

The Standard



Winter 2008



Southeastern Free Will Baptist College



President's Pen

LABORING TOGETHER

With this year's graduation, we will complete twenty-five years training young men and young ladies to serve God and touch lives for eternity. It sure doesn't seem like it has been that long.

Paul, in writing to the church at Corinth, states, "For we are labourers together with God." In previous verses he had noted that one person plants, another waters, but the growth and increase is the work of God. He writes, "So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth. . ." Obviously, we understand from this passage that we are mere servants – tools in the hands of a great God.

From the outset, the mission and ministry of Southeastern was to make a difference in our world for Jesus' sake. We wanted to be used by God. These years of ministry in His vineyard have been rewarding years. We have seen much growth and fruit from the labor.

God has given so many workers and team members over the years in helping with the planting and watering. It is like Paul said, "We are labourers together." It certainly takes a team working together to be successful in our work for Christ.

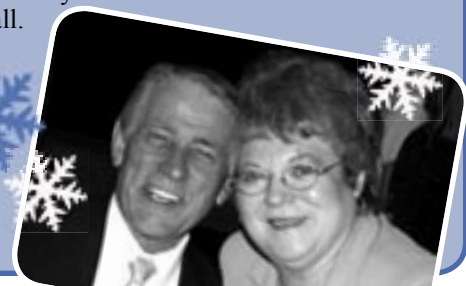
Time would not permit us to name them all – pastors, preachers, musicians, Christian school workers and experienced people in other fields have been involved in this team effort building this ministry for the honor and glory of God. No doubt there are areas in which we could have done better, but God knows our hearts, and we certainly want to please Him. I extend my appreciation to all those who have been a part of our team over the years.

It does take teamwork and laboring together for the common goal to achieve great things for God. We simply would not be where we are today without those team members.

We also thank God for all the lives we have been able to touch and help as they prepared, not only their head but their heart, to be productive servants in God's work.

As far as our future, we want to continue to be pliable, submissive, and dedicated servants so God can continue to use us for His glory.

We want to hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." That will make it worth it all.



STAFF CHANGES

NEW STAFF

President Stox recently announced that Bill Rager will assume the role as Maintenance Director in January. Bill is a member of White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Bailey, NC where Rev. Reuben Cason serves as pastor. Bill and his wife Jenny have four children: Josh, Emily, Olivia, and Travis. Bill has been faithfully involved in ministry serving as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and music director. He is looking forward to ministering at Southeastern.

DR. STOX

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is pleased to announce that Dr. Lorenza Stox will assume the full-time presidency after having pastored for 24 years. Dr. Stox has been the president part-time for the past four years while continuing to pastor the Parkers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, NC. He and Mrs. Dolly are excited about this new transition and are looking forward to ministering at the college on a daily basis. Dr. Stox will also be available to speak at churches on the weekends and hold revival meetings as the Lord allows.

FRED CRANK RESIGNS

Fred Crank recently announced his resignation as Maintenance Director of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. Fred came to Southeastern in 2003 after pastoring in Mansfield, Ohio. In the past 4 ½ years he has brought a new look to the campus with his strive for excellence, hard work, and organization. Fred has been a vital asset to Southeastern, and the college is very grateful for his ministry. He will be moving on to pastor Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina. His wife, Joy, will continue with the college the remainder of the year as Dean of Women.

The Standard

Dr. Lorenza Stox, Executive Editor
Jonathan Blankenship, Managing Editor
Dr. Danny Baer, Graphics
Kelly Thompson, Page Design

The Standard is offered free of charge and is published quarterly.
For more information,
call (888) 847-3922,
or visit our website at www.sfwbc.edu,
or e-mail us at info@sfwbc.edu.

Administration

Dr. Lorenza Stox, President
Dr. Danny Baer, Academic Dean
Ronald Davis, Director of Student Life
Jonathan Blankenship, Promotional Director
Vicky Morris, Business Manager

Board of Directors

Dann Patrick, Chair, Goldsboro, NC
Phil Ange, Greenville, NC
Harold Blankenship, Erwin, TN
Larry Haggard, Jacksonville, NC
Jeff Jones, Fuquay-Varina, NC
Curtis Linton, Tulsa, OK
Jim Maddox, Kinston, NC
Brian Phillips, Mansfield, OH
Tim Rabon, Raleigh, NC
Roger Raper, Ft. Collins, CO

The Standard is the official publication of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College.

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

Camp Meeting 2008

Pressing Toward

April 7-9

the Mark

MONDAY

- 9:00 A.M. SOUNDS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE
- 9:30 A.M. SCOTT COGHILL
- 11:00 A.M. FRANK RICE
- 2:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- 7:00 P.M. SOUNDS OF VICTORY CHOIR
- 8:00 P.M. DR. DAVID GIBBS, JR.



SCOTT COGHILL
ALUMNUS, PASTOR
PLEASANT ACRES FWB CHURCH
NEW BERN, NC



DR. DAVID GIBBS, JR.
CHRISTIAN LAW ASSOCIATION



FRANK RICE
ALUMNUS, PASTOR
EMMANUEL FWB CHURCH
JACKSONVILLE, NC

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. GREG FLOARS
- 10:20 A.M. DR. LORENZA STOX
- 11:20 A.M. DR. DAVID GIBBS, JR.
- 2:30 P.M. COOPERATIVE BOARD MEETING
- 6:45 P.M. ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT
- 8:00 P.M. JEFF JONES



DR. LORENZA STOX
PRESIDENT, SFWBC



GREG FLOARS
ALUMNUS, PASTOR
SAWYER FWB CHURCH
GWINN, MI



CHRISTIAN POWELL
ALUMNUS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FAITH FWB CHURCH
GOLDSBORO, NC

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. PREACHER BOYS
- 10:20 A.M. LEE PATRICK
- 11:20 A.M. CHRISTIAN POWELL



LEE PATRICK
ALUMNUS, PASTOR
FIRST FWB CHURCH
FLORENCE, SC



JEFF JONES
ALUMNUS, PASTOR
HILLTOP FWB CHURCH
FUQUAY-VARINA, NC

Southeastern
FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

News & Notes

GRADUATION SPEAKER ANNOUNCED



Southeastern Free Will Baptist College
Commencement Ceremony

May 2, 2008
10:00 am

Speaker: Hal Jones III
Pastor, Great Bridge FWB Church, VA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

5th - Principal's Conference
7th-9th - GRAD Days

March

3rd-10th - Spring Break
Choir Tour
27th-29th - Get Acquainted Days

April

7th-9th - Camp Meeting

May

2nd - Graduation

DEAN'S LIST - FALL SEMESTER 2007

(A Student Must be Taking at Least 12 Semester Hours
& have no Failures or Incompletes)

"A" Honor Roll (4.0)

Freshmen

Joy Rabon

Sophomores

Jonathan McNeese

Juniors

Stephen Schreiner

Seniors

Brent Little
Nichole Newman

"B" Honor Roll (3.0 & Above)

Freshmen

Shelley Allen

Joseph Ange

Autumn Aycock

Scott Colter

Christy Frazier

Jessica Green

Allison Hobbs

Joshua Horne

Amber Huffmon

Stacie Jones

Nathan Kimbrell

Carrie Lamm

Ryan Lane

Neil Lukowski

Sarah Manning

Jeremy Patterson

Rachel Smith

Juniors

Jared Blankenship

Rachel Cash

Jessica Lancaster

Caitlin Sexton

Sophomores

Melinda Brown

Aaron Crank

Michael Ellis

Ashley Godwin

Joshua McLaney

Amanda Morris

Carey Phillips

Mckensie Tutor

Courtney Young

Seniors

Davey Duncan, Jr.

Joshua Horton

Hannah Jolley

Hal Jones, IV

Ashley Pullen

Lauren Rouse

Allison Scharadin

Shanna Walters

Julie Williamson

Logan Wolf

SPRING ENROLLMENT

Total Students: 132
(Including 8 New Students)

48 Freshmen
32 Sophomores
24 Juniors
28 Seniors

Alabama - 5
Arkansas - 1
California - 5
Colorado - 1
Georgia - 3
Indiana - 2
Michigan - 4
Missouri - 1
North Carolina - 76
Ohio - 9
Oklahoma - 1
South Carolina - 4
Tennessee - 2
Texas - 2
Virginia - 11
West Virginia - 4
Brazil - 1

Alumni Notes

Alumni News

Mike and Misty Cash ('97) are happy to announce the birth of their first child. Dylan Michael was born in Mesa, AZ, on November 28, 2007. The new baby boy weighed 6 lbs. & 2 oz.

Gene Williams ('99) has recently accepted the position of pastor at Parkers Chapel FWB Church in Greenville, NC. He assumed the duties on January 1, 2008.

Josh ('04) and Suzan Raper are transitioning into new stages of life simultaneously. On January 6, 2008, Josh became the new pastor at First FWB Church in Ft. Collins, CO, where his father began the work years ago. The next morning on January 7, 2008, Suzan gave birth to their first child, Bailee Michelle. She weighed 6 lbs. & 13 oz.

Stephen & Lauren (Horne) Kimbrell ('06) accepted the position as Youth Pastor and Bus Director at Pleasant Acres FWB Church in New Bern, NC, on January 13, 2008. They will be serving alongside alumnus Scott Coghill who pastors the church.

Alumni Scholarship

Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's Alumni Scholarship Program. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 during our Annual Luncheon at Camp Meeting. Please pray about what the Lord would have you to commit to this great cause.

Alumni Events

SOUNDS OF VICTORY ALUMNI CHOIR

ATTENTION ALL FORMER SOUNDS OF VICTORY CHOIR MEMBERS:

If you are interested in singing in the 25th Anniversary Alumni Choir during Camp Meeting, please contact Mrs. Siebert at teresasiebert@sfwbc.edu or call the school office today. Sheet music will then be mailed to you in preparation for the exciting evening of worship together.



Alumni Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, April 7th
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 8th
3:00pm - 4:30pm

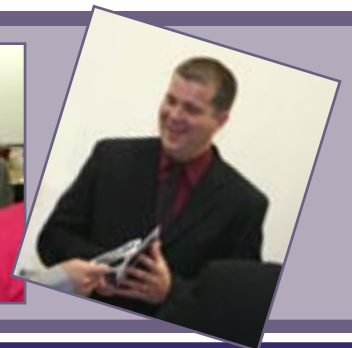
To view more photos of Alumni Events, please visit our Photo Gallery at www.sfwbc.edu

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Make Plans to attend the Alumni Luncheon on **Tuesday, April 8th** immediately following the 11:20 am service during Camp Meeting. Alumni elections will also be held during this year's luncheon. Please RSVP to rholloman@sfwbc.edu.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

There will be an alumni reception immediately following the evening service on Monday, April 7th during Camp Meeting. This year's graduates from '83, '88, '93, '98, and '03 are invited to attend. Please RSVP with rholloman@sfwbc.edu.



To find contact information on fellow alumni and share recent events in your own life, please visit the alumni web site at www.sfwbc.edu/alumni.

Teacher Education

Meet Our Teacher Education Faculty



Russ Moots, Chairman



Dr. Mike Paramore



Carol Arcuri



Marc Holloman

Christian Schools & Home Missions

Graduates from the Teacher Education department of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College have been involved in Foreign Missions for many years. There are former students serving on foreign fields today. There have been many students over the years that have been willing to serve in the area of missions but have been limited by a lack of opportunity. This lack of opportunity has not been limited to Foreign Missions. Several students have expressed interest in helping establish churches in our own country as well. Again, the opportunities have been limited. That brings us to the point of this article; why not plant a church and a Christian school as one mission endeavor?

I am sure many church planters would be quick to respond, "It's hard enough to start a church. I don't want to have the trouble of a Christian school along with it." There is no arguing the fact that a school may require time the Pastor feels he cannot afford to devote to this area. That is where a person trained in the Christian school ministry can serve both the Lord and the Pastor. While many arguments can be made for not trying to start a Christian school along with the mission church, there are also several practical reasons why it could be a tremendous aid in the planting of a church.

The first obstacle in starting a school would be the facilities. This is a legitimate concern that would have to be thought through. Once the church acquired permanent or semi-permanent (long term lease) facilities with daily access, the school could be seriously considered. The original personnel for the school could serve in the capacity of associate missionaries. Note the benefit to the church planter in this situation. The workers would raise their own support until the school would be able pay their salaries, they would al-

ready be trained for ministry, and they would provide a solid foundation as church workers. Most church pioneers would say that one of their greatest needs is finding mature workers to help disciple the new converts won through the church ministry. The associate missionaries would help fill that need. They would also be a "built in" visitation and work force for the church.

The school could also be an evangelistic tool for the new work. The church can have an immediate impact in the community by beginning a Pre-school and Kindergarten program. Most people choose Pre-schools and Kindergartens for their convenience. Once people from the community put their children in the school, the entire family can be ministered to. As the children grow, grades can be added so they can stay in the school. Many new churches are not able to minister to children as well as they would like. With the school in place and trained workers from the school, the children can be ministered to in both the school and the church. They can partner with the new members of the church to prepare them to serve in these ministries. There are also long term benefits to having the children of the church's new converts in a Christian school. Novice Christians need to be disciplined themselves; they are not able to give their children the Biblical training they would receive in the Christian school. These children who grow up in the church school will be much better grounded than those who do not receive this type of training. This will result in a congregation that is more spiritually mature in the future.

This is by no means an exhaustive exercise on this subject. It does, however, present some legitimate possibilities for considering the ministry of the Christian school in Home Missions.

- Russ Moots

Chairman of Education Department

YOUTH AFLAME '08

SPONSORED BY *Southeastern*
Free Will Baptist College

PO Box 1960 • WENDELL, NC 27591
888.U.A.SFWBC • INFO@SFWBC.EDU

June 16-20, 2008
Cramerton FWB Church
Cramerton, NC

What is Your Life?

Cost: (All inclusive except lodging and transportation)

\$130 for Teens

\$95 for Sponsors

Opening and Ending Events:

Registration: Begins @ 3:30 on Monday, June 16th

Supper: 5:30 p.m.

Opening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Closing Service: 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20th

Dress Code:

Modest Casual Attire

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

Men: No tank tops or shorts, please.

REGISTER BY MAY 12TH TO BE INCLUDED IN A SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING
\$100 TO BE GIVEN TO A TEEN & \$100 TO BE GIVEN TO A YOUTH PASTOR/WORKER
SEE YOUR YOUTH PASTOR FOR REGISTRATION FORMS



MIKE CASH

PASTOR: EAST VALLEY FWB CHURCH



CHRISTIAN POWELL

ASSOCIATE: FAITH FWB CHURCH



NATE ANGE

PASTOR: LANDMARK FWB CHURCH



JONATHAN BLANKENSHIP

PROMOTION DIRECTOR: SOUTHEASTERN FWB COLLEGE



RON DAVIS

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE: SOUTHEASTERN FWB COLLEGE

FIND HOTEL INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE
www.sfwbc.edu

INCLUDES A TRIP TO
NATIONAL WHITEWATER RAFTING CENTER
AND THE NASCAR THEME PARK.




GET ACQUAINTED DAYS
MARCH 27-29




GRAD DAYS
FEBRUARY 7-9

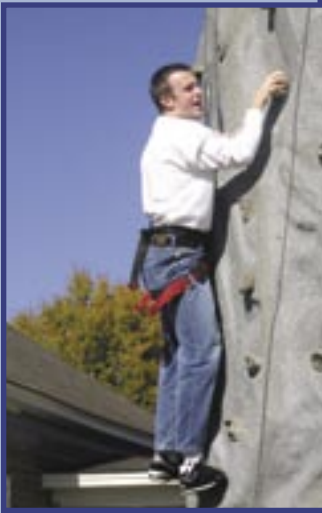
SFWBC Tip Off
Basketball Tournament



Cramerton Christian Academy
2007 Varsity Girls Basketball Champions



Raleigh Christian Academy
2007 Varsity Boys Basketball Champions



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
 NOVEMBER 20-22, 2008
GET ACQUAINTED DAYS
 9TH -12TH GRADE
 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRAD DAYS
 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
 AND GRADUATES ONLY
 FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CONTACT 919-365-7711 OR
 VISIT US @ WWW.SFWBC.EDU



The Standard
 Southeastern Free Will Baptist College
 P.O. Box 1960
 Wendell, NC 27591

NON-PROFIT
US POSTAGE
PAID
WENDELL, NC
PERMIT NO. 38

Return Service Requested