

# N C F W B NEWS

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*Another year has almost come and gone. We have seen a lot of changes occur in our world this year. The future looks awfully dim for a lot of people that we minister to. Some have lost their jobs. Some have lost their homes. Most all of us have lost some of our retirement "nest egg". Some of us have lost close family members. Churches have lost members and income. Some of our churches have even lost their shepherd. Some shepherds have lost their flock. But there is still hope for all of us.*

That hope came to the earth in a lowly manger. He was God himself in the form of a man. Nothing in heaven has been lost this year. It's value is the same as it has always been. What a wonderful time for us as children of God. We can assure all those who have lost so much that God is still on His throne. Jesus still sits at His right hand and the Holy Spirit still makes

intercession for us. We can assure them that "All is well" when it come to eternity and the home prepared for those who have put their trust in Jesus rather than this world.

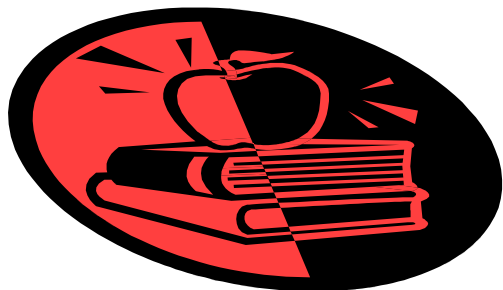
At this Christmas Season, Sheila and I would like to wish all our friends the Merriest of Christmases. We must all remember "the Reason for the Season is the Babe born in a Manger". We would also like to thank those who have supported this ministry during 2008 and pastor's who have allowed us to be a part of your ministry this year. We look forward to being able to share with you during 2009. Your financial support and your prayers mean more than you will ever know. There would be no North Carolina Promotional Office Ministry without you.



## TEACHER TRAINING

The workshops scheduled for November 22<sup>nd</sup> in Swannanoa were postponed. Several churches had other things planned that could not be changed. Others felt it was too far to travel for them. I plan to reschedule this event sometime in April.

Our workshops for Eastern North Carolina are scheduled for January 10, 2009 at White Oak Hill Church in Bailey. Several pastors have indicated that they and their teachers plan to attend. Please get your registration forms and money in by January 5<sup>th</sup>. We need these so we will know how much food to plan for lunch. These workshops are mainly for churches in the Pamlico, Palmer, Coastal, and Randall Associations. However, churches from other Associations may also attend. Contact the Promotional Office if you need a copy of the registration form.



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## Bible Bookstore

Recently you should have received a letter from the bookstore manager and board requesting donations for a new web-site. The goal for this project is \$5,000.00. I spoke with Bro. Stancill this week, and donations of about \$1,500.00 have been received. If your church could help with this, send the donation directly to the bookstore. They will not be able to start the work until their goal has been met.

## CHARLOTTE 2011

We continue to receive money needed to host the National Association in Charlotte in 2011. Thus far we have collected \$10,945.00 toward our goal of \$40,000.00. This money is invested with the FWB Foundation so it can be drawing some interest. Our State Association voted to ask each of our churches to give \$75.00 per year for three years, so this money will be on hand when needed. Most of our churches honored this commitment during 2008. I trust all our churches will be able to give their part during 2009. I will also need several committees to help with the national meeting. Committees will be appointed at our 2010 State Association Meeting.