



The Great Beginning of Another Year



Lindsay Woodard helps Miranda Picquette unpack

Freshmen Arrive

Saturday, August 21, was move-in day for new students at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. 51 new students were welcomed by Student Leaders who helped as they settled their things in the dorm for the coming year.



The families of Freshmen, Lauren Stocks and Jacquelyn Gates

That night, new students and their parents were treated to a banquet in their honor. A delicious meal was enjoyed as the freshmen and their families had the opportunity to



interact with the staff and faculty. An uplifting program of music and student testimonies capped off the evening.

Opening Revival

The school year got off to a great start as new students from across the country joined returning students, faculty, and staff for the opening revival. Greg Floars,



a 1996 graduate, preached the opening services. Pastor Floars serves as a Home Missionary Pastor at Sawyer FWB Church in Gwinn, Michigan. He also has two freshmen from his church attending Southeastern this year, including his oldest daughter.



Brother Floars preached a total of four times beginning Monday night, August 23, and ending Wednesday morning, August 25. The altars were full as the spiritual tone for the year was set in these important services.



The students were happy to be back on campus.



Mr. Mark Going, Mr. Rodney Holloman, Mr. Josh Baer, Mr. Russ Moots, and Mr. Marc Holloman



The opening services welcomed 150 students from 18 states.

Enrollment is Up!

The total of 150 students from 18 states that registered for the Fall Semester represents nearly a 10%

increase from last fall's enrollment. The dorm population includes 123 students, a significant increase of nearly 13% from last fall. See page 3 for a complete breakdown of the student body.

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President's Pen



Finding God's Will

DR. LORENZA STOX

The disciples had gone into the city to buy meat to eat. While they were gone Jesus had His encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. When the disciples returned they said, "Master, eat." He replied "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." Jesus then stated, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." Meat is what gives us strength and nourishment. It satisfies the physical hunger we all experience.

What Jesus was saying here is, "the one thing that satisfies the needs of my soul and the desires of my heart is to do the will of My Father. More than I want physical food, I want to do My Father's will."

There are 150 students

enrolled this semester at Southeastern. Many of them have come to find God's will for their life. Others are here preparing to do the will of God.

In order to do the will of God, there is a personal element involved where an indi-

It's not easy to make such a decision and commitment, but they must if they will ever be successful for God.

vidual personally desires and lives to do the will of God. They must make a commitment that they want to do God's will more than anything else in the world. It's not easy to make such a decision and

commitment, but they must if they will ever be successful for God. We encourage our students to personally make such a commitment.

Not only must there be a personal commitment, but parental encouragement is so helpful and needed. Parents

need to direct them and encourage them to discern and follow the will of God for their lives. The decision is much easier when young people know they have the backing of their parents. Sadly in some

cases, parents discourage their children in this area especially if they have to leave home.

Parental approval is such a valuable element in young people doing the will of God. Certainly it is not easy to say "good-bye," but those apron strings must be cut if young people are to do the will of God.

Another important factor in directing teenagers to do God's will is their pastor. His wisdom, counsel, and experi-

ence can be of invaluable assistance in their important decision making process. It would be so encouraging for pastors to have counseling sessions with each young person concerning this important decision.

Parents and pastors should pray regularly for and with young people about this matter. If doing the will of God was that important to Jesus, it should be to each of us. It is the only place of peace and joy.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Also, the campus is in need of some repairs and new equipment. These would be great projects for churches, auxiliaries, youth groups, Sunday School classes, or other groups.

These needs include:

- ♦ Parking Lot Repair- \$50,000+
- ♦ New Salad Bar- \$ 2,000
- ♦ Convection Oven- \$ 3,500
- ♦ Catering Warmers (4)- \$ 2,400
- ♦ Ladies Dorm Sidewalk- \$ 2,000
- ♦ New Dorm Curtains

NEEDY STUDENTS

Students come to Southeastern from all over America seeking to fulfill God's will for their life. Several of these students come without financial help from parents or churches. These include students from:

Oklahoma—2
Pastoral Studies

North Carolina—4
Secondary Education
Pastoral Studies
Elem. Education
Missions/Bible

Virginia—1
Business

West Virginia—1
Pastoral Studies

Alabama—4
Pastoral Studies
Elementary Education
Business

California—3
Pastoral Studies
Elementary Education
Business

If you would like to help with any of the above needs, please contact the Business Office at (888) 847-3922 or (919) 365-7711.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

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"...lift up a standard for the people." (Isaiah 62:10)



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Southeastern's
 10th Annual
Lighting of the Campus
 Dinner Theatre December 3rd
 General Admission December 4th
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Dinner Theatre Added to "Lighting of the Campus"

For the past nine years, "Lighting of the Campus" has been a highlight of the Holiday Season at Southeastern. The humble beginnings included a few thousand lights and a brief musical program presented to a gathering of friends on the grassy knoll by the pond. In recent years, the campus has come alive with over 100,000 lights, and friends from the community and local churches are treated to a full musical drama production that has played to capacity crowds in the Activity Center.

Due to the growing popularity of this production, a second performance will be

added this year on Friday night. While Saturday's performance will remain open to the public with free admission, Friday's performance will be presented as a Dinner Theatre, with seating by reservation only. Tickets are available for Friday night from the college at a cost of \$10. Attendees on Friday night will enjoy a delicious meal followed by the inspiring music and drama of the Christmas program.

Tickets are already going fast and seats are limited, so call Katie Jamison today at (919) 365-7711 to make your reservation.

Calendar of Events

- October**
 Missions Conference-7th-8th
 Golf Tournament-19th
- November**
 Get Acquainted Days- 4th-6th
 Basketball Tournament-18th-20th
 Thanksgiving Holidays-25th-29th
- December**
 Lighting of the Campus-3rd-4th
 Christmas Break Begins-10th

Student Enrollment

The Fall Semester began at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College on Wednesday, August 25th, with 150 students:

51 New Freshman	35 Juniors
14 Returning Freshmen	24 Seniors
26 Sophomores	

Number of Students from each state:

Alabama - 13	Mississippi - 2
Arizona - 4	North Carolina - 92
California - 4	Ohio - 3
Colorado - 4	Oklahoma - 2
Florida - 1	South Carolina - 2
Georgia - 1	Tennessee - 2
Indiana - 2	Virginia - 8
Maryland - 1	West Virginia - 2
Michigan - 4	Wisconsin - 3

Number of Students in each Major

Bible/Pastoral Theology & Practical Ministry - 27
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Missions - 5
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Music - 3
Bible/Youth & Music - 5
Three-Year Biblical Studies - 5
Bible/Missions/Education - 3
Bible/Practical Ministry - 12
Music Education - 12
Sacred Music - 1
Elementary Education - 36
Secondary Education - 17
Religious Arts - 8
Business - 12
Undeclared - 5



A GLOBAL WITNESS-ATHENS 2004

by Johnny Pike



My wife and I and nine students from Southeastern were a part of more than one hundred who made up the Global Outreach Athens 2004 team of church planters and soul winners who attended the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. Most of our time was taken up with Bible and tract distribution in the city squares of Athens where people from all over the world were busy taking in the sights of this ancient city. We distributed 24,000 bibles and 180,000 gospel booklets in more than 40 languages. We had the opportunity to personally share the gospel with people from 39 different na-

tions and were able to win 16 people to the Lord from 16 different nations. Only heaven knows the full impact this trip has made for eternity.

A CROSS-CULTURE LOCAL CHURCH:

We were able to share in the services of a Greek Baptist (Arminian) Church and how exciting to find out that they have Greek, Arabic, and Romanian congregations meeting in their building. They are truly ministering cross-culturally. Unexpectedly I was able to meet with a Moldovan/Ro-



manian man that I had minis-

tered to in Carpinine, Moldova eight years earlier who now pastors the Moldovan/Romanian church in Athens.

MARS HILL AND CORINTH:

Nothing could compare to the excitement of the witnessing, but it was thrilling to stand on Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul preached to the Greek philosophers (Acts 17) and to visit Ancient Corinth and stand before the Bema Seat where he stood before Gallio (Acts 18). God provided us with a born again professional, guide and we gained many insights into the history of the region and the ministry of the great apostle.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS:

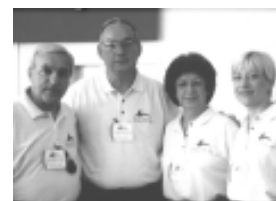
As usual, the students were great. They looked great and conducted themselves in a

Godly manner at all times. They are a fine group of young servants of the Lord. They had fun and did not have to dress or act like the world. We were part of a larger Baptist group and I could not say that for some of them. Several leaders of the other groups that were with us commended the Southeastern group for their attitudes, actions, and their attire. Even people who do not hold to good Bible standards recognize those who do. Thank God that He was seen through these students. Each of these students deserves a "Gold Medal" for faithful service to our Lord.

THANKYOU!!!!



I want to thank Bro. Edgar Feghaley and his wife for the invitation to be a part of this event. He is a church



planter from Lebanon and has become a good friend over the last few years. He has a great burden for the Middle East and its perishing multitudes. Pray for him and his wonderful wife. I also want to thank all of you who gave to these young people so that they could take part in this life changing experience. Without your sacrificial giving they would not have been able to gain the vision that I think they now have of our Lord and His burden for a lost world. It was worth every dime.

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

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As I spent this past summer raising funds for a mission trip to Greece . . . it seemed as though God gave me one specific desire. I knew that this trip would be the soul-winning opportunity of a lifetime. I also knew that it would be the privilege of a lifetime to put a Bible and tract in the hand of someone from a country where the gospel is non-existent, and see that person get saved and take the gospel back to their own country. Imagine the impact

that one person could make. God granted my desire during our evangelistic efforts in Greece. Greece was a beautiful country and going to the Olympics was exciting, but a price tag cannot be put on what took place during our trip.

—Jennifer Jackson

A wonderful aspect of being on the GO Athens team was the helpful and practical insight that we were given about the Bible, especially concerning the

ministry of Paul. We were able to visit Mars Hill, where the Apostle Paul preached his famous sermon in Acts 17; we walked through what was left of Ancient Corinth, and were able to see and touch the Bema Seat.

Seeing such sites invokes a passion in the soul to continue to "press toward the mark." It was a wonderful encouragement; the New Testament will truly never be the same to me as I read it!

—Tony Walden

"The world has just gotten smaller," a classmate remarked as we returned home from our recent mission trip to Athens, Greece. I remember his words as I lay in bed that night, realizing how true they were. Yet, I also became aware of another truth: Yes, the world had become smaller, but the need was greater than ever before. There truly was a world that was lost and dying without Christ.

—Dawn Phillips

Another student, **Heather Spivey** went on a missions trip to Africa this summer

The African people were so open to the Gospel. Over four hundred people made a profession of faith in the church services that were held. I miss being in Africa and I feel that God may want me to return there in the future. If God is looking for someone to go I pray he looks no farther when He looks at me.

—Heather Spivey

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SOUL WINNING MISSION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-8, 2004

Schedule of Services

Thursday, October 7, 2004

9:00 a.m.Pat Hall
10:00 a.m.....Break
10:20 a.m.....Phil Ange
11:20 a.m.....Ronnie Williamson

Pastors and Church Leaders Workshop

2:00p.m.....Johnny Pike
*"Effective Principles Building a Strong
Local Church Missions Program"*

Thursday Evening

7:00 p.m..... Roger Raper

Friday, October 8, 2004

9:00 a.m.....Roger Raper
10:00 a.m.....Break
10:20 a.m.....Ronnie Williamson
11:20 a.m.....Phil Ange

Pastors and Church Leaders Workshop

2:00 p.m..... Johnny Pike
*"Effective Principles Building a Strong
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Friday Evening

7:00 p.m..... Pat Hall

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I wonder where they are now?

by Rodney Holloman

Ever had a thought like that about one of your classmates from college? I know as well as you do that none of us ever meant to lose track of those we spent our college days with, but sadly, we have. Do you ever wish you could find them and renew old friendships and even make some new ones within your alma mater?

Now you can.

Several months ago we launched our alumni website. We have tried to make it a useful, cozy place for all alumni (not just graduates), alumni parents, faculty, and alumni spouses. If you haven't logged on and registered, please come on by and join up. We hope to make this one of our primary methods of reaching our alumni and letting you know about regional

events. It will also allow you to easily reach us with your suggestions and ideas. This is a user driven site; i.e. it will only be as effective as the alumni make it. So, what are you waiting for? Log in today and find out where they are.

Here are some tips that will help make the site a success.

1. Use your real name when registering. The point is

for people to find you...not to be anonymous.

2. Please include as much detail as you can about your life when registering. Maiden name, spouse, children, where attending church, vocation, etc.

3. Remember this site is for alumni (not just graduates), spouses of alumni, faculty (former and current), and parents of alumni.

- 4. This is a friendly site.
- 5. Please contribute.

Links to good sites, powerpoint, word docs, papers you have written, funny graphics, mp3s, etc.

Thanks for helping us all stay connected.



www.sfwbc.edu/alumni

Student Leadership Conference—NYC

by Ron Davis, Director of Student Life

On August 18-20, we had the opportunity to take forty of our student leaders to New



Unloading at the Hotel

York City for our annual Student Leadership Conference. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, fun and training. We



Tim and Laura at Ground Zero



Times Square!

were able to utilize our travel time on the bus for problem



The Winning Team

solving, planning and spiritual challenge. We also had a "picture scavenger hunt" in the city as part of their training. The Lord blessed us with many opportunities to pass out tracts, present the gospel, and even

see one man accept Christ on the subway.

The underlying theme of the SLC '04 was "Sacrifice is necessary for life-changing leadership to take place." It is



The Student Leaders Packed on the Subway

amazing how God worked in our hearts during this short amount of time. Our student leaders came back with the desire to impact our student body for the glory of Christ—no matter the cost. It is our desire at SFWBC for our students to leave this institution with an attitude of sacrifice and



The Whole Group

a solid foundation for Christ-honoring service. The SLC is a vital part of this mission as our student leaders will influence the spiritual direction of



Southeastern Students mingle with the masses near China Town

this campus. Please pray for them as they strive to be young people who lead with Spiritual/Biblical Leadership in the 2004-2005 school year.



Some of the gang with native New Yorker.



Shopping at Macy's was a favorite with the girls.

Exciting Summer Internship - 2004

By Howard Gwartney, Pastoral Department

The 2004 Summer Pastoral Internship program of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College has been completed! What an exciting summer for 13 pastoral students who served in Free Will Baptist churches in various states. The following is a list of students, pastors and churches they served:

Student.....	Pastor	Church	City	State
Eddie Aycock	Richard Conyers	Lockhart FWB	Union	SC
Anthony Blake	Nate Ange	Landmark FWB	Cary	NC
Mark Crews	Jeff Hollinsworth	Harvest FWB	Bakersfield	CA
Brad Dixon	Fred Carraway	Mt. Calvary FWB	Hookerton	NC
Benny Hartley	A. C. Morgan	Heritage FWB	Fremont	NC
Adam Hinson	Mike Beckon	Mt. Olive FWB Church	Guin	AL
Andrew Horne.....	Brent Patrick	Shady Grove FWB	Durham	NC
Stephen Kimbrell	Jim Summerson	Haven FWB	Raleigh	NC
Steve Lloyd	Carlie Lloyd	Twin Valley FWB	Madison	WI
Blake Nance	Jeffery Pettis	Marvin Chapel FWB	Marianna	FL
David Osborne	Jeff Jones	Hilltop FWB	Fuquay-Varina	NC
Henry Parker	Frank Rice	Emmanuel FWB	Jacksonville.....	NC
Austin Pendergraft	A. C. Morgan	Heritage FWB	Fremont	NC

Southeastern's goal for the internship program is to encourage students to be involved in as many areas of ministry in the local church as possible. We believe that the hands-on, practical experience as well as the mentoring they receive from the pastor is invaluable to ministerial students. The pastors involved in this summer's program are exceptional men of God.

The students were involved in assisting the pastors in hospital and nursing home visitation, bus ministry and soul winning efforts. There were also opportunities to organize youth activities and assist in youth camp. Coordination of children's church and vacation Bible schools was included. Some students were given the opportunity to attend church board and committee meet-

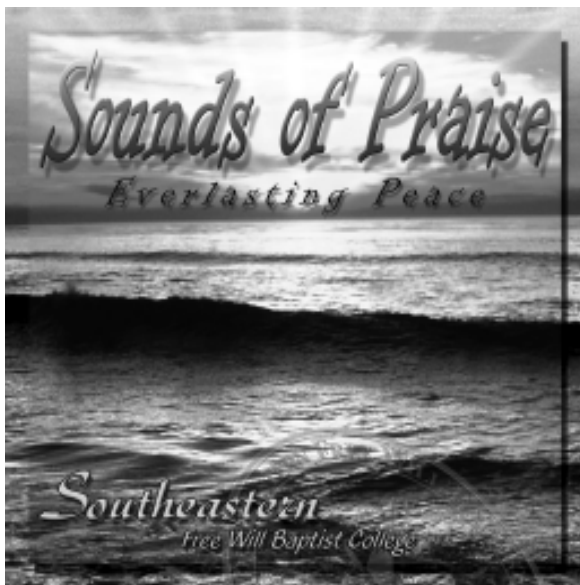
ings in order to learn the organizational structure of a local church. Past interns have even been able to assist in weddings, funerals, and pastoral search committees.

This was not a boring assignment. Students were not only required to read biographies of great preachers and sermons, but there were times the interns would pull weeds, paint, clean and assist with church plant maintenance. Pastor Frank Rice stated, "I wanted to stretch Henry Parker like a rubber band to see how far he could stretch before he would break."

We are grateful for the wonderful pastors and churches who "stretched" themselves this summer and gave a young preacher the opportunity to learn from them. Pastor Jim Summerson stated, "Thanks for allowing us to

have Stephen Kimbrell this summer as our intern. He is a fine young preacher with great character and a great work ethic." Pastor Mike Beckon described his intern, Adam Hinson, as a "servant - eager to fulfill that which he was asked to do. He came and fit right in with our people, who quickly adopted him as their own." Praise God for the souls that were saved and churches that grew this summer as a result of our students' labor.

It is our prayer that the summer internship program of 2005 will yield a harvest of souls for Christ's kingdom. Pastors who might be interested in having an intern next summer should contact Howard Gwartney in the Pastoral Department in January 2005. He can be reached at 919-365-7711, ext. 117 or hgwartney@sfwbc.edu.



New Recording Available

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Songs by the Sounds of Praise Ensemble as well as the Majestic Praise Trio, the Adoration Trio and the Redeemed Quartet.

You can call the college at 1-888-U-4-SFWBC or go online at www.sfwbc.edu and order copies of this new recording for \$15 each.

Get Acquainted Days

November 4-6 2004



Our annual fall Get Acquainted Days is just around the corner! Come and see what it is like to be a "Southeastern Student" for a weekend. Lodge in the dorm, visit the classes, see campus life, and enjoy great activities. A lineup of special events have been planned to make your stay more enjoyable. Great preaching will be extended to all who attend. Come and see why we believe Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is the most exciting place to be! Here are just a few reminders as you prepare for this weekend.



Activities

During your stay at SFWBC, we will provide a wholesome time of fun and recreation for you. You will also be equipped with Biblical truths through our classes, preaching services, and prayer group times that will enhance your testimony for our Savior, Jesus Christ. Guests at our Get Acquainted Days will enjoy an exciting time on campus. All of our special events are planned with YOU in mind.



Attire

All guests are asked to abide by the college dress guidelines while on campus. Women: Modest knee-length dresses and skirts for classes and chapel; culottes for recreation. No slacks or jeans, please. Men: Dress pants, shirt and ties for classes and chapel; jeans or wind pants and shirts for recreation. No shorts, please.

Accommodations

High School students grades 10-12 are welcome to stay in the residence halls. Those under grade 10 should plan to stay either with their parents or sponsors off-campus. Motel information is available upon request. Students staying in the residence halls should bring the following items: towels, washcloths, pillows, sheets or sleeping bag, Bible and personal items.

Arrival/Departure

Guests should arrive from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Everyone is invited to attend a "Buffet Breakfast" on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Guests are encouraged to leave no earlier than 9 a.m. (Stay awhile and enjoy the fellowship.)



Registration

Cost is \$25 per person. This includes all meals, activities, housing and a free gift. The Registration form and fee must be returned to the school office by October 30th. If you would like to receive a Registration form please contact our school office at 1-888-U-4-SFWBC. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and "Fun Time" will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For more information or registration forms please contact our Student Recruiter, Jonathan Blankenship, at (888) U-4-SFWBC or blankenship@sfwbc.edu

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