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2004- ANOTHER RECORD YEAR OF GIVING

South Carolina Free Will Baptists surpassed 2003's record gifts by over \$60,000 as they gave a record total of \$1,077,512.43 through the SCFWB State Office to help the work of God in South Carolina and around the world. Who gave and where the gifts were directed are found on pages 5-7.



Pastor Jacob Creech of Horse Branch FWB Church

This year, for the first time ever, a single church broke the \$100,000 barrier in their giving. Pastor Jacob Creech and the Horse Branch FWB Church of Turbeville (who have led the State in giving for 3 years in a row) are to be commended for their consistent and generous giving to God's work.

1. Horse Branch, Turbeville .....	\$103,478.67
2. Lebanon, Effingham .....	\$86,914.56
3. Peace, Florence .....	\$46,939.30
4. First, Florence .....	\$41,399.66
5. Bethany, Timmons ville .....	\$33,678.00
6. Sand Hill, Coward .....	\$31,921.25
7. Westside, Johnsonville .....	\$27,569.84
8. Liberty, Lancaster .....	\$26,652.33
9. Immanuel, Santee .....	\$21,738.79
10. Inman First .....	\$20,230.40
11. Temple, Darlington .....	\$19,719.65
12. Gilead, Lake City .....	\$18,240.72
13. Parkway, Spartanburg .....	\$16,538.94
14. Grace, Lake City .....	\$16,482.45
15. Victory, Hanover, PA .....	\$16,467.07

It has been a tremendous joy this year for the SCFWB Executive Secretary to represent our State at various local church functions, at state and national events, and on 2 mission trips to foreign countries (India and Japan). In addition to these activities he managed the daily business of the State Office, published 8 editions of the "Informer", maintained the SCFWB web site, and helped churches with pastoral and legal matters.

Sadly, while giving through the State Office continued to increase, giving to the State Office is down nearly \$5000 this year. Out of 125 FWB churches in our State only 74 contributed anything to the State Office (14 of these contributed \$100 or less). Had it not been for cost cutting steps made in past years and the fact that our Christian Book Store assumed payment of all utilities this year then the last 2 editions of the "Informer" could not have been printed. Full reports of income and expenses, as well as a revised salary budget for 2005 can be found on page 7.

The South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists, Inc. will hold their **63rd annual session on February 24-25, 2005** at Evergreen FWB Church, Conway, SC (Central Conference). The 2005 theme "Building Through Unity" will be presented by a speaker from each of the conferences that make up our State Association.



The **General Board will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23rd** at 10am at Evergreen FWB Church to hear reports from all state agencies. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

Thursday, Feb 24, 2005

- 10am- .... Rev. Chuck Thornton, Palmetto Conference, Peace, Spartanburg
- 11am- .... Rev. Doug Mathis, Eastern Conference, Williams Hill, Hemingway
- 1pm- ..... Rev. Neil Hinson, Central Conference, Mullins-Marion, Mullins
- 7pm- ..... Rev. Earl Hendrix, Beaver Creek Conference, Inman First

Friday, Feb 26, 2005

- 9am- ..... Rev. Melvin Pressley, True Life Conference, Cornerstone, Chester
- 11am- .... Rev. Donnie Miles, S C Conference, Peace, Florence
- 1am- ..... Moderator's Message- Rev. Sherwood Lee
- Song Leader- Rev. Bruce Kimbrell

Headquarter's Motel- The Sleep Inn of Conway 3345 Church Street (Hwy 501 North) Conway, SC 29526 Phone: (843) 365-2828 1 or 2 people- \$45.00/ 3 people- \$50.00 / 4 people- \$55.00

A map and directions to the Church are located on Page 7. Please be much in prayer for the speakers and the business that will be conducted. God has been giving us some great State Meetings. Let's pray that this one will be the best time of fellowship we have ever had.

Organizations desiring a display booth (limited availability) should contact the SCFWB State Office at (843) 662-5010 or Mike@scfwb.com as soon as possible



The Minister's Breakfast Fellowship from the Lake City area, the Florence-Darlington area, and the Conway area decided to come together for their **annual Pastor and Wife Christmas supper**. This year's event was hosted by Gilead FWB Church and included a powerful devotion by Pastor Buddy Seay and a musical concert by Tommy Graham.

In addition to the great time of food and fellowship two events made this a very special time. On the Friday before the meal a person donated \$500 to cover the cost of the meals so everyone got to eat free- Glory! Then several businesses joined together to give some "door prize" gifts and it turned out that there were exactly enough gifts so that every couple received one. Isn't it wonderful to see how God's works.

**Gilead FWB Church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day** on Sunday, December 5th by presenting Pastor Larry McAlister with a new Signature Series Bible and a gift of money for he and wife, Retha. They also surprised the Pastor by inviting his good friend, Rev. Ken Cash



Mr. Gerald Yates presents appreciation gifts to Pastor and Mrs. McAlister.

of the Una FWB Church to come and preach the morning message.



Rev. Kenneth Cash

The fellowship meal that followed allowed the members to come by and express their appreciation to Pastor Larry for his faithful and dedicated service

A long hard week of work, that did not end until very late Saturday night, brought a big smile to the faces of the members of **Heartland FWB Church, Lancaster** when they arrived on Sunday, December 5th. New carpet was installed, the pulpit area was remodeled with new altars installed, and a new baptismal pool was installed and ready for use.



The newly remodeled sanctuary of Heartland FWB Church

During the dedication service Pastor Eddie Hinson declared that the Church had entered 2004 with a list of 4 things they hoped to accomplish and they were ending the year with 9 other major accomplishments completed in addition to those 4. After the dedication message by SCFWB Executive Secretary, Mike Jones, everyone gathered at the new altars to dedicate themselves and the newly remodeled sanctuary to the service of the Lord.

Following the Service Pastor Eddie, his wife, Cathy, and member, Patsy Rollings surprised the congregation by revealing that they had prepared a meal for the entire Church to enjoy.

During the service that night 12 people were baptized in the new baptismal- That brought a "Glory" in the house!!



(l-r): Rev Chris Fannin, Helen Thompson, Jackie Smith, Lee Smith, Rev. Steve McCutcheon, Rachel Monkus, Chris Smith, Marie Smith, Rev. Leroy Lowery.

**Pee Dee Bible Institute** had their graduation and awards night on Sunday, December 5th at Southside FWB Church of Darlington. Rev. Chris Fannin preached the message and Rev. and Mrs Wayne Gibson provided the special music. Pastor Leroy Lowery then presented diplomas to the seven graduates for successful completion of 4 years of studies. Following the service the host church provided refreshments.

Winter Semester classes on the Home and Family will begin Jan 13, 2005.

**News from Randall House Publications:**

Beginning in the Spring of 2005 the CLEAR Teaching Essential CD will follow these improved guidelines:

- 1) The volume of the children's vocals will be increased.
- 2) The volume of the drums and the bass guitar will be decreased
- 3) All scripture quoted will be KJV.
- 4) Songs that are stylistically too similar to secular music (hip hop, pop, rock) will not be used.
- 5) The children's editor and/or selected staff will listen to and approve all songs on the CD.

The Building Committee of Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster, SC submitted the following article.

### When Others Say You Can't

In the early Spring of 2002 the congregation of Liberty FWB Church of Lancaster had outgrown its present building. The plans began to build a new building that would seat approximately 500 people with an adjoining Sunday School department (Which included 6 large Sunday School rooms, Sunday School office, Pastor's office, and 2 large restrooms. In order to accomplish this the church had to borrow \$800,000. When they went to the bank the chief loan officer said, "You can't build a building that size and pay for it. You can't afford it, its not possible." Believing that God said that all things are possible to them that believe, the Building Committee went to another Bank, got the loan, and built the building. In April of 2003 the church moved into the beautiful new building.

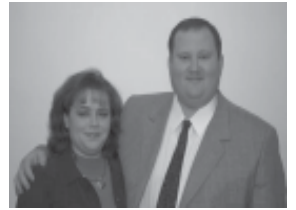
Around the first of November of 2003 the Building Committee met and, after much prayer, decided to recommend that 2004 would be a sacrifice year for Liberty FWB Church. In December of 2003 the plan was presented to, and approved by, the church. On December 19, 2004 the congregation of Liberty FWB Church celebrated "Victory Sunday". Not only has the Church made every payment since the loan was received but it has paid an additional \$105,000 on the principal of the loan (Glory!).

That loan officer said we could not do it but when God says you can do something then, if you will follow His directions, it will be done. - The Building Committee of Liberty FWB Church, Lancaster.



During their annual Home Coming Service on Sunday, November 21st, Mullins Marion FWB Church burnt the mortgage on their building and became completely debt free- Glory!. Rev. Neil Hinson is the Pastor.

Pastor Carroll Bazen and wife, Susanna, were all aglow after their special **Christmas Offering at Grace FWB Church of Lake City.** Each year the



Church asks people to give a special offering to the Lord's work on the Sunday before Christmas. This year's goal was \$18,000 which would enable them to begin work on a new Family Life Center. The people decided to almost double that with gifts in excess of \$32,000- Is there a Glory anywhere in the house??

### 2005 STATE MINISTER'S RETREAT MARCH 10-11, 2005

At the 2004 State Meeting a Resolution was passed asking the SCFWB State Office to pursue the possibility of having a state wide Pastors Retreat. Pastor Jimmy Brown of Myrtle Beach was cooperating with the State Office in preparing for this event in the fall of 2004. His untimely death caused a delay.

Assistant Director, Rickey Evans has put together a wonderful program for a Pastor's Retreat on Thursday and Friday, March 10-11, 2005 with special guest speaker, Rev. Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance for the National Home Missions Department. More Information will be mailed out soon but mark your calendars for this special event.



Several members of Converse FWB Church surprised Pastor Todd Black recently by presenting him with a brand new KIA to replace his worn out Buick- Glory!

**S C Conference CTS Convention** will meet February 12th at Sand Hill FWB Church, Coward. This will be a regular meeting as well as a practice competition meeting.

District Run Off is scheduled for March 19th and the State Run Off is scheduled for April 16th.



The following article was submitted by Rev. Joe Cagle, Pastor of Little Bethel FWB Church.

In our annual church business meeting we included in our church budget to support our FWB Christian Schools in South Carolina in the same way we support our foreign missions, home missions, children's home, etc.

We must convince our people to withdraw their children from the godless public schools. Christian education is one of if not the greatest ministry among FWB today. I know some will say, "But we have some good Christian teachers in public schools in our area." I heard one preacher say he had a 30-minute chapel in a certain public school each week. Sure, Satan will allow that in some areas, because he knows he has 34 1/2 hours left every week to teach a captive audience his evil, wicked doctrine of humanism where God and the Bible is not allowed.

The only thing a Christian teacher can do in a public school is to teach Satan's curriculum. They must teach evolution over Biblical creation. They cannot teach abstinence from strong drink or sex before marriage. They cannot teach that life begins at conception and abortion is murder. They must teach homosexuality as a respectable, alternative life-style and teach they were born this way. Now, in some states and this is spreading fast, five year olds are taught to accept same sex marriages.

Thank God this year, 2004, our Southern Baptist brethren are recommending Christian parents to withdraw their children from the godless public schools in favor of home schooling or placing their children in Christian schools.

In a hospital waiting room the other day a retired Pentecostal pastor said to me, "The greatest failure of my ministry and our denomination has been the failure to provide Christian schools for our youth." He said they had salvaged a few for Jesus, but we have lost thousands to a godless public school system. Praise God for our FWB Christian schools in South Carolina and across America.

Brethren, Pastors, Preachers, and Churches, in 2005, let's support our Christian schools as they try with all their heart and soul to save our children from the evil influence of sin. Let's pray and labor together with them for the glory of God until he comes. Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Joe Cagle, Pastor Little Bethel FWB Church

PS For the record, your South Carolina Superintendent of Public Education Inez Tenenbaum said, "Not to allow homosexuals to teach your children in the public schools would just be un-American." Who's teaching your children?

Submitted by Socastee FWB Church:

We, as the body of the Socastee Original Freewill Baptist Church, are very grateful to be able to provide our Pastor with a new 32' x 80' home. In addition, we have also been blessed



to add a new 1600 sq. ft. educational wing to our Church. Our goal is to reach as many troubled kids as possible and get them off the streets. We would like to invite everyone to come out and see us when you are in our area.

Brief Note: Praise the Lord, our first sermon of the New Year we saw 1 saved, 1 rededication, 4 baptized, and 1 joined the church! God is Good!!

Rev. Darren Squires is the Pastor of this growing Church.

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One of the foundation principles in my life was taught to a lost boy by a Christian Public School Teacher. Seven years later, when I became a Christian, this principle (The greatest of all shall be servant of all) was already implanted deep in my life because of the love and testimony of this teacher.

As a Pastor I always had in my church many Christians who taught in public schools or worked in administration. I thank the Lord for their willingness to make a stand for God and make a difference in the lives of many young people. Rev. Mike Jones.

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The Christmas celebration was very special at the **Hispanic Mission in Una**. In addition to the special music and other special events 7 people accepted Jesus as Savior- Glory!

In 2004 116 people accepted Jesus as their Savior because of

the ministry of the Comunidad Hispana FWB Church (I believe I will have to put another "Glory!" here). In addition, several students for the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute have come from this church. Missionary Geradro Rodriguez is making plans to begin another mission in the upstate area during 2005. Thank you for your prayers and support. NOTE- Mrs. Maria's Dad is 80 years old and very sick. Because of immigration complications she cannot go to visit him. Please pray for her and for the family during this time.

**2004 Plan of Support Giving****Beaver Creek Conference:**

Liberty, Lancaster	-26,652.33
Inman First	-20,230.40
Parkway, Spartanburg	-16,538.94
Lockhart, Lockhart	-12,281.23
Southside, Aiken	-8,316.87
Greenville First	-7,662.00
Simpsonville, First	-5,040.00
Lesslie, Rock Hill	-4,141.00
Chester First	-3,999.84
Greenwood First	-3,508.68
Enoree First FWB	-2,640.00
Converse, Spartanburg	-2,600.00
North Spartanburg, Inman	-1,407.60
Landmark, Anderson	-1,300.00
Freedom, Lancaster	-1,134.44
Foothills FWB Church	-754.78
Fairview, Spartanburg	-644.00
BC Minister's Conference	-180.00
Hope, Spartanburg	-75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,107.11</b>

**Central Conference:**

Westside, Johnsonville	-27,569.84
Cornerstone, Whiteville	-16,400.00
White Savannah, Conway	-15,864.04
Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	-12,571.82
South Conway, Conway	-7,281.20
Little Bethel, Johnsonville	-6,200.00
Evergreen, Conway	-5,797.70
Unity, Johnsonville	-3,900.00
Damascus, Conway	-2,573.00
Mt Ariel, Conway	-2,400.00
Hamlet First	-1,760.00
Mullins-Marion, Mullins	-1,701.75
Wildwood, Nichols	-1,633.07
Central Association Meeting	-1,546.70
Little Star, Johnsonville	-1,320.00
Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry	-1,075.00
Grace, Loris	-525.00
New Life, Conway	-273.00
Pee Dee, Conway	-255.00
Riverside, Conway	-225.00
Bethel, Florence	-215.00
Free Welcome, Conway	-120.00
Freedom, Tabor City	-100.00
Greater Vision, Bladenboro, NC	-100.00
Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach	-100.00
Socastee, Socastee	-35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,542.12</b>

**Eastern Conference:**

Gilead, Lake City	-18,240.72
Mill Branch, Johnsonville	-16,430.41
Hillside, Florence	-14,266.00
Lighthouse, Florence	-10,399.31
New Vision, Hemingway	-7,659.15
St John, Scranton	-7,649.42
Freedom, Ladson	-4,462.64
Williams Hill, Hemingway	-3,372.00
Happy Home, Andrews	-3,330.00
Calvary, Georgetown	-3,170.38
Cypress Fork, Manning	-2,929.18
Hickory Hill, Gresham	-2,850.00
Walker's Chapel, Sumter	-2,346.75
Eastern Conference Meeting	-1,800.00
New Prospect, Pamplico	-780.00
Fellowship, Manning	-700.00
Olanta, Olanta	-400.00
Eastern Conf. Youth Board	-60.00

Sunday School Convention	-37.50
NP Christian School	-10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,893.46</b>

**Palmetto Conference:**

Victory, PA	-16,467.07
New Vision, Rock Hill	-835.05
Peace, Spartanburg	-400.00
Bright Light, Thomasville	-20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,722.12</b>

**South Carolina Conference:**

Horse Branch, Turbeville	-103,478.67
Lebanon, Effingham	-86,914.56
Peace, Florence	-46,939.30
Florence First	-41,399.66
Bethany, Timmons ville	-33,678.00
Sand Hill, Coward	-31,921.25
Immanuel, Santee	-21,738.79
Temple, Darlington	-19,719.65
Grace, Lake City	-16,482.45
Darlington First	-15,647.45
SCC Mission Conference	-15,401.11
Beulah, Pamplico	-14,585.06
Charleston First	-12,423.35
Black River, Andrews	-12,252.23
Pamplico, Pamplico	-11,076.98
Southside, Darlington	-10,889.34
Bay Branch, Timmons ville	-10,243.00
Kingstree First	-10,170.00
Tabernacle, Coward	-9,780.00
Low Country, N Charleston	-8,566.12
Liberty, Manning	-7,325.74
St John, Patrick	-6,498.85
New Town, Lake City	-6,440.00
Columbia Original	-5,212.00
Jefferson Road, Sumter	-5,080.35
Camp Branch, Scranton	-4,900.00
FWB Bible, Darlington	-4,500.00
Mt Elon, Pamplico	-4,154.54
Fellowship, Florence	-4,150.23
Lynches River, Coward	-3,975.00
Faith, Darlington	-3,359.57
Victory, Andrews	-2,567.01
Hartsville First	-2,082.14
Bethesda, Camden	-1,290.00
Salem, Scranton	-1,236.44
Midlands, Columbia	-726.00
Poplar Hill, Hemingway	-500.00
Liberty, Orangeburg	-119.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$597,423.84</b>

**True Life Association:**

Calvary, Gastonia, NC	-1,619.00
Heart Land, Lancaster	-1,400.00
Calvary, Lancaster	-1,100.00
Faith, Smyrna	-300.00
True Life Association Meeting	-100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,519.00</b>

**S C Woman Active for Christ:**

WNAC BC Parkway	-4,007.16
WNAC BC Lockhart	-2,851.02
WNAC BC Inman	-2,575.00
WNAC BC Greenville	-2,117.34
WNAC BC Whitney	-1,807.00
WNAC BC Chester	-1,643.00
WNAC BC Fairview	-1,390.00
WNAC BC High Point	-1,249.00
WNAC BC Canaan	-1,210.00
WNAC BC North Spartanburg	-1,100.00

WNAC BC Simpsonville	-1,040.00
WNAC BC Lesslie	-802.00
WNAC BC Valley Falls	-690.00
WNAC BC Greenwood	-430.00
WNAC BC Hope, Spartanburg	-200.00
WNAC BC Westgate	-180.00
WNAC BC Southside, Aiken	-175.16
WNAC BC Meeting	-100.00
WNAC BC Liberty, Lancaster	-100.00
WNAC CD Little Star	-1,776.60
WNAC CD Oak Grove	-1,575.00
WNAC CD Westside	-1,282.40
WNAC CD Myrtle Beach First	-600.00
WNAC CD Mt Ariel	-250.00
WNAC CD New Life	-200.00
WNAC CD Mullins-Marion	-125.00
WNAC ED Williams Hill	-825.00
WNAC ED Mill Branch	-500.00
WNAC ED New Vision	-100.00
WNAC ED Fellowship	-37.00
WNAC SCD Southside, Dar	-12,300.00
WNAC SCD Temple	-10,370.00
WNAC SCD Darlington First	-5,365.93
WNAC SCD Lowcountry	-3,344.97
WNAC SCD Lebanon	-2,861.00
WNAC SCD Immanuel	-2,246.00
WNAC SCD Liberty, Manning	-1,647.94
WNAC SCD Sand Hill	-1,410.03
WNAC SCD Black River	-1,135.89
WNAC SCD Eastside	-1,118.00
WNAC SCD Mt Elon	-1,055.00
WNAC SCD Grace	-1,038.00
WNAC SCD Florence, First	-500.00
WNAC SCD Charleston First	-248.05
WNAC SCD Fellowship	-235.00
WNAC SCD Beulah	-225.00
WNAC SCD Camp Branch	-200.00
WNAC SCD Meeting	-150.00
WNAC SCD Pamplico	-113.46
WNAC SCD Poplar Hill	-100.00
WNAC SCD Horse Branch	-84.00
WNAC SCD Bay Branch	-78.00
WNAC State Meeting	-1,913.51
WNAC Weatherford, Sandra	-50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$78,727.46</b>

**Various Givers:**

Cash	-11,471.26
Hanna, Carlisle	-10,000.00
Jones, Mike	-4,555.00
Evans, Rickey	-4,504.00
Edwards, Robert/Naomi	-4,500.00
Williams, Zellene	-1,668.50
Bristow FWB Church, Blenheim	-1,200.00
Abundant Life Church	-1,157.72
Unity FWB Church, NC	-1,075.00
Minister Ministry	-1,000.00
Jones, Paula	-735.00
Bethel, Fort Mill	-650.00
Humphries, Charlotte	-500.00
Samuel Hucks	-500.00
Flowers, Sue	-480.00
Comunidad Hispana FWB, Una	-450.00
Smithville FWB Church, TN	-406.54
Gibson, Katherine	-400.00
Tuscalossa First FWB Church	-330.00
Hiott, Dennis Sr	-250.00
Middour, Jeanette	-204.30
Hughes, Opal	-150.00
Watts, Ray	-150.00

(Various Givers, Continued)

Williams, Leonard	-140.00
Aycock, David	-120.00
Phelps, Edward-Sandra	-110.00
Redemption Ind. Baptist Church	-100.00
Bell, Lawrence	-75.00
Driggers, Elro-Nancy	-75.00
Hill, Edwin/Betty	-75.00
Jacobs, Arlis	-75.00
McGowan, David	-75.00
Wilhide, Carolyn	-75.00
Piney Plain FWB Church	-75.00
Williams, Marilyn	-70.00
Floyd, Christine	-50.00
Lee, Sherwood-Vada	-50.00
Stone, James L.	-50.00
Gibson, David	-20.00
Sizemoore, Jerry	-5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,577.32</b>
<b>Total All Giving</b>	<b>\$1,077,512.43</b>

**These Designated Funds Distributed to:**

**Summer Missionaries**

David Gibson (Japan)	3,086.36
Garrison, Mahalie (Japan)	716.59
McKnight, Jonathan	150.00
Postlewaite, Hannah (Japan)	1,946.60
National Ministries	
National Executive Office	3,934.79
National Masters Men	363.41
Rest of the Family	429.84
Media Commission	300.00
Board of Retirement	971.78
Co-op Gifts	866.43

**Foreign Missions**

Sturgill, Jim (Brazil)	1,057.31
Bouake Project (Ivory Coast)	2,500.00
Poole, Bobby	33,665.83
Moore, Andy	29,018.07
Gainer, Mirial	59,259.98
Johnson, Tim	30,085.28
Aycock, David	16,057.35
75th Hanna Birthday Gift	4,972.00
Friends of India	1,115.00
Hanna, Carlisle	171,801.01
Bishop, Dale	110.00
Bowerman, Eddie	3.00
Bunch, Stan	1,585.05
Korean Pastors	784.68
Combs, Jim	3.00
Crawford, Cathy (France)	25.00
Crowson, Bethany (Japan)	800.00
Davison, Shane	1,649.70
Doropo Hospital	1,100.00
Eagleton, Sr., Ken	1,371.05
Edgmon, Anthony	3.00
Forlines, Leroy (Russia)	120.00
Hersey, Fred	18.00
Hughes, Tom	21.00
McDonald, Don	530.00
McVay, Sam	1,100.00
Pinkerton, Jerry	1,454.73
Russia - Other	75.00
Snow, Nathan	29.00
Vision Andy Moore-Brazil	1,840.00
Vision-Churches (India)	13,033.13
Vision—Motorcycles India	700.00
Vision-Special Projects-India	10,000.00
Volena Wilson Bible Institute	54,735.71
Warren, Sean	3,088.46
West, Robert	208.35
World Missions Offering	2,706.95
Foreign Missions (G F)	13,096.36

**FWB Bible College:**

Monday, Jonathan (FWBBC)	197.00
Paul Ketteman Memorial	1,311.56
Roy Player Mission Scholarship	1,000.00
FWB Bible College (GF)	85,488.24

**Home Missions:**

Bustamante, Fernando	3,911.03
Smith, Todd	45,189.64
Bailey, Don	2,223.82
Bartlett, Keith	100.00
Ben Randall Offering	34,981.21
Bowling, Rick-Hispanic	5,263.59
Build My Church	1,574.04
Byers, Tim	2.00
Coats, Tim	60.00
Collins, Paul	6,259.14
Donoho, Cliff	550.00
Floars, Greg	1,575.09
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit	7,451.80
Highway Helpers	265.00
Holifield, Ray	261.52
Lewis, Tim	2.00
Lloyd, Carlie	5.00
Nason, Joel	5,348.28
Parks, Dr. Paul	3,043.07
Potete, David	1,332.27
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island)	2,537.84
Rodriguez, Gerardo	27,571.34
Roy, David	1,154.90
Vandevort	9.00
Wallace, Ron	1,312.92
Home Missions (Gen Fund)	10,528.65

**Other Foreign Missions**

Pavel Clipa- Romania	950.00
Famine Relief- India	3,525.00
India Fund-Direct	10,231.90
Motorcycle Fund- India	917.34
Travis Poston Mem. (India)	11,057.00
Clementi, Glenn	1,399.92
Maye, Chip	110.00
Personal Missionary	1,800.00
Ranquist, Rosalie	300.00
Weaver, John (Afghanistan)	1,875.90
Ellis, Robbie (Honduras)	957.99

**NC Foreign Missions (Local Churches):**

Riggs, Mark	4,015.84
Sparks, Noel	2,802.43
Jackson, Ken	84.00
Bruce, Candy	125.00
Patel, H	3,219.00
Tabernacle Church Missions	1,440.00

**Other Ministries**

SCC Mission Conference	1,535.15
Janice McBee Medical Fund	350.00
Paula Jones Medical Bills	2,451.26
Miscellaneous Gifts	1,700.00
Watson, Chad	263.08
TN Children Home	25.00
Radio Bible Class	200.00
Ange, Paul (Ahoskie, NC)	20.00
Bevan, Billy, Jr (GA)	1,575.09
Bivens, Bud (MO)	600.00
Charity Resue Mission, TX	300.00
Christian Law Association	1,775.00
Darlington Free Medical Clinic	287.07
Haiti Project (Dale Burden)	500.00
Gateway Christian College-GF	1,758.00
Gideons International	1,787.00
Hayes, Gerald	1,340.55
Hebron Colony	1,340.55
Hicks, Eddy (FL)	1,300.00
Lassiter, Jack	30.00
Lighthouse Ministries, Florence	600.00

Minister Ministry	2,004.00
FLA FWB Diaster Relief Fund	1,119.00
Owens, Guy	290.00
Dieckmann, Nicole (Student)	500.00
Southeastern Bible College-GF	10,972.16
Senior Citizens Assoc., Florence	250.00
Tressi Hyman (Africa Mission)	865.77
Voice in the Wilderness	250.00
Young, Tim (Gastonia, NC)	200.00
Various Small Gifts	1,776.00

**South Carolina State Ministries:**

BC Bible Institute	3,220.53
Children's Home	109,269.80
Chad West, Northgate	3,130.00
New Prospect Christian School	110.96
Ex. Sec services with churches	6,969.48
Executive Sec Mission Trip	650.00
SCFWB State Office (GF)	51,953.13
Hyman, Herman	2,872.15
Liberty, Orangeburg	1,450.00
Poston Baggett Loan Fund	41.63
SCHM State Home Mission Board	

Aiken Special Projects	500.00
Aiken Loan Fund	7,708.71
Hispanic Literature Fund	10.00
State Home Mission Board-GF	21,125.02
SC Church Training Service	41.63
SC Youth Camp	293.43
Turner, Bennie	1,575.09

**Women's Auxiliary Gifts:**

AX Bustamante, Fernando	100.00
AX Andy Moore Vision Fund	150.00
AX 50/50 Project	500.00
AX Pre-Easter Offering	605.00
AX Pre-Thanksgiving	1,983.76
AX Christmas Offering	75.00
AX Benjamin Randall	500.00
AX Laura Barnard Offering	620.44
AX ETeam	100.00
AX Sturgill, Jim (Brazil)	76.22
AX Callaway, Ron (Panama)	76.22
AX Beaver Crk Bible Inst	350.00
AX Bowling, Rick (NAFWB Hisp)	300.00
AX Brazil Childrens Home	125.00
AX Children's Home (SC)	887.50
AX Co-laborer	30.00
AX Collins, Paul	50.00
AX Emphasis	1,010.89
AX Foreign Missions (Gf)	2,449.00
AX Bible College Organ Fund	600.00
AX Bible College Students (SC)	350.00
AX FWBBC - GF	192.00
AX Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Inst	13,534.13
AX Home Missions (Gf)	2,295.00
AX Honor Minister	250.00
AX Hyman, Herman	384.00
AX Lloyd, Carlie	420.00
AX Mcvay, Sam	270.00
AX Provision Closet	3039.50
AX Rodriguez, Gerardo (HM)	1,464.89
AX SCFWB State Office (SC)	850.00
AX Smith, Todd	1,687.16
AX Southeastern College	20.00
AX Bible College Student Loan	280.00
AX Scholarship- Foreign	19.00
AX Turner, I. Bennie	200.00
AX Vision India Churches	100.00
AX Volena Wilson Inst (India)	126.33
AX Warren, Sean (M Team)	2,100.00
AX West, Chad (SC)	390.00
AX Youth Camp (SC)	160.00
AX Aycock, David	1,625.79

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AX Gainer, Mirial .....	7,381.85
AX Hanna, Carlisle .....	8,062.11
AX Johnson, Tim .....	1,821.96
AX Moore, Andy .....	1,234.52
AX Poole, Bobby .....	1,968.85
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,077,512.43</b>

Myrtle Beach FWB Church  
welcomes **Rev. Wayne  
Snipes** as their new Pastor.



Rev Fernando Bustamante (new Hispanic Missionary to Eastern South Carolina) gives the charge to Frank Cartagena and Diego Cueva before they are formally ordained during the December 4th graduation service at the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute.

Enrollment at the Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute has increased from 4 the first session to 10 during this last session - with 14 already signed up for the next session beginning in January. God is preparing for a harvest among our Hispanic population.

**2004 SCFWB STATE OFFICE INCOME and EXPENSE**

**INCOME .....**

Church Gifts to State Office .....	\$51,953.13
Book Store Contribution .....	\$38,400.00
Interest Income .....	\$20.01
SC State- Informer Allowance .....	\$4,880.00
Work for others- reimbursed .....	\$1,108.15
Income from Services at Churches .....	\$6,969.48
Mission Trip Income .....	\$730.19
Rebates, Insurance Claims .....	\$3,624.90
Women's Aux. Gifts to State Office .....	\$560.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$108,245.86</b>

**2004 EXPENSES .....**

Informer Expense .....	\$8,082.33
National/ Leadership Conference Expense .....	\$1,324.88
Office Supplies / Computer Expense .....	\$2,781.98
Insurance on Building .....	\$1,581.00
Building Repairs (Includes Storm Damage) .....	\$1,881.57
Cell phone/ internet expense .....	\$1,038.93
County Trash Tax .....	\$32.09
Paid for others- Reimbursed Expense .....	\$739.30
Payroll taxes- Part time Help .....	\$503.60
Postage .....	\$720.45
Literature-Plaques to distribute .....	\$195.00
Meals while traveling .....	\$186.16
Motels .....	\$1,253.36
Mission Trip Expense .....	\$3,091.37
Van Gas .....	\$2,613.34
Van Insurance .....	\$748.00
Van Maintenance .....	\$304.34
State Office Secretary Pay .....	\$3,515.00
Book Store Help Pay .....	\$3,067.50
Book Store Manager Pay .....	\$35,000.00
SCFWB Executive Secretary Pay .....	\$39,665.56
<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>\$108,325.76</b>

Praise the Lord. In 2004 the FWB Christian Book Store was able to pay all utilities (Nearly \$7000.00) as well as contribute the salary needs of the FWB Christian Book Store

**SCFWB Executive Secretary Salary**

	2004 Actual	2005 Budget
Christmas Bonus .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Federal Tax .....	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
Housing .....	\$10,800.00	\$10,800.00
Life Insurance .....	\$573.90	\$1,488.00
Health Insurance .....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Retirement .....	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
State Tax .....	\$100.00	\$100.00
Salary Check .....	\$13,691.66	\$11,112.00
Total .....	\$39,665.56	\$38,000.00

**Roll Call Sunday**  
will be Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005. Let's have the largest attendance, and the most people saved, in our history.

**\*\*Churches should provide their Pastor a W-2 wage statement by January 31, 2005.**

**\*\*Pastors need to designate their salary in January and have it recorded in the Church minutes (If you have already designated and there are no changes then you do not have to re-designate).**

**\*\*Mileage rates for 2004 were 37.5 cent per mile. In 2005 the rate is 40.5 cents per mile.**

Evergreen FWB Church is located at 4070 Hwy. 501 Conway, SC 29526. Approximately half way between Aynor and Conway on Highway 501. The Church is located directly beside the Highway.

**Pastor Larry Monday-  
Home: (843) 488-2765,  
Church (843) 365-0254**



There will be a Teen Youth Rally at Peace FWB Church, Florence, SC April 21-23, 2005 at 7:00pm each night. Guest speakers will be from Columbia International University and Drama Performances will be presented by Crossway Church



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Andrea, Lily, Levi, Andy Moore

Andrea and I thank the Lord that we were able to spend this Christmas with our family in the great state of South Carolina. Lily, our 2 and a half month old, is doing well. Everything is on schedule for us to head back to Brazil in May of 2005. Unfortunately, we are far short of our goal to raise 100,000 dollars for church planting. If you would like to help us out in this area, please earmark your gift as follows: Andy Moore/ Vision fund. Thank you for your prayers and support. Andy, Andrea, Levi, and Lily Moore

**Exchange rate realities-** Missionary Carlisle Hanna reminds us about the problems missionaries face with a falling dollar. In the past 2 years the exchange on the Indian Rupee has dropped from 48.85 to 43.50. That means that \$10,000 is now worth only \$8,769 (Which is why the price of a new church has gone from \$12,000 to \$15,000).

Tim and Kristi Johnson (Spain) are available for services. They can be reached at Little Bethel FWB Church parsonage (843) 386-3071 or by contacting the SCFWB State Office.



**Giving to South Carolina Foreign Missionaries**

	2003 Gifts	2004 Goal	2004 Actual
Aycock- Brazil	\$17,717.06	\$28,714.25	\$17,683.14
Gainer- Japan	\$94,183.53	\$68,389.50	\$66,641.83
Hanna- India	\$138,284.56	\$146,208.40	\$179,863.12
Johnson- Spain	\$38,782.58	\$52,780.00	\$31,907.24
Moore- Brazil	\$28,375.22	\$38,748.49	\$30,252.59
Poole- Brazil	\$45,950.43	\$40,064.52	\$35,634.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$365,296.38</b>	<b>\$376,909.16</b>	<b>\$363,986.60</b>



**Free Will Baptist International Missions**

The **Board of Free Will Baptist International Missions** met December 8, 2004 in Antioch, TN. During the 10-hour meeting, five new missionaries were appointed- Angela Emerick (Norfolk, VA) will join the "M" Team in France as a career missionary. Steve and Donna Olson (Russelville, Ark) were approved for career missionary service in France with plans to

develop a camp/retreat/ministry center. Retired missionaries Ledge and Sharon Ferguson (Glendale, Ky) received a two year short-term appointment to France.

Missionaries Dennis and Trena Owen (Uruguay) and Tim and Kristi Johnson (Spain) were reappointed to another term of service in their respective fields. Mike and Cathy Corley were granted a six-month leave of absence to begin on Jan 1, 2005.

The board voted to accept the recommendation to cancel the 2005 missions retreat for financial reasons. The board also took various other actions to significantly reduce the Support Services deficit.