# Free Will Baptist Bible College January/February 1992 BULLE LIVER STATES OF THE STAT



President and Board of Trustees

and open their doors for students to transfer to virtually any college or university in America. College officials are fully aware that this move must be made cautiously. Until recently, SACS resisted the accreditation of any Bible college. However, that has changed and SACS now accredits several of FWBBC's

sister colleges. Dr. Robert Picirilli

## FWBBC Seeking Regional Accreditation

The nine trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College, at the board's semiannual meeting in Nashville, December 5, 1991, voted unanimously for the college to pursue regional accreditation.

An official letter of inquiry was sent to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), informing them of the college's intentions. Once FWBBC completes formal application, it will begin an 18-month self-study which it will submit to SACS. "We sincerely hope to achieve Candidate status two years from now, and full accreditation two to four years after that," says Dr. Robert Picirilli, FWBBC's Academic Dean. Candidate status would bring with it most of the benefits of accreditation.

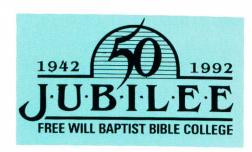
FWBBC is already accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC). This accreditation is nationally recognized and enables students to transfer credit to most colleges and universities. Other institutions, however, recognize only regional accreditation. With SACS accreditation, even those institutions should recognize FWBBC's credits

says, "We have examined carefully the current standards of SACS and they do not appear to require anything conflicting with our commitment." President Tom Malone adds. "If at any point we see that SACS requires of us something we feel will compromise our commitment to Biblical faith and practice, we will drop the procedings without hesitation." Dr. Picirilli says the college will submit "strong descriptions of our Christian commitment" so that SACS will either have to reject the college's application or accredit it, knowing full well what the college is.

The majority of voting member institutions in SACS are private colleges, many of them Christian colleges that share FWBBC's commitment to the cardinal doctrines of the faith. By joining them, Free Will Baptist Bible College will open new doors for its students who wish to transfer or pursue graduate studies.

## WELCOME DAYS

April 2-4, 1992



### Come Home To FWBBC For '92 Bible Conference!

Alumni will play prominent roles in the college's Jubilee Bible Conference, March 8-12.

Departing from the format of three or four speakers, the Jubilee Committee has asked a number of alumni to share in the conference. Evangelist Bobby Jackson is the only speaker who will be featured more than once. Past FWBBC Presidents—Dr. L. C. Johnson and Dr. Charles A. Thigpen—will be on the program, as will the current President, Dr. Tom Malone.

Other speakers will include Rev. James Forlines, Rev. Steve Lytle, Rev. Jack Stallings, Rev. Jeff Manning, Rev. Bobby Ferguson and Dr. Homer Willis.

A number of special events during the conference will make the meeting unique. Afternoon times for class reunions are scheduled, as are times for reunions of former members of the college choir, quartets, trios, and drama groups. Special services will feature both music and drama. Former members of music groups and drama casts have responded to invitations in *The Shofar* to be involved.

The Alumni Association plans to host its fellowship meeting following the Monday evening service and hold its banquet and business meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

All friends of the college—especially alumni—are urged to attend this special Jubilee Bible Conference, March 8-12.



56 players and coaches from four colleges meet in Nashville!

#### Basketball "Summit" Held at FWBBC

In a historic meeting, students from all four Free Will Baptist colleges met in Nashville, December 12-14, on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College. The occasion was a round robin basketball tournament, but the meeting's significance was far greater than the competition on the court.

Gathering at FWBBC were teams and visitors from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, Wendell, NC; Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, OK; and California Christian College, Fresno, CA.

The tournament was a special project of FWBBC's Coach Byron Deel, who worked for two years to bring it about. He initiated the contact with the three other Free Will Baptist colleges, doggedly pursued the dream when circumstances seemed about to shatter it, and labored long to make all of the plans to bring it about.

FWBBC President Tom Malone describes it as "a historic week." He says, "This is the only time all four of our colleges have met on the same campus. Fellowship among the students was the outstanding event." He feels that the attendees left with "a new understanding and appreciation of the fact we are all Free Will Baptists, with a common goal of reaching the world for Christ."

Two of the three visiting teams were accompanied by their institution's president. President Malone says, "It was a privilege to have President Jim McAllister of California Christian and President Billy Bevan of Southeastern greet the students and share the burden they feel for all our students." Both visiting presidents, as well as Hillsdale's coach, spoke in FWBBC's chapel.

The tournament was won by Hillsdale, at 3-0, followed by California Christian, at 2-1, FWBBC at 1-2, and Southeastern at 0-3. Hillsdale was awarded the Classic Cup by Coach Deel.

Hillsdale's Vincent Thomas, a 6'4" sophomore, was chosen Most Outstanding Player. Plaques were given to 10 other players who were selected for the first and second all-tournament teams.

#### **First Team**

Darin Gibbs—FWBBC
Jarod McCloud—Hillsdale
Chris Hempstead—CCC
Brad Ryan—FWBBC
Devin Hudson—Southeastern

#### **Second Team**

Chad Kivette—Southeastern Sonny Burton—CCC Paul Taylor—Hillsdale Mike Hudgins—Southeastern Robert Hooks—CCC

Coach Deel announced that the second Free Will Baptist Classic is set for December 3-5, 1992, and will be played at Hillsdale, in Moore, Oklahoma.

## Mr. Forlines To Retire

Rev. Leroy Forlines, the dean of Free Will Baptist Bible and theology teachers, will retire at the end of this school year.

The native of Winterville, NC, joined the FWBBC faculty in 1952. During his 36 years of teaching, he has impacted hundreds of Free Will Baptist young people with his unswerving loyalty to the Bible, his keen ability to interpret Scripture and his great love for people, especially those who are hurting. He wrote the volume on *Romans* in the Randall House Commentary series and other books and pamphlets.

Mr. Forlines may continue to teach on a part-time basis. The college will recognize his years of service at Commencement in May.

#### Mr. Jones, Dr. Riggs To Leave Faculty

Rev. Joseph Jones and Dr. Ken Riggs, with some 46 years of teaching at FWBBC between them, have announced that they will leave the faculty at the end of the school year, according to Dr. Robert Picirlli, Academic Dean.

Mr. Jones joined the faculty in 1967 to teach English and Speech. He organized the college's first drama tour, directed scores of plays, traveled with summer drama teams, and became chairman of the English-Speech Department. He plans to return to Alabama, but hopes to continue his ministry of Christian drama, as opportunities are available.

Dr. Riggs joined the FWBBC faculty in 1971 to direct the school's teacher education program. He has built it into an outstanding arm of the Bible College's ministry, with hundreds of graduates serving the Lord in classrooms. Now, with the program well underway, he is leaving the faculty to devote more time to his pastorate and to other interests.

Dr. Picirilli said that the college will give special recognitions to Rev. Jones and Dr. Riggs later in the school year.

X NEW SPIRIT!

#### Pleasant View Wins **Basketball Tourney**

Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View, TN, won FWBBC's 13th annual High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, held at the college January 9-11.

They took the championship, defeating Florence Christian Academy, Florence, AL, in the final game. Florence was second place in the tournament, followed by Bethel Christian Academy, Kinston, NC.

FWBBC Coach Byron Deel commended all of the teams and players. "We had some very competitive games," he said. "The enthusiasm and conduct of the players and cheerleaders was outstanding. It is exciting to see the product our Christian schools are producing."

Trey Lawrence, a 6' senior from Florence was chosen Most Outstanding Player. He was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Daren Sutton, Bethel Christian (NC); Matt Holt, Florence Christian; Ryan Parker, Pleasant View Christian; Jason Anderson, Woodbine Christian; and Larry Little, Pleasant View Christian.

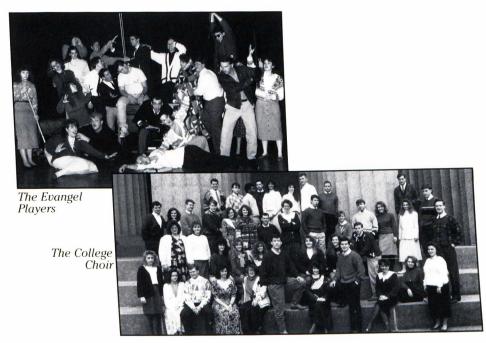
Other participants in the tournament were Bethel Christian, South Roxana, IL; Glennville Christian, Glennville, GA; Liberty Christian, Guin, AL; and Peninsula Christian, Newport News, VA.

### **Doctrines Videos Selling Very Well**

FWBBC's new video study of Free Will Baptist Doctrines has generated a better than expected response. With only minimal publicity, 22 sets had been sold by late January.

The six-hour series is taught by Dr. Robert Picirilli. The three-tape set is near-broadcast quality and has been field tested. It includes dimensional headings, Scripture references and outlines.

The cost is \$59.95, plus \$6 for postage and handling for a total of \$65.95. To order, write the college or call 615/383-1340, Ext. 2226.



### Choir, Drama Team Head East, West

The FWBBC Choir will go to churches in North Carolina and Virginia, while the Evangel Players Drama Team visits Missouri and Arkansas during their spring tours, March 12-20, according to Neil Gilliland, Director of Recruitment.

The College Choir is directed by Jon Forlines. The program will include arrangements of favorite hymns, as well as music new to many Free Will Baptists. The Evangel Players, directed by Joseph Jones, will present two plays: Genesis, by Gretchen Bogan, and The Long Road Home, by Earl Reimer. The services by both groups will bless and challenge Christians and will clearly present the plan of salvation to the unsaved.

Here is a list of scheduled services:

Thursday, Mar. 12-7:00 p.m. Friday, Mar. 13-7:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 14-7:00 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 15—10:00 a.m. Sunday, Mar. 15—6:00 p.m. Monday, Mar. 16—7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 17—7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 18-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 19—7:00 p.m. Friday, Mar. 20-7:00 p.m.

The College Choir

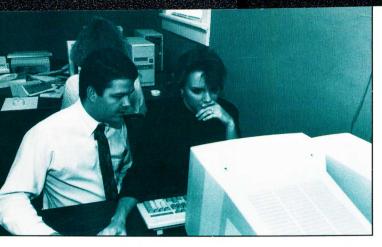
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Rudy Branch Free Will Baptist Church Garner Free Will Baptist Church Bethel Free Will Baptist Church Trinity Free Will Baptist Church Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Hyde Park Free Will Baptist Church First Free Will Baptist Church **Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church** Meadow Brook Free Will Baptist Church Black Mountain, NC

Nashville, TN Bristol, TN Garner, NC Kinston, NC Greenville, NC New Bern, NC Norfolk, VA Newport News, VA Durham, NC

The Evangel Players

Thursday, Mar. 12-7:00 p.m. Donelson Free Will Baptist Church Friday, Mar. 13-7:00 p.m. Grace Free Will Baptist Church Saturday, Mar. 14-7:00 p.m. Oak Park Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 15-9:45 a.m. First Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 15-7:00 p.m. Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church Monday, Mar. 16-7:00 p.m. Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Tuesday, Mar. 17—7:00 p.m. Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church Wednesday, Mar. 18-7:00 p.m. Beacon Free Will Baptist Church Thursday, Mar. 19—7:00 p.m. Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church Friday, Mar. 20-7:00 p.m. Paducah Free Will Baptist Church

Nashville, TN Memphis, TN Pine Bluff, AR North Little Rock, AR Fort Smith, AR Springdale, AR Springfield, MO Raytown, MO Fenton, MO Paducah, KY



#### **New Computer Lab**

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Free Will Baptist Bible College has opened its new computer lab, and students are fast picking up the powerful new tools the college has placed in their hands.

The lab includes 11 fast 386 computers with super-VGA monitors. It also provides both dot matrix and laser printers, music keyboard interfacing, and color scanning equipment. Computers already in use in the Business Education Department and in the library will be networked with those in the new lab. Faculty members are currently examining software that will be useful for studies in their particular fields.

The lab will give all students access to:

- -Word processing programs that will include spellchecking, grammar/style checking, and other features to help them write papers and reports.
- -Drill programs for math, grammar, music theory, New Testament Greek, Hebrew, and more.
- -Music software that will allow on-screen composition and printing of music scores.
- —Research materials that allow students to browse encyclopedias, atlases, the classics, periodicals, etc. as they look for information for papers and reports.
- —Accounting programs and database software that they will use in the business world.
- —Bible language and Bible research materials for personal study and sermon building.

Sandy Goodfellow, FWBBC's Business Manager for Physical Operations, spearheaded the project and negotiated most of the arrangements with the Christian College Cooperative, headquartered in Dayton, TN.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean, says that the next step is to make it possible for dormitory students to lease computers and printers for use in their rooms and to network them into the campus system centered in the lab. Town students will also have remote access to the lab via telephone connections. "FWBBC now has computer equipment that is state of the art and at the cutting edge of a fast developing field," he says.

ARKANSAS—Evangel Players, 3/14-16, (See schedule inside); Bob Shockey, 3/16-20, Various College Dinners. COLORADO-Tom Malone, 4/24-25, Couples Retreat, Estes Park; 4/26-28, Harvest FWB, Colorado Springs; 5/1-3, Highland Hills FWB, Greeley. GEORGIA—Ronald Creech, 4/27-5/3, Statesboro FWB, Statesboro. ILLINOIS—Tom Malone, 3/20-21, State Ass'n, First FWB, Green Rock; Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 3/22-26, Various College Pinners (1974) College Dinners. INDIANA—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 4/5-7, Various College Dinners. KENTUCKY—Evangel Players, 3/20, Paducah FWB, Paducah. MICHIGAN—Ken Riggs, 3/15-18, Philadelphia FWB. Mr. Cl. 2/17 delphia FWB, Mt. Clemens. MISSOURI—Evangel Players, 3/1719, (See schedule inside). NORTH CAROLINA—College Choir, 3/ 14-20, (See schedule inside); Garnett Reid, 4/5 (AM), Liberty FWB, Marion. SOUTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 3/1-4, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico; Garnett Reid, 4/5 (PM), First FWB, Greenville; Ronald Creech, 4/23-26, First FWB, Myrtle Beach. **TENNESSEE—Tom Malone**, 3/8 (AM), Donelson FWB, Nashville; 3/29-4/1, United FWB, Dickson; College Choir/Evangel Players, 3/12-13, (See schedule inside); Charles Hampton, 4/5 (AM), Donelson FWB, Nashville. VIRGINIA—College Choir, 3/17-18, (See schedule inside). MEXICO—Tom Malone/Eddie Payne/Students, 3/12-18, Missions trip.

#### **CALENDAR**

#### **Of Campus Events**

Mar. 3-6 Mid-term exams Mar. 8-12 **Bible Conference** 

Mar. 12-20 Choir/Drama Tours (See

schedule inside)

Mar. 12-22 Spring break Apr. 2-4 Welcome Days

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## Judiestone Conference Exceeds Expectations

Brad Williams sounds the shofar.

Scene from Drama "Genesis."







Crowd fills FWBBC gym.

Quartet reunion: Doyle Hawkins, G. C. Lee, Carlton Lambert, Bill McClintock.



Our Jubilee Bible Conference/ Homecoming, March 8-12, broke all of the rules.

Instead of keynote speakers, alumni from all five of the college's decades were featured. Much of the special music was from folks whose voices should have been cracking with age. Even the weather conspired to cut the attendance.

It should have been a disaster. But it wasn't!

From the large opening night crowd to the final amen, the conference exceeded expectations and predictions.

Summarizing it is difficult. To say we had 12 preachers on the program leaves much unsaid. All were FWBBC alumni, representing each of the five decades the college has existed, except for the two past presidents—Dr. L. C. Johnson and Dr. Charles Thigpen. And they were great! They made us feel that we must have been doing something right for the past 50 years!

Good music has always been an important part of our Bible conferences. This year was no exception. But what made it special was that, in addition to the usual appearances by the College Choir and other current music groups, we enjoyed the resurrected talents of quartets, trios, instrumentalists and ensembles from former years.

One of the highlights of the conference—by anyone's measure—must be the Jubilee anthem, "Blow Ye The Trumpet In Zion," by Dr. Vernon Whaley. This musical work was commissioned by the Jubilee Committee and was adapted from passages in Psalms 65-67. It encapsulated the theme perfectly—praise for God's faithfulness and our continued



Mass choir, directed by Dr. Whaley.

Dr. Johnson

Rejoice! Ensemble







Joe Jones honored.

Rick Locklear



commitment to His service. On Wednesday evening, Dr. Whaley directed a mass choir as they performed this work. It was accompanied by timpani, chimes and trumpets, including a Jewish *shofar* (ram's horn). Amens rang even before the stirring work climaxed.

Two performances of the drama on Tuesday evening were required to accommodate all who wanted to see it. No one was disappointed. At the end of the first performance, the cast honored Mr. Joseph Jones and his wife, Beverly, for his 25 years at the college. He is leaving the faculty at the end of the school year.

Testimonies from alumni and the current student body president were sprinkled through the program. They provided a fresh addition to the conference.

Reunions, not usually a part of the Bible Conference agenda, abounded this year. Of course, it was advertised as Homecoming, so reunions were to be expected. In addition to class reunions, by decades, the college provided meeting areas for many alumni groups: music/choir members, yearbook staffs, dramatic performers, preachers, missionaries, CE/youth directors, school teachers, and business graduates.

From any vantage point, the Jubilee Conference must be termed outstanding. Our appreciation to Jubilee Chairman Charles Hampton and the Jubilee Committee: Dr. Mary Wisehart, Rev. Ken Walker, Rev. Paul F. Hall, Dr. Roger Reeds and Student Body Presidents Kenny Simpson (1991-92), Doug Kite (1990-91) and Cameron Lane(1989-90).

FWBBC's first 50 years lie behind. Only the Lord knows what lies ahead. If Christ tarries, we trust that President Tom Malone's vision is accurate: Free Will Baptist Bible College's best days are still ahead.

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#### Speakers Announced For Graduation Events



Rev. Gibson





Rev. Norwood Gibson and Rev. Don Walker have been invited to speak on campus during Graduation Week in May, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean.

Rev. Gibson will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday night, May 10. He has been State Promotional Director for South Carolina Free Will Baptists for 13 years. He served for 10 years as Moderator of the State Association.

Rev. Walker will bring the challenge at Graduation on Thursday morning, May 14. He is a 1973 FWBBC graduate. He presently pastors Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Other events during the week will include performances by the College Choir and the Evangel Players.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to these activities. See the Calendar of Campus Events (on the back) for the schedule.

#### Masters Courses Set For May, August

Two courses in the college's Master of Ministry program will be taught this summer, says Ralph Hampton. Dean of the Graduate School.

The first will be directed toward "Spiritual Dimensions of Ministry" and is scheduled for May 25-29. It will be taught by members of FWBBC's Bible faculty.

The next is "A Financial Seminar for Pastors." It will be held August 3-7 and will be directed by Lowell Sturgill, FWBBC's Business Department Chairman.

Both courses will be taught on campus.

The Master of Ministry program is designed for pastors who want to further their education while continuing to minister in their churches. The college conducts three courses each year. They may be taken for college credit or non-credit. The completion of eight courses is required for the degree.

Since preliminary reading is assigned before each course, please contact the college as soon as possible if you are interested in registering for either or both courses.

Graduate School Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205 1-800-76-FWBBC

## REACH®UT '92

A Conference on World Missions and Evangelism

"The field is the world," Jesus said.

ReachOut '92 will help to sharpen our focus on that fact.

Dr. Paul Smith, Senior Minister of The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada, and Don Richardson, missionary and writer, will be guest speakers at the conference to be held on campus October 6-9. Daily seminars, will include topics for men and women, pastors and laity, missionaries and missionary candidates—anyone at any level who is concerned about missions!

Dr. Smith is in constant demand as a speaker at missions conferences. His annual world travels keep him abreast of global evangelistic efforts. His church gives more than \$2 million annually to missions. His books and films have also been in great demand. He has been Senior Minister at the church for 32 years.

Mr. Richardson and his wife spent 15 years among the Sawi, a stone-age tribe of head-hunting cannibals in Irian Jaya. Two outstanding books, Peace Child and Lords of The Earth, told how he eventually won more than half the tribe to Jesus Christ. He is presently Minister At Large for Regions Beyond Missionary Union.

Other speakers will include Free Will Baptist home and foreign missionaries, key missions personnel, FWBBC faculty and other special guests. More than a dozen speakers will be featured in at least 20 special seminars.

ReachOut '92 will minister to the FWBBC family. But it will also appeal to missionaries (home and foreign), pastors, and laity—anyone who is interested in Jesus Christ's last command.

Dr. Robert Woodard, Conference Director, says that a complete program will be released soon. In the meantime, he urges all to put the conference dates on their calendars: October 6-9. The conference will begin on Tuesday evening and conclude on Friday. Watch for more information.

#### Miss Barnard Now At Home

Her dedication moved the conscience of a denomination. Her voice roused it to act. Her passion lit its fires. Her strength infused scores of students and carried them afield. Her cause was missions and her fever was contagious.

Laura Belle Barnard, Free Will Baptists' first modern missionary andone of FWBBC's earliest teachers, went home March 10 to be with the Lord she loved. She called her morning devotions "trysts" because that was when she met her Lover.

But you could only call her a "romantic" if you had never met her. Robert Bryan, now a missionary publisher in Ivory Coast, once described her as being "hard as nails." She was a demanding teacher, who required the best of her students.

But she required no more than she gave.



Attention, high school students: Free Will Baptist Bible College will host Summer Camp '92 on campus in Nashville, June 14-19, for young people grades 9-12. And we want you!

Again, the Summer Camp will actually be four camps running at one time. Basketball Camp: Directed by FWBBC's Physical Education staff and members

of the Flames basketball team.

Music Camp: Led by members of FWBBC's Music Department and selected

music majors. Drama Camp: Under the leadership of the college's speech faculty, assisted by talented drama students.

Missions Camp: New this year, to be led by veteran missionary Eddie Payne. The cost is just \$150. Special group rates are available when five or more

come from the same church or Christian school. Write or call for full information:

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ALABAMA—Bob Shockey, 6/4-6, North Alabama Evangelism Conference. CALIFORNIA—Bob Shockey, 5/7-9, State Ass'n, Fresno. COLORADO—Tom Malone, 5/1-3, Highland Hills FWB, Greeley. DELAWARE—Tom Malone, 6/25-27, Maryland State Ass'n, New Castle. FLORIDA—Tom Malone, 5/27-29, State Ass'n, Ocala. ILLINOIS—Ken Riggs, 6/22-26, Separate Baptist, Oakland. KANSAS—Rob Shockey, 6/18-20, State Ass'n, Wighita, NOPTH KANSAS—Bob Shockey, 6/18-20, State Ass'n, Wichita. NORTH CAROLINA—Bob Shockey, 5/17, First FWB, Morehead City; 6/8-9, State Ass'n, Durham. OHIO—Bob Shockey, 6/26-27, State

Ass'n, Columbus. TENNESSEE—LaVerne Miley, 5/3, Burl's Chapel FWB, Sweetwater; **Ken Riggs**, 5/6, Donelson FWB, Nashville; 6/3, Park Ave. Christian School, Nashville; 6/14-19, Harper Road FWB, Joelton; **Bob Shockey**, 5/31-6/3, Forest Grove FWB, Knoxville. TEXAS—Tom Malone, 6/10-12, State Ass'n, Tyler. VIRGINIA-Tom Malone, 6/18-19, State Ass'n, Roanoke. WEST VIRGINIA-Bob Shockey, 5/3-5, Calvary FWB, Ellenboro; 6/12-13, State Ass'n, Parkersburg. CUBA—Robert Picirilli, 5/22-6/1, Various churches/ Bible institute.

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Of Campus Events

May 7-12 Final exams

Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m. May 10 Choral Program, 7:30 p.m. May 12

Breakfast for Graduates, May 13

8:00 a.m.

Drama Program, 7:30 p.m. May 13

May 14 Graduation Exercises,

10:00 a.m.

Semester Ends, noon May 14

May 18-29 Summer School, first

session

May 27-31 Graduate session

June 1-19 Summer School, second

session

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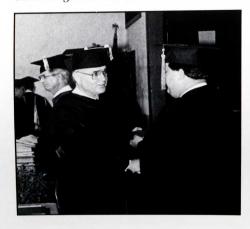
## 42 Graduates Complete Degree Programs





The graduating Class of 1992

Dr. Malone presents degree to South Carolina graduate Dennis Carter.





Beth Forrest shares graduation with her little sister, Lauren.

May 14 was Graduation Day for 42 students from 16 states at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Five programs were represented.

One student completed the Master of Ministry graduate program. Undergraduates included 15 who received B.A. Degrees, 22 B.S. Degree graduates, two who received Associate of Christian Ministries Degrees and two who completed the Associate of Science in Business program. Nine graduated with honors.

Nancy Lucky, from Vero Beach, Florida, is the first student to complete the new B.S. program in Business Management.

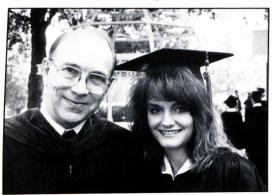
The Commencement challenge was given by Rev. Don Walker, pastor of Free Will Baptist Tennessee. The 1973 FWBBC alumnus urged the graduates to endure in the Lord's service.

Four graduates—Kenny Simpson, Beth Forrest, Rodney Goodman and Randy Skaggs—shared their testimonies before the audience of about 500 friends and relatives.

President Tom Malone recognized 37 years of service by Rev. Leroy Forlines. Mr. Forlines is retiring from full-time teaching this year. Dr. Malone also recognized Joseph Jones and Jean Whitaker for 25 years of service. Mr. Jones teaches English/Speech. Mrs. Whitaker works in food service.

Graduation exercises brought to a close an excellent year. Dr. Malone commended the faculty in the final faculty meeting. "I want to remind us all, again, of why we are here," he said. "We are here by the will of God." He added that teachers are reproducing themselves in their students and that parents and pastors who send students to FWBBC are placing great confidence in the teachers. "We must do our best spiritually and academically. As we challenge our students, we must challenge ourselves."

Department Chairman Lowell Sturgill congratulates Nancy Lucky, the first graduate of the new Business Administration program.





Michigan pastor Rev. Loyd Locklear and family pose with 1992 graduate, Towonica.

#### 1992 Graduates

#### **Associate of Science** in Business Degrees

Mark E. Vincent Memphis, Tennessee Randal Steven Walser Elizabethton, Tennessee

#### **Associate of Christian Ministries Degrees**

Cecil Walter Farmer, II Rittman, Ohio Fredrick G. Powers Paintsville, Kentucky

**Bachelor of Science Degrees** Anthony Lee Aull Columbia, South Carolina Wendy L. Baker Fairview, Tennessee David Wayne Blades Marion, Illinois Karen L. Campbell Florence, South Carolina Kelly Renee Cope Canton, North Carolina Mary Beth Forrest Ashland City, Tennessee Sherri Susan Gragg Nashville, Tennessee Karen Lynn Hutto Hurt Auburndale, Florida Melissa Sue Baker Jones Star City, Arkansas Leah DeAnne Kirkpatrick Arkadelphia, Arkansas Towonica Regina Locklear Woodhaven, Michigan Nancy Annette Lucky Vero Beach, Florida Robert Troy Nicholson Pleasant View, Tennessee Russell Eugene Ray Alma, Arkansas Jennifer Denise Runion

Black Mountain, North Carolina

Jeffery Arnold Salyers

St. Paul, Virginia

Lawrence L. Shipp Los Angeles, California Michael Howard Shute Flint, Michigan Linda Faith Snow Stone Mountain, Georgia Marianne Malone Waddell Dothan, Alabama Thomas L. Williams
Nashville, Tennessee H. McKinley Winchester, Jr. Washington, North Carolina

#### **Bachelor of Arts Degrees** Robert Gene Bass

Nashville, Tennessee Robert Wesley Brown Wheelersburg, Ohio Dennis Charles Carter Florence, South Carolina Michael A. Dankson Northport, Alabama Darlene Elizabeth Dove Cleveland, Ohio Joseph Scott Dudley Sharpsville, Indiana Rodney D. Goodman Walnut Hill, Illinois Kevin M. Justice Columbia Station, Ohio William David Outlaw Nashville, Tennessee Kenneth David Simpson Farmington, Missouri Randall L. Skaggs Ashland, Kentucky Gregory Dale Smith West Plains, Missouri Brian Kent Tolliver Warren, Michigan John Joseph Williams Sacramento, California Dana Sue Zimmerman Sesser, Illinois

#### **Master of Ministry Degrees**

Manuel R. Larraga Weslaco, Texas

#### Other Awards

These additional awards were also made during Graduation Week events: Robert Picirilli Flames Trophy: **David Outlaw** Special Drama Award: David Outlaw Student Body President's Medal: Kenny Simpson Yearbook Editor's Medal: Michelle Laughlin Best All Around: **Beth Forrest** Kenny Simpson Outstanding Student: Kenny Simpson Society Sports Trophies: Louisa May Alcott Society Alpha Chi Omega Society Class Scholastic Medalists: Freshman: Tim Lewis (3.91) Sophomore: Charity Van Winkle Junior: David Kilgore (3.95) Senior: Larry Shipp (3.93) Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society: Larry Shipp (3.95) Sherri Gragg (3.82) Homer Willis Music Scholarship: Kevin Scott (\$1,000) William Henry Oliver Education Scholarship: Lea Southwell (\$1,000) Leah Plunkett (\$1,000)

Wendy Burgess (\$2,000)

A NEW SPIRIT!

#### **FWBBC Debt Free!**

Just 15 months ago President Tom Malone sent out an emergency appeal for help to pay off a note for \$345,000—a large part of the college's total indebtedness of \$600,000 at that time. As you probably know, that appeal resulted in an unprecedented response of some \$450,000. That reduced the college's debt to just \$150,000.

Today, because of the continued help of people like you and the sale of property the college owned on the 3500-block of Richland Avenue, we can report that FWBBC is debt free!

Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Thank you for encouraging notes and calls. Thank you for rallying to our side. You shared with us in the need. Now we hope you will share in the victory.

#### Illinois Alumnus To Teach Speech

Randy Fosse, a 1982 magna cum laude graduate of FWBBC, is returning to the college to teach Speech and Drama, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean.

Mr. Fosse completed a M.A. program in Speech Education/
Performance Studies at Southern Illinois University in 1988. He has also pastored Freedom Free Will Baptist Church, Marion, IL, since 1986.

He was active in drama at FWBBC, as both a student and an employee. In 1982 the college recognized his contributions with a special drama award. He served as men's dormitory director, 1984-86. He also substituted for teachers in the areas of Speech and Greek.

Fosse will join the college's faculty this fall.



Coach Deel surprises Dr. Picirilli with trophy in his honor.

## Flames To Receive Picirilli Trophy

Coach Byron Deel announced in December, during the Free Will Baptist Classic, that FWBBC will present a trophy each year to the outstanding player on the Flames basketball team. The trophy is named in honor of Dr. Robert Picirilli, who has been one of the sports program's most faithful supporters.

The trophy will be awarded each year to the player who displays excellence in academics, leadership and spiritual maturity.

The following players have been designated as past recipients: Jeff Nichols (1987), Kevin Riggs (1988), Jeff Robertson (1989), Joey Wilson (1990), and Tim Johnson (1991). The 1992 award was presented to senior David Outlaw during graduation week in May.



SB President Sandy Adams, with Darin Gibbs, Tommi Malone and Travis Penn.

## **Kentucky Student Chosen President**

Students have chosen a junior from Ashland, Kentucky, to lead the 1992-93 student body in elections held on campus in late April.

Sandy Adams, a ministerial student, will begin his senior year in August. He is an outstanding student who is respected by his peers and by the faculty/staff. Sandy is a member of the Evangel Players, president of Ministerial Fellowship, and chaplain of his society and his junior class.

Assisting him will be Darin Gibbs, vice president, a junior from Pleasant View, Tennessee; Tommi Jo Malone, secretary, a senior from Nashville; and Travis Penn, chaplain, a senior from Decatur, Illinois.

Please put them on your prayer list as they lead the 1992-93 student body.

#### New Sign Identifies FWBBC Campus

If you drive down West End Avenue and glance toward 3606, you will see a new sign identifying the college. It was the project of this year's student body and was up just in time for Bible Conference in March.

The lighted plexiglass sign displays the current torch logo and is clearly visible day and night, from both directions on West End Avenue. The classic brick work matches that of the Administration Building.

The new sign cost \$2,100. The original sign, a gift from the Class of 1957, has been moved to the front of the Library.

#### Dr. Whaley, Mr. Carraway **To Join Music Faculty**

Dr. Vernon Whaley will return to FWBBC this fall to head the Music Department, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean. He will be joined by Jerry Carraway, a 1984 FWBBC graduate.

Dr. Whaley served the college 1979-85, part of that time as Chairman of the Music Department. After leaving the faculty, he served as minister of music in Oklahoma Free Will Baptist churches and in the Music Department at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. He recently completed his Ph.D. in Music Education at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Carraway has served as music minister in Free Will Baptist churches in Tennessee and Oklahoma. He earned his Master's at Scarritt College in Nashville, with emphases in Church Music and Choral Conducting.

Dr. Whaley is bringing a six-year proposal for expanding FWBBC's Music Department. It includes offering new programs and adding to the faculty. His goal is to assure that the college will play a leadership role in the denomination's musical training.

The college welcomes Dr. Whaley and Mr. Carraway.



These are some of the visitors from 16 states who were part of the record crowd that attended the spring Welcome Days on campus!

### **Record Number Attends Welcome Days**

The most visitors ever attended Free Will Baptist Bible College's spring Welcome Days, April 2-4, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director. The 389 total eclipsed the previous record of 356, set ten years ago in 1982.

The group was comprised of 279 young people and 110 sponsors. They came from 92 churches across 16 states.

The largest single group came from Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama, with 17. FWBBC alumnus Michael Waddell brought them. Registration by states was

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At least two visitors were saved during the event, with numbers of others rededicating themselves to the Lord.

The next Welcome Days is scheduled for November 19-21. The cost is just \$18 per person. Write or call for full information.

ARKANSAS—Ronald Creech, 8/11-13, State Ass'n, Camp Beaverfork. INDIANA—Tom Malone, Bob Shockey, 8/16-18, Various College Dinners. KENTUCKY—The Evangels Drama Team, 7/5 (AM), Burdine FWB, Jenkins; 7/10, Camp Caleb, Paintsville. MICHIGAN—LaVerne Miley, 8/2-7, Senior Youth Camp, Howell.

MISSISSIPPI—Bob Shockey, 8/2-5, Pearce Chapel FWB, Smithville. TENNESSEE—Bob Shockey, 7/26-31, Dunbar Chapel FWB, Indian Mound; Harrold Harrison, 8/10-13, Faith FWB, Manchester; Tom Malone, 8/30-9/2, Covenant FWB, Clarksville.

#### CALENDA Of Campus Events

July/August, 1992

Aug. 3-7 Graduate School

session Aug. 18-21 Faculty In-service

Aug. 21-24 New Student Orienta-

tion

Aug. 24 Opening service Aug. 25-26

Registration Aug. 27 Classes begin

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A Conference on World Missions and Evangelism October 6-9, 1992



Don Richardson

Dr. Paul Smith

"This will be unlike any conference we have ever had," says Dr. Robert Woodard, planner/director of *ReachOut* '92. "We expect it to impact everyone who is interested in world evangelism, from denominational leaders to local church layworkers."

ReachOut'92 will be held at the Bible College October 6-9. It will begin Tuesday evening and conclude Friday evening. Sandwiched in between those two services will be 12 general sessions and 24 workshops.

#### **Outstanding Speakers**

The featured speakers will be Dr. Paul Smith, pastor of The

Peoples Church of Toronto, Canada, and Don Richardson, world-famous missionary and writer. Both men have a global view of missions and are challenging speakers.

Dr. Smith's church gives more than \$2 million per year to missions and his annual travels keep him in contact with missions work around the world.

Mr. Richardson, author of *Peace Child*, *Lords of the Earth*, and other missions books, spent 15 years in Irian Jaya among the head-hunting Sawi tribesmen.

Other featured speakers will be Rev. Eugene Waddell, General Director of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department; Rev. Roy Thomas, General Director of the Free Will Baptist Home Missions Department; and Rev. Carlisle Hanna, veteran Free Will Baptist missionary to India.

#### **Workshops Galore**

The 24 scheduled workshops will bring together a host of speakers from varied backgrounds to address topics pertinent to missions and evangelism. They include missionaries, pastors, teachers, missions veterans, missionary wives, and missionary kids. Three workshop groups will be scheduled. Eight workshops will be offered in each group. Many work-

#### **Workshops For Everyone**

- The Missionary Call
- Media in Missions
- Becoming a Home Missionary
- Preaching for World Evangelism
- Short-term Missions
- The Single Woman and Missions
- Missions in the Smaller Church
- Spiritual Warfare and Missions

- The Missionary Family
- Ministering to Internationals
- The Pastor's Role in Missions
- Becoming a World Christian
- Home Missions Opportunities
- Women on the Mission Field
- "What if I'm not called?" and more

"ReachOut '92 promises to be one of the greatest challenges to world evangelism that most of us have ever experienced."

—Dr. LaVerne Milev



Carlisle Hanna Missionary to India



Trula Cronk Former Missionary to India



Joe Grizzle Pastor, First FWB Church, Norman, OK



Dr. Lee Bruckner V.P. Academic Affairs, Nashville Bible College



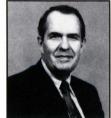
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John Eaves International Students, Incorporated



Roy Thomas General Director FWB Home Missions



Jimmy Aldridge Overseas Secretary FWB Foreign Missions



Ken Eagleton FWB Missionary Brazil



Eugene Waddell General Director FWB Foreign Missions



Trymon Messer Associate Director FWB Home Missions



shops will be repeated for those who would like to attend more than one offered at the same time.

Pastors will profit from sessions like "Preaching For World Evangelization" by Rev. Raymond Riggs, or "The Pastor's Role in World Evangelism" taught by Rev. Joe Grizzle. Dr. Smith and Mr. Richardson will also have special sessions with the pastors.

Layworkers will have many choices. "The Missionary Call," by Rev. Tom McCullough, "Ministering to Internationals," by Rev. John Eaves, and "What If I'm Not Called," by Rev. Glenn Poston are just a few options.

Ladies will be targeted by some workshops, such as "The Woman on The Mission Field" by Trula Cronk, and "The Single Woman and Missions."

Other workshops will address such diverse topics as "Computers in Missions," "Urban Evangelism," "Missions in The Smaller Church," "How To Become a Home Missionary," and "Ministering To Missionary Children."

#### **Make Your Plans**

If you can attend only one conference this year, make it *ReachOut* '92! There will be no chargefor the conference. The college hopes to underwrite it with offerings. Attendees may stay at local motels or hotels, convenient to FWBBC. Meals in the dining hall will be available, or you may choose from many restaurants and fast food outlets near the college.

Write or call for a brochure outlining the entire conference and suggesting motels offering special conference rates.

ReachOut'92 Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205 615/383-1340

NEW SPIRIT!

## Year Finished In The Black!

by Tom Sass FWBBC Treasurer

The college ended the 1991-92 school year \$22,323 in the black. Among the factors which made this possible were the 11.5% increase in student enrollment and the continued giving of our friends. Also noteworthy was the residual giving toward the old \$600,000 debt, which was successfully completed this spring.

The Bible College thanks you for praying, directing new students our way, and for generously giving to this ministry.

### But...

We are grateful that we operated within our \$2.26 million budget in 1991-92. However, numerous past and present needs, such as adequate staffing and salary adjustments, renovation and maintenance of our buildings, and the replacement of old furniture, equipment and vehicles has been deferred for several years because of insufficient income.

The proposed 1992-93 FWBBC budget *begins* to address these critical issues through increased student and gift income.

With our old debt now repaid, pray with us as we "shift gears" to correct these deficiencies.

## **Computers Move Into Dormitories**

In its effort to help every student become "computer literate," the college is extending its computer lab into its dormitories.

When FWBBC students return to college in a few weeks, they will find that Goen Hall and Polston Hall will have mini computer labs available for their use. They will contain 2-3 computers and a high-quality printer. They will be networked with the main computer lab.

Last year, dorm students could use the main lab only until 9:30 p.m. The dorm labs will be open until midnight. Off-campus students can continue to use the main computer lab as they have in the past.

The lab was opened last school year and proved to be both popular and useful. Teachers noted that student papers improved, not only in appearance, but in the quality of the research done.

#### Sports Medicine, Accounting To Be Offered

A new Bachelor of Science program in Sports Medicine will be offered this fall to prepare athletic trainers, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean.

He also says that the college is nearly ready to announce a new Accounting major for business students. Students who enroll this year in the Business program should be able to complete the Accounting major within four years, provided there are enough students who seek this major.

FWBBC continues to develop new programs in response to the interests of our denomination's young people.





#### 1992—Fall Semester

School opens	Aug. 24
Registration	Aug. 25-26
ReachOut '92 Conf.	Oct. 6-9
Mid-term exams	Oct. 20-23
Welcome Days	Nov. 18-20
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 26-30
Final exams	Dec. 14-17
Semester ends	Dec. 17

#### 1993—Spring Semester

School opens	Jan. 4
Registration	Jan. 5
High school basketball tournament	Jan. 7-9
Formal dinner	Feb. 16
Mid-term exams	Mar. 2-5
Bible Conference	Mar. 7-11
Spring Vacation	Mar. 11-21
Welcome Days	Apr. 1-3
Final exams	May 6-11
Baccalaureate	May
Commencement	May 13
Semester ends	May 13

Please clip and save this calendar of the College's 1992-93 events.

### Faculty/Staff Changes Announced For 1992-93

Dr. Ken Riggs—After announcing earlier that he would leave the faculty at the end of the 1991-92 school year, Dr. Riggs was asked to reconsider his decision and to stay. He did so and will continue to teach at FWBBC.

Dean Jones—After two years as part time men's dorm supervisor, Mr. Dean Jones has accepted an offer from Randall House Publications to serve as director of its Youth Division. The college appreciates him and his dedicated service.

Joseph Jones—Mr. Jones will return to the FWBBC English/Speech Department faculty to teach part time. He decided to remain in Nashville after announcing earlier that he was planning to return to his native Alabama at the end of the spring semester.



#### 84 Attend Summer Camp '92

The college played host to 84 campers from 11 states June 14-20 for *Summer Camp '92*, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director.

"Young people from north, south, east and west compared how funny each other talked as we waited to be ministered to by the Evangels drama team and the Rejoice Ensemble during our opening service," he says.

The week featured four camp divisions to minister to the interests and needs of different campers. Basketball Camp attracted the most with 41—nearly half the total—choosing it. Coach Byron Deel was pleased but said he is considering changes for next year to reduce the number he has to work with at one time. Music Camp enrolled 19. It was conducted by Jon Forlines and members of Rejoice. Drama Camp, always popular, had 20 attendees. Joseph Jones and his Evangels honed their dramatic skills. Missions Camp was new this year. Although only four picked it this year, Eddie Payne and Neil Gilliland felt their campers were among the choicest.

Illinois, represented by 29 campers, had the most of any state.

The college plans to continue the *Summer Camp* ministry next summer. High school students are encouraged to include it in their "things to do" next year. Watch for further announcements.

### **OUT & ABOUT**

September/October, 1992

ALABAMA—Bob Shockey, 10/4-7, Belk FWB, Belk. FLORIDA—Tom Malone, 10/2-4, Central Florida Evangelistic Conference, First FWB, Seffner. GEORGIA—Ronald Creech, 9/13-16, First FWB, Blakely. MICHIGAN—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 9/26-30, Various college dinners. NORTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 9/12-17, Various college dinners; Bob Shockey, 9/20, Belvoir FWB, Greenville; Tom Malone, 10/10, Palmer Ass'n, Emmanuel FWB, Sharpsburg; 10/11, White Oak Hill FWB, Bailey;

Ronald Creech, 10/25-30, Peace Chapel FWB, Washington. OHIO—Tom Malone, 9/25-26, State Youth Retreat, Cincinnati; Bob Shockey, 10/25, Heritage Temple FWB, Columbus. OKLAHOMA—Ronald Creech, 10/12-15, State Ass'n, Oklahoma City. SOUTH CAROLINA—Bob Shockey, 10/11-14, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico; Tom Malone, 10/18-21, Bethany FWB, Timmonsville. VIRGINIA—Ken Riggs, 10/1-4, Bethany FWB, Norfolk.



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## Free Will Baptist Bible College September/October 1992

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## 300 Students Enrolled For Fall Semester



Dr. Whaley leads an enthusiastic congregation in singing during an opening service of the school year.

FWBBC enjoyed a seven percent enrollment growth this year, registering an even 300 students from 24 states, the Virgin Islands and four foreign countries, according to Registrar Charles E. Hampton.

Two states—Alabama and Tennessee—saw significant jumps in the number of students attending the Bible College. Alabama's students went from 18 to 27 and the number of Tennesseans is up by 18 to 75.

The student body consists of 109 freshmen, 79 sophomores, 44 juniors, 55 seniors and 13 special students. There are 74 ministers and 42 who are preparing for missions.

The year opened with services in which many students made a fresh dedication of their lives to the Lord. The altars of Memorial Auditorium were full. The spirit has continued into the weeks following and FWBBC officials are encouraged that this will be an outstanding year.

Please pray for the students and employees at FWBBC. Ask God to provide for the college and to bless the people who are learning and working here.

### Students From

Alabama	27
Arkansas	14
California	5
Colorado	3
Delaware	2
Florida	10
Georgia	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Kansas	
Kentucky	10
Louisiana	
Michigan	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
North Carolina	
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Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	75
Texas	8
Virginia	9
Washington	
West Virginia	
Virgin Islands	
Foreign	
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1, Pakistan, 1)	



Dr. Tom Malone honors retiring trustee Clarence Burton during National Association. Rev. Hughes, also retiring, was not present.

#### **New Trustees Chosen at Indianapolis**

Two new trustees were elected recently to serve on the Bible College board. Another was returned to the board for a new six-year term. The elections were held at the National Association, which met in Indianapolis in July.

The new trustees are Rev. Richard Bowers of Northport, Alabama, and Rev. Larry Powell of Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Bowers pastors the First Free Will Baptist Church of Northport and Rev. Powell pastors

Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Both are FWBBC alumni.

They replace Rev. Clarence
Burton, of Lebanon, Missouri, and
Rev. W. B. Hughes, of Wilson, North
Carolina, who were ineligible to serve
another term. Rev. Douglas Little,
pastor of First Free Will Baptist
Church of Russellville, Arkansas, was
reelected to the board.

We are grateful for the dedicated service FWBBC's trustees render the college.

#### Flames Announce '92-'93 Season

Coach Byron Deel has selected 15 men who will represent FWBBC as members of the 1992-93 Flames basketball team. The team is scheduled play 20 games in seven states, plus tournament appearances, this season.

The team always schedules service opportunities in churches when they play away games. Coach Deel says that the ministry in churches and to youth groups is an important part of their training at FWBBC.

The team will play their home games on a new parquet floor that was installed in the college gym during the early part of the summer. It is a much better surface than the old tartan floor and will require less maintenance.

The following students were picked for this year's team: Will Beauchamp, Brandon, FL; Shawn Beauchamp, Brandon, FL; Brandon Bell, Nashville, TN; Jason Corn, Wabash, IN; Jason Craddock, Plant City, FL; Ben Evans, Nashville, TN; Coy Gammon, Nashville, TN; Darin Gibbs, Pleasant View, TN; Jeff Hollinsworth, Bakersfield, CA; Joe Kemble, Baton Rouge, LA; Danny Maggart, St. Joseph, MO; Jeff McMahan, Knoxville, TN; Keith Melton, Black Mountain, NC; Brad Ryan, Galatia, IL; and Sean Warren, Poplar Bluff, MO.

### 1992-93 Flames Schedule Florida Bible College

Trinity Baptist College

Toccoa Falls College

Wesley College

Florida Christian College

Free Will Baptist Classic

University of the South

Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20, 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3-5
Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16, 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6, 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18-20
Feb. 27

Mar. 4-6

Southeastern Bible College Wesley College Toccoa Falls College Atlanta Christian College Crown College Johnson Bible College East Coast Bible College Southeastern Bible College Piedmont Bible College Johnson Bible College Piedmont Bible College East Coast Bible College Crown College Atlanta Christian College NCCAA District Tourn. NCCAA Sub-National Playoff NCCAA National Tourn.

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Atlanta, GA
Knoxville, TN
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Winston-Salem, NC
Charlotte, NC
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TBA
Cincinnati, OH



# Record Goals Set For Christmas Drive

Two goals have been set for the college's 1992 Paul Ketteman Memorial Christmas Drive, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director. "Our Victory Goal will be \$250,000," he says, "but our Hallelujah Goal is \$300,000."

FWBBC's Christmas Drive in December is recognized by the National Association as its own unique and special fund-raising effort. As part of the Together Way Plan, adopted last summer in Indianapolis, the denomination voted to sanction four annual stewardship drives—for FWBBC, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and other causes.

The goals represent a leap of faith for the college. Last year the Christmas Drive total was \$150,331.43. Hard work on the part of students and FWBBC employees, with the cooperation of many churches, pastors, family and friends, produced nearly \$78,000—52 percent of the total received.

The college credits all gifts received in December to the Christmas Drive. Also, any gifts designated for the drive received through the end of January will count toward the final total.

The drive is named in honor of Rev. Paul Ketteman, who served as Public Relations Director of the college for 25 years before his death in 1987.

X NEW SPIRIT

## New Workers Join FWBBC Staff

The FWBBC family grew by several members at the beginning of the school year.

We welcome Kenny Simpson, a 1992 graduate, as our new Assistant Recruitment Director. Kenny, a native of Farmington, MO, was 1991-92 Student Body President and was chosen both Best All Around Boy (by the students) and Most Outstanding Student (by the faculty) for the year. He will visit churches and Christian schools to tell prospective students what FWBBC has to offer.

Mike and Karen Edwards, from North Carolina, have also joined the staff. Mike is dormitory supervisor in the Goen Hall men's dorm. His wife, Karen, is secretary to the student deans. Mike is currently enrolled at FWBBC as a ministerial student.

Mrs. Robin Smith will work in data processing this year. She and her husband, John, recently moved to Nashville from Stigler, OK, so he can continue his pastoral studies. He pastored the First Free Will Baptist Church in Stigler.

Three teachers have joined the faculty on a part time basis.

Miss Rebecca Gibson rejoins the faculty, after a year of absence, to teach Spanish.

Mrs. Linda Marable will teach Math Concepts II and Mrs. Susan Jones will teach Statistics II. These adjunct faculty are relieving Dr. Charles Hampton from classroom duties during his sabbatical year.

We welcome all of these to the Bible College family.



#### First Quarter Gifts Behind Budget

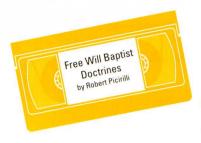
At the close of the first fiscal quarter, gifts to the college were 37 percent behind where they need to be, according to Tom Sass, Treasurer. "Although we thank God for what has been given, gifts now are behind those for the same time a year ago," he added.

Gifts for the three-month period totaled \$161,441.95, an average of \$53,813.98 per month. The college needed \$256,250—\$85,416.67 per month—to meet its budget for the first quarter.

In spite of finishing last year in the black, the college needs to receive every dollar in its \$1,025,000 budget for this year.

The following list will show how your state is responding to the college's needs.

State	1992-93 Budget	Gifts June-Aug.	Needed for June-Aug.
Alabama	\$70,000	\$ 9,333.89	\$ 17,500
Arizona	3,000	181.61	750
Arkansas	40,000	9,880.20	10,000
California	12,000	626.49	3,000
Colorado	1,000	275.00	250
Connecticut	7,000	0.00	1,750
Delaware	200	0.00	50
Florida	26,000	2,214.60	6,500
Georgia	65,000	15,688.06	16,250
Hawaii	1,000	113.22	250
Idaho	500	0.00	125
Illinois	45,000	4,470.84	11,250
Indiana	14,000	1,836.34	3,500
Iowa	300	50.00	75
Kansas	2,000	69.67	500
Kentucky	17,000	6,497.45	4,250
Louisiana	200	0.00	50
Maryland	10,000	533.76	2,500
Michigan	35,000	2,998.83	8,750
Mississippi	27,000	3,456.40	6,750
Missouri	36,500	3,992.41	9,125
Nebraska	1,000	30.00	250
Nevada	300	0.00	75
New Jersey	1,000	0.00	250
New Mexico	1,000	8.86	250
North Carolina	130,000	27,380.20	32,500
Ohio	20,000	4,337.39	5,000
Oklahoma	25,000	3,806.78	6,250
South Carolina	61,000	8,901.35	15,250
South Dakota	1,000	0.00	250
Tennessee	180,000	25,194.84	45,000
Texas	15,000	1,840.31	3,750
Vermont	1,000	0.00	250
Virginia	25,000	4,699.99	6,250
Washington	2,000	78.15	500
West Virginia	10,000	1,207.60	2,500
WNAC Canada	12,000	187.24	3,000
Virgin Islands	1,000 1,000	9.95 244.00	250 250
Other	65,000	17,721.02	16,250
Alumni Proj.	10,000	3,575.50	2,500
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Spec. ditts	20,000	0.00	5,000
Total	\$1,025,000	\$ 161,441.95	\$ 256,250



## Bible College Offers Five Video Sets

Five sets of videotapes used in conjunction with the External Studies Program are available for purchase, according to Harrold Harrison, Director of the External Studies Program.

Exceptional response to Dr. Robert Picirilli's video series on *Free Will Baptist Doctrines* has generated a number of requests for the college to make other videotapes available for purchase.

At present, videotapes on the following subjects may be purchased from the college:

- 1. Free Will Baptist Doctrines, by Dr. Robert Picirilli—\$59.95
- 2. *Homiletics*, by Rev. Ralph Hampton—\$59.95
- 3. Marriage and The Family, by Dr. LaVerne Miley—\$79.95
- 4. The Book of James, by Dr. Ken

Riggs—\$99.95

5. New Testament Survey, by Dr. Stanley Outlaw—\$99.95

(Add 10% of total order for shipping and handling)

All of these videotapes utilize teachers at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The tapes lend themselves to a variety of usage: self or family instruction/edification, Wednesday evening Bible study, CTS group studies, new convert classes, or ministerial refresher training.

Pastors, laypersons, families, new converts, and new church members can all benefit from these series.

You may place your order by calling 615/383-1340 and asking for the External Studies Department.

#### Welcome Days: Nov. 19-21

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to be a student at FWBBC, you're invited to find out during Welcome Days, Nov. 19-21.

We have planned a stellar program for this fall: special programs, sports events, a challenging chapel, and lots more.

The cost is just \$20 (unless your reservation arrives after Nov. 16, when it goes up to \$25). It includes all of the Welcome Days benefits, including meals and two nights on campus.

If you can't make it in November, we will repeat Welcome Days on April 1-3, 1993.

Phone or write today for information or to request registration materials.

Welcome Days
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
1-800-76-FWBBC

### **OUT & ABOUT**

ALABAMA—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 11/5-7, State Ass'n, First FWB, Dothan; Bob Shockey, 11/9, Friendship Dinner, Travel Inn, Guin; 11/10, Friendship Dinner, First FWB, Florence; Ronald Creech, 11/15-18, Shady Hill FWB, Andalusia. GEORGIA—Ronald Creech, 11/12-14, State Ass'n, Norman Park. NORTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 11/1-4, Immanuel FWB, Durham; Ronald Creech, 11/1-4, Tippett's Chapel FWB, Clayton. OHIO—Bob Shockey, 11/13-15, Wyandotte FWB, Mansfield; 11/27-29, Heri-

tage FWB, Hamilton. OKLAHOMA—Tom Malone/Byron Deel, 12/3-4, FWB Classic Tournament, Hillsdale FWB College, Moore. TENNESSEE—Tom Malone/Ronald Creech, 11/9-11, State Ass'n, Cookeville; Tom Malone, 12/2, Conference, Cookeville FWB, Cookeville; Bob Shockey, 12/3, Conference, Cookeville FWB, Cookeville. WEST VIRGINIA—Bob Shockey, 11/22 (AM), Thomas Memorial FWB, Huntington; 11/22 (PM), Central FWB, Huntington.

## CALENDAR Of Campus Events

November/December 1992

Nov. 26-30 Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 19-21 Welcome Days Nov. 20 Music Retreat Dec. 14-17 Semester exams

Dec. 17 Semester ends

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## Free Will Baptist Bible College BULLETI

November/December 1992



Paul Ketteman Christmas Drive

## Needed More than Ever Before

How is your state helping? Inside

WBBC's annual Paul Ketteman Memorial Christmas Fund Drive is aiming high. The goal for this year's drive is \$250,000, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director.

The need is critical. The college is facing the possibility of ending the year in the red, due largely to a drop in gifts. (A chart inside shows how your state is doing in its support.) Tom Sass, FWBBC Treasurer, says this could be one of the worst years, financially, in the college's 50-year existence. Denominational response to the Christmas Drive could determine the outcome.

Mr. Shockey has put a major burden for the drive directly on the college family. FWBBC employees and students are working to raise \$100,000—leaving just \$150,000 to come from the denomination at large. Students, teachers and staff workers have already adopted individual goals in the drive and have taken steps to meet and exceed the \$100,000-goal.

In a letter to Free Will Baptist pastors, Mr. Shockey urges each to do something for FWBBC during December. Among the suggestions he offers are:

- —Give one Sunday's offerings.
- —Vote a designated amount.
- —Take a retiring offering each Sunday in December.
- —Have a "Bible College Day" in December.

The key is total involvement - everyone doing semething. "We want to take the Paul J. Ketteman Memorial Christmas Fund Drive and challenge every pastor, every church, and every individual to send a special gift to FWBBC to help our young people who are preparing to take the gospel into the 21st century," Mr. Shockey says.

All gifts to the college in December are counted in the drive. So are any January gifts that are designated for the Christmas Drive.

December has been set aside by the denomination for FWBBC to make a major fund-raising effort. The Together Way stewardship plan, adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Indianapolis in July, recognizes four months each year in which different national departments make major appeals. FWBBC has traditionally promoted its Christmas Drive in

Since the drive was begun in 1976 by Paul Ketteman, who served for  $25\,$ years as the college's Public Relations Director, it has raised more than \$1 million for FWBBC. Mr. Ketteman died in 1987, and the Christmas Drive was

Your help—as a pastor, an alumnus, a friend—is important. Please promote the drive in your church this month. Your special Christmas gift will also be highly valued.





Dr Geisler and Mr. Forlines

#### Dr. Geisler On Campus For Forlines Lectures

Dr. Norman Geisler, one of the 20th Century's outstanding defenders of the faith, was on campus October 20-21 in the first F. Leroy Forlines Lectures.

Dr. Geisler has served on the faculties of Dallas Theological Seminary and Liberty University. He is the author of numerous books. Presently he serves as Dean of Southern Evangelical Seminary in Charlotte, NC.

Dr. Geisler spoke in extended chapels on both days. His messages encompassed the changes taking place in American society because of the influences of the New Age movement and humanism.

## Graduate Program Discontinued

Free Will Baptist Bible College's Board of Trustees—at the recommendation of Mr. Ralph Hampton, Dean of the Graduate School, President Tom Malone, and Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean —voted unanimously September 25 to discontinue the graduate program.

The decision was made primarily because of insufficient enrollment. "To put it simply, we have not had the enrollment needed to enable us to have a sound or accreditable program. Nor does it appear that these circumstances will change significantly in the days ahead," says Dr. Picirilli. "Courses will be offered through the December, 1993, session and the last group will graduate in May, 1994."

Dr. Picirilli says that the college will try to redirect its focus and provide continuing education in less formal ways that may be available and helpful to more people. This will largely be done through the college's External Studies Division, directed by Mr. Harrold Harrison. "We believe our energies will be more effective in this way," adds Dr. Picirilli.

#### 16 Who's Who Seniors Honored

Sixteen seniors at Free Will Baptist Bible College will be listed in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* They join an elite group of students from 1,400 institutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Among the criteria considered by the FWBBC faculty, which nominated them, were spiritual maturity, academic performance, social contributions and promise of future service.

This year's *Who's Who* students are:

- 1. Wendy Burgess, Normal, IL
- 2. Dewey Chalos, Richmond, VA
- 3. Kevin Hester, Russellville, AL
- 4. Tim Johnson, Warren, MI
- 5. David Kilgore, Wise, VA
- 6. Michelle Laughlin, Cisne, IL
- 7. Steve Lindsay, Odessa, MO
- 8. Tommi Jo Malone, TN
- 9. Dennis Moore, Nashville, TN
- 10. Bryan Pate, Nashville, TN
- 11. Travis Penn, Decatur, IL
- 12. Paige Powell, Nashville, TN
- 13. Kevin Scott, Bridgeton, MO
- 14. John Waddell, Nashville, TN
- 15. Jodi Marie Young, Columbus, OH
- 16. John Weaver, Coats, NC

#### Choir, Drama Spring Tours Announced

Free Will Baptist Bible College students will minister in 20 churches in eight states when they take their spring promotional tours March 11-19. The College Choir, directed by Dr. Vernon Whaley, has scheduled services in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. The Evangel Players drama team will be led by Randy Fosse and will perform in Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

If a service is in your area, please take advantage of the opportunity to hear these outstanding students. Bring an unsaved friend or a prospective student with you.

#### **Choir Tour**

Thursday, Mar. 11—7:00 p.m	First FWB Church, Florence, Al
Friday, Mar. 12—7:00 p.m	First FWB Church, Northport, Al
Saturday, Mar. 13—7:00 p.m	First FWB Church, Blakely, GA
Sunday, Mar. 14—11:00 a.m	First FWB Church, Albany, GA
Sunday, Mar. 14—7:00 p.m	Bellview FWB Church, Colquitt, GA
Monday, Mar. 15—7:30 p.m	Pine Level FWB Church, Alma, GA
Tuesday, Mar. 16—7:30 p.m	First FWB Church, Seffner, FL
Wednesday, Mar. 17—7:00 p.m	First FWB Church, Savannah, GA
Thursday, Mar. 18—7:30 p.m Horse	Branch FWB Church, Turbeville, SC
Friday, Mar. 19—7:00 p.m North S	Spartanburg FWB Church, Inman, SC

#### Drama Tour

Thursday, Mar. 11—7:00 p.mTupelo FWB Church, Tupelo, MS
Friday, Mar. 12—7:00 p.m Johnston City FWB Church, Johnston City, IL
Cotundon Mars 12 7.00
Saturday, Mar. 13—7:00 p.m. Peace FWB Church, Indianapolis, IN
Sunday, Mar. 14—10:30 a.m First Bible FWB Church New Castle, IN
Sunday, Mar. 14—6:00 p.mFirst FWB Church, Chesterfield, IN
Monday, Mar. 15—7:00 p.mFirst FWB Church, South Haven, MI
Tuesday, Mar. 16—7:30 p.m Butterfield FWB Church, Aurora, IL
Wednesday, Mar. 17—7:00 p.m. First FWB Church, Claypool, IN
Thursday, Mar. 18—7:00 p.m Blue Point FWB Church, Cisne, IL
Friday, Mar. 19—7:00 p.m Bethel FWB Church, South Roxana, IL

X NEW SPIRIT!



Rev. Walker

#### Michigan Pastor Helps To Train Preachers

Rev. Jim Walker, pastor of Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Waterford, Michigan, will be on campus two days—February 16-17—to speak to ministerial students about the practical problems of the ministry. This is the latest in the Visiting Pastor Seminars series.

Rev. Walker has pastored in several states, including Michigan, Illinois and Tennessee. He is a 1964 FWBBC graduate. He served for 12 years on the Foreign Missions Board.

The Visiting Pastor series is held to enhance the preparation of FWBBC's ministerial students by giving them opportunities to hear and interview men who have effectively done the work of the ministry.

#### Dr Picirilli Chosen AABC President



The American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC), meeting in Minneapolis, October 29-31, chose FWBBC's Academic Dean, Dr. Robert Picirilli, to serve as vice-president/

president-elect. He will serve as vice president for two years, then move into the presidency for two years.

As president, he will preside over the Board and over AABC meetings. He will often be the AABC representative at governmental and educational meetings.

Dr. Picirilli has been active in the association since 1958. "While I don't welcome the added workload," he says, "I appreciate the honor and the opportunity to play a role in the larger, and important, Bible college movement."

AABC represents 90 Bible colleges in the United States and Canada.

#### **Gifts Continue To Run Behind Needs**

The college's gift needs are acute. "These have been difficult days financially," says President Tom Malone. "Your college needs your help at this time. We can only meet the needs of the students of our denomination as you faithfully stand with us."

The chart below shows where each state's gifts are in relation to 1992-93 gift quotas. Through October, each state should have given 42% of its total gift quota. The chart shows how the states compare and how much under or over the quota they are for the first five months of the current fiscal year.



The messages listed here were preached at Free Will Baptist Bible Colthey are available to you as audio tapes we feel they are outstanding. And now lege. They have been selected because

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## AUDIO TAPES

Atonement and Justification-

This is the first of three messages preached at FWBBC's 1989 spring B Conference. They are classical theological expositions by the dean of Free by Leroy Forlines (one tape) nessages preached at FWBBC's 1989 spring Bible Will

Baptist theologians. (See the others in this series below.)

The Amazing Grace of Sanctification—by Leroy Forlines (one tape)

Holiness-The third in the series above; based on I Peter 1:15, 16.

Pathway of Life—by Laura Belle Barnard (two tapes)

FWBBC in September, 1979. They reveal the real Laura Belle Barnard—her wit, humor, determination and submission to the will of God. These should be in the library of every Free Will Baptist.

The Purpose of Dating—by Dr. Robert Picirilli (one tape) These four messages, by the late FWB missionary to India, were delivered at

These messages will serve a youth director or parent of teenagers well. They

contain practical, common sense, down-to-earth advice.

**How To Live Right**—by Dr. Ken Riggs (one tape) Based on Galatians 3:24, 25, these two messages are especially slanted to meet the

needs of young people. Dr. Riggs excels in communicating to youth. **A Biblical Basis of Missions**— by Eddie Payne (two tapes)

Rev. Payne, former missionary to Ivory Coast, preaches four messages which give a most comprehensive Biblical mandate for missions to the Christian. They

enlighten, edify and challenge.

The Blessed Man—by Dr. Tom Malone (two tapes)

These three excellent expository messages, from Psalm 1, are manna for the soul. Exposition of Romans 12:1, 2—by Dr. Robert Picirilli (one tape)

"The best I've heard on

Two powerful messages with soul-searching implications. this passage of scripture" (Harrold Harrison). (Harrold Harrison).

d The Law of God—by Dr. Robert Picirilli (three tapes)

The Ten Commandments and The Law of Godhow it affects every believer today. These six messages are clear, powerful expositions of what God's Law means and

ALABAMA—Bob Shockey. 1/8-11. College dinners; Tom Malone. 1/16-17. M. First FWB. Decatur; Kenny Simpson. 1/30. Soul's Harbor FWB. Vinemont. ARKANSAS—LaVerne Miley. 2/8-10. Ministers' Retreat. Bismarck. CALIFORNIA—Bob Shockey. 1/17-20. Capitol FWB. Sacramento; 1/21-23. Laymen's/Pastors' Retreat; 1/24. Harmony FWB, Fresno. FLORIDA—Ronald Creech. 2/6. Salem Ass'n Youth Rally. Damascus FWB. Marianna: 1/27. (9:00. AM). First FWB. Chipley; 2/7. (11:00. AM). Piney Grove FWB. Chipley; 2/7. (PM)-2/10. Damascus FWB. Marianna. INDIANA—Kenny Simpson. 1/15. Emmanuel Christian School, Wabash; 1/16-17. (AM). First Josie Bible FWB. New Castle: 1/17. (PM). First FWB. Claypool. MICHIGAN—Tom. Ass

Malone, 2/7. Crossroads FWB. Waterford: 2/8-10. Ministers' Retreat.

MISSISSIPP1—Tom Malone, 2/18-20. Pastors' /Workers' Conference, Tupelo; 2/21-24. First FWB. Columbus. MISSOURI—Kenny Simpson, 1/3.

23. Grace FWB. Arnold; Bob Shockey, 2/13-17. South Central Ass'n, Cuba; 2/19-21. Heritage FWB, Poplar Bluff. NORTH CAROLINA—LaVerne Miley.

1/3-6. Trinity FWB. Greenville, OHIO—Kenny Simpson, 1/14. Pike Christian Academy. Waverly. OKLAHOMA—Bob Shockey, 2/7-9. First FWB. Tecumseh. SOUTH CAROLINA—Bob Shockey, 1/29-31, Westside FWB, Johnsonville; 2/4-5. State Ass'n, TENNESSEE—Ronald Creech, 2/28 (AM), ashland City FWB, Ashland City.

Free Will Baptist Bible College

# Of Campus Events

January/February 1993

Jan. 5 Opening service (8:00

Jan. Jan. S 6 Classes begin Registration a.m.

Jan. 7-9 Jan. High school invitational Concert: Ray & Ann Gibbs basketball tournament

Jan. 19 Campus blood drive

Feb. Visiting Pastor Seminars Formal Dinner

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