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“Return to the Old Paths” Camp Meeting April 10-12, 2006

by Jonathan Blankenship, Promotional Director

Southeastern President, Dr. Lorenza Stox has announced that the theme for the upcoming Camp Meeting 2006 will be “Return to the Old Paths.”

With the philosophy and modernistic ideas of this world rapidly moving the 21st century church into a new direction, this will be a timely meeting to focus our hearts on returning to the old paths and biblical landmarks that have been set

before us, while also honoring great men of God who have faithfully traveled those paths for over 45 years in ministry. So many Christian fundamentals, founded in the Word of God, are being attacked on every hand in today’s society. It is time once again that the church of God arise and proclaim God’s Word and stand solid on the biblical truths that make us who we are.

The highlight of the conference will be Tuesday night. The evening will begin with spirit-filled singing by one of Southern Gospel music’s all-time favorite trios, Greater Vision. We will also honor several great men of the faith who have served in the ministry for over 45

years. Dr. David Gibbs, President and founder of Christian Law Association, will end the evening with a powerful message from God’s Word.

Every year pastors, alumni, and friends travel from around the country to



be a part of this exciting conference. While attending Camp Meeting anticipate great fellowship, heart warming music, and passionate preaching. Please make plans now to attend this enriching conference.

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President's Pen



Preach the Word!

DR. LORENZA STOX

The fact that God uses "preaching" to get His work done and His message out is indisputable. Nothing should ever take the place of the preaching of His Word. Paul told Titus that God "hath in due times manifested his word through preaching" (Titus 1:3). Regrettably, in today's pulpits across America, many pastors have turned to other methods in attempting to reach the lost with the gospel.

I'm thankful for the emphasis Southeastern has always placed upon strong, powerful preaching over the years. That has been and still is the main thrust of our college. It is our desire to turn out young men who are on fire for God, with a fire in their bones that will never go out. The prophet of God is instructed to "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice

like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins" (Isaiah 58:1).

The preaching of the Word of God should be plain. It should be preached in such a way and with words congregations can understand. Paul expressed to the people at Corinth, "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power" (1 Cor. 2:4). We remind our preacher boys that they are feeding sheep and not giraffes. One does not impress God with his eloquent speech. Keep the preaching plain and simple.

Preaching should be pointed. A preacher of the Word should not beat around the bush - "Shew my people their transgressions." Name

sin. Jesus did. Yes, preach on the love and compassion of Christ but don't neglect the holiness and justice of God. I don't believe there should be any question or doubt about where you stand on the issues of the day and sin.

I'm thankful for the emphasis Southeastern has always placed upon strong, powerful preaching.

As a man of God, preaching the Word of God, **the message should be powerful.** It must be anointed of God for it to be effective and powerful. The preacher must pray and pray and study, and with a pure and clear heart expound the Word of God. Never preach in the flesh. If it is anointed of God, it will be powerful.

The preaching must be passionate. The people

must see in the preaching a caring, loving and concerned heart. Someone has well said, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Let the people see the tears and the broken heart of their shepherd.

The message of the preacher should be pressing. There must be an urgency in the preaching. Life is short and the future is uncertain and every minute is important.

That is why we are told in the Bible that "Now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation."

This year at our Camp Meeting, our emphasis will be on "Return to the Old Paths" and we are counting on our preachers to give us some of their Spirit-anointed powerful "Ole-Time Preaching." It will be an exciting time. We will be honoring our preachers who have been preaching for over forty-five years.

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

College Needs:

Choir Risers -\$4,000
5-Passenger Van -\$30,000
Parking Lot Paving -\$50,000
Dorm Furniture -\$2,000 per room
Video Equipment - \$7,000

A Special Thanks To:

the Women Nationally Active for Christ for their purchase of a new Salad Bar for the college cafeteria!

Also,

Shady Grove FWB Church - Durham NC
Merry Oaks Baptist Church - Moncure NC
and an Anonymous Giver for the purchase of a CD/DVD Duplicator!



Fall Dean's List Announced

Southeastern has always been committed to challenging students to excel academically. It is our pleasure to present the following list of students who earned a G.P.A. of 4.0 to be on the "A" Honor Roll or at least a 3.0 to be on the "B" Honor Roll for the semester, while taking a minimum of twelve credit hours.

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors - Melissa Moran, April Thompson
Juniors - Jennifer and Nathan Massey, Cassie Riggs
Sophomores - Amanda Cantrell

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

Blaine Comer
 Karen Cousar
 Fran Dillard
 Ben Gibson
 Fawn Gibson
 Patsy Gwartney
 Christine Hammond
 Randy Herring
 Andrew Horne
 Lauren Horne
 Jennifer Jackson

Amy Lloyd
 Tony Patterson
 Dawn Phillips
 Amber Stephens
 Noah Taylor

Juniors

Joy Ange
 Sarah Ange
 Natalie Carter
 Josh Haggard
 Lucy Hunigan
 Joy Johnson

Daniel Mann
 Austin Pendergraft
 Andrea Petty
 Amanda Tomberlin

Sophomores

Amos Dillard
 Chris Edmonds
 Bobby Floars
 Laura Lea Floars
 Jacquelyn Gates
 Jennifer Haas
 Amy Hewes

April Johnson
 Hal Jones
 Brent Little
 Ashley Moore
 Ashley Pullen
 Philip Rabon
 Allison Scharadin
 Lauren Stocks

Freshmen

Blaine Arellano
 Rachel Cash
 Davey Duncan, Jr.
 Jonathan Hicks
 Jonathan Huff
 Kyle Miller
 Nichole Newman
 Allison Rogers
 Caitlin Sexton
 Stephanie Smith
 Corey Wormington

Calendar of Events

February

Grad Days- 9th-11th
 Grad Days- 23rd-25th

March

Spring Break/Choir Tour- 6th-13th
 Grad Days- 30th-April 1st

April

Camp Meeting- 10th-12th

May

Graduation- 5th

Student Enrollment

The Spring Semester began at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College on Wednesday, January 11th, with 136 students:

38 Freshman (including 5 new students)
 39 Sophomores
 24 Juniors
 35 Seniors

Number of Students from each state:

Alabama - 8	Oklahoma - 2
Arizona - 3	South Carolina - 1
California - 3	Tennessee - 3
Colorado - 3	Texas - 2
Florida - 2	Virginia - 11
Georgia - 1	West Virginia - 4
Indiana - 5	
Michigan - 4	
Missouri - 2	
New York - 1	
North Carolina - 76	
Ohio - 3	



Number of Students in each Major:

Bible/Pastoral Theology & Practical Ministry - 28
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Missions - 6
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Music - 3
Bible/Youth & Music - 6
Three-Year Biblical Studies - 5
Bible/Missions/Education - 4
Bible/Practical Ministry - 9
Music Education - 12
Sacred Music - 5
Elementary Education - 23
Secondary Education - 14
Religious Arts - 5
Business - 13
Undeclared - 4

Camp Meeting 2006 Speakers

Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.

President/Founder
Christian Law Association
Seminole, FL



Dann Patrick

Pastor
Faith FWB Church
Goldsboro, NC

Tim Rabon

Pastor
Beacon Baptist Church
Raleigh, NC



Curtis Linton

Pastor
Cornerstone FWB Church
Tulsa, OK

Ronald Davis

1992 Alumnus
Dean of Students
Southeastern FWB College
Wendell, NC



Josh Baer

1998 Alumnus
Minister of Music
Cramerton FWB Church
Cramerton, NC



James Kelly Caudill

Pastor
Tom's Creek FWB Church
Nippa, KY

“Return to the Old Paths”

Camp Meeting Schedule April 10-12, 2006

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. ——— Special Singing
- 9:30 a.m. ——— Ronald Davis
- 11:00 a.m. ——— Tim Rabon
- 2:30 p.m. ——— Board of Directors Meeting



Sounds of Victory

- 6:45 p.m. ——— Sounds of Victory Choir
- 8:00 p.m. ——— Dann Patrick

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. ——— Josh Baer
- 10:20 a.m. ——— James Kelly Caudill
- 11:20 a.m. ——— Dann Patrick
- 2:30 p.m. ——— Cooperative Board Meeting

**AN ALUMNI
DINNER WILL BE
HELD AT 5:00 P.M.
ON TUESDAY
EVENING IN THE
COLLEGE CAFETERIA.
PLAN TO ATTEND!**

- 6:45 p.m. ——— Greater Vision *in* Concert
- 8:00 p.m. ——— Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. ——— Preacher Boys
- 10:20 a.m. ——— Curtis Linton
- 11:20 a.m. ——— Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.



Greater Vision

Southeastern's

Lighting of the Campus

by Vicky Morris

"Forever Faithful", our 2005 Lighting of the Campus drama, was held on the first weekend in December with two presentations. On Friday, December 2, guests enjoyed our dinner program offered for a \$12 admission charge and on Saturday, December 3, supporters and the public attended free of charge.

A modern-day drama, "Forever Faithful" depicted the different lives of three families. The first couple, caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays and all things material, missed the true meaning of why

we celebrate Christmas: the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The second couple, in the



midst of serious trials, found the Lord and all things became new. Lastly, there's George, a precious senior saint who experienced Christmas alone with the Lord and who questioned his use to the Lord in his later years of life. The



lives of these individuals intertwined and interesting situations developed as the Lord drew souls unto Himself and the responses of those involved were

presented. The drama reminded us that He is forever faithful and our lives, surrendered to Him, should be faithful from our new birth until He calls us home into eternity. The heart stirring music that accompanied the drama was presented by members of our Sounds of Praise Ensemble led by Kevin Denton, Adoration Trio, and the Sounds of Victory Choir led by Sam Harris, all under the overall direction of our Music Chair, Mrs. Teresa Siebert.

This production was produced and written in house (based on an email story The Filling Station by an unknown author) utilizing the talents and abilities of our students and staff. The meal on Friday catered by our Food

Services Director, Mike Morris and staff included Prime Rib, red potatoes, green beans wrapped in bacon, bread, and assorted pies and cakes for dessert.

Many thanks go to all who were involved in this production. Our prayer remains that all that was said and done glorified He who is worthy to be praised, Jesus Christ our Lord!

Check out all the pictures at sfwbc.edu, and mark your calendars for next year's event (December 1 & 2, 2006)!



Southeastern Invitational Tip – Off Basketball Tournament

Jonathan Blankenship, Promotional Director

The annual "Tip – Off Basketball Tournament" hosted by Southeastern FWB College was held on November 17-19, 2005. The tournament added an extra bracket this year enabling the varsity girls' basketball teams to participate in the excitement. The great competition, outstanding school spirit, and the school involvement made the tournament a great success. The following teams represented their schools in this year's tournament:

- Brunswick Christian School – Brunswick, Georgia
- Faith Christian Academy – Goldsboro, North Carolina
- Heritage Christian School – Zebulon, North Carolina
- Hilltop Christian School – Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina
- Jacksonville Christian School – Jacksonville, North Carolina
- Johnston Christian School – Smithfield, North Carolina
- Lee Christian School – Sanford, North Carolina
- Roxboro Christian School – Roxboro, North Carolina
- Tri-Cities Christian School – Blountville, Tennessee
- Wilson Christian School – Wilson, North Carolina

The tournament began on Thursday morning with each team guaranteed to play at least two games. When "Championship Saturday" arrived it was Faith Christian Academy and Lee Christian School facing off for the men's bracket



and Wilson Christian School and Jacksonville Christian facing off for the ladies bracket. Through two hard fought championship games it was the Faith Christian Conquerors advancing over the Lee Christian Hawks, and the Wilson Christian Chargers defeating the Jacksonville Christian Conquerors. The breakdown of awards is as follows:



All-Tournament Team (Ladies)

- Carrie Lanvermeier – Jacksonville Christian
- Brittany Finch – Wilson Christian
- Hannah Creech – Heritage Christian
- Crystal Moss – Brunswick Christian
- Mary Thomas – Lee Christian

Tournament MVP

- Rhiannon Little – Wilson Christian

- 1st Place – Wilson Christian School
- 2nd Place – Jacksonville Christian School
- 3rd Place – Heritage Christian School



All-Tournament Team (Men's)

- Mitchell Tippett – Wilson Christian
- Jerrell Raines – Lee Christian
- Ethan Gaynor – Hilltop Christian
- Max Nichols – Brunswick Christian
- TJ Sasser – Faith Christian

Tournament MVP

- Aaron Sladick – Faith Christian

- 1st Place – Faith Christian Academy
- 2nd Place – Lee Christian School
- 3rd Place – Wilson Christian School

Heritage Christian School and Brunswick Christian School were both selected by the coaches as the honored recipients of the Christian Testimony Award. Congratulations to both teams for their outstanding testimony on and off the court. The dates for next year's tournament are set for November 16-18, 2006. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this exciting event!





Camp Meeting '06



Camp Meeting seems to always be used of God to motivate and challenge us in our devotion to Christ and our service for Him. This year, two Southeastern Alumni will be among those preaching. **Ronald Davis ('92; Dean of Students)** and **Josh Baer ('98; Ministry of Music at the Cramerton FWB church)** will be sharing God's Word

with us. We look forward to the powerful preaching by all these men of God. Please note that we will be having an Alumni Dinner at 5:00 pm on Tuesday in the college dining hall. The meal will be catered and provided free of charge. Please sign up online at the Alumni website or call the college office. Don't miss the great time of renewal and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.



ALUMNI UPDATES:

Pray for the family of **Richard Conyers ('88)**. After pastoring four churches in two different states, Richard went home to be with the Lord on December 22, 2005. Remember Brenda and their two teenage children in your prayers, as well as their extended family.

Pray for **Rex Evans ('92)** and his family. Rex's wife Angie went to heaven on January 10, 2006 after a courageous fight with cancer. Rex is currently serving on the pastoral staff at Faith Church in Goldsboro.

Pray for **Allen Hall ('93)** and his family as they prepare to go to York, PA to plant a church.

Pray for **Robert ('06)** and **Holly Ketchum** as they prepare to start a church in Seattle, WA.

Pray for **Michael ('02)**

and **Stephanie ('97) Hill** as Michael recovers from colon surgery in Michigan.

Pray for **Daryl ('96)** and **Michelle Grimes** as they serve as pastor and pastor's wife in Minford, OH.

Pray for **Randall ('94)** and **Collette Wright**. Randall serves as the assistant pastor/Director of Education and Outreach at the Bethel FWB Church in Kinston, NC.

Heath ('00) and **Jamie Ferguson** are expecting their first child in July. Heath pastor's the First FWB Church in Amory, MS and Jamie is the church secretary.

Adam Hinson ('05) now serves as the assistant pastor (youth/music) at the Shady Grove FWB Church in Durham, NC with Pastor Brent Patrick.

Tim ('06) and Laura ('05) Rabon were recently

wed at Beacon Baptist Church, where Tim serves as director of their bus ministry and Laura teaches at Raleigh Christian Academy.

Mike ('97) and Misty ('97) Cash continue to do a great work pastoring the East Valley FWB Church in Mesa, AZ.

Pray for **Scott ('00)** and **Kristie Coghill** in New Bern, NC. God has opened a great door of ministry for Scott as Pastor of the Pleasant Acres FWB Church. Every Monday, Scott meets with and speaks to the management team of a multi-million dollar corporation that is owned by a new convert in their church. He then preaches to over one hundred employees every other Wednesday. They've already seen ten employees accept Christ.

SOUTHEASTERN HOLDS FIRST OF CONCERT SERIES



Each semester, the music students at Southeastern are

required to attend a symphony or music concert approved by the faculty. It has been increasingly difficult to find quality performances which do not violate the standards of the college. It is because of this we welcomed Mrs. Gail Smith of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to our campus on January 27th for our first concert series.

Mrs. Smith, composer, pianist portrayed Fanny Mendelssohn in the first half

of the concert. After the intermission she played pieces giving tribute to the 250th birthday celebration of Mozart as well as some others that she arranged or composed.

Mrs. Smith is the author of



fifty books she has written, arranged or compiled for Lillenas and Mel Bay Publications. She is widely known as an outstanding educator, recording artist and concert pianist. Gail Smith has performed throughout the United States as well as in Germany and Japan.

The concert was an inspiration as well as a spiritual blessing to those who attended. Mrs. Smith also conducted a piano workshop

for our students and outside guests earlier that afternoon.



YOUTH AFLAME '06

"Contend for the Faith" June 3



June 19-23, 2006
Cramerton FWB Church
Cramerton, NC



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Opening and Ending Events:

Registration: Begins @ 3:30 on Monday, June 19th

Supper: 5:30 p.m.

Opening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Closing Service: 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 23rd

Dress Code:

Modest Casual Attire

Women: No slacks, jeans, shorts or tank tops, please.

Men: No tank tops or shorts, please.

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