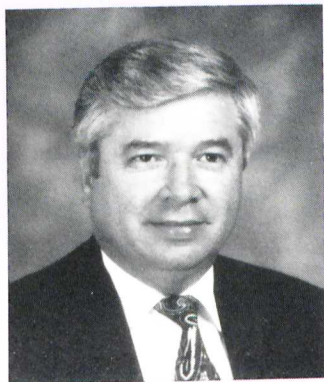


JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1998



Mr. Harris has been named the college's Director of Advancement and will spearhead a capital campaign to relocate the campus.

ROY HARRIS TO DIRECT RELOCATION CAMPAIGN

Free Will Baptist Bible College's trustees have asked Roy Harris, the college's Stewardship Development Director, to direct a capital campaign to finance the college's relocation to a new campus, according to President Tom Malone.

The trustees met on campus in early December and asked Mr. Harris to assume the responsibility of raising \$5-\$6 million in cash and commitments in a three-year drive to move the Bible College to a 123-acre site outside of Nashville. As Director of Advancement, Mr. Harris will supervise all fund raising for the college, but will have the specific responsibility of raising money to build the new campus.

Trustees also asked Tim Campbell, the college's Director of Alumni Affairs, to replace Mr. Harris in the Stewardship Development Office. He will work under the direction of Mr. Harris and is charged with raising the college's \$1.1 million annual operating fund.

The relocation campaign will be formally launched in March during the college's spring Bible Conference. The college already owns the property to which it plans to move. The property has been underwritten by gifts and commitments to the "Claim The Land" campaign, which Mr. Harris directed.

Due to Mr. Campbell's move, the college is presently searching for a new Director of Alumni Affairs.



Roy Harris, Thomas Pugh, President Tom Malone, and Sandy Goodfellow admire a bronze plaque to be placed in the prayer chapel on the new campus. Mr. Pugh, a FWBBC alumnus, had the plaque made and donated it to the college.

ADVANCING TOWARD RELOCATION

by Roy Harris, Director of Advancement

- What is happening with the new property?
- When will we begin actual construction on our first building?
- Do we have any offers to purchase our present campus?
- When will we move to our new campus?

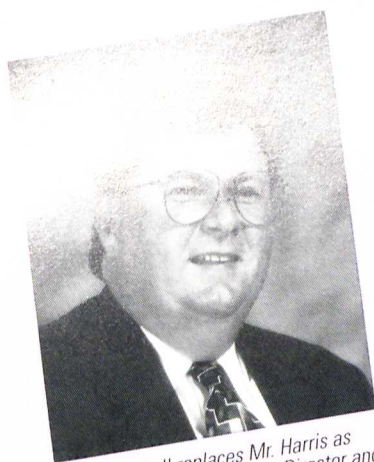
These are a few of the questions some of us hear on an almost daily basis. What people really want to know is what progress is being made toward relocating Free Will Baptist Bible College.

I wish I could say construction will begin this spring and we will be on our new campus within six months. But we are not to that point. There are many factors that must be considered as we prepare to move FWBBC. Like moving from an old house to a new one, our new campus will be larger and more expensive than our present campus.

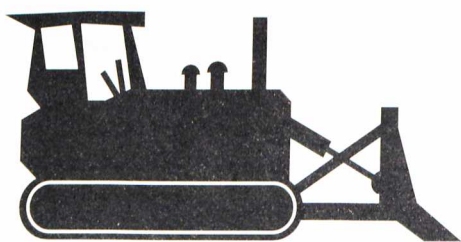
During the relocation process, Free Will Baptist Bible College must continue to function as a college. We also will have to continue housing students, conducting classes, granting degrees, providing office space for faculty and staff, and maintaining an accurate accounting of our \$3.5 million budget. We also must maintain a healthy general fund during this time.

We know that our new campus will cost at least \$6 million more than we can reasonably expect to receive from the sale of our present campus. It would be great if someone would offer us enough for our present campus to completely underwrite the cost of the new one. But that is not likely to happen. So the next logical step is to do what we outlined in our presentation to the National Association when we met in Charlotte, North Carolina. That is to launch a campaign to raise the difference between what we expect to receive from the sale of our present campus and the projected cost of the new campus.

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Mr. Campbell replaces Mr. Harris as Stewardship Development Director and will raise annual operating funds for the college.



ADVANCING TOWARD RELOCATION (CONTINUED)

The Office of Advancement was created to direct this campaign. The primary responsibility of the office is to raise the approximately \$6 million that will be needed to move forward with relocation. Its secondary role will be to oversee the Departments of Stewardship Development and Alumni Affairs, and give general oversight to all fundraising activities for the college.

As Director of Advancement, I will be responsible for formulating and implementing the Relocation Campaign Plan. I will be challenging our Free Will Baptist pastors, churches, and individuals to give sacrificially to help this historic effort. I will also work with corporations and foundations that appreciate schools like Free Will Baptist Bible College. Nashville area businesses that have benefited from the employment of our students through the years will also be challenged to help.

The Relocation Campaign will be formally launched at this year's Bible Conference. It will last approximately three years, with commitments of up to five years. Our Free Will Baptist people will be challenged to help underwrite the new campus by purchasing it in increments. We will be providing opportunities to purchase the campus by square feet, by rooms, and by buildings. Two hundred and forty churches are needed to commit, with the Lord's help, to give \$5,000 a year for five years towards the relocation. That would equal the approximately \$6 million that is needed. (This must be above what is already being given for the general operation of the college.) We are also challenging 1,200 individuals to commit, with the Lord's help, to give \$5,000 during this five-year period. This would equal \$83.34 per month. A combination of gifts from churches and individuals will be needed to provide the funds. Some churches and individuals can do more than I have suggested and some cannot do as much, but if each will do the very best they can, we will see this miracle of the Lord take place. Our Free Will Baptist denomination has approximately 2,400 churches and over 200,000 people. If one church in ten or one family in 50 will participate, we will see a new Free Will Baptist Bible College campus built for present and future generations of Free Will Baptist young people. If we pray and ask the Lord to direct us in our efforts we will see the project move forward.

The Relocation Campaign will be formally launched at Bible Conference in March and will continue through May 2001, with commitments being received through May 2003.

We are thankful for what God has already done in providing 123 acres of good land and the funds to pay for it. We are now ready to take another big step in the relocation process. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and will keep His guiding hand upon us in every step we take. Pray also that God will impress our good Free Will Baptist people with the role they should play in helping with the financial needs for the move. These are exciting days as we advance toward relocation.

104 SAVED ON CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Fohn Murray, who serves as Christian Service Director at Free Will

Baptist Bible College, reports that students led 104 people to Jesus Christ during the fall semester.

As the semester closed before Christmas, Mr. Murray reported that students preached 471 times, taught 766 classes, and dealt with 1,195 people about their spiritual needs. In addition to those who were saved, students witnessed 158 other decisions and distributed 2,930 tracts.

All FWBCC students engage in some form of Christian service as part of their training at the college. This includes ministries in churches, jails, nursing homes, the Nashville Union Mission, and numerous other activities.



Dan Cronk

MISSIONS TEACHER WITH THE LORD

Former missions teacher and missionary Daniel Cronk died November 20, in Nashville, from cancer.

He served for nine years on the FWBCC faculty, influencing scores of students, many of whom are serving Christ today on foreign fields. He and his dear wife, Trula, also served for 25 years as missionaries to India.

We rejoice in memories of his life and of his sacrificial service to the cause of Christ.

**For enrollment information:
1-800-76-FWBCC**

MR. SASS SERVES ON TWO BOARDS



Tom Sass, FWBCC's Treasurer, is a busy man. In addition to carrying a heavy responsibility

at the college, he also serves as board treasurer for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Tennessee and as vice chairman of the board for Nashville's Union Rescue Mission.



322 ENROLL FOR SPRING SEMESTER

The spring semester enrollment saw 24 new students added to the student body. The semester total is 322, compared to 298 for the same semester last year.

The 24 new students brought the total for the year to 366.

We thank God for every student He has sent!

CAMPUS Events

March/April 1998

March 3-6
Mid-Term Exams

March 8-12
Bible Conference

March 12-22
Spring Break/Tours

March 23
Classes Resume

April 2-4
Welcome Days



Welcome Days seniors get an introduction to the college from administrators and teachers.

213 ATTEND WELCOME DAYS

The Bible College welcomed 213 students and 78 sponsors to its fall Welcome Days, November 13-14, according to Kenny Simpson, Recruitment Director. Of these, 59 were high school seniors.

Visitors came from 20 states and represented 77 churches. The largest groups came from Tennessee (28), Illinois (26), and North Carolina (25). The largest church group registered was 11 from

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Wabash, Indiana.

Mr. Simpson was pleased. "We were able to do a lot of personal recruiting among some of the finest young people in our denomination," he said.

The spring Welcome Days is scheduled for April 2-4. *NOTE: This is a change from the dates of March 26-28 announced earlier.* Write or call for details.

1998 SPRING TOURS SCHEDULE

The College Choir

March 12	Not Confirmed	
March 13, 7:30 p.m.	Garner FWB	Garner, NC
March 14,	Emmanuel FWB	Washington, NC
March 15, 11:00 a.m.	First FWB	Washington, NC
March 15, 7:00 p.m.	Hyde Park FWB	Norfolk, VA
March 16, 8:00 p.m.	Bloss Memorial FWB	Arlington, VA
March 17, 7:00 p.m.	Townsend FWB	Townsend, DE
March 18, 7:00 p.m.	Heritage FWB	Fredricksburg, VA
March 19, 7:00 p.m.	Good News FWB	Chesterfield, VA
March 20	Not Confirmed	
March 21, 7:00 p.m.	Roan Street FWB	Elizabethton, TN
March 22, 11:00 a.m.	Limestone FWB	Limestone, TN

The Evangel Players

March 12, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB	Batesville, AR
March 13, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB	N. Little Rock, AR
March 14, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB	Russellville, AR
March 15, 10:45 a.m.	Union Grove FWB	Atkins, AR
March 15, 6:00 p.m.	Cavanaugh FWB	Fort Smith, AR
March 16, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB	Monett, MO
March 17	Not Confirmed	
March 18, 7:00 p.m.	Central FWB	Springfield, MO
March 19, 7:00 p.m.	South Fremont FWB	Springfield, MO
March 20	Not Confirmed	
March 21	Not Confirmed	
March 22, 10:45 a.m.	First FWB	Park Hills, MO



Dr. Fields

EDUCATORS PRAISE PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

The Bible College recently reorganized its Teacher Education Program in about half the time the State Department of Education estimated it would take. The project involved thousands of hours, every academic department, and nearly every teacher and administrator on campus. The reorganization was required by the Department of Education of all colleges and universities in Tennessee that train teachers.

An evaluation team from the Department of Education visited the college in January and expressed its approval.

"We were committed to keeping the Bible at the core of every program and remaining true to the college's mission to train our students for Christian service," says Dr. Fields, chairman of the Teacher Education Department. He added, "I felt we had a good program all along and I knew we had a good reputation."

The chairman of the team told Dr. Fields, "Your school is recognized as having one of the best programs in the state, where the emphasis is on quality education."

As evidence of the program's excellence, Dr. Fields cites:

- Every 1997 TE graduate passed the National Teacher Exam on their first try.
- Every 1996 and 1997 TE graduate had between two and five job offers before graduation.
- Principals frequently commend FWBCC's student teachers because of both their quality and their character.

Dr. Fields noted, "The Department of Education is well aware of our Christian commitment. Both our State and regional accreditation agencies have urged us to keep that commitment, and we will!"



FWB DEPARTMENTS TO BE FEATURED IN SATELLITE BROADCAST



Free Will Baptist Bible College will be one of the Free Will Baptist

national departments featured in a satellite program to be aired on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m., CST. The program may be seen by tuning to Galaxy 3, Transponder 23. The Free Will Baptist logo will be aired for 15 minutes prior to the program.

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SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR GRADUATION EVENTS



Rev. Fry



Rev. Hill

The college will hold its 1998 graduation events the week of May 10-14.

The Baccalaureate Service on Sunday evening, May 10, will be the first event of the week. Rev. Gary Fry, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri, will bring the message. Rev. Fry, a 1972 FWBBC alumnus, has been in the ministry for 25 years. He also served as chairman of the Florida State Home Missions Board and as moderator of the Missouri State Association. He is currently a trustee of the Bible College.

Graduation will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14. The challenge to graduates will be given by Rev. William Hill. The 1957 alumnus has pastored in Missouri, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. He also served as campus pastor and assistant professor at Taylor University.

Other special events include a final program by the College Choir on Tuesday evening and a year-end drama on Wednesday evening.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to these events celebrating the graduation of the Class of 1998.

19 TO BE SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Nineteen FWBBC students have been approved by the Foreign Missions Board for summer ministries abroad, according to Tom McCullough, the college's Missions teacher.

Ten will serve as overseas apprentices, working with missionaries on six fields. Each will have to raise \$3,000, half of it by March 1, 1998.

Nine others will be on the 1998 *Go & Be Team*, spending several weeks in Ivory Coast and learning about missions through direct contact with Free Will Baptist missionaries and nationals.

Both missionary apprentices and *Go & Be Team* members receive college credit for their work abroad. Please pray for them as they raise funds and plan for this unforgettable, life-changing experience in world evangelism. Gifts to support summer missionaries may be sent to:

Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions
Summer Missionaries
P.O. Box 5002
Antioch, Tennessee 37011-5002



March/April 1998

ALABAMA—Kenny Simpson, 3/15-18, First FWB, Northport; Tom Malone, 4/5-8, First FWB, Red Bay; 4/10-11, Macedonia FWB, Millport.

ARKANSAS—Kenny Simpson, 4/17-18, State Youth Retreat, Camp Beaverfork, Conway; Tim Campbell, 4/25-26, College Day Rally, Saline Ass'n.

GEORGIA—Kenny Simpson, 3/1-4, Homerville FWB, Homerville; 3/2, Glennville Christian School, Glennville.

ILLINOIS—Roy Harris, 3/20-21, State Ass'n, Bear Point FWB, Sesser; 3/22 (AM), Waltonville FWB, Waltonville 3/22 (PM), Mascoutah FWB, Mascoutah; Kenny Simpson, 3/26-29, Truth and Peace, Camp Hope, Ewing.

MISSOURI—Roy Harris, 3/23-25, Ministers' Retreat, Stonecroft Conf. Center, Branson.

NORTH CAROLINA—Robert Picirilli, 4/5-8, Immanuel FWB, Durham.

TENNESSEE—Roy Harris, 4/3-4, Appalachian Ass'n; 4/5 (PM), First FWB, Johnson City; 4/10, Eastern Quarterly, Union Ass'n; 4/12 (AM), First FWB, Erwin; 4/12 (PM), Roan Street FWB, Elizabethton.

INTERNATIONAL—Tom Malone, 3/12-20, Russian Baptist Conference, Moscow, Russia; 3/21-24, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

1998 BIBLE CONFERENCE

March 8-12, 1998

- Dr. Lewis Drummond
- Rev. Nathan Ruble
- Dr. Tim York
- Rev. Jeff Gaskins



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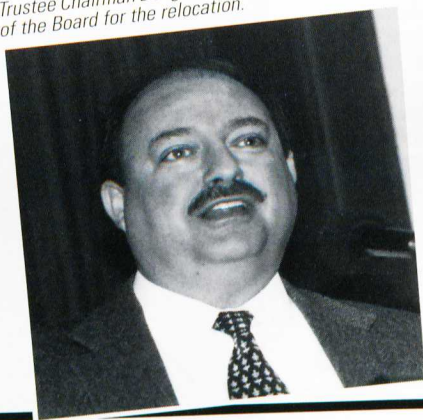
CAMPUS RELOCATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED



Conference attendees stand in support and celebration of the Relocation Campaign.

Mr. Harris outlines the plan for moving the college.

Trustee Chairman Doug Little expresses the support of the Board for the relocation.



Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement for Free Will Baptist Bible College, officially launched the FWBBC Campus Relocation Campaign at a service on campus March 10, during the annual Bible Conference.

The Campaign will run from August 1998 through May 2001. The goal is to raise \$6-million in five years, according to Mr. Harris. This, with income from the sale of the present campus, is expected to be sufficient to move the college and to complete the first stage of construction. (Construction costs and real estate prices are constantly changing, making it impossible to determine exactly how much will be needed to complete the first stage.) The location of the new campus is a 123-acre site fronting Interstate 24 northwest of Nashville.

Mr. Harris reported that an independent survey of Free Will Baptists, done by the Timothy Group, showed a 93% approval for the project. Three out of four surveyed said they would support the move financially, above their current giving.

The service included a multi-media presentation and was concluded by giving attendees an opportunity to express their support for the Campaign.

A report on the Campaign will be given at the National Association of Free Will Baptists when it meets this July in Tulsa.

ALUMNUS TO HEAD RECRUITING



Jeff McMahan, a 1997 FWBBC graduate, will become Assistant Director of Recruitment for the college on June 1, according to Dr. Tom Malone, president.

He will replace Kenny Simpson, who has worked as recruiter for the college since 1993. Kenny is leaving the staff to pursue the ministry to which God has called him. "Our sincere gratitude goes with Brother Kenny for a task well done," says Dr. Malone. "All the college family will miss him."

Jeff has worked as gym supervisor for the college and traveled with the men's quartet. As student recruiter, he will work under the supervision of Dr. James Cox, FWBBC's Director of Institutional Effectiveness.

DR. PICIRILLI PUBLISHED



Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean, had an article published in the January 1998 issue of *The Evangelical Quarterly*, a journal of Biblical studies. His article was entitled, "Arminius and The Deity of Christ." Congratulations, Dr. Picirilli.

SUZIE HARRIS CHOSEN FOR WHO'S WHO



Suzie Harris, who teaches in the Teacher Education Department, has been selected for the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Only 5% of the nation's top teachers are so honored.

Mrs. Harris was nominated by one of her former students, who said she had "made a difference" in her life. Nominations are accepted only from high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*.

Mrs. Harris is a 1975 FWBBC alumna. She joined the faculty in 1994.

MISSIONARIES IN RESIDENCE CHALLENGE STUDENTS



Missionaries Fred and June Hersey were on campus April 6-10 to serve as Missionaries in Residence.

They mixed with students in classes and the dining hall, sharing their experiences from the fields of Japan and Brazil. In more formal settings, they:

- Conducted four evening seminars on "Missions In Japan: A 30-Year Perspective."
- Spoke in chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Shared the needs of Japan through slides on Wednesday evening.

Fred ministered in Japan for over 35 years with his late wife, Evelyn. June and her late husband, Sam, served for 20 years in Brazil. They brought a wealth of experience to their contacts with FWBBC students.

The Missionary in Residence program is conducted by the college to challenge students with the needs and opportunities of world evangelism.

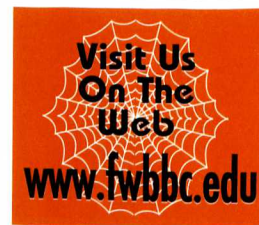
FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM COMMENDED

The college was commended recently by an official of the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), according to Peggy Hampton, FWBBC's Financial Aid Director.

Mr. Dick Mansfield, a TSAC Program Review Officer who was on campus for several days, commended our students, faculty, and staff. "The staff... was cordial and cooperative during the program review," he said in his official report.

Mr. Ron Gambill, TSAC Executive Director, noted, "Free Will Baptist Bible College is to be congratulated on the professional manner in which its Federal Title IV and TSAC financial aid programs are administered."

Mrs. Hampton and her staff have done an outstanding job in the college's Financial Aid Office. If you plan to enroll at FWBBC and think you may need financial help, contact her as early as possible and she will tell you how to reap the maximum benefits.



CAMPUS Events

May/June 1998
May 7-12
Final Examinations

May 10
Baccalaureate service, 7:00 p.m.

May 12
Choral Program, 7:00 p.m.

May 13
Drama Program, 7:00 p.m.

May 14
Commencement Exercises,
10:00 a.m.

May 18-29/June 1-12
Summer School, Sessions 1 & 2

June 21-27
Summer Camp, '98



ALUMNUS APPLAUDS ACCREDITATION

An alumnus from the Class of 1993, wanting to congratulate the college on its SACS accreditation, wrote the following to Dr. James, Cox, Director of Institutional Effectiveness:

Dear Dr. Cox,

I completed my bachelor's in December 1993. In 1994, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, would not accept me into graduate school due to FWBBC's accreditation. Therefore, I took 30 hours of graduate music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary hoping to "prove" myself to TCU—a class A school, hosting the Van Cliburn International Piano Competitions.

The dean of graduate studies at TCU declined my application though I had passed the piano audition with the piano faculty. The dean of graduate studies agreed to accept me into graduate school if I could maintain above a 3.3 during 24 hours of undergraduate TCU courses. (I graduated cum laude from FWBBC and earned a 3.7 CGPA in 30 hours at Southwestern.)

Needless to say, May 15, 1996, I completed the 24 hours of undergraduate courses at TCU with a 3.904 CGPA. To the dean's astonishment, he told me he was "impressed" over the phone. However, I was appalled that TCU required me to complete "extra" undergraduate hours.

Dr. Cox, I believe FWBBC is one of the finest Christian schools and it deserves respect. Many of my mentors include my professors at FWBBC. The students are also of high quality and discipline. I want to do all I can to help the Bible College gain the respect it deserves. Please let me know any way I can participate.

In Christ,
Sheila Clagg-Cathey

**FREE WILL BAPTIST
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On The
MOVE

NEW RECORD SET

\$335,000 RAISED IN KETTEMAN CHRISTMAS DRIVE

A record \$335,319.39 was raised for FWBBC in the 1997-98 Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive, according to Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development. The goal was \$300,000.

The total is an increase of six percent over last year's goal, which was also a record.

Members of the student body, faculty, staff, and administration raised over \$50,000 toward the goal. The top student fund raisers were Kenny Panduku, from Flat Rock, Michigan, and Wendy Cockrum, from Sesser, Illinois.

The annual Christmas Drive usually provides about one-third of the college's general fund budget, which is \$1.1 million this year. December is designated Free Will Baptist Bible College month under the denomination's Together Way Campaign.

Rev. Campbell says, "We are grateful for every church and individual whose support helped us to go over this year's goal."

GET YOUR COPY OF NEW CATALOG



The 1998-99 Catalog is available for anyone who would like a copy—prospective students, parents, pastors, etc.

Call or write to request your copy:

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Nashville, Tennessee 37205
615/383-1340
Email: Recruit@fwbbs.edu

NEEDED: YOUTH MINISTRIES TEACHER

The college is looking for a teacher in Youth Ministry and Christian Education. Experience and appropriate education are required.

If you are interested, please send your resume and a written testimony to:

Dr. Robert Picirilli
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Nashville, TN 37205

BE A JUNE VOLUNTEER!



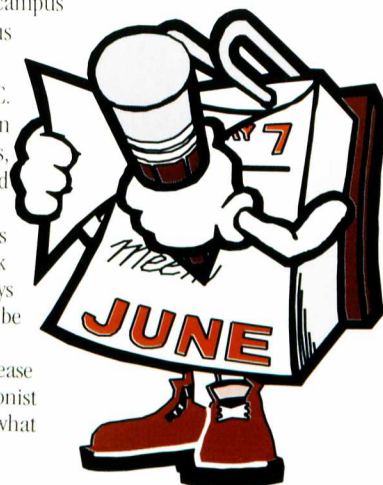
Volunteers will meet on campus again in June to help us spruce up the campus.

June is Volunteer Month at FWBBC. Friends of the college come to work in the yards, paint rooms, roof buildings, and tackle a score of other jobs that need to be done.

This year, a number of volunteers have chosen to be on campus the week of June 21-26. However, any hours or days you can give during the month will be deeply appreciated.

If you are considering coming, please call 1-800-76-FWBBC. Tell the receptionist when you think you may come and what kind of jobs you can do.

We love our volunteers!



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FWBBC AREA RALLIES SET FOR TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS

Rallies in support of the college have begun to catch on. Some have been planned and promoted for several years. Others are brand new.

The Northern Quarterly Rally, sponsored by a number of churches in the Cumberland Association of middle Tennessee, is one of the oldest and has raised over \$271,000 for the college. They held their 16th rally February 22, raising over \$27,000. More than 600 attended the service at Pleasant View Christian School, where Tom McCullough, FWBBC's missions teacher, preached.

Also in Tennessee, the churches of the Upper Cumberland Fellowship recently held their third annual rally for the college. On February 6, they raised more than \$8,000.

Two other associations have rallies planned for April and May.

On Saturday, April 25, the Saline Association of southeast Arkansas will conduct its first rally

for the college. Recruitment Director Kenny Simpson and the Rejoice! Ministry Team will share in the service to be held at the Warren Community Center, Warren, Arkansas. On Sunday, others from the college will scatter among the association's churches to preach and teach.

The South Central Cumberland Association of Tennessee will hold its second annual rally on Sunday, May 3. Again, representatives from the college will minister among its churches.

If you are interested in planning an area-wide FWBBC rally, talk to Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development. You will find him eager to work with you.

Rev. Tim Campbell
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OUT AND About

May/June 1998

ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 5/24-27,
First FWB, Dothan
ARKANSAS—Terry Forrest, 5/16-20,
First FWB, Walnut Ridge
DELAWARE—Roy Harris, 6/21 (AM),
New Castle FWB, New Castle
FLORIDA—Tim Campbell, 5/6-9, State
Ass'n, DeLand
KENTUCKY—Roy Harris 5/9, Green
River Conference; 5/10 (AM),
First FWB, Glasgow; Tim
Campbell, 6/19-20, State Ass'n,
Hoods Creek FWB, Ashland
MARYLAND—Roy Harris, 6/25-27,
State Ass'n, Mt. Calvary FWB,
Perryman; 6/22 (PM), Waldorf
FWB, Waldorf.
MICHIGAN—Tim Campbell, 5/15-16,
State Ass'n, Battle Creek
MISSOURI—Tim Campbell, 6/8-10,
State Ass'n, Lebanon

NORTH CAROLINA—Bert Tippet, 6/
6, Trinity Christian Academy,
Greenville; 6/7, Trinity FWB,
Greenville; Roy Harris, 6/7
(AM), West Calvary FWB,
Smithfield; 6/7 (PM), Bethel
FWB, Kinston; 6/8-9, State
Ass'n, Tabernacle FWB, Kinston
OHIO—Tim Campbell/James Cox, 6/
26-27, Heritage Temple FWB,
Columbus
OKLAHOMA—Carol Reid, 5/8-9,
State Women's Retreat, Tulsa
SOUTH CAROLINA—Robert Picirilli,
5/24-27, Fellowship FWB,
Florence
TENNESSEE—Kenny Simpson, 5/3,
Grace FWB, Memphis; Tom
Malone, 5/3, LaVergne FWB,
LaVergne
TEXAS—Tim Campbell, 6/10-12,
State Ass'n, 1st FWB,
Duncanville
VIRGINIA—James Cox, 6/11, State
Ass'n, First FWB, Roanoke
WEST VIRGINIA—James Cox, 6/13,
State Ass'n, Heritage FWB,
Inwood
IVORY COAST—Tom McCullough, 6/
8-29, Bible Institute, Bouna

MAY/JUNE 1998



The members of the Class of 1998 assemble for their picture moments before Commencement exercises begin.

56 IN CLASS OF '98

The college graduated 56 students from 16 states and three foreign countries in Commencement Exercise held on campus May 14. It was Standing Room Only in Memorial Auditorium as graduates completed requirements in five degree programs.

The challenge was given by Dr. William Hill, retired Free Will Baptist pastor and a member of the Class of 1957. He reminded graduates that "the great ones are not those who have the most servants, but those who serve the most."

The college awarded its first Bachelor of Music Education degrees (B.M.E.) to three graduates. Other programs completed were 30 Bachelor of Science, 18 Bachelor of Arts, three Associates of Christian Ministries and two Associates of Arts.

One-fifth of the class is Pastoral Training majors. Eleven graduates completed programs in Education or Business. Seven majored in Missions and five in Youth Ministry.

Five graduates shared testimonies of their experiences at FWBBC. They were Jeanna Skelley, Daniel Vest, Nicole Hurlburt, Jon Forrest, Heather Hasty, and Mike Smith.

President Tom Malone honored Clara Picirilli and Marjorie Workman for 25 years and 20 years, respectively, on the faculty-staff. Mrs. Picirilli works in Christian Service and Mrs. Workman is Dean of Women.

Graduate Tim Ferguson also completed his ROTC training at Vanderbilt University and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. His brother, Brian, administered his oath of loyalty.

In society competitions, the annual Spirit Awards went this year to the Louisa May Alcott Society and the Alpha Chi Society.

The year ended much as it began, with proud parents hugging their children and praying that God's best will be theirs in the months and years to come.

Ben Plunkett is as proud of his alumni parents as they are of him.



Senior Nicole Hurlburt is congratulated by her little sister, Natasha.



1998 GRADUATES

Associate Of Arts Degree

Troy E. Crane
Red Bay, Alabama
April L. Ensor
Eldridge, Alabama

Associate Of Christian Ministry Degree

Beth Ann Bennett
Eldridge, Alabama
Rose Michaela Reed
Chandler, Indiana
Douglas Michael Smith
Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor Of Music Education Degree

Rita Kimberly Federle**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Music Education
Ken Fitzpatrick*
Groveport, Ohio
Music Education
Clifton B. McReynolds**
Johnston City, Illinois
Music Education

Bachelor Of Science Degree

Amy Dawn Butcher
Garden City, Michigan
Business Administration
Stewart-Allen Clark
New Brunswick, Canada
Pastoral Training
Charles Van Currin, Jr.
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Benjamin Michael Daniel**
Wabash, Indiana
Secondary Education
Heather Templin Daniel
Wabash, Indiana
Elementary Education
Kristy Lynn Douglas**
St. Anne, Illinois
Secondary Education
Angela Lynn Emerick
Norfolk, Virginia
Business Administration
W. Lee Frye, Jr.
Spencer, Ohio
Pastoral Training
Kevin Mark Gainey
Smithville, Mississippi
Business Administration

Kelly Jo Goodfellow*
Nashville, Tennessee
Music
Dianna Lynn Samms Gorrell-
Scott Depot, West Virginia
Youth Ministry/Accounting
John Alan Gorrell
Belpre, Ohio
Youth Ministry
Nicole Marie Hurlburt
New Brunswick, Canada
Psychology
Harlen R. Johnson
Morehead, Kentucky
Pastoral Training
Travis Lee Kring
Nashville, Tennessee
Physical Education
Michael Stephen Lytle**
El Dorado, Panama
Business Administration, Missions
Joy Dianne Mangrum
Fairview, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Cynthia Diane Milom
Chapmansboro, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Jennifer Joy Nickell
Sumner, Washington
Business Administration
Richard Daniel O'Neal-
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Business Administration
Allison Louise Page
Springfield, Tennessee
Business Administration
Corey Thomas Penn
Decatur, Illinois
Youth Ministry
Valerie Sturgill Ponder
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Youth Ministry
Matthew M. Price
Belmont, North Carolina
Youth Ministry, Missions
Jennifer Lynn Ratliff
Kinston, North Carolina
Business Administration
Karah Katrina Raymer
New Brunswick, Canada
Elementary Education
Jennifer Lynn Ryan*
West Plains, Missouri
Elementary Education
Jeanna Faye Skelley
Oakley, Illinois
Business Administration

Jason John Smith
New Brunswick, Canada
Pastoral Training/Psychology
Melissa Kay Laughlin Taylor
Gisne, Illinois
Business Administration,
Accounting

Bachelor Of Arts Degree

John Goldman Buchanan
Greeneville, Tennessee
Pastoral Training
Jason S. Cassell
Louisia, Kentucky
Psychology
Mark V. Cowart**
Nashville, Tennessee
Missions
Thomas Robert Cross
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology
Thomas Michael Diamond
Franklin, Tennessee
Missions
Kathy Shea Durden
Albany, Georgia
Missions
Timothy Allyn Ferguson
Waltonville, Illinois
English
Jonathan Dwight Forrest
Ashland City, Tennessee
Pastoral Training
Heather Lynn Hasty***
Ridgetop, Tennessee
English
Jim D. Holder
Liberal, Missouri
Pastoral Training
Brian Michael Kesterson*
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Pastoral Training
Elizabeth Marie Kohn***
Decatur, Illinois
Missions
Marie W. McDougald-
Smithfield, North Carolina
Missions
Roy Justin Meek
Louisia, Kentucky
Pastoral Training
Gary Leon Mullenix
Gordo, Alabama
Pastoral Training
Benjamin L. Plunkett
Kent, Washington
English
Jason Randle Scott
Johnston City, Illinois
Pastoral Training
Daniel L. Vest
Falkville, Alabama
Pastoral Training

*-cum laude
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***-summa cum laude

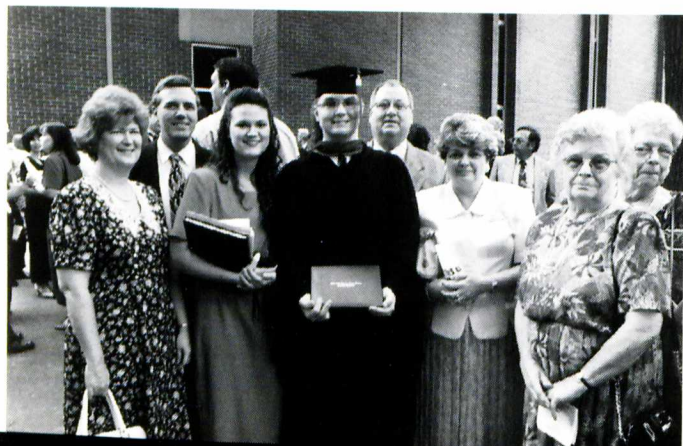
SPECIAL AWARDS

Yearbook Editors' Medals: Amy Butcher, Kathy Britton
Best All Round: Nicole Hurlburt, Matt Price
Outstanding Student: Mike Smith
SB President's Medal: Matt Price
Class Scholarship Medalists:
Megan Mackie, Luke Gedeon, Alyssa Hampton, Jeff Caudill
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society: Liz Kohn, Heather Hasty, Mike Smith
Faculty Advisor of The Year: Tom McCullough
L. C. Johnson Scholarship: Ryan Humble, Chris Sargent, Steve Phillips
Picirilli/Outlaw Scholarship: Tim Crowson
Ann Pate Scholarship: Jennifer Ryan
Kiwanis Scholarship: Trudie Skelley, Shane Davison
Christian Business Leaders Scholarship: Philip Day
Sturgill Scholarship: Lori McCraney
Alumni Scholarship: Anna Beck

CAMPUS Events

July/August 1998

Aug. 18-21
Faculty In-service
Aug. 20
Student Leadership Conference
Aug. 21-24
Freshman Orientation/Registration
Aug. 25
Returning Student Registration
Aug. 26
Classes Begin
Aug. 28
Opening Convocation (9:55 a.m.)



Chip Currin's family rejoices with him in a job well done!

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN FACULTY/STAFF



Dr. Robert Picirilli is stepping down as Academic Dean at FWBBC. However, he will continue to work at the college. Trustees have tapped Dr. Milton Fields, chairman of the Teacher Education Department, to replace him.



Dr. Picirilli

Dr. Picirilli joined the faculty in 1955. He has served as teacher, Registrar, and Dean. He will work with Dr. Fields during the transition.

Marjorie Workman is also leaving the college after 20 years as Dean of Women. She has been nominated as Executive Secretary of Free Will Baptist Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC). Mrs. Workman was honored in chapel May 12. The day was designated "Marjorie Workman Day" on campus.

Others who are changing positions include:

—*Kenny Simpson, Recruitment Director.* Kenny has directed the college's recruitment efforts since 1995. Jeff McMahan and Stewart-Allen Clark will work in recruitment this summer, under the direction of

Dr. James Cox, Director of Institutional Effectiveness.

—*Brad Sneed, Youth Ministry teacher.* Brad joined the faculty in 1996. He will be moving to Oklahoma to work in a youth ministry.

—*Angela Lepkofker, Voice teacher.* Angela worked as an adjunct teacher before joining the full-time faculty in 1997.

—*Karl Nystrom, food service director.* Karl is an employee of Pioneer College Caterers, but became a part of the college family when he came in 1997. He will continue to work for Pioneer at another college.



Mrs. Workman

Hear! Hear!



Dr. Stanley Outlaw—Dr. Outlaw, who is leaving the faculty, was honored in chapel and by designating May 8 as "Stanley Outlaw Day." The 1998 *Lumen*, the college yearbook, was also dedicated to Dr. Outlaw



Dr. Garnett Reid and Dr. Paul Harrison—Dr. Reid and Dr. Harrison read papers recently at a meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Reid's paper was on Biblical history and Dr. Harrison's dealt with the pastoral ministry.



Dr. Milton Fields—Dr. Fields is president-elect of the Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (TAILACTE). FWBBC is one of 43 colleges in the state that have teacher education divisions. He will serve as president-elect for 1998-99 and as president for 1999-2000.



Thomas Vozzella—From hundreds of applicants, Mr. Vozzella is one of 35 to be selected for the Conductors Institute of the University of South Carolina. He will hone his skills by working with an orchestra five days a week for four weeks in June/July.



A MISSIONARY'S CHALLENGE

Veteran missionary Fred Hersey was on campus April 6-10 as FWBBC's Missionary In Residence. He mixed with students, spoke in chapel and taught an evening course based on his 30-year perspective on missions in Japan.

Officials plan to bring missionaries to the campus each year to keep the cause of world evangelism before everyone in the college family.

192 SAVED ON CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Students led 192 people to Christ during the 1997-98 school year, according to John Murray, Christian Service Director.

Other statistics from the year show they also:

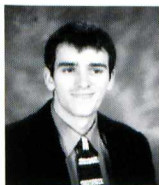
- distributed 6,140 tracts
- dealt with 2,406 people needing spiritual help
- preached 843 messages
- taught 1,519 classes
- rendered 3,805 musical numbers

Christian Service is part of the training of every student who comes to FWBBC.

ELLER NAMED ALL-AMERICAN



James basketball sophomore Philip Eller was picked for the 1997-98 NCCAA All-American Team, according to FWBBC Coach Byron



Deel. He also made the All-Region First Team.

Other Flames on the All-Region Team were Darin Miles, Barry Raper, and Chris Willhite. Barry Raper also received the 1997 Picirilli Award.

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New student officers are (l-r) Shiloh Hackett, Joey Postlewaite, Becky Hale, Barry Raper, and Matt McAfee.

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS



Shiloh Hackett, a junior Pastoral Training major from Spartanburg, South Carolina, has been elected president of the 1998-99 Free Will Baptist Bible College student body. Elections were held on campus April 8-9.

Shiloh is a graduate of Inman (SC) Christian Academy. At FWBBC, he was president of his freshman class, chaplain of his junior class, and sports director of the Alpha Chi Society his sophomore year. He has played on the Flames basketball team and served as a Prayer Captain and a Christian Service Group Leader.

An excellent cabinet of officers

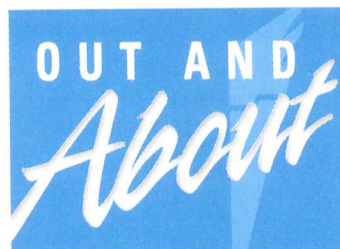
was elected to serve with him. Joey Postlewaite, a sophomore Pastoral Training major from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was elected Vice President. The new Secretary-Treasurer is Becky Hale, from Taylor Ridge, Illinois. Becky is a sophomore, majoring in Secondary Education/English, with a Missions minor. Barry Raper, a senior from Red Bay, Alabama, was elected Chaplain. He is a Pastoral Training major. The new Worship Leader is Matt McAfee, a junior Pastoral Training major from Bristol, NB, Canada.

Please pray for these new student leaders at Free Will Baptist Bible College.



FWBBC STUDENTS REPAY LOANS!

We expect FWBBC students to repay their federal loans. . .and they do. The U.S. Department of Education recently notified the college that our student loan default rate for 1996 is 1.4 percent, down from 1.6 percent the previous year. The national average is 10.4 percent. The Tennessee average is 12.8 percent.



July/August 1998

ARKANSAS—Tom Malone, Roy Harris, Tim Campbell, 8/5-7, State Ass'n, Camp Beaverfork, Conway.



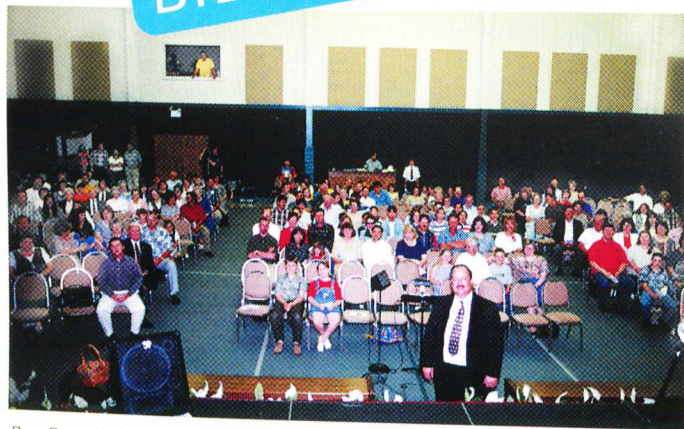
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Recruitment	844-5222
Treasurer	844-5231
Dean of Women	844-5257
Gifts:	
General Fund	844-5227
Relocation	844-5244

KENTUCKY—Roy Harris, 8/1, Blue Grass Ass'n, Louisa; 8/2 (AM), Heritage Temple FWB, Ashland; 8/2 (PM), Second FWB, Ashland.
MICHIGAN—Tim Campbell, 8/8-10, services in Detroit area; John Murray, 8/16, Bethel FWB, Dearborn Heights.
TENNESSEE—Milton Fields, 7/5-10, Camp Cumberland, Clarksville.

JULY/AUGUST 1998



Rev. Doug Little and his people are among the first to pledge their support to the college's Relocation Campaign.

ARKANSAS CHURCH COMMITTS \$100,000

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, Arkansas, voted to make a commitment of \$100,000 to the Relocation Campaign to be paid over the next five years. They are a leading church in outside giving and were number six in the nation in gifts to the Bible College during the 1997-98 school year. Rev. Doug Little is the pastor and also served as chairman of the FWBBC board of trustees.

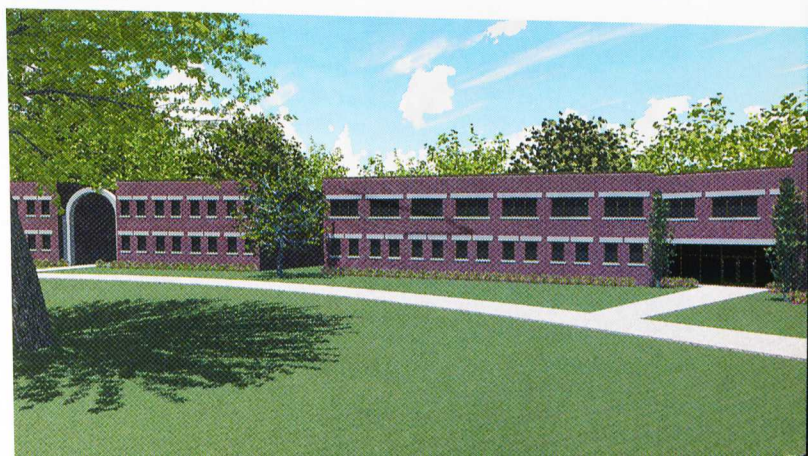


RELOCATION CAMPAIGN "OFF AND RUNNING"

by Roy Harris
Campaign Director

We are off and running in our efforts to relocate FWBBC to her new campus. With the formal launching of the Relocation Campaign at the annual Bible Conference in March, we took a giant step forward in the relocation process. Our campaign materials have been designed and most have gone to press. We are now building a group of volunteers across the country to help us get the message and vision of a new campus for Free Will Baptist Bible College out to our constituency. There have been several encouraging events which have taken place. Our next step in the campaign is to aggressively seek the necessary gifts and campaign commitments to help make the relocation to a new campus a reality. Although this is our next step, we have already received several gifts and commitments.

This is an artist's concept of how the new FWBBC dormitories will appear when the campus is built.





BIT BY BIT

- ◆ A retired Free Will Baptist pastor and his dear wife, after much prayer, felt impressed of the Lord to send \$25,000 to the college to help with the Relocation Campaign.
- ◆ Another dear layman and his wife felt impressed to give a \$5,000 gift to help with the campaign.
- ◆ Moderators of two quarterly meetings have talked with Mr. Harris about plans to set goals up \$25,000 to \$50,000 in their local conferences.
- ◆ A long time staff employee of the Bible College felt impressed of the Lord to give a \$10,000 gift towards the new campus and wanted it to be a challenge for others follow.

God Is Moving!

God is moving in a miraculous way upon His people and it is truly a blessing to see what He is doing. We are moving forward with another step. We are seeking gifts and commitments to underwrite the present and future needs of FWBBC. If the college is to be successful, our denomination must see the vision of a new campus. It must believe this is what God wants for us and be willing to underwrite the effort with prayer and financial support. Please pray about what God would have you do and then make a sacrificial commitment to help Free Will Baptist Bible College relocate to her new campus.

Roy Harris
Campaign Director



Jill's Gift

by her mother,
Patti Krebbiel

Jill is 27 years old and was born with Down's Syndrome.

However, Jill says she has "Up Syndrome," for she has no where to go but up! She has met each challenge she has faced with the belief she can do whatever she puts her mind to, and she does.

Jill has been employed at the Mt. Vernon (IL) Township High School since 1991 and is an aide in the Special classes. Her duties include assisting the teachers, running errands on campus, and doing all the copying and assembling of lesson assignments for six teachers.

Jill started attending the First Free Will Baptist Church (of Mt. Vernon) in late 1996 after recovering from two strokes. While she was in the hospital for approximately six weeks, Brother Ronnie Mitchell visited her and told her that when she got well he would like for her to attend the youth class he teaches because he thought she could inspire a lot of the young people. That was the beginning of her walk with the Lord. She was saved last February and was baptized on February 22. Brother Ronnie was, and still is, a very strong influence in her spiritual life and has encouraged her as she grows and serves the Lord.

Jill is very active in church. She is a member of our youth group and youth choir, and is a teacher's aide in Bible school. She helps with all puppet show performances and attends Sunday school and church each and every Sunday and Wednesday night. Jill is also attending a converts class and reads everything she can about the church and the Bible.

Late last summer, Roy Harris was guest speaker at Sunday morning service and spoke about the needs for a new college campus. Jill was so excited and wanted to know if she could go to college. (She wants to be a pastor, like Brother Ronnie!) After some discussion, I told her that not everyone can go to college, but perhaps there was a way for her to be a part of the college. I told her to think about what she could do. We were on our way to lunch. By the time we reached the restaurant, she asked if she could send her paycheck each month to the college. Her exact words were, "If I can't go to college, maybe I could help someone else go to college." Jill has committed to send \$100 a month for five years to help the Bible College reach its goal.

Jill is very proud to be able to help others meet their dreams of going to college. Her dream of going to college will be lived through many young people and she can say, "I helped and made a difference."

As for me, I thank God each day for Jill and having the privilege of caring for this "special child" of His. Through Jill, I have been blessed over and over again.

NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH

LEADS THE WAY



Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church, in New Bern, North Carolina, caught the vision of a new campus three years ago. They have given an extra \$5,000 per year for the last three years to help the college move. The Sherwood Forest church is fourth in the nation in giving to the Bible College. Rev. Jerry Rackley is the pastor and has been a faithful supporter of the college for many years.



Jeff Cates (back row, center) with the family of Rev. Charles McNeese.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP HONORS ALUMNUS

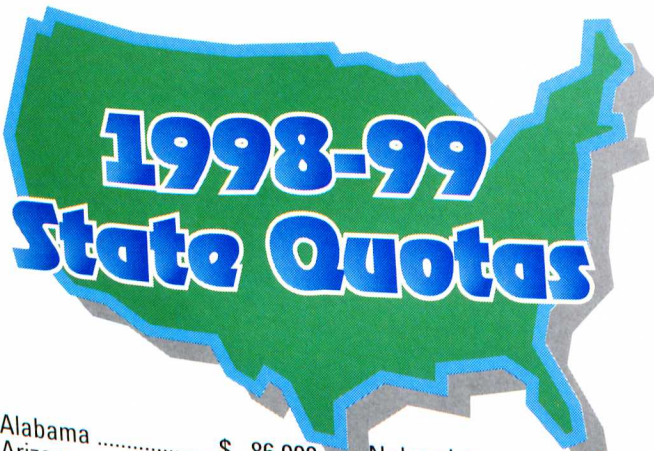
The college awarded the first Charles McNeese Memorial Scholarship on May 1 to Jeff Cates, a sophomore ministerial student from West Plains, Missouri.

The scholarship is being funded by the churches of the South Central Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists (Tennessee) in memory of Rev. Charles McNeese, a FWBBC alumnus who was pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist church in Columbia, Tennessee, when he died last year from a fall.

Members of the McNeese family, including Mrs. Charles McNeese, were present in chapel when the \$500-scholarship was awarded.

The scholarship will be given each year to a married student who is preparing for the pastoral ministry, is at least a sophomore, and shows need.

We congratulate the McNeese Family and the people of the South Central Quarterly for this fine memorial to a truly good man.



Alabama	\$ 86,000	Nebraska	\$ 650
Arizona	\$ 3,000	Nevada	\$ 650
Arkansas	\$ 60,000	New Hampshire	\$ 200
California	\$ 14,400	New Jersey	\$ 650
Canada	\$ 1,300	New Mexico	\$ 650
Colorado	\$ 1,200	North Carolina	\$ 178,000
Connecticut	\$ 1,800	Ohio	\$ 24,000
Delaware	\$ 1,100	Oklahoma	\$ 33,000
Florida	\$ 30,500	Pennsylvania	\$ 250
Georgia	\$ 90,000	South Carolina	\$ 74,100
Hawaii	\$ 700	South Dakota	\$ 1,100
Idaho	\$ 700	Tennessee	\$ 210,500
Illinois	\$ 48,000	Texas	\$ 16,000
Indiana	\$ 16,400	Vermont	\$ 1,250
Iowa	\$ 1,700	Virgin Islands	\$ 2,400
Kansas	\$ 2,000	Virginia	\$ 30,000
Kentucky	\$ 24,000	W.N.A.C.	\$ 12,000
Louisiana	\$ 700	Washington	\$ 2,400
Maryland	\$ 12,000	West Virginia	\$ 14,800
Michigan	\$ 42,000	Other	\$ 78,500
Mississippi	\$ 36,000		
Missouri	\$ 45,800		
		TOTAL	\$ 1,200,000

Profiles



Dr. Brad Thomas Psychology

It was Thursday night of the annual spring revival at his home church in Birmingham, Brad remembers. The evangelist had preached on the plan of salvation and the consequences of ignoring God's call. His youth minister had been talking to him for some time about his need for the Lord, so it was prominent in his mind.

That was the night 15-year-old Bradley Thomas was saved. "I remember feeling the weight of my sin and shame lifted from me," he recalls. "Everything looked different!"

He enrolled at Samford University in 1984, studying computer science. But the Lord dealt with him about the ministry in his sophomore year. That was when, at the advice of others, he began to study psychology. "I knew I was not called to pastor," he says. "But I wanted to help people." He continued his studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned his Ph.D. in psychology and counseling. He remembers moving 350 miles to attend seminary when he and his wife were first married and "dirt poor." He says that move forced them to grow up. He adds, "It brought us closer together as a couple since we were all we had in New Orleans!"

Brad is a Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He has worked as a Clinical Therapist and as Director of Clinical Pastoral Training.

He joined the FWBBC faculty in 1996. His classes include Psychology and Pastoral Counseling. He and his wife, Sharon, are members of Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church. They have three sons: Eric, Ryan, and Kyle.

An ardent fan of the Crimson Tide, Brad collects football cards featuring former Alabama players. He also enjoys running and reading.

Brad Thomas is a newer member of the faculty, but he has proven to be a blessing, both as a teacher and as a man of God.



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CAMPUS Events

September/October 1998

Oct. 20-23
Mid-Semester Exams

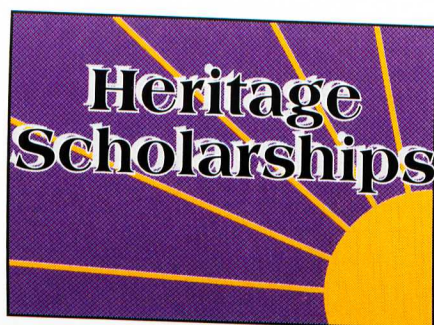
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HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HONOR PREACHERS

How better to honor faithful preachers of the past than by helping to prepare men to take their places?

That is what FWBBC is doing through Heritage Scholarships! The college has established a series of scholarships in honor of some of the denomination's men of God. The proceeds from funds raised for the scholarships will go to help needy ministerial students enrolled today at the college.

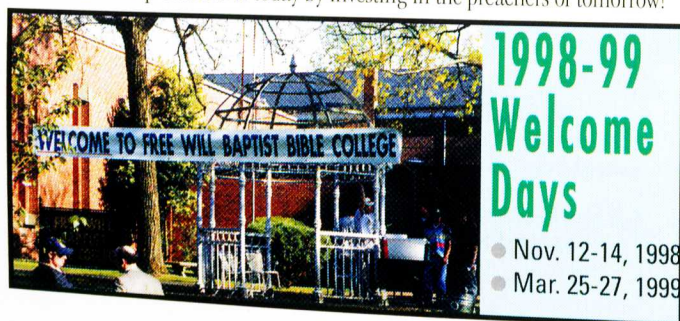
With their permission, the college has established scholarships honoring:

- Rev. Robert Crawford
- Rev. Wallace Malone
- Rev. Damon Dodd
- Rev. Raymond Riggs
- Rev. Bobby Jackson
- Rev. Robert Shockey
- Rev. Wade Jernigan
- Dr. Charles Thigpen.

(Other Heritage Scholarships, honoring other faithful preachers, will be added in the future.)

If any of these men has been a blessing to you, to someone in your family, or to a dear friend, what better way to honor him than by giving to a Heritage Scholarship? Just send your gift to the college. Mark it as a "Heritage Scholarship" and note which of the men above you would like to honor with your gift.

Honor the preachers of today by investing in the preachers of tomorrow!



**1998-99
Welcome
Days**

- Nov. 12-14, 1998
- Mar. 25-27, 1999

DR. CARSON TO BE FORLINES LECTURER



Dr. Donald A. Carson,
Professor of New
Testament at Trinity

Evangelical Divinity School, will be on campus October 27-28 as speaker for the college's 1998 Leroy Forlines Lectures.

In addition to his 20 years on the faculty at Trinity, Dr. Carson has written or edited more than 40 books. He has been a pastor and an itinerant preacher in Canada and Great Britain. He has also taught at Northwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Vancouver, B.C. He will speak on "Presenting the Gospel

The Forlines Lectures were instituted in 1992 to honor Rev. Leroy Forlines, who served for 45 years as Theology professor at FWBBC. Speakers in the series have included Dr. Norman Geisler (1992), Dr. Robertson McQuilkin (1995), and others.



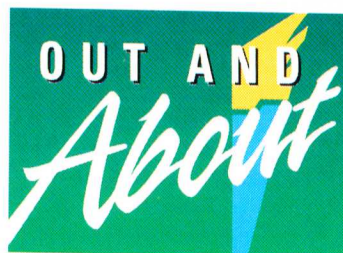
BIBLE COLLEGE LIBRARIAN HONORED



WBBC Librarian Carol Reid was recently elected to a 2-year term as Treasurer of the Association of Christian Librarians. As such, Mrs. Reid will serve on the association's Board of Directors from 1998-2000.

The Association is comprised of librarians from Christian institutions of higher learning. It promotes the professional and spiritual growth of its members worldwide and is one of the oldest and largest Christian library associations.

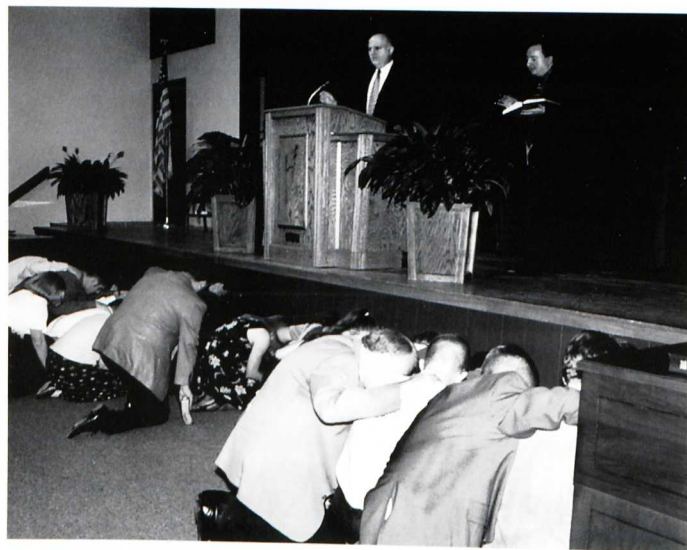
We congratulate Mrs. Reid on this distinct honor.



September/October 1998

- ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 9/13-16, First FWB, Russellville.
- CALIFORNIA—Carol Reid, 9/24-26, State WAC Retreat, Oakhurst.
- FLORIDA—Tim Campbell, 9/19-22,

- Christian Stewardship Convention, Orlando.
- MISSISSIPPI—Tim Campbell, 10/30-31, State Ass'n, First FWB, Amory.
- OKLAHOMA—Tim Campbell, 10/12-15, State Ass'n, Faith FWB, Glenpool.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—Robert Picirilli, 10/18, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico.
- TENNESSEE—Milton Fields, 10/19, Tennessee Ass'n of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges, Johnson City; 10/19-20, Tennessee Ass'n of Colleges of Teacher Education, Johnson City.



The altar at the front of the college's Memorial Auditorium has been a busy place since the opening of school this year.

**"A REMARKABLE
BEGINNING!"**

This has been a remarkable beginning," says Bert Tippet, FWBCC Public Relations Director. "In my 33 years with the college, I have never seen God bless in such signal ways," he added.

He was referring to God's moving over the student body during the opening services of the school year. During the first weeks of school, two freshmen were saved and another answered the call to preach. In several services, the Holy Spirit moved students to gather at the altar for prayer without any invitation. Groups of young men, many of them members of the Flames basketball team, have repeatedly met for prayer. They encourage each other to obey the Lord and hold each other accountable for their behavior.

Christian Service activities, required of every student, have also been blessed. Although the year is barely underway, students have witnessed 36 decisions for salvation and rededication.

Please pray that this moving of God's Spirit will continue and that He will revive His people, at FWBCC and across the entire denomination.



New students make up a major part of the college's enrollment for the fall semester.

333 ENROLLED FOR FALL SEMESTER

The college enrolled 333 students from 28 states and nine foreign countries for the fall semester, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar.

By classes, the number breaks down to 82 seniors, 57 juniors, 81 sophomores, 111 freshmen and two special students. Ninety-six new students joined 237 returnees for the new year.

State breakdowns are as follows:

Alabama	24	Missouri	19
Arkansas	23	Nebraska	1
Arizona	2	New Mexico	1
California	1	North Carolina	24
Colorado	2	Ohio	7
Delaware	1	Oklahoma	6
Florida	14	Pennsylvania	1
Georgia	14	South Carolina	16
Illinois	37	South Dakota	1
Indiana	4	Tennessee	67
Kansas	1	Texas	3
Kentucky	7	Virginia	7
Louisiana	1	West Virginia	6
Michigan	13	Foreign	24
Mississippi	6		

Students (24) came from the following foreign countries:

Albania	1	Korea	1
Bahamas	9	Panama	1
Canada	6	Russia	1
Cote d'Ivoire	2	Spain	2
France	1		

Thank you to the parents, pastors, Sunday school teachers, youth workers and many others whose encouragement to a young person resulted in their choosing Free Will Baptist Bible College. With God's help, we will train them in a way that will always make you glad you did.

1998-99 FLAMES SCHEDULES



The Flames men's and women's basketball teams have scheduled the following games for the 1998-99 season. Since scheduled games are subject to change or cancellation, please call the college to confirm specific games (615/383-1340).

MEN

Oct 30	7:00	Alumni Game	Home
Nov 6	8:00	Johnson Bible	Home
Nov 7	3:00	Toccoa	Home
Nov 10	7:00	Covenant	Home
Nov 13-14	TBA	Trevecca Nazarene Tourn.	Nashville, TN
Nov 19-21	TBA	Florida Tournament	Clearwater, FL
Dec 4-5	TBA	Flames Classic	Home
Dec 8	7:30	Sewanee	Sewanee, TN
Dec 10	7:30	Fisk University	Nashville, TN
Dec 12	2:00	Atlanta Christian	Home
Jan 12	7:00	Crown College	Powell, TN
Jan 15	7:30	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 16	2:00	St. Louis/Pharmacy	Home
Jan 19	7:00	Fisk University	Home
Jan 22	7:30	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Jan 23	7:30	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan 29	7:00	Temple Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Feb 2	7:00	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb 5	7:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 6	4:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 9	7:00	East Coast Bible	Home
Feb 12	7:30	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Feb 13	4:00	Circleville Bible	Home
Feb 16	7:00	Crown College	Home
Feb 19	7:00	Atlanta Christian	Atlanta, GA
Feb 20	4:00	Toccoa	Toccoa Falls, GA
Feb 25-27	TBA	NCCAA Mid-East Regional	Cincinnati, OH
Mar 3-6	TBA	NCCAA National Tourn.	Oklahoma City, OK

WOMEN

Nov 13	4:00	Johnson Bible	Home
Nov 20-21	TBA	Baptist Bible Tourn.	Springfield, MO
Dec 4	6:00	Toccoa	Toccoa, GA
Dec 5	1:00	Atlanta Christian	Atlanta, GA
Dec 8	6:00	Asbury College	Wilmore, KY
Dec 10	5:30	Fisk University	Nashville, TN
Dec 12	12:00	Atlanta Christian	Home
Jan 15	5:30	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 16	1:00	Toccoa	Home
Jan 19	5:00	Fisk University	Home
Jan 22	5:30	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Jan 23	5:30	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan 26	7:00	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Jan 30	2:00	Asbury College	Home
Feb 5	5:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 6	2:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 12	7:30	Cincinnati Bible	Home
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GOAL SET AT \$325,000



ake It Happen!

That is the theme of the 1998 Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive for FWBBC. Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development, has set a goal of \$325,000 for the drive. All December gifts to the college will count toward the total.

About a third of the college's annual gift budget is raised through the drive conducted in honor of Rev. Paul Kettelman, who served for 25 years as FWBBC's chief fund raiser.

Every Free Will Baptist church is invited to participate by holding a special service or receiving an offering for the college in December.

The Lowe Scholarship



A new scholarship has been established at FWBBC by Mamie B.

Lowe and Douglas Parker Lowe in memory of a loving husband and father, William H. Lowe.

Mr. Lowe was a charter member of Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, where he served for many years as a Sunday school teacher, trustee, and deacon.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student manifesting the Christian qualities the college seeks to develop, has a definite financial need, and maintains a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to pastoral students from Immanuel and North Carolina.

A recipient will be selected in April and the funds will be awarded during the following fall semester.

Your family or church might consider sponsoring a scholarship at FWBBC in memory or honor of a loved one.

THEOLOGIAN'S TO MEET ON CAMPUS



he Bible College is the site for the 1998 Theology Symposium, sponsored by the Commission for Theological Integrity of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Pastors and others will meet on campus November 6-, to read papers on theological issues, both historical and contemporary.

Anyone interested in more information should contact the commission chairman, Leroy Forlines, in care of the college.

JOHNSON CERTIFIED SYSTEMS ENGINEER



ave Johnson, the college's computer technician, recently completed a three-month program



with Microsoft that qualifies him as a Certified Systems Engineer. Dave is married to FWBBC alumnus Becky

Weems and has been a great blessing to the college.

Congratulations, Dave!

CAMPUS Events

November/December

Nov. 12-14
Welcome Days

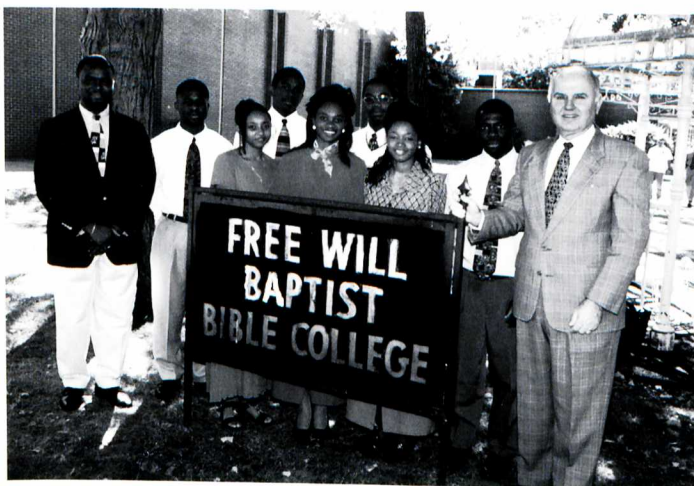
Nov. 20
Day of Prayer

Nov. 26-30
Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 3
Christmas on Richland Avenue

Dec. 15-18
Final Examinations

Dec. 18
Fall Semester Ends



Dr. Malone and the Bahamians in this year's student body.

BAHAMIAN STUDENTS DISCOVER FWBBC

Fine young men and women from the Bahamas have fallen in love with FWBBC!

They were looking for a Bible-believing college where they could train for Christian service. A few came two years ago and a few more last year. This year, the group continued to grow. And they are urging their fellow Bahamian Christians to strongly consider FWBBC.

One of them recently wrote:

What does Free Will Baptist Bible College mean to me? Picture yourself coming to a place where the people generate an atmosphere of love and sincere concern for one another. It is a Christian institution that I have grown to respect for its high standards of moral and educational excellence.

It was surprising to me to find a place where the students believe in the school just as much as the faculty does. Everyone really goes out of their way to make your college experience one you will never forget. Everyone that I have met has treated me with great admiration and respect.

It is a good feeling to come to a place and be part of a people who are secure in their commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Kirkwood Bodie
Nassau, Bahama

Profiles



Dr. Milton Fields
Academic Dean

When he was saved in a tent revival in May, 1953, in Vernon, Alabama, no one could have foreseen how God would use Milton Fields as a preacher and an educator.

During his 29 years as a pastor, he found time to earn his doctorate, serve as a teacher and principal in five schools, keep a high visibility among Free Will Baptists in several states, and raise a family!

After he graduated from FWBBC in 1967, he earned degrees at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the University of South Alabama, and the University of Southern Mississippi in education and school administration. He served as principal of several public schools in Alabama and Mississippi and earned a reputation for diligence and integrity.

In addition to his pastoral duties, he has served on the executive boards of both Georgia and Florida State Associations of Free Will Baptists. He has also served as director for youth camps in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Milton joined the FWBBC faculty in 1994 to serve as chairman of the Teacher Education Department. He quickly became known across the state for his expertise in education. He served as Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Association of Teacher Educators and is President-elect of the Tennessee Association of Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education. In June 1998, he became FWBBC's Academic Dean.

The Fields have one son, Stephen. Milton and his wife, Helen, are members of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.

In the little spare time he finds, Milton enjoys gardening, reading, and fishing. He would enjoy visiting Israel and touring the Bible lands someday.

Dr. Milton Fields brings a pastor's heart and an educator's skills to the faculty and administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College. We are proud to have him labor among us.

NC DINNERS "GREAT SUCCESS"

Friendship Dinners were held in Morehead City, Greenville, and Clayton, North Carolina, September 14-17. Roy Harris, FWBBC Advancement Director who organized and attended the dinners, says they were a tremendous success. "This year's dinners were well attended. Gifts for the college were twice as large as at any past dinners," he added.

He showed the college's new recruitment video and gave an update on the college's Relocation Campaign to move the campus. Both were received with excitement and interest. He took time at each dinner to recognize the pastors, churches, and associations who attended.

"We always look forward to our North Carolina Friendship Dinners," he says. "They provide an opportunity to keep our many friends there informed on developments at the college. It is also a great time to renew friendships and enjoy great fellowship."

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Freshman Class Officers: Christi Wilson, Tim Browning, Jenny Lewis, Tony Goett, and Brandon Atwood.

FRESHMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

Freshmen, who make up the newest class enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College, elected officers for the year soon after school started in late August.

Christi Wilson, an Elementary Education major from Russellville, Alabama, was elected president. She will be assisted by Vice President Tim Browning, a Bible major from Holden, West Virginia.

Other officers are Jenny Lewis, secretary-treasurer, from Nashville, Tennessee; Tony Goett, chaplain, from Columbus, Ohio; and Brandon Atwood, worship leader, from Huntsville, Alabama.

Please pray for these students as they lead the Freshman Class at FWBBC.


Welcome Days

Nov. 12-14, 1998

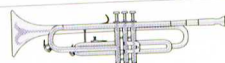
March 7-11, 1999

Call: 800-76-FWBBC



Bill and Margaret Brown

CAR, PIANO GIVEN BY NC FRIENDS



If you have any instruments—brass or woodwinds—you would like to donate, please contact the college.

Friends of the college in North Carolina recently made two special gifts to the school.

Bill and Margaret Brown, of New Bern, both went to be with the Lord last summer. But they had arranged for the college and other Free Will Baptist ministries to receive a share of their estate. The college's portion was the gift of a 1995 Mercury Grand Marquis with just 19,000 miles.

Another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Talton, of Garner, gave the college a fine piano. Representatives from the college helped transport it back to Nashville.

Both of these gifts are in nearly daily use at FWBBC. College personnel are grateful for these expressions of love from these dear friends.

OUT AND About

ALABAMA—Tim Campbell, 11/5-6, State Ass'n, Madison FWB, Madison.

ARKANSAS—Rejoice Ensemble, 11/8 (AM), Oak Park FWB, Pine Bluff; 11/21-22, First FWB, Walnut Ridge; Roy Harris, 11/15-18, South Heights FWB, Searcy.

FLORIDA—Stewart Clark, 12/9, Seffner FWB, Seffner.

GEORGIA—Tim Campbell, 11/12-14, State Ass'n, First FWB, Albany; James Cox, 12/5-9, SACS Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

MISSOURI—Stewart Clark, 11/5, College Fair, St. Louis; *Evangels*, 11/20-21, Rock Chapel FWB, Norwood.

NORTH CAROLINA—Robert Picirilli, 11/1-4, Immanuel FWB, Durham; *Evangels*, 11/1 (AM), First FWB, Jacksonville; James Cox, 11/9-11, Accreditation visit, Brevard College, Brevard.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Men's Quartet, 11/15 (AM), Horse Branch FWB, Turbeville.

TENNESSEE—Roy Harris, 11/8 (AM), First FWB, Oak Ridge; 11/9-11, First FWB, Elizabethton; Tim Campbell, 11/9-11, State Ass'n, First FWB, Elizabethton; Stewart Clark, 11/16, Dyersburg HS, Dyersburg; *Rejoice Ensemble*, 12/6 (AM), Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville; *College Choir*, 12/13 (AM), Woodbine FWB, Nashville.

VIRGINIA—*Evangels*, 12/6 (AM), Great Bridge FWB, Great Bridge.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1998

**A New Campus For A
New Generation!**



Evangelist Bobby Jackson

EVANGELIST TO SERVE As NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Bobby Jackson has consented to serve as honorary chairman of the national campaign to relocate Free Will Baptist Bible College to a new campus. Brother Jackson is no stranger to Free Will Baptists. He has served faithfully as one of our best known evangelists. He is a graduate of FWBBC and has been an avid supporter for over four decades. He served as moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for ten years. Roy Harris, Director of the Relocation Campaign, said, "We are both honored and delighted to have Brother Jackson as a vital member of the Relocation Campaign. His keen insight and vast knowledge of our Free Will Baptist people is invaluable." Mr. Harris says that Brother Jackson's responsibilities will include serving as a personal advisor to the campaign director and as an ambassador representing the college across the country.

We are grateful to Brother Jackson for his willingness to serve. He is a fine example of many who are volunteering their time and effort to help FWBBC build and move to a new campus.

REMEMBER FWBBC THIS CHRISTMAS



December is Free Will Baptist Bible College month. The Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive is in full swing.

This year's goal is \$325,000, about one-third of the college's annual general fund. Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development, is urging Free Will Baptists to "Make It Happen" for the young people at FWBBC.

Please make a generous gift this December.

RELOCATION REPORT

by Roy Harris,
Advancement
Director

It has been said that the longest journey begins with a short step. It seems like only a few days ago that the administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College took a short ride to northwest Nashville (Joelton) to look at some land that had been brought to our attention by one of our fine Free Will Baptist layman. As we rode in the college van to look at land we had not seen, none of us could have imagined what God had in store for Free Will Baptist Bible College. Much has happened since that first short step. Through the prayers and generosity of our Free Will Baptist people, we were able to purchase and pay for the beautiful 123-acre tract.

- We had the land surveyed as to potential college use.
- We developed a Master Plan for the new campus.
- We received the blessing of the National Association to proceed with plans to build.
- We completed a survey and found 93 percent of our constituency are heavily supportive of the move.
- We launched our national Relocation Campaign during the 1998 spring Bible Conference.
- We are organizing volunteers across America and around the world to help with the relocation efforts.
- We have already received commitments and cash for approximately \$600,000.
- We have received about \$1 million in cash and commitments since the project began with the land purchase.

We still have much ground to cover. But God has already helped us come a long way. We must never underestimate the value of short steps. With God's help, we will see Free Will Baptist Bible College move to a brand new campus. It is a long trip, but many steps have already been taken. If each of us, who believe in and love FWBBC, will take his own short step to do his part, then we will be amazed as God helps us finish the long trip to a new campus.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AHEAD



Dr. John Phillips



Rev. Edwin Hayes



Rev. Glen Johnson

For Conference accommodations:

- Budgetel, White Bridge Rd., 615/353-0700
- Daystop Inn, 269 White Bridge Rd., 615/356-9100

This year's Bible Conference, March 7-11, promises to be one of the college's best. Consider these featured speakers:

• Dr. John Phillips

Dr. Phillips, through his preaching, tapes and books, has been a blessing to thousands. He is a preacher's preacher, but touches the hearts of all. He spent many years working with Moody Bible Institute, including its correspondence division, teaching evening courses, and contributing to *Moody Monthly*. In recent years, Dr. Phillips has been associated with Dr. Stephen Olford's Encounter Ministry. He is the author of some 15 books and commentaries, primarily the Exploring Series.

• Rev. Edwin Hayes

Rev. Hayes, a native of Columbus, Ohio, serves as Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists. As such, he edits *Ambassador*, the publication of the State Association. He entered the ministry in 1976 and pastored his home church in Columbus for 13 years. He has been Ohio State Moderator and clerk of the National Sunday School Board. He has also been a contributor to *Contact* magazine.

• Rev. Glen Johnson

Rev. Johnson is a 1979 alumnus of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He pastored for 11 years in Indiana and has pastored in Virginia for the past eight years. He has served in a variety of local, state and national denominational positions. He is currently moderator of the Tidewater Association of Free Will Baptists and general board member of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Representatives of the classes of 1949 and 1974 will also be featured. Both classes, as well as the class of 1998, will have reunions on campus during the conference.



Dr. Clark conducts a masters class for music students.

DON CLARK ON CAMPUS

A dear friend returned to FWBBC in October and was a blessing to all.

Dr. Don Clark, who was the college's Music Department chairman for much of the 1960s, came back to campus October 8-9 to give a concert and to conduct a masters class for music students. He and his wife, Wanda, were greeted warmly by many friends who love them and remember the outstanding work Dr. Clark did here.

Dr. Clark is currently a member of the faculty of Oklahoma Baptist University.

CAMPUS Events

January/February

Jan. 5
Opening Service (8:00 a.m.)

Jan. 6
Classes Begin

Jan. 18-21
MF Campus Revival

Feb. 2-5
Heritage Week

Feb. 16-17
Visiting Pastor Seminar,
Rev. Doug Little

KUDOS



Join us as we commend the following:



Congratulations to *Coach Byron Deel*. He is completing three years as chairman of Division II Men's Basketball for the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).



Darrell Holley, chairman of the English-Speech Department defended his dissertation in October and will receive his Ph.D. in English from Florida State University in December. His dissertation was on "The English Bible and English Primary Education in the Tudor and Stuart Periods."



Dr. Garnett Reid had an article published in the October-December issue of *Bibliotheca Sacra*, a quarterly publication of scholarly articles related to the Bible. His article is entitled "Minimalism and Biblical History."



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Dr. Donald Carson and Professor Leroy Forlines

DR. CARSON IS FORLINES LECTURER

Dr. Donald Carson, Research Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, was speaker for the 1998 Leroy Forlines Lectures on campus October 27-28. He spoke for two hours each day on "Evangelizing Illiterate Postmoderns."

A number of visitors joined the students and faculty for what some felt was one of the best challenges they have heard on how to reach this generation for Christ.

Dr. Carson has been a pastor, an itinerant preacher, and a teacher. He has written and edited more than 40 books in an extensive publishing ministry.

SPAIN-BOUND MISSIONARY APPLAUDS STUDENTS

Before her departure for Spain, where she and her husband, Tim, are serving as Free Will Baptist missionaries, Kristi Johnson wrote FWBBC President Tom Malone to express her appreciation for students.

Dear Brother Malone,

When I was at Bible College, prayer group was always one of the highlights. I remember how much it impacted my spiritual life and it also gave me a group of "sisters" to bond with. I had no idea then just how much it could really bless me.

You see, this past summer at the National, I was banded a check from Sara Watson. She simply said that it was from her prayer group and they wanted to support us and the Edgmons. What I didn't know was that they had "adopted" us as their missionaries for the year. They prayed for us when we didn't even realize it. What a blessing!

I just wanted to let you know how much it meant to me to be given this gift. I know that college students barely have enough money to do their laundry and buy toothpaste, but these girls willingly gave up their "extra" money to help send us to Spain.

Thanks for training students to support world missions!

Kristi Johnson
Missionary to Spain

Profiles



Carol Reid
Librarian

As we honor Paul Kettelman this month with the Christmas Drive named in his honor and memory, it is also appropriate that we recognize his daughter, Carol Kettelman Reid, and her contributions to FWBBC.

Mrs. Reid joined the faculty in 1982 and serves the college as Librarian and teacher of Children's Literature. She graduated from the Bible College in 1977 with a BS in Bible and Christian Education/Music. She earned her Master of Library Science (MLS) at George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in 1987. She is treasurer of the Association of Christian Librarians and serves on its Board of Directors.

She remembers, at age five, that she and her brother, Greg, were saved at their home in Columbus, Mississippi, after church one night. Her father was pastoring there at the time. But it was later, at a youth camp, when she crowned the Lord as King of her life.

She and her husband, Dr. Garnett Reid, who is also on the FWBBC faculty, are members of Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville. She is a busy member, serving as organist, choir member, and nursery teacher/attendant on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

One of her favorite authors is Lois Henderson, a writer of biblical fiction. She loves traveling with her family and enjoys "mountains, beaches, big cities, small towns, and state parks."

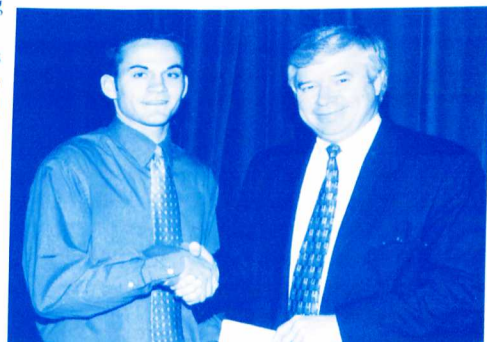
She once met Mrs. "Babe" Ruth and won a baseball signed by her. But her greatest pride is reserved for her family: her husband and their two sons, Hugh and Seth.

TENNESSEE CHURCH FUNDS MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Harris Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, located near Livingston, Tennessee, has seen the need for encouraging young men to listen and follow through on the call of God to preach the Gospel. The Pastor, Rev. Gary Farris, and congregation founded a scholarship to be awarded annually to a ministerial student attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. The scholarship is awarded in two installments: one during the fall semester and the second during the spring semester.

This year's Harris Chapel Scholarship was awarded to David Dodson, a junior ministerial student from Park Hill, Missouri. David is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Dodson who pastors the First Free Will Baptist Church in Park Hills.



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Multitudes Of Ministries

A Testimony

Joni Thomas,
Albany, Georgia

Coming to Free Will Baptist Bible College is something I always wanted to do. However, I never thought I would enjoy it as much as I have.

Being here has, for one thing, allowed me to meet some of the most wonderful Christian friends and role models I have ever met. These are people who are truly serious about serving God and who encourage and inspire me to grow more and more. I have learned to really begin to mature in my Christian walk and the importance of having a personal, intimate relationship with my Savior.

I am also thankful to the school for all the opportunities it has provided for me to minister, such as Christian Service, the Rejoice! Ministry Team, the College Choir, and, hopefully, a chance to go on summer mission trips. These kinds of opportunities have helped me to see the importance of and joy in ministering to others.

I am so thankful to my Heavenly Father for sending me here and allowing me to experience these and many other things that have certainly changed my life.

**Free Will Baptist
Bible College is
still your best
investment!**



Some 50 students attended the annual GO (Global Outreach) Conference held each November in Georgia.

GO CONFERENCE DRAWS STUDENTS

For years, FWBBC students have attended the annual Global Outreach Missions Conference in Toccoa, Georgia. This year more than 50 students accompanied by John Murray, former missionary to France who directs the college's Christian Service Department, attended the conference. They reported being powerfully challenged with the needs of the field, "white already unto harvest."



January/February

ALABAMA—*Stewart Clark*, 2/17, Florence Christian Academy, Florence.

FLORIDA—*Student Preaching Trip with John Murray*, 1/16-17, Salem, West Florida, and Liberty Ass'n churches.

GEORGIA—*Student Preaching Trip with John Murray*, 1/23-24, South Georgia Ass'n

churches; 2/13-14, Southwest Georgia, Martin, and Midway Ass'n churches.

KENTUCKY—*Stewart Clark*, 1/29-31, State Youth Conference, Cherokee FWB, Blaine.

OHIO—*Robert Picirilli*, 1/21-23, Men's Retreat.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Tim Campbell*, 2/25-26, State Ass'n, New Life FWB, Lancaster.

TENNESSEE—*Tom Malone*, 1/6-8, Home Missions Forum, Nashville.

VIRGINIA—*Tom Malone, Milton Fields*, Accrediting Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Virginia Beach; *Preaching Trip with John Murray*, 2/27-28, Tidewater Ass'n churches.