Beaver Creek Association Annual Meeting** - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Fairview FWB Church in Spartanburg at 9 AM.

CHURCH NEWS:

January

- 23 **SINGING BENEFIT** - **White Savannah FWB Church** in Conway will be having a benefit singing on January 23, 2010, at 6:30 PM with the Oxendines and the Rabon Sisters. The singing will benefit the Darren Squires family who recently lost their home to fire.
- 24 **PAMPLICO COMBINED SERVICES** - **Mt. Elon FWB Church** in Pamplico will be hosting the Joint Services on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 6 PM.
Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College will be ministering during the service.
- 24-27 **NEW YEAR'S REVIVAL** - Fellowship FWB Church in Florence with Reverend Todd Parrish (SS - 10 AM / Worship 11 AM & 6 PM / M-W 7 PM)

27-29 **REVIVAL - First FWB Church, Myrtle Beach** with Reverend Jack Lassiter, 7 PM each night.

February

1-4 WINTER CAMP MEETING - Mt. Trolly FWB Church, Galivant's Ferry - Evangelist Mack Hutson, 7:30 PM nightly

5-6 WINTER JUBILEE - **First FWB Church, Simpsonville** (Friday 7:30 PM / Saturday 9:30 AM)
Pastor, Dr. Chris Jackson / also James Julian, Wesley Campbell, and Kenneth Cash

March

1-5 **REVIVAL - South Conway FWB Church** located at 3602 Copperhead Road in Conway, with Reverend Billy Poe Jones, March 1-5, 2010 (7:30 PM Nightly)

Pastor Paul Lambert and congregation invites everyone to attend.

*Please send church news announcements via email to ToddSmith@scfwb.com by Tuesday of each week for the following SC FWB Update.

YOUTH MINISTRY -- CTS/NYC NEWS:

South Carolina Conference Second CTS/NYC Preliminary Meeting - Saturday, February 6, 2010, Sand Hill FWB Church, Registration 9 AM

Teen Camp, Camp Anchorage, Wacamaw, NC - June 7-11, 2010.

Junior Youth Camp, Camp Pee Dee, August 2 - 6, 2010. Vince Tharpe with Art Alive Ministry will be the Evangelist. Please visit Brother Vince's website at www.Artalive.org

CLOSING REMARKS: "WE CALL THAT 'GRACE'"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow could write a poem and it would be worth hundreds of dollars. We call that talent.

John Jacob Astor could sign his name to a piece of paper and buy a skyscraper. We call that capital.

The United States Treasury department can take a special piece of paper and some special ink, press it between special plates and make a \$100 bill. We call that money.

The Wright Brothers could take some used bicycle parts, wire, metal and canvas covering and make an airplane. We call that invention.

Michelangelo could take some brushes and some paints and paint a masterpiece on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We call that art.

A mechanic can take a used and ruin part from your automobile engine, replace it with a new one, and make the car nearly as good as new. We call that skill.

God can take a poor worthless, devastated sinner, condemned by God, wash him in the blood of Jesus Christ and make him a son of God. We call that GRACE!

Truly God is a merciful and great God who deserves our praise.

May you go in His Grace and Strength,

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