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SC WAC Statewide Meeting ~ March 15th

The South Carolina State WAC will convene for the annual meeting on *Saturday, March 15, 2013, at Mt. Ariel Free Will Baptist Church* in Conway, South Carolina.

Our theme this year is *"He Knows My Name"* based on the scripture in John 10:27 (*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:"*). We will have our annual business meeting and a time of worship with guest speaker Carolyn Riddick from North Carolina. Registration will begin at 9:00am.

Each group is asked to bring \$30.00 per WAC group for the meal on Saturday. Monies can

be sent to Dorothy Inman, 4401 Gary Road, Conway, SC 29526.



Arrangements for accommodations can be made by contacting one of the following two hotels.

Carolina Inn (843) 716-2100
312 Hwy. 701
Loris, SC 29568
1King ~ \$59.95
2 Doubles ~ \$69.95

Mystic Sea (843) 448-8446
2105 S. Ocean Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
www.mysticsea.com
\$34.00 per night

Mention the WNAC for these rates.

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SC WAC Executive Committee

Every well-oiled organization has a few smiling faces working in the background to make things run

as planned. Below are your officers for the new year. If you have any questions about SCWAC

please do not hesitate to contact one of these ladies. They are here to serve the Lord and Ladies of South



Pictured from left to right: Pam Hackett-Coordinator; Deborah Locklear-Member at Large; April Smith-Secretary; Cathy Logan-Treasurer; Patty Newton-Assistant Coordinator; Carolyn Snipes-Member at Large; Sandra Dail-Field Worker; not pictured Loreida Austin-Member at Large

SC State Teens Experience Missions Hands On!



"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."
Acts 1:8

E-TEAM is a life-changing, short-term summer missions experience for teens. The program provides a week of intensive training and two weeks of hands-on, cross-cultural experience where students learn from and serve with Free Will Baptist missionaries. Two South Carolina teens will be leaving on June 19, 2014, to embark on a mission experience to Japan.

Thomas Smith, a sophomore at New Prospect

Christian School (New Prospect-Pamplico), will join team Tokyo and **Hannah Reid**, a senior at Greenwood High School (First FWB-Greenwood) will join team Hokkaido.

This experience will allow them to experience the international mission field unlike any other as they work hand-in-hand with the host missionaries in their area. Please begin praying now for the Lord's direction, the financial preparations, and for the

Lord's to bless them and their teams as they prepare to enter the "uttermost parts of the earth".

Each team member is working to raise \$3,700 for the cost of their trip. In advance, thank you for considering to help the 2014 SC ETEAM members.

Half of their funds are due to FWB International Missions by February 15, 2014, and the remaining funds are needed by May 1, 2014.

YET (Youth Evangelistic Team) is select group of high school students that travels during the summer to minister to mission churches, camps, and other settings. They also lead in worship during the National Youth Conference. Members of YET are selected based on their

performance and scoring at the National Youth Conference Competition. Only the top scoring teens are selected.

Jacob Austin, a junior at Hannah-Pamplico High School (Beulah FWB-Pamplico), was selected to travel with YET for the

summer of 2014. Congratulations Jacob for this amazing opportunity to minister! Jacob and the entire YET team will be travel from Tennessee to Utah ministering to other youth and teens. Please begin now to pray for the Lord to lead and guide them in this ministry.

What is your story?

Is there something going on in your local WAC? Do you have an idea that you would like to share through our newsletter? How about your upcoming meetings or just a word of encouragement?

We are looking to make this an interesting and constant part of the State WAC ministry. Newsletters will be published on a Bimonthly schedule. Send your ideas to **April Smith** at adsmith77@hotmail.com or contact her at 803-493-6180.



Steward Provisional Closet

Are you looking for a mission project for you local WAC group? Why not consider the Missions' Steward Provisional Closet?

Gift cards (all varieties): WalMart, Target, restaurant cards (*national chains—both fast food and sit-down eateries*), Starbucks, iTunes, Best Buy, Lowe's, etc.

Full size sheets
(300+ thread count)

Irons

Blenders

Griddles

Pyrex baking dish sets

Baking sheets

Pampered Chef items



Meetings & Greetings

Beaver Creek *District* WAC Meeting ~ March 1st

The **Beaver Creek District Women Active for Christ** meeting will take place at **Fairview Free Will Baptist Church on March 1st**. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Faye Hanna, former SC WAC President, mother of missionary to Spain – Kristi Johnson, and organ (kidney) recipient will be our guest speaker. Our theme

will be, “Recognizing God’s Great Gifts”. Our meeting this year will be special in so many different ways and you will not want to miss the blessings God has in store for you.

We will be receiving an offering for newly appointed E-team member to Japan, Hannah Reid from the Greenwood Church. Please come expecting to give toward her account. She needs to raise \$3,700 for

her account. I know she and her family appreciate your prayers and support.

Come expecting a blessing and that God will enable you to be a blessing,

Pam Hackett

Beaver Creek WAC District President

Central *District* WAC Meeting ~ February 15th

The **Central District WAC Meeting** will be on **February 15, 2014 at Little Star FWB Church in Johnsonville**. Registration will start at 9:00 am and the meeting will start at 9:30 am.

The theme of the meeting will be “**The Days of Our**

Lives” focusing on Prayer.

Rev. Tony Miles will share the devotion and guest speaker is Mrs. April Smith, Pastor’s Wife at New Prospect FWB Church in Pamplico.

During this meeting plans for the upcoming Mother-Daughter Banquet, which will

be held on May 3, 2014, at Oak Grove FWB Church in Conway, will be discussed. Also, the Central District Prayer & Praise Rally hosted by Mt. Ariel FWB Church in Conway on November 15, 2014 is already in the planning phase. Please begin praying now for these events.

South Carolina *District* WAC Meeting ~ February 22nd

The **South Carolina District WAC Meeting** will be on **February 22, 2014 at Horsebranch Free Will Baptist Church Turbeville SC**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will start at 10:00 am.

The theme of our meeting will be “**He Calls You by Name**”.

The Morgans will share how God is working in Uruguay. An offering will be taken that day to give to the Morgans. Also, we have a project that you might want to help us with; we would like to collect gift cards for the Morgans to use while they are on traveling stateside for example Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Walmart, Target, and so forth. We would like to

present these cards at the meeting.

We are planning a share time Please, have someone to share with us what your group has been doing.

I am so excited! Hope you will be too. Invite the ladies in your church to attend. I think they will be encouraged and informed.

God Bless you, ~ Wanda Carlson



2013 "Refresh and Renew" ~ Two States, One Mission

History was made as the ladies of North and South Carolina were recently involved in some "friendly" competition at a joint retreat on September 13th- 14th at White Oaks Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. Almost 250 women from the two states came together for a time to "Restore and Renew" as Terri Roberts from Strasburg, Pennsylvania challenged the women to have "Joy Through Adversity" in their lives regardless of their circumstances. She shared her personal battle with breast cancer and her personal struggle with the true story of what the Amish call, "The Happening" involving her son and his untimely death. Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Director had asked the two states to supply bras for the women of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan as a much needed project. Diane Bridgeman, NC WAC President and Pam Hackett, SC WAC President presented the challenge to the women of their states as a competitive effort to see

which state could bring the most bras to the retreat. The women were able to bring over 1,000 bras to the retreat and SC was in the lead at last count with Liberty WAC in Lancaster bringing in the most. Sandra Dail was the emcee for the spirited games on Friday evening including a friendly, but competitive game of Jeopardy, (trivia questions of North and South Carolina facts) between the two states. A special guest appearance was made by Ms. Prim Rose (Vada Lee) during Friday evening events and Diane Bridgeman, roving reporter was able to interview her as she approached the crowd of spectators.

Voices were lifted in song during the retreat as the women sang praises together directed by Carolyn Riddick (NC) with Myra Leonard (SC) pianist. Special music, provided by Dawn Fortner (SC), Meagan Hurt (NC), Sandra Dail (SC), Kim Splawn (SC), and the Carolinian Ensemble blessed the hearts of

the women throughout the retreat. The women also participated in special times of prayers for topics dear to the hearts of Women Active for Christ on Saturday. Amanda Sutton (SC), prayed for the home/family, Jackie Gasperson (NC), lead a time of prayer for the church and pastors, Elfrieda Monday (SC), prayed specifically for America. Pam West (NC) and Molly Barker (Uruguay) directed the hearts of women to the needs of the missionaries. The teen girls had an opportunity of time together in a separate prayer room lead by Brittany Hendrix (SC). Elizabeth Hodges (TN) focused on the needs of the WNAC ministry.

A special PowerPoint testimony presentation of Faye Hanna's recent kidney transplant was shared at the end of the retreat bringing the time together to a close as the women rejoiced, seeing answers to prayer. A sweet spirit was felt as the women left after forging many new relationships and sharing fellowship with one another.



2014 SOUTH CAROLINA WAC RETREAT

Registration is \$20 per attendee and should be sent to Cathy Logan
1580 Potter Road
Lancaster, SC 29720.

Mark your calendar now!

September. 12 - 13, 2014

White Oaks Conference Center

"From Pit Dwelling to High Rise Living"

Kathy Tippet Henderson from Florence, South Carolina

