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2008 State Meeting Schedule

The 66th annual session of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists meeting will take place February 28-29, 2008 at Horse Branch FWB Church in Turbeville. In the past, the state meeting has been hosted by a particular conference or association; however, due to the completion of the new state office in Turbeville, the Executive Committee voted for the State Association to host the meeting requesting that each conference participate in a combined effort in hosting the meeting. It is being requested that each conference contribute \$500 to assist with the cost of meals and expenses for the meeting. The plan is to have the dedication of the new state office building during the state meeting. The following is a schedule of the meeting:

Wednesday, February 27, 2008:

General Board Meeting at 10 AM at Horse Branch FWB Church

Thursday, February 28, 2008:

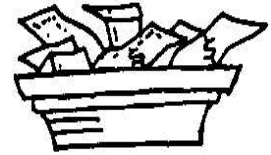
8:30 AM - Registration
9:00 AM - Welcome & Call to Order
9:15 AM - Devotion - Rev. Chad West (Northgate FWB Ch)
9:30 AM - State Ministry Reports
10:50 AM - Recess
11:00 AM Morning Worship - Message: Rev. Wayland Owens (First FWB Church, Kingstree)
Noon - Recess for Lunch
Dedication of the new State Office - Devotion:
Rev. Sherwood Lee, Moderator (Sandhill, Scranton)
1:20 PM - Reports Continued
7:00 PM - Evening Worship Service - Guest Speaker:
- Dr. Matt Pinson, FWBBC, Nashville, TN

Friday, February 29, 2008:

9:00 AM - Welcome & Congregational
9:05 AM - Devotion - Rev. Jody Wynn (FWB Bible Church, Darlington)
9:20 AM - Final Reports
11:00 AM - Worship Service - Rev. Johnny Evans (EC)
12:00 Noon - Lunch and Adjournment

\$1.3 Million Giving in 2007

In 2007, churches and individuals gave \$1,328,108.22 through the South Carolina Free Will Baptist State Office. Read the enclosed details of who it came from and where it went!



2007 Giving Through the SCFWB State Office:

Beaver Creek Conference	\$136,649.10
Central Association	\$177,807.01
Eastern Conference	\$132,799.39
Palmetto Conference	\$9,964.83
South Carolina Conference	\$625,974.85
True Life Conference	\$1,950.00
SC Women Active for Christ	\$54,689.79
Various	\$188,273.25
TOTAL	\$1,328,108.22

TOP FIFTEEN GIVERS IN 2007

1) Horse Branch, Turbeville (SC)	\$101,262.27
2) Westside, Johnsonville (SC)	\$65,508.20
3) Florence First (SC)	\$47,774.17
4) Peace, Florence (SC)	\$45,013.60
5) Lebanon, Effingham (SC)	\$43,529.27
6) Gilead, Lake City (EC)	\$39,650.12
7) Mill Branch, Johnsonville (EC)	\$39,379.02
8) Grace, Lake City (SC)	\$34,845.11
9) Little Bethel, Johnsonville (CA)	\$32,410.00
10) Liberty, Lancaster (BC)	\$32,079.19
11) Bethany, Timmons ville (SC)	\$28,273.00
12) Sand Hill, Coward (SC)	\$26,629.00
13) Temple, Darlington (SC)	\$26,497.10
14) White Savannah, Conway (CA)	\$23,125.56
15) Evergreen, Aynor (CA)	\$21,113.83

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Liberty, Lancaster WAC Hosts Missionary Fellowship



Liberty FWB Women Active for Christ hosted a meet and greet fellowship with missionary to Spain, Kristi Johnson, on January 26, 2008. Kristi and her

daughter, Ana, honored the ladies by sharing what their days are like as a missionary in Spain. The ladies were challenged to renew their commitment to more intercessory prayer for all missionaries. Kristi led the ladies in singing in Spanish the song, "Nothing but the Blood." She also shared a devotion from Colossians 4. There was a total of 35 in attendance, which included 5 churches and 4 Beaver Creek District officers. Ana's birthday was celebrated with a birthday cake, gift bags, and a Wal-Mart gift card. Kristi also received gifts from the ladies including a variety of cards, cookbook, Rada knives, Tupperware, Wal-Mart gift card, and money to help with postage. The ladies were greatly encouraged with the informal time of sharing with Kristi and Ana. Please continue to remember the Tim and Kristi

Johnson family in prayer. (Pictured above L to R: Pam Hackett, Vice President Beaver Creek District WAC and SC WAC President; Carolyn Snipes, Secretary Beaver Creek District WAC; Jowand Larrimore, Liberty's pastor's wife; Kristi Johnson, missionary to Spain; Cathy Logan, Beaver Creek District Treasurer; Gail Hill, Beaver Creek District Mission Prayer Coordinator)

2007 Leadership Conference



Participants from 22 states gathered at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, December 3-4, for the 2007 Free Will Baptist Leadership Conference. The annual meeting explored the theme, "Blueprint for Leadership." Keynote speakers Garnett Reid, Jack Williams, and

Jeff Manning approached leadership from unique perspectives. Using Moses as an Old Testament example, Reid listed 10 characteristics of a godly leader. Williams, member of the Free Will Baptist Historical Commission, gave listeners a "tour" of denominational leadership, highlighting lessons learned along the way. Jeff Manning based his message on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, citing the life of Paul as a New Testament example of positive leadership. The seminars addressed a wide range of leadership topics from "Financial Safeguards for Leaders" to "How to Identify Your Leadership Style." Denominational leaders handled a lengthy slate of business at the conference. The Nominating Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met Tuesday afternoon to recommend nominees for board and commission vacancies to be filled at the 2008 convention in Charleston, West Virginia. Other national boards and committees met in conjunction with the conference including the Executive Committee, Home Missions Board, International Missions Board, the Board of the Free Will Baptist Foundation, the Board of Retirement and Insurance, Randall House Publications Board, Master's Men, and Women Nationally Active for Christ. (Pictured above L to R: Sherwood Lee, Gary Fry, A.C. and Judy Allen)

Eastern Conference Ordains Two Ministers

The Eastern Conference met on Saturday, December 14, 2007, at New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico, SC. Moderator Rev. Brian Tolliver welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rev. Danny Stone opened the meeting in prayer. Rev. Nathan Barrington shared the morning devotion from Deuteronomy 32. Reports were received from the various committees and state representatives. The meeting also included the ordination of Tommy Haselden and Laney Ard. Rev. Haselden is currently serving as the pastor at Hickory Hill FWB Church in Gresham, SC. Both of these men are from the New Prospect Church. Rev. Alan Sailors, pastor at New Prospect Church, shared the ordination message. After the ordination service, the members of New Prospect Church served everyone a delicious meal. The next Eastern Conference meeting will take place at Calvary FWB Church in Georgetown on Saturday, March 22, 2008.



(Pictured Above L to R: Ordaining Council members, Rev. Johnny Evans and Rev. Larry McAlister, Rev. Tommy Haselden and family, Rev. Laney Ard and family, and Rev. Alan Sailors)



(Pictured Left: Current and Previous Eastern Conference Clerks - Bro. Danny Johnson and Bro. Carlisle Jones)

South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting

On Thursday and Friday, January 24-25, 2008, the South Carolina Conference annual meeting was hosted by Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Coward, SC. The theme for the meeting was "The Season for Preaching," based on Titus 1:3. Reports were heard from various state and national agencies. Rev. Tim York, the National Association of Free Will Baptist moderator, brought four wonderful messages to compliment the theme. Rev. Todd Parrish, the South Carolina Conference moderator for 5 years, was replaced by Rev. Theron Scott, pastor at Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, SC. In 2007, the South Carolina Conference met on Saturdays as a trial to evaluate its effectiveness. However, in 2008, the conference will go back to meeting on Saturdays. The next quarterly conference meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday, April 4, 2008, at 7:00 PM at Faith FWB Church in Darlington, SC.



(Pictured L to R: Moderator Rev. Todd Parrish and Rev. Tim York)

First, Enoree Hosts Beaver Creek



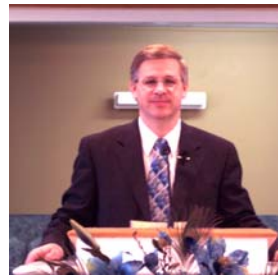
The Beaver Creek Association met for its annual meeting on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at First Free Will Baptist Church in Enoree, SC. The meeting was opened with the congregational hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Rev. James Sanders provided the morning scripture reading. Mr. Charles Hughes, member of the First FWB Enoree Church, provided special music for the morning worship service. Rev. Jim Fairchild, the new Home Missionary to Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Aiken preached the morning message (pictured above). The meeting was represented by 17 churches, 8 delegates, and several ministers. A resolution was passed relating to the Beaver Creek's stand against homosexuality and expressed a desire to pray for our country during this election year. The folks at First, Enoree provided a meal after the meeting for everyone in attendance. The next Beaver Creek meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Turning Point FWB Church in Spartanburg.

Socastee Church Hosts Central Association

The Central Association met on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at Socastee Free Will Baptist Church in Socastee, SC. The previous Central Association meeting placed emphasis upon International Missions, and the January 2008 Central Association meeting placed emphasis upon Home Missions, specifically the Hispanic ministry. Rev. Rick Bowling, Director of the National Hispanic Ministry, brought the morning devotion. Rev. Fernando Bustamante, Hispanic missionary to Effingham, SC, brought a message from Romans 10:15, concerning the beauty of the feet of those who carry forth the gospel message. Various reports were heard from various conference and state representatives. Socastee FWB Church provided a wonderful meal for everyone in attendance. The next Central Association meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at South Conway Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, SC. (Pictured Below L to R: Rev. Buddy Seay moderates the meeting, Bro. Bennie Inman takes notes, and Rev. Rick Bowling interprets as Rev. Fernando Bustamante preaches in Spanish.)



Jefferson Road Church Remodels Sanctuary



Jefferson Road Free Will Baptist Church in Sumter, SC, held a dedication service on Sunday, February 3, 2008, for recent renovations to their church auditorium. The church spent about \$21,000 on new carpet, new choir chairs, pew re-upholstering, a cross in the baptistry area, new wall paint, additional sound system changes, and extending the pulpit and platform area which was completed by men in the church. The church looks brand new church on the inside. Pastor Rusty Conyers says, "To God be the glory!" Pastor Rusty Conyers and his wife Maria have been serving faithfully at Jefferson Road Church for five years. Jefferson Road Church is Pastor Rusty's home church.

(Pictured Above: Pastor Rusty Conyers. Pictured Right: Men of the church being honored for their hard work in helping complete the renovations of the sanctuary)



2007 GIFTS THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE OFFICE

BEAVER CREEK CONFERENCE GIFTS:

BC Liberty, Lancaster	32,079.19
BC Parkway, Spartanburg	19,796.92
BC Inman First	17,700.00
BC Lockhart, Lockhart	14,414.58
BC Southside, Aiken	11,253.11
BC High Point, Lancaster	9,804.11
BC Greenville First	6,420.85
BC Simpsonville, First	3,750.00
BC Fairview, Spartanburg	3,402.00
BC Whitney, Spartanburg	3,000.00
BC Lesslie, Rock Hill	2,925.00
BC Enoree First FWB	2,860.00
BC Landmark, Anderson	2,400.00
BC Chester First	1,999.93
BC Greenwood First	1,263.80
BC Beaver Creek Association	1,000.00
BC Northgate, Greer	869.00
BC Westgate, Arcadia	700.00
BC Gaffney, Gaffney	650.61
BC Una, Una	260.00
BC Hope, Spartanburg	100.00
TOTAL	136,649.10

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION GIFTS:

CA Little Bethel, Johnsonville	32,410.00
CA White Savannah, Conway	23,125.56
CA Evergreen, Conway	21,113.83
CA Cornerstone, Whiteville	18,600.00
CA Mt Trolly, Galivants Ferry	12,791.52
CA Mullins-Marion, Mullins	12,245.48
CA Unity, Johnsonville	11,374.83
CA Myrtle Beach First	10,907.06
CA South Conway, Conway	4,544.66
CA Damascus, Conway	4,535.25
CA Central Association	4,364.94
CA Free Welcome, Conway	3,453.00
CA Little Star, Johnsonville	3,100.00
CA Sweet Home, Myrtle Beach	2,844.14
CA Mt Ariel, Conway	2,608.00
CA Charity, Laurinburg	2,180.00
CA New Life, Conway	2,016.02
CA Wildwood, Nichols	1,324.72
CA Rains, Rains	1,035.00
CA Socastee, Socastee	1,018.00
CA Oak Grove, Galivants Ferry	1,000.00
CA Bethel, Florence	630.00
CA Grace, Loris	300.00
CA Pee Dee, Conway	180.00
CA Freedom, Tabor City	100.00
CA Floyds, Nichols	5.00
TOTAL	177,807.01

EASTERN CONFERENCE GIFTS:

EC Gilead, Lake City	39,650.12
EC Mill Branch, Johnsonville	39,379.02
EC St John, Scranton	12,066.46
EC New Vision, Hemingway	10,839.55
EC Lighthouse, Florence	8,331.09
EC Freedom, Ladson	5,388.15
EC Calvary, Georgetown	4,789.00
EC Williams Hill, Hemingway	4,618.00
EC Happy Home, Andrews	2,941.00
EC Hillside, Florence	1,865.00
EC Eastern Conference	1,300.00
EC New Prospect, Pamplico	780.00
EC Cypress Fork, Manning	600.00
EC Fellowship, Manning	202.00
EC Sunday School Convention	50.00
TOTAL	132,799.39

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE GIFTS:

SC Horse Branch, Turbeville	101,262.27
SC Westside, Johnsonville	65,508.20
SC Florence First	47,774.17
SC Peace, Florence	45,013.60
SC Lebanon, Effingham	43,529.27
SC Grace, Lake City	34,845.11
SC Bethany, Timmonsville	28,273.00
SC Sand Hill, Coward	26,629.00
SC Temple, Darlington	26,497.10
SC Southside, Darlington	19,275.20
SC Beulah, Pamplico	18,152.94
SC Black River, Andrews	16,151.22
SC Bay Branch, Timmonsville	15,201.00
SC Tabernacle, Coward	14,220.00
SC Lynches River, Coward	13,551.00
SC Pamplico, Pamplico	11,610.49
SC Jefferson Road, Sumter	10,379.25
SC Kingstree First	10,096.00
SC Liberty, Manning	9,152.91
SC Darlington First	8,100.00
SC FWB Bible, Darlington	7,300.00
SC Low Country, N Charleston	6,876.65
SC Mt Elon, Pamplico	6,822.14
SC Columbia Original	6,012.00
SC Charleston First	5,702.17
SC Fellowship, Florence	5,023.48
SC Hartsville First	3,599.11
SC Victory, Andrews	3,495.80
SC Poplar Hill, Hemingway	3,100.00
SC St John, Patrick	2,965.41
SC Immanuel, Santee	2,933.45
SC New Town, Lake City	1,855.00
SC Faith, Darlington	1,786.91
SC Midlands, Columbia	1,225.00
SC High Hill, Scranton	829.00
SC South Carolina Conference	800.00

SC Eastside, Florence	200.00
SC Liberty, Orangeburg	127.00
SC Camp Branch, Scranton	100.00
TOTAL	625,974.85

PALMETTO CONFERENCE GIFTS:

PC Victory, PA	8,196.58
PC New Vision, Rock Hill	1,118.25
PC Peace, Spartanburg	350.00
PC Palmetto Conference	300.00
TOTAL	9,964.83

TRUE LIFE CONFERENCE GIFTS:

TL Calvary, Gastonia, NC	700.00
TL Heart Land, Lancaster	700.00
TL Calvary, Lancaster	500.00
TL Corner Stone, Chester	50.00
TOTAL	1,950.00

VARIOUS GIFTS:

Anonymous	165,270.00
HYMAN, PATSY	7,679.17
Coker, L. E. & Betty	1,500.00
Jones, Mike & Paula	1,640.00
Stone, James L.	1,300.00
Lane Physical Therapy Center	1,000.00
Inman, Benny/Dorothy	1,000.00
Tilley, Tony-Patricia	895.00
Smithville FWB Church, TN	855.31
Williams, Leonard & Zellene	1,610.98
Tyler, Eddie and Pamela	753.00
Smith, Todd and Teresa	720.00
Prospect FWB Church - NC	609.79
Liberty FWB Church - GA	500.00
HM Comunidad Hispana FWB	400.00
Coker, Allen	250.00
Phelps, Edward-Sandra	250.00
Hanna, Carlisle	200.00
Hicks, Julian	150.00
Colinial Heights FWB Church	150.00
Aycock, David	120.00
MEMORIALS	120.00
Hanna, Dr Don	100.00
Parrish, Todd and Miranda	100.00
Hicks, Elbert	100.00
Berry, Luther-Elizabeth	100.00
Willard, Rachel	90.00
Warren, Claussen	50.00
Watts, Carlton or Jackie	50.00
Moore, Dorothy	50.00
Lee, Sherwood-Vada	50.00
Coker, Sybil	50.00
Kolias, Michael and Heather	50.00
Johnson, R. Larry or Elizabeth	50.00
Cusaac, Don and Darene	50.00
Hill, Scott & Julie	50.00
Williams, Barbara or Ronald	50.00
Hearne, Raymon and Violette	50.00

Lockwood, Fred & Lavonne	50.00
Walker's Chapel, Sumter	50.00
Tech Services	30.00
Brewer, Judy	25.00
Brown, Janis	25.00
Hicks, Kay	25.00
Williams, Mary	20.00
Tyler, Mary	15.00
Floyd, Thessie and Teresa	10.00
Green, R.S or Becky	10.00
TOTAL	188,273.25

WNAC GIFTS:

SCD Temple	14,652.00
SCD Lowcountry, Charleston	3,212.72
SCD Darlington First	2,880.00
BC Liberty, Lancaster	2,125.00
SCD Liberty, Manning	1,996.22
SCD Horse Branch	1,918.50
CD Little Star	1,900.00
BC High Point	1,748.00
SC WAC State	1,565.57
SCD Faith	1,561.00
SCD Mt Elon	1,517.00
CD Mt Ariel	1,500.00
BC Inman	1,420.00
SCD Eastside	1,363.00
BC Whitney	1,245.00
BC Chester	1,169.00
BC Canaan	1,150.00
SCD Immanuel	1,072.00
SCD Black River	1,016.00
CD Oak Grove	975.00
SCD Lebanon	947.00
BC Fairview	910.00
BC Promise FWB Church - NC	750.00
BC Greenville	680.00
BC Parkway	675.00
CD Unity, Johnsonville	500.00
BC Simpsonville	475.00
BC Lockhart, Union	469.00
CD Myrtle Beach First	450.00
SCD Grace	400.00
SCD Westside	363.00
BC Turning Point	300.00
BC Greenwood	293.00
BC Enoree	240.00
SCD Pamplico	213.78
BC North Spartanburg	195.00
BC Landmark, Anderson	180.00
SCD Fellowship	160.00
SCD Bethany (Kirby Circle)	127.00
SCD Beulah	101.00
SCD Sand Hill	100.00
CD Mullins-Marion	100.00
BC Southside, Aiken	75.00
TOTAL	54,689.79

SCPS 2007 Distributions

WNAC State Project	4,207.57
Mike Jones State Offering 07	14,101.00
STUDENT LOAN	178.00
National Ministries:	
Co-op Gifts	429.95
FWBBC—Bible College:	
Creech, Caleb	240.00
Paul Kettelman Memorial	1,148.00
Postlewaite, Hanna	80.00
FWBBC	78,468.65
Total FWBBC—Bible College	79,936.65
Board of Retirement	106.76
Executive Office	5,646.33
National Foreign Missions	
Outlaw, David	381.00
Lancaster, Jamie	491.08
Corley, Mike	491.08
Hanna Project	1,600.00
Aycock, David	16,383.36
Gainer, Mirial	54,475.63
Hanna, Carlisle	
Travis Poston MF	26,335.00
Land Fund-India	1,049.37
India Direct Funds	4,634.44
Boys Hostel - India-Friends	2,500.00
Bolen Marendi Memorial Fund	420.00
Famine Relief- India	2,665.00
Motorcycle Fund- India	8,066.96
Hanna, Carlisle	213,699.71
Vision - India Churches	161,778.48
Johnson, Tim	53,796.67
Vision—Building Fund (Spain)	1,891.83
Moore, Andy	21,198.40
Andy Moore - Vision	4,654.66
Poole, Bobby	41,409.57
Barker, Molly	40.00
Bishop, Dale	120.00
Bowerman, Eddie	100.00
Bunch, Stan	2,319.00
Cousineau, Mike	50.00
Doropo Hospital	1,000.00
Gibbs, Jerry	100.00
McDonald, Don (Japan)	766.08
McVay, Sam	1,753.51
Pinkerton, Jerry	2,726.21
Vision—Church Buildings	257.21
Vision—Land Fund	435.86
Warren, Sean	4,757.92
World Missions Offering	14,314.06
NFM Foreign Missions (Gen Fund)	15,520.83
Total NFM Foreign Missions	662,182.92
National Home Missions	
Carpenter's Helpers	40.00
Riggs, Tim (AL)	491.08
Hall, Allen (PA)	3,752.10
Fannin, Chris (AZ)	20,925.86
Bailey, Don (TX)	2,028.60
Benjamin Randall Offering	14,292.58
Bowling, Rick Hispanic Ministry	5,398.04
Build My Church	2,425.00
Bustamante, Fernando	18,245.68
Colins, Paul	6,787.60

Floars, Greg	2,322.00
Michoancan Mexico	1,000.00
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Instit	8,636.47
Gwartney, Howard	2,438.87
Highway Helpers	140.00
Nason, Joel	275.00
Parks, Dr. Paul	4,201.40
Reynolds, Bill (Rhode Island)	2,975.76
Reynolds Land Fund	835.00
Rodriguez, Gerardo	15,865.79
Roy, David	1,533.29
Thomas, Mark	465.42
Wallace, Ron	742.39
Home Missions (Gen Fund)	10,925.01
Total National Home Missions	126,742.94
Masters Men	461.60
Rest of the Family	700.97
Total National Ministries	876,208.12
Other Foreign Missions:	
Kovach, Dane and Kena - Wycliff	300.00
Friends of India	21,145.12
Beacon Missions International	
Barnett, Lori (Honduras)	491.08
Ellis, Robbie (Honduras)	742.39
Total Beacon Missions International	1,233.47
Enviame, Inc - Riggs, Mark	3,245.31
Total Enviame, Inc	3,245.31
Faith, Goldsboro	
Candy Carlota (Moldovia)	219.03
Jackson, Ken	1,425.00
Patel, H	5,147.66
Total Faith, Goldsboro	6,791.69
Hansley, Luther	300.00
Johnson, Grace	360.00
Local Church Missions	1,440.00
Maye, Chip	120.00
Spain Piano- Johnson	500.00
Sparks, Noel	2,944.92
Kibe Tressi (Africa Mission)	165.01
Weaver, John (Afghanistan)	1,791.29
Total Other Foreign Missions	40,336.81
Other Ministries:	
Faith Comes by Hearing	480.00
Christar	500.00
Reformers Unanimous	525.00
Bivens, Bud	600.00
Charity Resue Mission, TX	300.00
Christian Law Association	1,936.00
Gateway Christian College	1,183.20
Gideons International	265.00
Hayes, Gerald	2,476.70
Hebron Colony	2,476.70
Hicks, Eddy	200.00
Holifield, Ray	260.00
Lighthouse Ministries, Florence	600.18
Radio Bible Class	300.00
SE—Southeastern Bible College	10,762.44
Watson, Chad	118.75
Total Other Ministries	23,665.97
State Ministries	
Mt. Elon Cemetary Fund	300.00
BC Bible Institute	676.20

Owens, Guy	682.00
Radio Bible Class	300.00
Southeastern Bible College	10,762.44
Watson, Chad	118.75
Total Other Ministries	23,665.97
State Ministries:	
Mt. Elon Cemetary Fund	300.00
Beaver Creek Bible Institute	676.20
Children's Home	172,894.11
Fairview Christian Academy	200.04
Hawthorne Academy (Chester)	200.04
Inman Christian Academy	199.92
Maranatha Christian School	199.92
Mullins-Marion Christian School	200.04
New Prospect Christian School	200.04
EO SCFWB State Office	
State Association	1,300.00
ES Exectutive Secretary Salary	6,012.50
Services with ES Gifts	1,408.20
SCFWB State Office	61,418.71
Total SCFWB State Office	70,139.41
Immanuel, Santee	400.00
Liberty, Orangeburg	885.00
PB—Poston Baggett Loan Fund	54.78
State Home Mission Board	
Aiken Mission (Jim Fairchild)	18,856.55
Spanish Bibles	90.00
Aiken Loan Fund	11,111.30
State Home Mission Board - Other	41,047.18
Total State Home Mission Board	71,105.03
SCTS—Church Training Service	54.78
SYC—Youth Camp	191.22
Turner, Bennie	2,339.00
Total State Ministries	320,239.53
ETEAM Summer Missionaries:	
Lee, Matthew (Eteam- Hokkaido)	2,068.00
Melinda Ellis (Tokyo ETeam)	350.00
Miles, David (OSA- Brazil)	1,685.00
Total ETEAM Summer Missionaries	4,103.00
Women National Active for Christ:	
World Mission Offering	3,500.00
Friends of India	3,550.00
Howard Gwartney	202.23
BEAVER CRK BIBLE INST	235.00
Brazil Childrens Home	175.00
Bustamante, Fernando (HM)	1,018.34
CHILDREN'S HOME (SC)	
Michael Richburg	100.00
06 Children's Home State Project	4,682.22
CHILDREN'S HOME (SC) - Other	4,686.50
Total CHILDREN'S HOME (SC)	9,468.72
CO-LABORER	86.55
Dues	1,575.00
EMPHASIS	494.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS (GF)	1,570.00
FWBBC Bible College Students (SC)	210.00
FWBBC - Other	85.00
General Fund	100.00
Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Institute	180.00
HOME MISSIONS (GF)	1,204.66
HONOR MINISTER	150.00
Fannin, Chris (HM Arizona)	530.00
Immanuel, Santee	50.00

MCVAY, SAM	150.00
Park, Paul	500.00
PROVISION CLOSET	1,449.00
Rodriguez, Gerardo (HM)	904.67
SC FWB Executive Secretary	150.00
SC FWB State Office - GF	100.00
Fairchild, Jim - Aiken	668.33
TURNER, I. BENNIE	50.00
WEST, CHAD (SC)	955.00
YOUTH CAMP (SC)	385.00
AYCOCK, DAVID	725.50
GAINER, MIRIAL	4,982.33
HANNA, CARLISLE	3,314.33
JOHNSON, TIM	2,076.34
MOORE, ANDY	875.50
Moore, Andy - Land Fund	150.00
POOLE, BOBBY	925.50
Laura Barnard OFFERING	154.00
Lizzie McAdams Thanksgiving	975.10
PRE-EASTER OFFERING	1,193.12
Total WNAC	45,068.22
GRAND TOTAL	1,328,108.22

Johnsons on Stateside Assignment



Prayer Request:

1. Pray for the Villalba Church's building project as they move forward. On December 24, 2007, ground was broken and construction began on the very first free-standing evangelical church in the whole northwestern province of Madrid.

2. Pray for the work in Alpedrete. The Outreach Center will continue its regular activities, with only the Edgmoms there to organize and lead everything.

3. Pray for their family as they are on stateside assignment. Pray for Alejandro and Ana as they attend new schools. Pray also that God will burden many people to give to our mission account (both special offerings and monthly support) so that we can return to Spain on schedule. Our upcoming services:

February 3	(AM) Little Bethel FWB Church (PM) High Hill FWB Church
February 5	Westside FWB Church WAC (Kristi)
February 6	Grace FWB Church
February 10	(AM) Southside FWB Church (PM) Unity FWB Church
February 16	Central District WAC meeting
February 17	(AM) Northgate FWB Church (PM) Lockhart FWB Church
February 23	South Carolina District WAC
February 24	(AM) Horse Branch FWB Church (PM) Sand Hill FWB Church
February 28-29	SC FWB State Meeting
March 2	(AM) First FWB, Greenwood
March 9	(AM) Hillside FWB Church (PM) Bethany FWB Church
March 15	SC State WAC meeting



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FWB IM Minister's Luncheons



In order to explain the current thinking of the restructured giving plan, Free Will Baptist International Missions hosted two minister's luncheons in SC on Friday and Saturday, January 11-12, 2008 at Peace FWB Church in Florence and at Parkway FWB Church in Boiling

Springs. FWB IM Director Rev. James Forlines, Director of Development, Berry Simpson, and FWB IM Board Chairman Danny Williams attended the meeting to provide information regarding the plan and to answer any questions. Please feel free to visit the FWB IM web site to gain information about this plan and to receive answers to questions (www.fwbgo.com).

Mullins-Marion Donates \$12,000 to Children's Home



On Sunday, November 4, 2007, Mullins-Marion Free Will Baptist Church donated \$12,254.75 to the FWB Children's Home of Turbeville, SC. Children's Home Director Rev. Roy Roach preached the evening service at Mullins-Marion

FWB Church. In attendance with Rev. Roach was his wife Paula and four boys from the Children's Home. Rev. Roach informed the congregation of the number of children being served at the present time at the home, the operating expenses, and the debt of the home. After the service, Pastor Neil Hinson presented Brother Roach with the check. The look on Brother Roach's face speaks for itself as to the overwhelming joy expressed from this gift (pictured above). The money given was applied to the special offering for Children's Home on the first Saturday in November 2007. Brother Roach reported at the recent January 2008 conference meetings that the debt of the Children's Home has been reduced to \$193,000.00. After the \$20,000.00 is received from the sale of two acres of land, the debt will be reduced to \$173,000.00.

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Randall House Meets With State Leaders



At the July 2007 Free Will Baptist Convention, the national body voted for Randall House to meet with all state office promotional and bookstore individuals. On February 4-5,

2008, the Randall House board, staff, and Director Ron Hunter met with Free Will Baptist state promotional and state bookstore individuals and staff. There were 35 present at the meeting with 9 bookstore/state offices being represented. The purpose of the meeting was to collaborate together on how state offices and bookstores can work together more effectively in serving the local church by providing Sunday school literature and books. The meeting provided the opportunity for transparent conversation regarding bookstore contracts and CLEAR Sunday school literature. At the end of the meeting, there was emphasized a greater commitment from everyone to unite together in a common cause for a greater purpose of providing Christian educational tools for churches.

First, Florence and Maranatha School Donate Gifts to the Children's Home

First Free Will Baptist Church and Maranatha Christian School in Florence, SC, teamed up to help make Christmas special for each of the 15 young people at the Children's Home. The members of the "Life Builders Class" were challenged by their teacher, Jay Poston, to adopt a child from the Children's Home for Christmas. Maranatha Christian School also added \$1,500.00 from weekly chapel offerings as well as a special offering collected at its elementary Christmas program to add to the cause. These gifts were delivered to the Children's Home on December 18. First Free Will Baptist Church also took up a special offering at its living Christmas tree program and was able to send a check for \$588.75.

