

JANUARY • FEBRUARY 1999



President Tom Malone prays for the ministry God has given Kevin Stacy as he takes the Gospel to people who have never heard.

FROM TEACHER TO MISSIONARY

The college family said "goodbye" to Kevin Stacy as the fall semester wound down. Kevin has taught Teaching English as a Second Language at the college since 1997 and vigorously promoted world missions among FWBBC students.

Since Kevin is taking the Gospel to unreached peoples as a teacher and missionary, the administration took a chapel hour in December to commission him for his new ministry. Kevin's impact and influence will continue to be felt at FWBBC for a long time. We commend him to God with our prayers that He will bless and use Kevin.

PASTOR, MISSIONS DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT GRADUATION

Rev. Dennis Haygood and Rev. R. Eugene Waddell will give the final charges to Free Will Baptist Bible College's 1999 graduates in May.

Rev. Haygood, pastor of Southpark Free Will Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, will bring the Baccalaureate Message on Sunday night, May 9. The 1973 FWBBC graduate has pastored for 26 years in Texas and Alabama.

Rev. Waddell, who retired in December as general director of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department, graduated from the college in 1954. He pastored in South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee before accepting the leadership of the missions department in 1986. He will bring the final charge to graduates on Thursday morning, May 13.

Please pray for this year's graduating class as they go out to serve the Lord.



Rev. Haygood

Rev. Waddell



IVORY COAST MISSIONARY TO STAY ON CAMPUS



Robert Bryan, veteran Free Will Baptist missionary to Ivory Coast, will be the college's Missionary In Residence April 5-9, according to Tom McCullough, FWBBC missions teacher. Bryan will live on campus and conduct missions seminars evenings and weekends. He is currently working on his Ph.D. at Oklahoma University.

**BACK TO
The Book**
MARCH 7-11

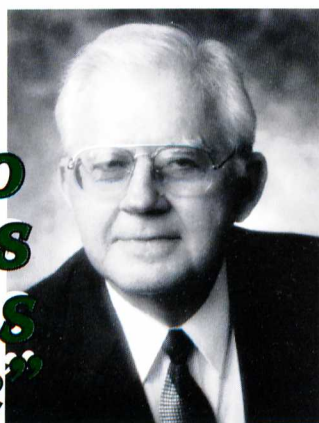
Put the Spring Bible Conference on your "Must Do" list! You will hear these outstanding speakers:

- Dr. John Phillips
- Rev. Edwin Hayes
- Rev. Glen Johnson
- Kevin and Pam Flannagin

And don't forget the great music that is part of the Bible Conference tradition.

Alumni will fellowship on Monday night, after the service, and will hold their annual dinner and business meeting at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday. The dates: March 7-11. See you there!

**"Let us go
and let us
make us
a place"**



by Evangelist Bobby Jackson
Honorary National Chairman
Free Will Baptist Bible College Relocation Campaign

The sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.

Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there. . .

. . . And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.

—II Kings 6:1-4

Elisha operated a college, a seminary, for young prophets where the devout, mature, knowledgeable man of God could impart that spiritual wisdom to younger men so they could more effectively take God's message to the people. They were doing what Paul encouraged Timothy to do: "The things that thou hast learned of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others, also" (II Timothy 2:2).

Word of the school spread, which increased the enrollment until the dorms were filled and the classrooms and dining hall were overflowing. They needed to build and there wasn't room in their present location for the expansion.

The success of the project grew out of two observations. The young men saw the need—"Behold now," they said. And all of them participated in the work—"let us go and let us make a place."

Those involved with the operation of Free Will Baptist Bible College have seen the need. The school needs to expand and that is impossible at their present location, so they must relocate and build a new campus. The denomination, which owns, finances, and operates the institution, has picked up on their vision and voted—without a dissenting vote—to do just that.

The second element for success is not as easy as the first—"they cut down wood." Hard work in a spirit of cooperation turned their vision to reality. Elisha didn't build the new school. Every man in his place, doing his job—"felling a beam"—produced a new college on a new campus.

Two hundred thousand Free Will Baptist members of the National Association could give \$50 each and that would be \$10 million. Two thousand five hundred Free Will Baptist churches, members of the National Association, could give \$4,000 per church, which would be \$10 million. Since all the work of the denomination rests on the shoulders of about 500 churches and one-fifth of the membership, then each of those churches must give \$20,000 or 50,000 members must give \$200 each. As the number of those cooperating and participating decreases, the work load increases.

If the vision of a new Free Will Baptist Bible College becomes a wonderful reality, there must be among us an anxious, exciting, cooperating spirit.



Tim Campbell with Pastor Steve Trail.

Rev. Eddie Dollar and Dr. Robert Picirilli.



FAITHFUL CHURCHES: FWBBC's DEAR FRIENDS!



Free Will Baptist Bible College depends on the support of friends in many churches for its existence. These are typical of many who give regularly to keep this ministry strong.

Rev. Steve Trail, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, led his church to give some \$3,200 on a recent College Day. Rev. Tim Campbell, FWBBC Stewardship Development Director, preached. The Rejoice Ministry Team provided special music.

Rev. Eddie Dollar and the people of Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, invited Dr. Robert Picirilli, Associate Dean of the college, for their special day. The result: \$21,000!

Thank God for friends like these and others!

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to four 1999 high school graduates will be eligible to receive \$8,000-scholarships (\$1,000 per semester for four years) to Free Will Baptist Bible College under the Presidential Honors Scholarship program.

To be eligible, students must have an ACT score of 29 or above and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The student must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher during his/her college career.

Only prospective students who have completed FWBBC's application process by April 15, 1999, will be considered.

Call 1-800-76-FWBBC and speak to someone in the Recruitment Office or Financial Aid Office if you want more information.

CAMPUS Events

March/April

March 2-5
Mid-term Exams

March 7-11
Spring Bible Conference

March 11-21
Spring Break/Choir Tour

March 25-27
Welcome Days

RELOCATION UPDATE

These are some of the things that are happening in FWBBC's Relocation Campaign:

- The Executive Boards of the Arkansas, Kentucky, and Ohio State Associationss voted unanimously to recommend that Free Will Baptists in their states support the college's relocation.
- State Relocation Campaign Steering Committees are coming together in Florida, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, and Alabama.
- A \$50,000 cash gift was received from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Petal, Mississippi.
- The campaign has reached about \$1 million in cash and commitments.
- The campaign received a gift of \$20,000 from the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.
- Some \$20 million in good prospects have been identified to help with the campaign.
- A businessman has committed 1% of his gross income for the duration of the campaign.

Profiles



JOHN MURRAY
Christian Service Director

John Murray has always had dreams. As a young man, he dreamed of becoming a supervisor at the Newport

News Shipyard by the age of 25. Just as he was about to achieve it, God called him into full time Christian service. "I swapped my dream for His dream," John says.

His pastor, Rev. J. B. Chism, led 12-year-old John to the Lord in 1953 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia. That decision was reconfirmed in 1969 when, as a sophomore at FWBBC, John responded to an invitation during a revival at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

John and Pansy, his wife, came to FWBBC in 1967. He studied Bible, Missions, Christian Education and Pastoral Training, graduating with a B.A. in 1972. After 12 years as a missionary to France, he returned to the U.S. and earned an M.A. in Missions at Grace Theological Seminary.

One of the busiest men on campus (directing Christian Service, organizing preaching trips, teaching Evangelism, etc.), John still finds time to enjoy remodeling his home and working on cars. And he recalls eating lunch with the Harlem Globetrotters when they visited Nantes, France, where the Murrays lived.

John has sacrificed his dreams for God's. But he still holds on to one. "My greatest dream now is to see my students succeed in doing God's will in their lives," he says.



Congratulations Are In Order!



Suzann Barker Harris, a member of the Teacher Education faculty is the current president of the Nashville Chapter of the American Harp Society.

Mrs. Harris' daughter, Anna Gee, is an accomplished harpist. Mrs. Harris was also appointed recently to a three-year term on the Tennessee State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education.



Dr. Darrell Holley, chairman of the English Department, received his Ph.D. in December from Florida State University. His thesis was "The English Bible and English Primary Education in the Tudor and Stuart Periods."



Dr. Bradley Thomas, Psychology, was recently licensed by the State of Tennessee as a Marital and Family Therapist. The license was granted by the State's Division of Health Related Boards after Dr. Thomas took his oral exam in October.

Dr. Thomas has also written a study for Randall House on scriptural methods of dealing with anxiety and stress.

OUR FUTURE!

Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean, recently sent a letter to nearly a thousand Free Will Baptist pastors, asking them to help us target the young people who show promise for Christian service as preachers, youth directors, and missionaries.

"Our denomination's future depends on young people yielding to the call of God to service," he said. "We want to know who they are and commit ourselves to training them for the next generation."

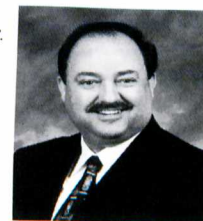
He has called for our denominational leaders to commit themselves to join him in praying for them. If you know a young man or woman you feel should be considering some kind of Christian service, please send their name and address to the attention of Dr. Fields, in care of the college.

VISITING PASTOR AT FWBBC

Rev. Douglas Little, pastor of Russellville Free Will Baptist Church,

Russellville, Arkansas, was guest speaker at Free Will Baptist Bible College's "Visiting Pastor Seminars" on campus February 16-17, according to Dr. Robert Woodard, who teaches in the pastoral training department.

Rev. Little is a 1977 graduate of the college and has served as chairman of its trustee board. The "Visiting Pastor Seminars" are intended to expose young preachers to the practical issues of the ministry.

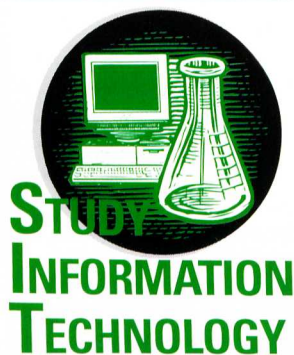


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Beginning this fall, Free Will Baptist Bible College will offer an Information Technology (IT) track as part of its program in Business Administration. It will prepare graduates to qualify as Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCP).

Information Technology (IT) is the study of the design, support and management of computer-based information systems vital to any enterprise—from businesses to Christian ministries—that uses computers.

Jeff Runion, FWBBC's Computer Science instructor says, "Not many schools can offer what FWBBC can: A solid foundational business degree that can prepare you for graduate studies, technology training, and the experience that will allow you to enter the IT profession immediately following graduation, as well as a quality Christian education where each subject is presented within the framework of a biblical worldview."

For more information on the new IT track, call Mr. Runion at 615/383-1340, ext. 5269.



Dr. Pate

NEW CHAIRMAN NAMED TO TE DEPARTMENT

Dr. Thurman Pate will join the FWBBC faculty this fall as chairman of the Teacher Education Department, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean.

"Dr. Pate is probably the most qualified person, in every way, that we have had to chair this important area," Dr. Fields said.

Dr. Pate was the founding principal of Donelson Christian Academy in Nashville and has worked for some 30 years, as teacher and administrator, in the Metro Nashville Public School system. He is a 1966 FWBBC graduate. He earned his B.S. and M.A.T. at Middle Tennessee State University, and his Ph.D. at George Peabody College for Teachers. He is a deacon at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

We look forward to having Dr. Pate as a member of the FWBBC faculty.



**WELCOME DAYS
COMING** **MARCH 25-27**

The cost is just \$35, if you register before March 22. Write or call for information:

Welcome Days
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205
1-800-76-FWBBC
www.recruit@fwbbc



ALABAMA—*Tom Malone*, 3/21-24, First FWB, Red Bay.

ARKANSAS—*James Evans*, 3/18-21, Truth & Peace II, Camp Beaverfork, Conway; Roy Harris, 3/19-20, State Leadership Conf., Russellville; 3/21 (AM), Oak Park FWB, Pine Bluff; 3/21 (PM), First FWB, North Little Rock; 4/10, Polk Bayou Ass'n; 4/11 (AM), First FWB, Batesville; 4/11 (PM), Ballevs Chapel FWB, Grubbs.

FLORIDA—*Robert Woodard*, 3/14-17, Marvin Chapel FWB, Marianna.

GEORGIA—*Stewart Clark/Quartet*, Turner's Chapel FWB, Butler.

ILLINOIS—*Greg Mills*, 3/19-20, State Ass'n, Bethel FWB, South Roxana; *James Evans*, 3/25-28, Truth & Peace II, Camp Hope.

INDIANA—*Roy Harris*, 4/24, White River Ass'n; 4/25 (AM), First FWB, Chesterfield; 4/25 (PM), First Bible FWB, New Castle.

MISSOURI—*Tom Malone*, 4/11-14, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton; *Rejoice!*, 4/18 (AM), First FWB, West Plains.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Stewart Clark*, 3/14 (AM), Peace FWB, Wilson; 3/14 (PM), New Life FWB, Lucama; 3/16, Ruth's Chapel Christian Academy, New Bern; 3/15, Trinity Christian School, Greenville; 3/15, Emmanuel Christian Academy, Washington; 3/17, Bethel Christian Academy, Kinston.

OHIO—*Quartet*, 4/11 (AM), Dailyville FWB, Waverly; *Rejoice!*, 4/24-25 (AM), Westerville FWB, Westerville.

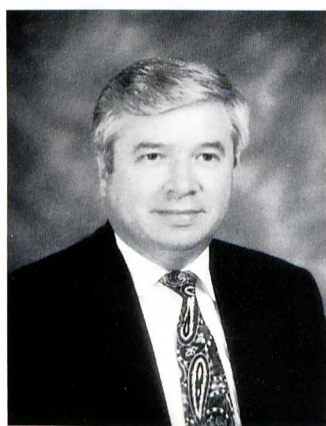
SOUTH CAROLINA—*Stewart Clark*, 3/18, Maranatha Christian Academy, Florence; *Quartet*, 4/25 (AM), Columbia Orig. FWB, Columbia.

TENNESSEE—*Stewart Clark*, 3/5, Pleasant View Christian Academy, Pleasant View; 3/9, United Christian Academy, Dickson; 4/7, Mt. Juliet Christian School, Mt. Juliet; *Bert Tippet/Mixed Trio*, 4/11 (AM), Cookeville FWB, Cookeville; 4/18 (AM), Cofer's Chapel FWB, Nashville; 4/25 (PM), West Meade Fellowship, Nashville; *Rejoice!*, 4/28, Donelson Christian Academy, Donelson.

MARCH/APRIL 1999

First Anniversary Report

RELOCATION CAMPAIGN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!



by Roy Harris
Campaign Director

The campaign to raise the funds needed to relocate Free Will Baptist Bible College to her new campus is proceeding at a healthy pace. The campaign was formally launched during the 1998 Bible Conference one year ago. An update on the campaign was given during the Wednesday evening service of this year's Bible Conference. Much has happened in the last 12 months.

• A Campaign Theme, "A New Campus for a New Generation," was selected.

- An Honorary Chairman, Evangelist Bobby Jackson, was chosen to be a special advisor to the campaign.
- Campaign Materials were designed and produced.
- State Campaign Chairmen were selected from several states.
- Steering Committees have been formed in many states. (This is an ongoing process.)
- Approximately \$1,150,000 in cash and solid commitments have been secured. (This does not include more than \$400,000 given towards the original land purchase.)

The next two years will be spent challenging individuals, churches, local associations, alumni, corporations, businesses and foundations to help FWBBC make the move to the new campus. There will also be a flurry of activity as we finalize plans for building designs and uses.

Three things are necessary if the new campus is to be built in the near future:

1. We must pray for God's wisdom and help in the project. (This involves both the sale of the present campus and the construction of our new one.)
2. Our Free Will Baptist people must take ownership and become involved with both their finances and their time.
3. Our people must take the initiative in talking with their friends and relatives, and presenting the challenge to become involved in constructing the new campus.

This first year of the campaign has been a busy and exciting one. Great things have been accomplished, but there is still much to be done. The future of Free Will Baptist Bible College is bright and God wants to perform wonders before our eyes. Let's trust Him and do our part, and we will soon see "A New Campus for a New Generation" of young people.



BIBLE CONFERENCE ONE OF BEST!

The 1999 Bible Conference will go down as one of the college's greatest. The preaching, the music, and the fellowship combined to make it a week to be remembered. The conference was held on campus March 7-11.

The speakers were Dr. John Phillips, Rev. Glen Johnson, Rev. Edwin Hayes, and Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Flannagin. Rev. Harrold Harrison, who supervises the audio taping of conference sessions, says over 600 tapes were ordered, the most he can remember for any conference.

Alumni enjoyed times of fellowship throughout the week, climaxing with the annual banquet and business meeting on Tuesday evening. The classes of 1949, 1974, and 1989 were specially honored, according to Greg Mills, Alumni Services Director.

Music included a one-hour concert by the Choral Union, accompanied by faculty members, students and members of the Nashville Symphony. The Rejoice Ministry Team, New Mercy ensemble, and others also were also a blessing.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE EXCEEDS GOAL

Thanks for \$334,725.34 in the 1998
Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive.

This exceeds the goal by more than
\$9,700 and is an increase of four percent
over last year!



*Guess who will help to pay
your way through FWBBC:*

The IRS!



ould \$1,000 or \$1,500 per year help you send a son or daughter to Free Will Baptist Bible College?

That much could be available in the form of tax credits to many Free Will Baptists with college-age children. Two new programs to help with educational expenses have been initiated through the Federal Tax Relief Act of 1997.

While this will be only a brief summary (You know how complex federal programs can be!), we are trying to give you enough information so that you can sit down with your tax preparer and take advantage of what these new programs are offering you.

The Hope Scholarship

The first, is the Hope Scholarship. Briefly it is a tax credit with the following stipulations.

- It is for students in their first two years of college.
- Students must be enrolled at an accredited institution at least half time in a program that leads to a degree or certificate.
- The credit is 100% of the first \$1,000; 50% of the next \$1,000, for a total of \$1,500 *per student*.
- Qualifying expenses include tuition and required fees (not room, board, or books) paid after January 1, 1998.

The Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

Also available is the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

- It is for any undergraduate, graduate, or professional student enrolled at an eligible institution.

- The credit is for 20% of the first \$5,000 of out-of-pocket expenses, such as tuition and required fees (but not room, board, or books), for a maximum of \$1,000 *per family*.
- It covers expenses paid after July 1, 1998.



ree Will Baptist Bible College is a qualifying institution, so students enrolled at FWBBC may be eligible for one of these tax credits. You may claim a tax reduction under either of the programs above, but not both.

Please note that these are tax credits.

- For 1999, you may wish to reduce the amount of federal taxes withheld from your pay by the amount for which you qualify in order to pay college costs.
- If you have already filed your 1998 return, you may wish to file an amended return reflecting the credit due you.

Finally, note these limitations to the programs above:

- Single filers must report an adjusted gross income of not more than \$50,000.
- Married joint filers must report an adjusted gross income of not more than \$100,000.

If you had a child in college last year or you have one in college this year, you need to look into these programs. While the information above is not comprehensive, it is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Please get the advice of a professional tax preparer to be sure you claim all to which you are entitled.



ARKANSAS TEENS BACK RELOCATION

Youth Minister Mike King and the young people of First Free Will Baptist Church, Batesville, Arkansas, have made a special commitment to the Relocation Campaign. Mike says:

The teens of First Free Will Baptist Church (Conqueror's Youth Ministry) wanted to help with your "New Campus" project. They receive \$250 a month from our church for activities and trips. As a youth group, they voted recently to send a tithe of that \$250 to FWBBC. \$25 a month might not be much, but be assured that it is coming from the heart and with many prayers for the college attached.

Mike and First FWB teens: Thank you from our hearts for your support, prayers and encouragement. Here's hoping others will follow your example!

CAMPUS Events

May/June

May 6-11
Semester Exams

May 9
Baccalaureate Service, 7:00 p.m.

May 11
Drama Program, 7:00 p.m.

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

May 13
Commencement Exercises,
10:00 a.m.

June 13-18
Summer Camp, '99

June 21-25
FWBBC Volunteers Week

STUDENTS LEAVE GOOD IMPRESSION

FWBBC students continue to impress people who see their enthusiastic, dedicated service. Here are excerpts from two letters the college received recently.

Steve Parham, Chaplain of Tennessee Preparatory School, a home for children, writes:
I am pleased to report to you that the students you have sent to work in our Sunday School program are doing an incredible job. They have jumped right into the program with confidence and enthusiasm. Some have even come at other times for Bible study, a baptism and other activities. . . The students that have worked with us over the years have always honored Christ through their attitudes, speech, manners, and even their appearance. Free Will Baptist Bible College is to be commended for it's commitment to high standards and service to the lost.

Ruth Hood, with Bordeaux Hospital Advocates, said:
The Bordeaux Hospital Advocates want you to know how much we appreciate the help of the men from your school at our Picnic in The Park last Saturday. They were well mannered, friendly and very kind to the patients. They certainly were a credit to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Since these are your children and the future leaders of the denomination, we thought you would want to know how well others speak of them.

**For a free catalog,
call:**

**1-800-76-
FWBBC**
(1-800-763-9222)

Profiles



JEFF RUNION
COMPUTER SCIENCE

As Free Will Baptist Bible College moves more aggressively into the arena of computer technology, people like Jeff Runion have become indispensable.

Jeff, a native of Black Mountain, North Carolina, was training people, professionally, in computer usage even while he was a student at FWBBC. After he graduated in 1989, he and his wife, Donna, returned to Black Mountain, where Jeff served Meadowbrook Free Will Baptist Church in the areas of youth and music. They later moved to Indianapolis, where Jeff worked as associate pastor of Peace Free Will Baptist Church and continued teaching computer training courses.

In 1995 the Runions moved back to Nashville while Jeff pursued his master's in Education and Human Development. Jeff served for a time as a systems engineer at the Baptist Sunday School Board. He was also hired as music minister by the West Meade Fellowship. In 1997, he joined the Bible College faculty to teach computer science.

He recently launched an Information Technology Track as part of the college's major in Business Administration. The IT Track will prepare students to be certified as Microsoft Professionals.

Jeff and Donna have two sons, Lance Christopher, age 6, and Luke Benjamin, age 3.

All who know Jeff know he loves sports: basketball, softball, baseball, golf, you name it. One of his secret ambitions is to watch a baseball game at every major league stadium in America.

Jeff is one of FWBBC's new generation of teachers and the kind of man who helps the college to continue to do what it has always done—offer the best in education with a biblical undergirding for every course and program.

REIDS MINISTER IN OTHER PLACES



Dr. Garnett Reid, Bible-Pastoral Training teacher, read a paper on "Thus You Will Say to Them: A Cross-Cultural Confessional Apologetic in Jeremiah 10:11" at the March 20 meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. The ETS met at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.



Carol Reid, FWBBC librarian, served on an accrediting team in mid March that examined Ecclesia College in Elm Springs, Arkansas. The team visit was on behalf of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

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Rejoice Ministry Team

New Mercy



STUDENT TEAMS TO TRAVEL FOR COLLEGE

Two new student touring groups are on the road for FWBBC and are scheduling summer services.

The 1999 *Rejoice Ministry Team* has already been well-received, according to Brian Sargent, scheduling coordinator. Members of the team are Jackson Kettelman, Allison Hood, Christie Wilson, Trudy Skelley, Matthew Turnbough, Will Hall, Josh Smith, Jeremy Thomas, Beth Thompson and Brooke Atwood.

New Mercy, a new addition to the college's groups, performs both as a mixed trio and a quartet. This versatile group is being hailed as one of the finest the college has ever sent. It is comprised of Leah Chamberlin, Chad Donoho, Jodie Stephens, Monte McKenzie, and Beth Edwards.

Both groups will travel for the college this summer. We hope you will attend a service in your area.

TWO TENNESSEE RALLIES RAISE \$40,000 FOR COLLEGE

Two groups of Tennessee churches held rallies for FWBBC in February and raised more than \$40,000 for the college.

The Upper Cumberland Fellowship rally was held February 19 at the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. The college's Dean of Students, Rev. Terry Forrest, was the speaker. The offering was \$9,242.

On February 28, the churches of the Northern Quarterly, Cumberland Association, held their 17th annual rally at Pleasant View Christian School. Rev. Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development, was the speaker. The offering was \$30,895. This pushes the total since the rally was begun to over \$300,000 for the college.

OUT AND About

May/June

FLORIDA—5/5-9, *Greg Mills/Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, Deland; 6/6-11, *Stewart Clark*, Mt. Pleasant FWB Youth Camp, Mt. Pleasant.
INDIANA—6/18-18, *Greg Mills/Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, First FWB, Chesterfield.
KENTUCKY—5/15, *Stewart Clark*, State CTS Competition, Lexington; 6/27-7/3, Camp Caleb, Louisa.

MICHIGAN—5/14-15, *Greg Mills/Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, Philadelphia FWB, Clinton Township.
MISSISSIPPI—6/20-25, *Garnett Reid*, Fulton FWB, Fulton.
MISSOURI—6/7-9, *Greg Mills/Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, Lebanon.
NORTH CAROLINA—6/6-11, *Stewart Clark*, Peace FWB Youth Camp, Wilson.
OHIO—6/25-26, *Greg Mills/Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, Heritage Temple FWB, Columbus; 6/27, *Tim Campbell*, Westerville FWB, Westerville.
TENNESSEE—5/1, *Stewart Clark*, Samson FWB, Yanketown; 6/13-18, FWBBC Summer Camp, Nashville.
TEXAS—6/9-11, *Tim Campbell*, State Ass'n, Lakehills FWB, Cedar Park.



64 GRADS IN CLASS OF 1999



Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 64 students in Commencement Exercises on campus May 13. It is one of the largest classes in recent years.

Class members come from 18 states and three foreign countries. In addition to their Bible major, they completed programs in Pastoral Training (7), Missions (16), Youth Ministry (11), Education (8), and others. The B.S. degree was conferred posthumously on Jason Turner. Jason died last year from cancer. He lacked only completing an internship to graduate.

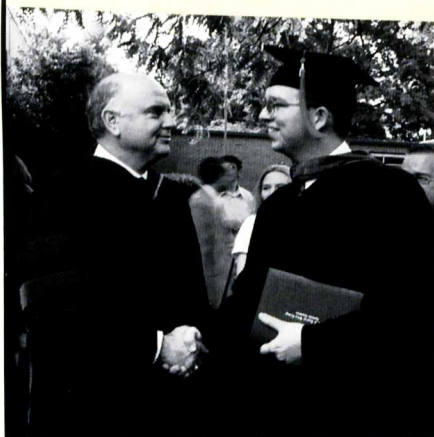
Students, their friends and families joined others in the Bible College family and filled Memorial Auditorium. Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, retired General Director of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department, brought the challenge. Final testimonies were shared by seniors

Barry Raper, Cristina Price, David Mizelle, Matthew McAfee, and Jeff Caudill.

In addition to honoring the graduates, several other announcements were made:

- Byron Deel (Physical Education faculty) was voted "Advisor of The Year."
- Rev. Harrold Harrison, who has headed the External Studies Division, is retiring after nine years of service.
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Picirilli are also retiring. (See related story.) The trustees have renamed the athletic center in honor of Dr. Picirilli.
- Dr. Picirilli and Rev. Leroy Forlines were given the title "Professor Emeritus" by the board of trustees.

The school year came to a close with some 600 voices singing the *alma mater*; "Within these halls we love so well. . ."



The Canadian Connection: Mitchell Crain, Martin Crain, and Matt McAfee, all from New Brunswick.

President Tom Malone congratulates Shane Davison, of Springdale, Arkansas, on his graduation with honors.

Congratulations

The following special honors were conferred as part of the college's commencement program:

SPECIAL HONORS

- *Lumen* Editors Medals: Alyssa Hampton, Darla Kirby
- Best All-round Girl: Wendy Cockrum
- Best All-round Boy: Barry Raper
- Outstanding Student: Shane Davison
- Student Body President's Medal: Shiloh Hackett

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

- Class Medalists:
Freshman: Mandi Lankford (3.64)
Sophomore: Katrina Taylor (3.93)
Junior: Amy Campbell (4.0)
Senior: Alyssa Hampton, Amy Howell (4.0)
- Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:
Karen Hook (3.64), Jennifer Bowen (3.69), Cristina Price (3.75), Wendy Skelley (3.99)

OTHER AWARDS

- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges: Jennifer Bowen, Jeff Caudill, Shane Davison, Amy Howard, Jason King, Darla Kirby, Walt Lee, Matt McAfee, John Olsen, Richard Patterson, Steve Phillips, Cristina Price, Wendy Skelley, Sara Watson
- Spirit Trophy: Louisa May Alcott Society, John Bunyan Society
- Picirilli/Outlaw Greek Award: Adam Davis
- Scholarly Achievement Award: Richard Patterson
- Christian Education Award: Jeff Caudill
- Christian Service Award: Barry Raper
- Ann Pate Outstanding Teacher Education Graduate: Amy Howard
- Teacher Education Special Award: Shane Davison

The Class of 1999



Bachelor of Arts

Dennis Earl Atchenson
Tulscaloosa, AL
Pastoral Training

Aaron Michael Baker
Nashville, TN
Missions

Jennifer Erin Bowen
Nashville, TN
English

Eric Levern Brown
Darlington, SC
Pastoral Training

Carmen Lynn Claire
Hollywood, FL
Missions

Mary Elizabeth Cook
Cookeville, TN
English

Timothy Allan Crowson
Nashville, TN
English

Diana Marie Frye
Brooklyn, OH
Missions

Katrina Diane Gailey
Greeneville, TN
Psychology, Missions

Marc H. Gibbs
St. Nazaire, France
Missions

Jennifer Erin Harter
Nashville, TN
Missions

Roger Kyle Hood
Russellville, AR
Missions

Karen R. Hook
Blue Springs, MO
English

Melanie Charae Jones
Florence, AL
Missions

Darla Ray Kirby
Timmons ville, SC
Missions, Accounting

Kristopher C. Kohn
Decatur, IL
Missions

Brian Paul Lewis
Grand Junction, CO
Pastoral Training

James O'Neal Mann
Buckeye, AZ
Missions

Julie Elizabeth Massengill
Goldsboro, NC
English, Missions

Matthew James McAfee
Woodstock, N.B., Canada
Pastoral Training

Richard C. Patterson, Jr.
Beaufort, NC
Pastoral Training

Stephen L. Phillips
Lavinia, TN
Pastoral Training

Cristina Joy McClary Price
Omaha, NE
Missions

Phoebe A. Ragland
Roanoke, VA
English

Dianne Sargent
Nashville, TN
English

Wendy Kay Skelley
Oakley, IL
Missions

Tonya Kay Stephenson
Decatur, IL
Missions, TESL

Heather Dawn Thomas
Waterford, MI
Missions

William Gibbs Thomas, Jr.
Mineral, VA
Missions

Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Lynn Caudill
Ypsilanti, MI
Youth Ministry

Brian Daniel Claire
Norfolk, VA
Youth Ministry

Melinda René Clark
Blakely, GA
Business Administration

Wendy Jo Cockrum
Sesser, IL
Psychology and Learning

Martin D. Crain
Bath, N.B., Canada
Music/Youth Ministry

Mitchell Earl Crain
Bath, N.B., Canada
Physical Education

Amy Michele Day
Grove City, OH
Psychology and Learning

Chad Duane Donoho
Silvis, IL
Music/Youth Ministry

Jaime Duncan Gay
Batesville, AR
Business Administration

Rusty Nathanael Hall
Knoxville, TN
Business Administration

Robin Suzanne Harrison
Red Bay, AL
Physical Education

Christopher Paul Haygood
Huntsville, AL
Youth Ministry

Tera L. Higgs
Chandler, IN
Psychology and Learning

Amy Lisette Howard
Wilson, NC
Psychology and Learning

Melissa Rose Jones
Greenbriar, TN
Psychology and Learning

Timothy L. Keener
Westerville, OH
Business Administration

Robert Jason King
Birmingham, AL
Business Administration

Steven David Koester
Park Hills, MO
Youth Ministry

Lori Reena McCraney
Decatur, AL
Business Administration

Willis Monte McKenzie
Lake City, SC
Church Music/Youth Min.

David A. Mizelle
Chesapeake, VA
Youth Ministry

Heather Leigh Moody
Charlotte, TN
Psychology and Learning

John Paul Olsen
Smithfield, NC
Psychology and Learning

Anna Linn Panduku
Fordland, MO
Physical Education

William Kenneth Panduku
Flat Rock, MI
Youth Ministry

Jerrold Lee Pilgrim
Catoosa, OK
Physical Education

Barry Raper
Red Bay, AL
Pastoral Training

Mark Jason Taylor
Glasgow, KY
Youth Ministry

William Alan Thomas
Russellville, AR
Psychology and Learning

Michelle LeAnn Wallace
Park Hills, MO
Physical Education

Christopher S. Willhite
Pleasant View, TN
Youth Ministry



Bachelor of Music Education

Thomas Shane Davison
Springdale, AR
Music Education

Associate of Christian Ministries

Donna Pennington Harrison
Grayson, KY

Cleveland D. X. Wells
Nassau, Bahamas

Associate of Arts

Jessica Kylene Payne
Bonniet, IL



New Student Body officers: (L-R) Darin Miles, Jon Turnbough, Anna Beck, David Dodson, Jeremy Thomas.

STUDENTS CHOOSE 1999-2000 LEADERS

Free Will Baptist Bible College students recently elected Darin Miles, a junior from Florence, South Carolina, who is majoring in Missions, as their 1999-2000 student body president.

Others chosen to serve with Darin are:

- Vice President:* Jonathan Turnbough, a senior, majoring in Pastoral Training, from Batesville, Arkansas,
- Secretary-Treasurer:* Anna Beck, a senior, majoring in Business, from Norfolk, Virginia,
- Chaplain:* David Dodson, a senior, majoring in Pastoral Training, from Park Hills, Missouri,
- Worship Leader:* Jeremy Thomas, a senior, majoring in Music, from Albany, Georgia.

Elections were held on campus in early May. These will serve as FWBCC student leaders for the coming school year. Please remember them when you pray.

CAMPUS Events

- July/August**
- August 17-20
Faculty In-Service
- August 19
Student Leadership Conf.
- August 20-23
New Student Orientation
- August 23
Freshmen Register
- August 24
Returning Students Register
- August 25
Classes Begin



Dr. Wegge

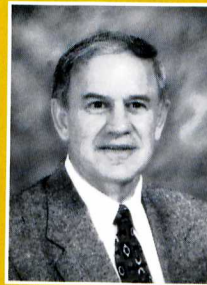
MUSIC CHAIRMAN EARNS DOCTORATE

Music Department chairman Glen Wegge has completed all the requirements for his Ph.D. in Music Theory from Indiana University.

He is a graduate of Western Connecticut State University and received his master's from Ithaca College. Dr. Wegge joined the FWBCC faculty in 1995.

We congratulate Dr. Wegge on this accomplishment.

Profiles



ROBERT WOODARD *Bible, Pastoral Studies*

Of all those at FWBCC who have a passion for preachers and preaching, no one's is greater than Bob Woodard's. Ask any student. They will tell you two things: Dr. Woodard loves preaching and personal holiness.

That all began when Bob, at age 15, was saved in Johnston County, North Carolina. "Although my father was not a Christian early on, my mother's godly influence, reading Bible stories and taking me to church began to instill in me the reality of a God and my need to know Him," he recalls.

After studying Engineering for two years at North Carolina State University, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, where he graduated from basic training at Paris Island as the top recruit in his class.

In 1965, he enrolled at FWBCC. He graduated *magna cum laude* in 1969 with a B.A. in Bible and Missions, and was chosen the Outstanding Student of the year. Following a time in the pastorate, he enrolled at Bob Jones University, where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Bible and Theology. He has also pastored Free Will Baptist churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

The Bible College enlisted him on its faculty in 1978. His courses include teaching Biblical Interpretation, Discipleship, Bible Doctrines, Pastoral Leadership, and Church Growth. He is currently director of Pastoral Studies.

What does he do in his spare time? He enjoys woodworking, "buddying around" with his wife, Gladys, and reading after men like his favorite author, A.W. Tozer. He admits to still dreaming about becoming a pilot. (He was actually once accepted into the Air Force flight program!)

The Woodards have four children: Donna, Jeffrey, Jennifer, and Joseph. They attend Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church where Bob has taught Sunday School and served as chairman of the Worship Study Committee.

Free Will Baptist Bible College continues to follow its tradition of training preachers who love God and His Word. That tradition is piloted by men of passion and character; men like Bob Woodard.

TRUSTEES SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS FOR COLLEGE NAME CHANGE

With the approach of a new millennium, FWBCC trustees are considering the possibility of changing the name of the college.

A name change does not mean a change from the college's traditional Bible college stance. President Tom Malone also said that "Free Will Baptist" will continue to be part of the college's identification.

Friends of the college are being encouraged to submit suggestions for the new name before December 1, 1999.

If you have a suggestion, send it to:

Free Will Baptist Bible College
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Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Email submissions may be sent to president@fwbcc.edu.

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DR., MRS. PICIRILLI TO RETIRE



Clara and Robert Picirilli

The college paid tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Picirilli on May 5 with a chapel program and a reception in their honor. The Picirillis are retiring at the end of the 1998-99 school year.

The chapel program included some surprises. Most of the members of the Gospeliers Quartet were present for a reunion song. June McVay, missionary to Spain, came home to join her four Picirilli sisters in a moving tribute to their parents. Other speakers included Rev. John Murray, Rev. James Earl Raper, and Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart. In closing, FWBBC President Tom Malone summarized the devoted ministries of Dr. and Mrs. Picirilli.

FWBBC Public Relations Director Bert Tippet presided at a Picirilli roast following the reception. Speakers included two sons-in-law (Clarence Lewis and Allen Pointer), Mrs. Violet Cox, Mrs. Eloise Brown, Rev. Eugene Waddell, and Dr. Charles Thigpen.

Dr. and Mrs. Picirilli have given more than 70 years to FWBBC and the Free Will Baptist denomination. During his 44 years at the college, Dr. Picirilli served as teacher, registrar and academic dean. Clara, for some 27 years, served as dining hall hostess, worked in the treasurer's office, and assisted the Christian Service director. She also served for 12 years as president of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention (now Women Nationally Active for Christ).

The Picirillis will continue their association with the college. Next year, Dr. Picirilli will teach on a part-time basis. Mrs. Picirilli will do volunteer work for the college wherever she is needed.

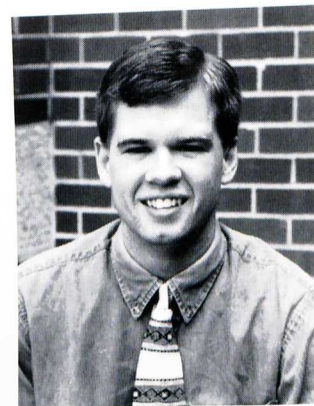
FIRST HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

President Tom Malone has awarded the first Heritage Scholarship to Joey Postlewaite, a pastoral training major from Florence, South Carolina. The award was made in chapel May 11.

The scholarship was given in honor of Rev. Robert Crawford, one of several faithful preachers who are being honored through a series of Heritage Scholarships.

Other honorees in whose names scholarships will be given are:

- Rev. Damon Dodd
- Rev. Bobby Jackson
- Rev. Wade Jernigan
- Rev. Wallace Malone



Joey Postlewaite

- Rev. Raymond Riggs
 - Rev. Robert Shockey
 - Dr. Charles Thigpen
- The list of honorees will grow as others are added later.

The college is awarding these scholarships to honor faithful preachers and to help those who are following in their steps.

OUT AND About

July/August

ALABAMA—Barry Raper, 7/21-25, Trinity Camp, Guin; Robert Picirilli, 7/30-31, Vernon Ass'n, Liberty FWB, Vernon.
FLORIDA—Stewart Clark, 8/1-6, Camp Sonshine, Apopka.
GEORGIA—Barry Raper, 6/27-7/2, State Youth Camp, Covington; Tom Malone, 7/18, Shallowford FWB, Marietta.

ILLINOIS—Jeff McMahan, 8/1-6, Camp Hope, Ewing.
INDIANA—Stewart Clark, 7/25-31, State Youth Camp, Bloomfield.
KENTUCKY—Stewart Clark, 6/27-7/2, Camp Caleb, Louisa; Darin Miles, 8/8-12, Camp Caleb, Louisa.
MARYLAND—Barry Raper, 8/1-6, Mid-Atlantic Youth Camp, Darlington.
MICHIGAN—Stewart Clark, 8/16-20, State Youth Camp.
OHIO—Barry Raper, 7/2-6, YFC Camp, Hillsboro; 7/11-16, Camp Ecco, Carrollton; 8/8-12, So. Ohio Youth Camp; Darin Miles, 7/25-31, Camp Bountiful, Jackson.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Darin Miles, 8/1-6, Camp Beaver Lake, Patrick; Tom Malone, 8/29, Fairview FWB, Spartanburg.
CANADA—Matt McAfee, 7/11-16, St. John Valley Bible Camp, Somerville, N.B.



FWBBC President Tom Malone points out features of the new campus property to Tech Team Project Director Bob Schill and team member Glenn Harris.

TECH TEAM ON BOARD

The campus design, detailed drawings and the fees associated with them play an important role in overall planning and the financing of construction of our new campus.

God, in a unique way, has seen fit to intervene on the college's behalf in this important area. There is a group of approximately 200 Christian architects from across the country who volunteer time to help Christian organizations with needed construction design. They do this as a ministry and charge only nominal fees, which basically cover the actual expenses associated with the project. The name of the group is the Missionary Tech Team.

After a couple of meetings with this group, they encouraged us to formally apply for their assistance. We did so and our new campus has been accepted as one of their projects. The savings to the college will be extensive, but it is too early to estimate how much.



The construction of our new campus is drawing nearer. Many events have occurred in the past few weeks, affirming God's leadership in the relocation process. There is great excitement among our Free Will Baptist Bible College people.

- A dear couple in Durham, North Carolina, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lowe, made a \$500,000-commitment to campus relocation. The Lowses are faithful members of Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Durham and have loved and supported Free Will Baptist Bible College for many years. God blessed them with some property

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING!

by Roy Harris

near their home worth approximately \$600,000. They have committed the proceeds from the sale of the property to the Bible College. After praying about the matter for over a year, God impressed them to invest in the future of the Lord's work through the training of our Free Will Baptist young people at FWBBC.

- God has also blessed by helping us surpass our goals for the first year of the Relocation Campaign. We were hoping to raise at least \$100,000 in cash to help underwrite the expenses of the campaign. When we closed the books on May 31 for the fiscal year, we had reached almost \$200,000—double our goal. We

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TIME LINE SET FOR RELOCATION

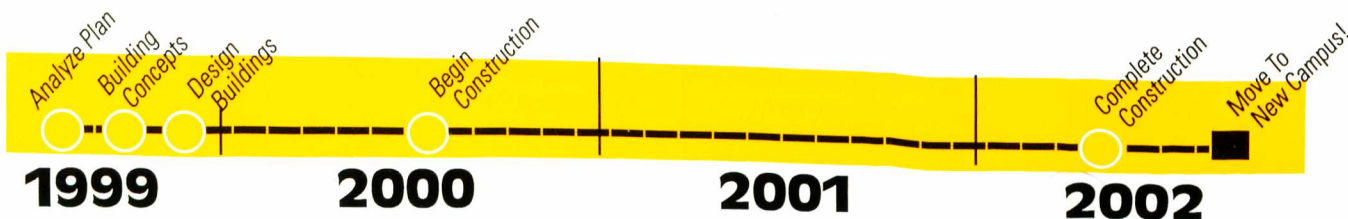
Many have asked when we will begin construction of the new campus and when will we move. This time line outlines the various steps involved in building and moving to our new campus:

- June 1999—Analyze Plan
- August 1999—Building Concepts
- October 1999—Design Buildings
- August 2000—Begin Construction

- May 2002—Complete Construction
- August 2002—Complete Move to New Campus

(This is a proposed time line and could change. Please pray that our present campus will be purchased at the right time and for the best possible price. Also, pray that our folks will continue to respond and we will receive the added funds necessary through the Relocation Campaign to ensure the construction and move to the new campus.)

Our present campus is now on the market and officially for sale!



GOOD THINGS HAPPENING!

(Continued from front)

were also hoping for \$1,000,000 in cash and commitments. We were able to count almost \$1,700,000! What a tremendous show of support from our people and evidence of the wondrous hand of the Lord at work! Commitments on the campaign will be received through May 2001.

- We received a \$50,000 gift from the members of First Free Will Baptist Church in Petal, Mississippi. It seems that a road was going to be built right through their church and they wanted to take some of the proceeds from the sale and invest it in helping to provide a new campus. Their church will live on through the lives of every student who will be trained on the new campus.

Continue to pray for the Relocation Campaign. What would God have you to do for this historic project?

112 SAVED IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE



hey preach. They sing. They play. They teach. They find many ways to serve Christ as part of their education at FWBBC. We call it "Christian Service."

Every full-time student finds a weekly outlet for ministry. Some preach, sing, or teach a Sunday school class. Others tutor young people who are struggling. Where people have needs, Bible College students are there to help: prisons, nursing homes, the rescue mission, churches, etc.

Last year, they preached nearly 800 messages, taught over 1,400 classes, dealt with 1,875 people, and led 112 to Christ, with 478 people making other decisions.

John Murray, Christian Service Director, says some 1,500 people have been saved through the witness of Bible College students in recent years.

Christian service is one more way FWBBC prepares tomorrow's leaders today.

RECENT STAFF CHANGES



Campbell



he following staff addition and changes have been announced. recently.

Rev. Tim Campbell has been moved from Stewardship Development to serve as Dean of Students. He has worked with students in the past as supervisor in Goen Hall.



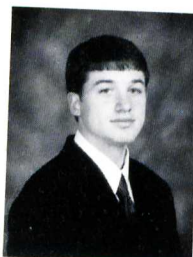
Forrest

Rev. Terry Forrest, who has served for eight years as Dean of Students, is moving into the area of external studies. He will also teach Psychology and Pastoral Counseling while he continues graduate studies in Religion.



Wise

Charles Wise, a 1995 alumnus, has returned to FWBBC to work in the area of Computer/Technical Support. He was working at AmSouth Bank in Birmingham.



A TESTIMONY

A NEW GOAL

Steve Martin
Sophomore
Adamsville, Alabama



hen I came to Free Will Baptist Bible College last year, my only goal was to make the basketball team. Nothing else really mattered.

That changed on September 25, 1998. We were singing our favorite hymns in chapel. The Holy Spirit had been dealing with me for some time about being saved. As we sang "How Great Thou Art," I let Him come into my life and change every goal I ever had.

During Christmas break, I was asked to preach at my home church in Forestdale, Alabama. I had preached before, but this time it was different. I really *wanted* to preach! That is when I knew that God was calling me to preach. One night, I knelt and surrendered my all to the Lord. I told Him that I would do anything He wants me to do. It has remained that way since then.

After Christmas, my car broke down three times. I asked God, "Why would you do this?" I got bitter. I began to doubt everything: my salvation, my call to preach, even whether I had picked the right college.

But God has ways of waking us up. We were in another chapel singing service, soon after the high school killings in Colorado. I looked at myself and saw a person who was relying on worldly things. For the first time, I knelt and begged God to give me a burden for the lost, one that would stay with me.

This year has been great. I never thought God could use me like this. Until God opened my eyes, I thought I was worthless. Now, when I see someone I knew in high school or one of my old friends, they tell me how much I have changed!

Now I have a new goal: to do God's will. That's my goal for life.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

—Matthew 7:21

DOES FWBBC NEED A NEW NAME?



ome have suggested the college's name be changed. If you think so, submit your suggestion(s) to the college. If you think the name should remain the same, please share that with us.

Contact us by November 15 so your thoughts may be shared with the trustees at their December meeting.

CAMPUS Events

September/October 1999

October 10-12
Missions Conference,
Dr. Paul Borthwick

October 19-22
Mid-semester Exams



A North Carolina youth group prepares the campus gazebo for repainting.

JUNE VOLUNTEERS ARE A HIT AT FWBBC!



Many in these groups from North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia have come to FWBBC for several years.



This youth group came from Peace FWB Church in Wilson, NC.



Here is Rev. Mike Mounts and the folks from Westerville, OH.



This is Mark Stripling and his outstanding youth group from North Little Rock, AR.

They were everywhere! In the gym, the dorms, the student center, the Johnson Classroom Building, and all over the campus! Who? The volunteers who came to campus in June, our "Volunteer Month," to give a day or a week to take on campus projects.

Here are some of the groups whose time and work helped and encouraged everyone at FWBBC:

- Groups from North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia who worked on campus and at the new campus site.
- Brian Tippet's youth group from Peace FWB Church, Wilson, North Carolina.
- Rev. Mike Mount's group from Westerville FWB Church, Westerville, Ohio, who also donated an oriental carpet for the Polston Hall lounge.
- Mark Stripling's group from First FWB Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Plan now to bring your group next summer. Notify the college so that we can plan projects appropriate for the size of your group and the time they will have here.



1999 SUMMER CAMPERS



The college hosted 36 campers from eight states at Summer Camp, June 13-18.

By camps, there were 14 at basketball camp, 13 at drama camp,

six at missions camp, and three at music camp. Campers came from Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.



National Youth Evangelistic Team

NATIONAL YET TEAM

Dean Jones and his staff brought the National Youth Evangelistic Team (YET) to visit the college in June. What a tremendous group of young people! We were honored to have them.



Missionary Eddie Payne conducts a training session on campus for "Team Spain" before their departure for the field.

"TEAM SPAIN" IN TRAINING

Free Will Baptist youth from across the denomination met at FWBBC to prepare for foreign missions service. "Team Spain" was in training for a week, under the guidance of missionaries Eddie Payne and Ken

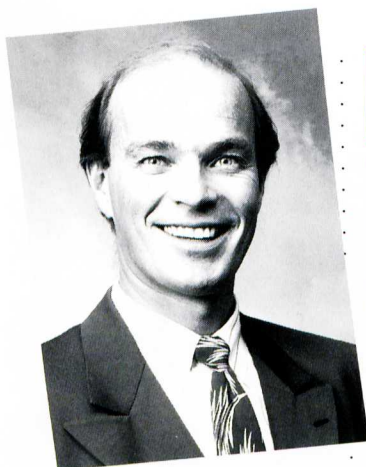
Eagleton. Rev. Terry Eagleton was the team leader. The group departed for Madrid on June 22.

It was a privilege to have this outstanding group here.

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Paul Borthwick

MISSIONS CONFERENCE SET FOR OCTOBER

Paul Borthwick, director of World Evangelical Fellowship Youth Commission, will be the keynote speaker at FWBBC's World Missions Conference, October 10-12, according to Tom McCullough, the college's Missions Program coordinator.

Free Will Baptist home and foreign missionaries will also participate in the conference. In addition to staff personnel, the program will include Steve Lytle (Panama), David Potete (Chicago), and Bill VanWinkle (Mississippi).

The writer of numerous books and articles, Mr. Borthwick serves as a resource person, teacher, speaker and missions mobilizer. Last year, he completed 22 years on the ministerial staff of Grace Chapel, Lexington, Massachusetts, where he has served as Youth Pastor and Minister of Missions.

He has spoken at the Youth Specialties National Youth Workers Convention, the Association of Church Missions Committees Conference, and the National Institute of Youth Ministry.

Pray for the impact of this conference on the Bible College family. The fields are white and the workers are here. Ask God to send them.

Fall Welcome Days

November 11-13

FWBBC Is LOOKING FOR TEACHERS

Js God leading you toward a college teaching ministry? If so, we want to know!

From time to time, Free Will Baptist Bible College looks for teachers who have completed master's or doctoral level studies. Most are needed on campus, but a few opportunities may open for teachers to help in distance learning without the need to relocate.

Please send a brief resume to:

Dr. Milton Fields
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

OUT AND About

September/October 1999

ALABAMA—*Tom Malone*, 9/26-29, First FWB, Decatur; 10/7-9, Men's Retreat, Florence.

FLORIDA—*Robert Picirilli*, 10/22-23, West Florida Ass'n, Chipley.

GEORGIA—*Carol Reid*, 9/16-18, Pastors' Wives Retreat, Epworth By The Sea, St. Simon's Island.

1998-99 ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total 370

Classes

Freshman 128
Sophomore 85
Junior 63
Senior 87
Special 7

Ministerial 71
Missionary 34

Single 299
Married 71

Men 188
Women 182

MISSISSIPPI—*Carol Reid*, 10/1-2, WAC Prayer Retreat; 10/3, First FWB (Sunday School), Columbus.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Roy Harris*, 9/12 (AM), First FWB, Morehead City; 9/12 (PM), Davis FWB, Davis; *Tom Malone*, *Roy Harris* (Friendship Dinners), 9/13 (7:00 PM), Sanitary Restaurant, Morehead City; 9/14 (7:00 p.m.), Unity FWB, Greenville; 9/16 (7:30 p.m.), Clayton Middle School, Clayton.

OKLAHOMA—*Roy Harris*, 10/11-14, State Ass'n, First FWB, Norman.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Robert Picirilli*, 10/31, Sand Hill FWB, Coward.

State Breakdowns

Alabama	23
Arkansas	26
Arizona	1
California	2
Florida	11
Georgia	21
Illinois	32
Indiana	6
Kansas	2
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	2
Michigan	13
Mississippi	5
Missouri	15
New Mexico	1
North Carolina	27
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	12
South Dakota	2
Tennessee	78
Texas	4
Virginia	7
West Virginia	2
*Foreign	17
Albania	1
Bahamas	3
Brazil	1
Canada	3
Cote d'Ivoire	3
Korea	2
Panama	2
Russia	1
Spain	1



We welcomed the largest freshman class in 12 years.

333 ENROLLED FOR FALL SEMESTER

The largest group of new students in 12 years enrolled in late August, defying predictions last spring that the class would be smaller than last year's.

Dr. James Cox, Director of Enrollment Management says the number of new FWBBC students is up about 40% over last year's.

The total enrollment is well above spring projections due to a higher than usual number of summer applications. "A lot of our people worked hard, especially in summer camps, to reach young people who might not have considered coming to FWBBC," says Bert Tippet, Public Relations Director. "It appears that a reorganization of the Enrollment Management process and the addition of several summer recruiters paid off."

He also cited summer traveling groups, such as the Evangel Players, the Rejoice Ministry Team, and New Mercy for playing important roles in the increase.

See the page 3 for other enrollment statistics.

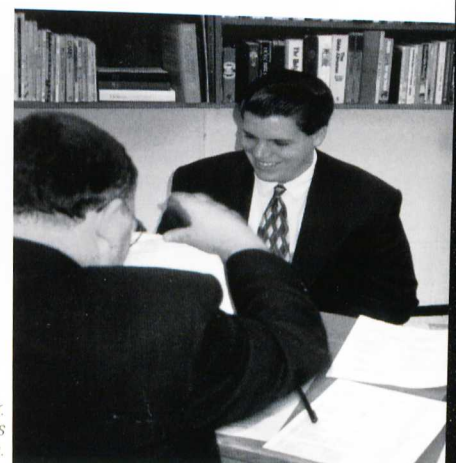
Everyone—faculty, administration and returning students—pitches in to help freshmen move in.



GMF was one of the groups that paraded for incoming students at the annual campus Block Party.



Jenni Hilliard and Riley Young enjoy a picnic-style supper as the new year gets underway.



Justin Mosley gets assistance from Mr. Terry Forrest as he puts together his class schedule.



COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW WORKERS



Hughes



Beck



Lucas



Ketteman



Waddell



Tolbert

Several new faculty and staff were added at or near the beginning of the new academic year.

- Amy Beck is an alumnus and has returned to serve as assistant to the director of Financial Aid.
- Michaellynn Hughes is secretary in the office of Enrollment Management. She and her husband, Bryan, have moved from Wilson, North Carolina, so Bryan can complete his studies at FWBBC.
- Jill Ketteman has joined the staff as secretary to the student deans in the office of Student Services. She graduated from FWBBC in 1979.
- Thurman Lucas, an alumnus, has moved from Wilmington, North Carolina, to teach in the Music Department, where he will direct the College Choir and work with ensembles.
- Tina Tolbert, a 1981 FWBBC graduate, will be teaching Speech and Drama in the place of Randy Fosse, who is on sabbatical.
- Michael Waddell, an alumnus of the college and former pastor of Soul's Harbor FWB Church, Pensacola, Florida, will be serving as Director of Stewardship Development.

All of these are welcome additions to the college family.



1999-2000 Flames Basketball

Please call to confirm games since the schedule is subject to unannounced changes.

Flames

Nov 4	Thu	7:00	Hillsdale FWB	Home
Nov 5	Fri	8:00	Taylor-Ft. Wayne	Home
Nov 6	Sat	3:00	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Nov 9	Tue	7:00	Asbury	Home
Nov 12	Fri	7:30	Warren Wilson	Home
Nov 18	Thu	8:00	Lancaster Bible	Lancaster, PA
Nov 19	Fri	7:30	Phil. College of Bible	Langhorne, PA
Nov 20	Sat	2:00	Valley Forge Christian	Phoenixville, PA
Nov 30	Tue	7:00	Sewanee	Home
Dec 3	Fri	7:30	Carver Bible	Atlanta, GA
Dec 4	Sat	6:00	Toccoa Falls	Toccoa, GA
Dec 10	Fri	7:30	Warren Wilson	Ashville, NC
Jan 4	Tue	7:00	Southeastern (FL)	Home
Jan 7	Fri	7:00	Toccoa Falls	Home
Jan 8	Sat	7:00	Pensacola Christian	Home
Jan 11	Tue	7:00	Crown	Powell, TN
Jan 14	Fri	7:30	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 15	Sat	7:00	Temple Baptist	Home
Jan 18	Tue	7:30	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan 21	Fri	7:30	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan 22	Sat	3:00	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Jan 29	Fri	7:00	Carver Bible	Home
Feb 4	Fri	7:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 5	Sat	4:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 8	Tue	7:00	Crown	Home
Feb 11	Fri	7:30	Circleville Bible	Home
Feb 12	Sat	4:00	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb 15	Tue	8:00	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb 19	Sat	7:30	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Feb 24-26		TBA	Mid-East Region Tourn.	Home
Mar 2-4		TBA	National Tournament	Oklahoma City

Lady Flames

Nov 4	Thu	2:00	Toccoa Falls Tourn.	Toccoa, GA
Nov 5	Fri	2:00	Toccoa Falls Tourn.	Toccoa, GA
Nov 6	Sat	6:00	Toccoa Falls Tourn.	Toccoa, GA
Nov 13	Sat	4:00	Warren Wilson	Ashville, NC
Nov 19	Fri	8:00	Taylor—Ft. Wayne	Home
Nov 20	Sat	3:00	Toccoa Falls	Home
Dec 2	Thu	7:00	Lincoln Christian	Lincoln, IL
Dec 3	Fri	7:00	Kendall	Evanston, IL
Dec 4	Sat	2:00	Moody Bible	Chicago, IL
Dec 10	Fri	TBA	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Dec 11	Sat	TBA	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Jan 11	Tue	7:00	Warren Wilson	Home
Jan 14	Fri	5:30	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 18	Tue	5:30	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan 21	Fri	5:30	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan 22	Sat	1:00	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Jan 25	Tue	5:30	Fisk	Nashville, TN
Jan 29	Sat	7:00	Huntingdon	Home
Feb 4	Fri	5:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 5	Sat	2:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 8	Tue	5:30	Fisk	Home
Feb 11	Fri	5:30	Circleville Bible	Home
Feb 12	Sat	2:00	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb 15	Tue	6:00	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb 19	Sat	5:30	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Feb 24-26		TBA	Mid-East Region Tourn.	Home
Mar 2-4		TBA	National Tournament	Oklahoma City

SPRING OPENING TO BE POSTPONED ONE DAY FOR Y2K

The college's faculty and administration have decided to delay the start of the spring semester by one day in order to allow for possible problems related to Y2K.

- Dormitories will open on Monday, Jan. 3, as originally scheduled, for any who wish to come then.
- Registration will be moved to Wednesday, Jan. 5.
- Classes will begin Thursday, Jan. 6.

While no major disruptions of services or transportation are envisioned, college officials feel it is prudent to exercise caution and delay the start of school by one day.

CAMPUS Events

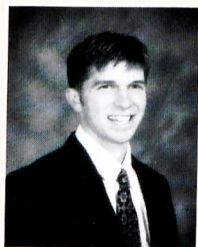
November/December
1999

Nov. 11-13
Welcome Days

Nov. 25-29
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 14-17
Semester Exams

Dec. 17
Semester Ends



MY DREAM COMES TRUE

by Darin Miles

In August, Darin, FWBBC Student Body president, spent time in Panama with Free Will Baptist Missionaries. This is what he emailed to those who supported him.

Well, my dream is coming true at 7:00a.m. Monday morning when we leave to go into the jungle to visit a secluded Indian tribe. I'm so glad that you made it possible for this long awaited dream of mine to come true. I don't know, but just maybe some of you have had this dream to carry the gospel to those who have never heard, or to possibly save their souls from an everlasting fire that they know nothing about. Well, it is the thought of that fire that keeps the fire in my bones burning, if you know what I mean. If any of you have had that dream I hope and pray each of you can live that dream through me. Some must go but some must stay and support those who go. Either way you look at it, we all must be dynamically involved in getting the gospel to the world. It is our Christian duty as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I love each and every one of you. Please know that although we are miles apart I will carry you with me into the jungle when I leave early Monday morning. Because, well, all of you have had a part in shaping this old country boy who found out God was madly in love with him and realized that God deserved the same in return.

His Servant,
Darin Miles

Rom. 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ"



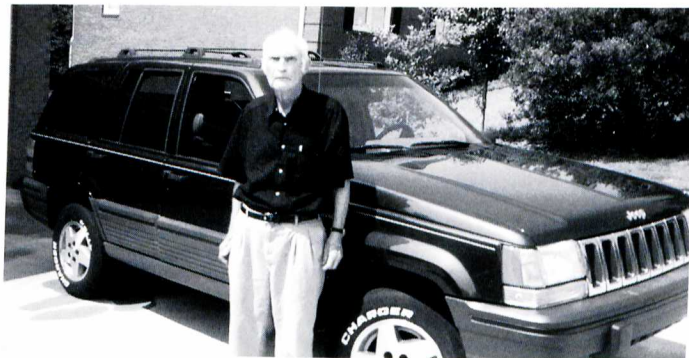
Rev. John Hollis presents the William Mishler Scholarship to Becky Potete.

MISSIONARIES' DAUGHTER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

With the opening of school, freshman Becky Potete got a surprise in the form of a scholarship from the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. John Hollis, pastor of Crossroads FWB Church, Effingham, Illinois, awarded her the William Mishler Memorial Missions Scholarship. Becky is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Potete, missionaries to Chicago.

The scholarship is for \$500 per semester for two semesters and is awarded to either a Missions major or the child of a missionary from Illinois.



Dr. Roy O'Donnell, former FWBBC student and teacher, made the college a gift of this fine Jeep Grand Cherokee.

COUPLE DONATES CAR

The college was given a 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo in August in gratitude for what the college means to the donors. This generous gift came from Dr. and Mrs. Roy O'Donnell, of Athens, Georgia. Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are FWBBC alumni.

Dr. O'Donnell, who is retired from the faculty of the University of Georgia, began his teaching career at FWBBC. He says, "It has been my privilege to preach the gospel of Christ from pulpits in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, and to teach students from all over the world at eight institutions of higher learning. None of that would have been possible without the foundation laid at Free Will Baptist Bible College. I am truly grateful for that foundation."

The college administration, faculty, staff, and student body are, likewise, grateful for friends like Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell.



Reid

DR. REID TO TEACH IN RUSSIA

Dr. Garnett Reid is scheduled to be in Chelyabinsk, Russia, for three weeks beginning in late October. He will teach the inaugural session of Moscow Bible Institute's extension program. Pastors who attend will receive college credit in two courses Dr. Reid will teach—Old Testament Introduction and Old Testament Survey. His syllabi have already been translated for the Russian pastors.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, Overseas Secretary of the FWB Foreign Missions Department, spoke in FWBBC's chapel on September 28 to share with everyone the ministry Dr. Garnett Reid is performing in Russia. He also led in a prayer of consecration.



Deel

COACH DEEL ON NCCAA BOARD

Coach Byron Deel was chosen in July to sit on the 16-member Board of Directors of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). For the past three years he served as National Chairman of NCCAA's men's basketball, Division II, program.

NCCAA is comprised of 118 Christian colleges and universities. Its national offices will move next summer from Illinois to Greenville, South Carolina.

ENROLLMENT STATS

By Classes:

Freshmen	126
Sophomores	86
Juniors	57
Seniors	56
Other	8

Single	286
Married	47

Men	163
Women	170

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November 11-13,
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March 23-25, 2000

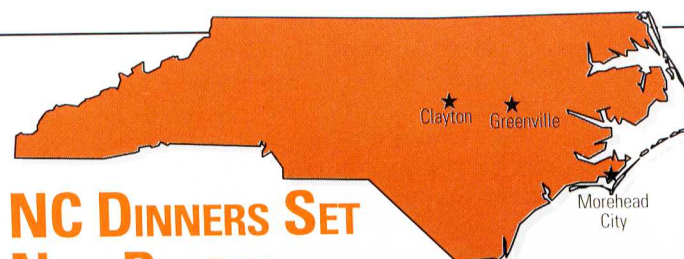
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Visitors to fall Welcome Days will be treated to "A Taste of Hawaii," according to Stewart Clark, assistant director of Enrollment Management. The dates are November 11-13, 1999. The action-filled visit will feature a luau that includes roasted pig, fruit punches, and flowered shirts and dresses. On Thursday, the College Choir will give a special concert in honor of our visitors. The FWBBC Flames will play Warren Wilson College on Friday in a NAIA basketball game.

This is the ideal time to visit FWBBC in your search for a college. The cost is just \$30, if your reservation and payment are received before November 8.

Write or call today:

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



NC DINNERS SET NEW RECORD

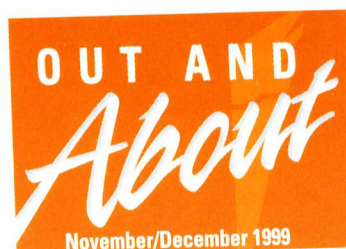
Hurricane Floyd could not dampen spirits in North Carolina for FWBBC's fall Friendship Dinners, according to Roy Harris, Director of Advancement. In spite of having to postpone one dinner, participants raised \$78,000 for the college, exceeding last year's record \$74,000. The dinners were held in mid September.

President Tom Malone and the college's new Director of Stewardship Development, Michael Waddell, accompanied Mr. Harris.

Dinners were held in Morehead City and Greenville. The dinner in Clayton was postponed as Floyd was due to hit that night. Mr. Harris says the dinner will be rescheduled.

"After doing these dinners for several years, I expected interest to decline, but I think there is more excitement for them and for the college than when we began them," he noted.

He also observed that North Carolina is leading all states in support for relocating the campus.



ALABAMA—*Rejoice!*, 11/7 (AM), Evergreen FWB, Ariton; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 11/10, Florence Christian Academy, Florence; *Roy Harris, Michael Waddell*, 11/11-12, State Ass'n, Lighthouse FWB, Montgomery.
FLORIDA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 10/3, Seffner Christian Academy, Seffner.
GEORGIA—*Roy Harris, Michael Waddell*, 11/18-20, State Ass'n, First FWB, Metter.
INDIANA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 12/1, Emmanuel Christian School, Wabash.
MISSISSIPPI—*Roy Harris, Michael*

Waddell, 11/5-6, State Ass'n, Corinth FWB, Waynesboro.
MISSOURI—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 11/19-20, State Youth Conference, Roach.
NORTH CAROLINA—*Bert Tippet*, 11/7, Immanuel FWB, Durham.
TENNESSEE—*Tom Malone*, 10/31-11/3, Lilly's Chapel FWB, Baxter; *Michael Waddell*, 11/14, First FWB, Cookeville; *Rejoice!*, 11/21 (PM), Heads FWB, Cedar Hill; *The College Choir*, 12/5 (AM), Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville; 12/12 (AM), Horton Heights FWB, Nashville; *William Button*, 12/10-13, Christmas Orchestral Program, Brentwood Baptist, Brentwood.
WEST VIRGINIA—*New Mercy*, 11/6, Maple Lane FWB, St. Mary's; 11/7 (AM), Bond's Creek FWB, Ellenboro.
BAHAMAS—*Tom Malone, Jim Cox*, 11/17-21, College fairs, Freeport and Nassau.



*May God's
Best...
be yours!*

From the FWBBC Family

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And the finest body of students anywhere!



Dr. Reid and missionary Mike Corley (front center) are surrounded by the Russian pastors who studied the Old Testament for two weeks.

DR. REID OPENS OLD TESTAMENT TO RUSSIAN PASTORS

Dr. Garnett Reid spent two weeks in Russia in November as guest teacher at the first extension school of the Moscow Theological Institute. The school was attended by 27 Russian pastors and was held in Chelyabinsk.

Dr. Reid taught Old Testament Survey and Old Testament Introduction. His teaching schedule was about 10 hours per day for 10 days, through an interpreter. Below is part of his final report as the school drew to a close.

Yes, indeed, the Hallelujahs are sounding throughout the Chelyabinsk oblast and all over the Southern Urals region. It was a really good conclusion to the session. All of the students and the powers that be were extremely pleased with this first ever session of the Chelyabinsk Affiliate of the Moscow Theological Institute.

It's really a big deal here, and even more so now that this first one was a success. I lost it when they gave me a letter of thanks (also one for Dr. Malone), an art piece, and especially when the students gave me a watch. Considering what little they have, it was so generous of them. A few of them kissed me (they take that greeting literally here), but the sweetest thing of all was when they wrote a song on the board they had written for me. Yurii said that since I had taught them many Hebrew words, they had composed a song with three of the names of God. So Sergei played the arrangement, and they started singing, in the old Russian style, "Qadosh, Adonai, Sabaoth." They sang four verses, getting faster each time, then a final, really slow verse. I was speechless and overcome. I'll never forget it.

I've never experienced anything like this in my ministry.



Russian pastors study a copy of the FWBBC yearbook, the Lumen, seeing the faces of fellow believers in the U.S.



Hillsdale FWB College President Carl Cheshier visits site of new FWBBC campus as Bible College President Tom Malone points out its features.

THE PACE IS PICKING UP IN RELOCATION

By Roy Harris
Advancement Director



he pace has picked up rapidly and things are moving much faster in our efforts to build and move FWBBC to her new campus. We are now meeting with our architects almost weekly and many major design decisions have been made. We have finalized the exterior style of the new buildings and are nearing final internal floor plans.

In future issues of the *Bulletin*, we will feature the over-all plan and highlight individual buildings. You can feel the excitement on our campus as the entire college family senses God's hand on the process.

We are seeing great interest in the sale of our present campus and the Relocation Campaign continues to pick up momentum. We have passed the \$2-million mark in cash and commitments and will be approaching individuals to consider underwriting the construction costs of at least four new buildings in the next few months. We will begin removing trees in preparation for the construction of the lake shortly and are on schedule to begin actual building construction by August 2000.

This is an exciting time for Free Will Baptist Bible College and a great day for Free Will Baptists. God is moving in a mighty way and His hand is on Free Will Baptist Bible College. We are attempting to "build a new campus for a new generation for the new millennium." With your help and God's blessings, we will see our *Vision for the Future* become a reality in our time. One day soon our students will train on a new campus to serve Christ and His Church.



Students met in groups and privately during the Day of Prayer.

COLLEGE HOLDS DAY OF PRAYER



Classes on campus were suspended November 10 so that faculty, staff, and students might seek the Lord by spending the day in prayer. The college family met through the morning, in groups and privately, to pray.

Days of Prayer have been a tradition at the college.

CAMPUS Events

January/February

January 5
Opening Service, 8:00 a.m.
(Note: This is one day later than announced in the Catalog.)

January 5
Registration

January 6
Classes Begin

January 25-26
Leroy Forlines Lectures,
with Dr. Ron Allen

February 3-5
Missions Retreat

February 29-March 3
Mid-semester Examinations



Bible College students made up a fifth of the total Global Outreach Conference attendance, amazing conference attendees and officials.

STUDENTS CHALLENGED AT GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Some 100 FWBBC students attended the 1999 Global Outreach (GO) Conference held October 29-31 at Rock Eagle Camp in Madison, Georgia. Tom McCullough, the college's missions professor, said FWBBC students comprised 20% of the total attendance of about 500, which included students from colleges all over the Southeast.

Brent Preston, a former missionary to Russia who now pastors in Kansas, preached four times and included messages on the perils of Materialism and the reality of Hell.

Mr. McCullough said the conference benefited FWBBC students in many ways, including heightened awareness of global needs and the urgency of prayer. "They understood that we are part of a larger picture. . . a powerful force in advancing God's kingdom," he added.



EDUCATORS COMMEND TE PROGRAM

A team of educators was on campus October 31-November 3 to examine FWBBC's teacher education program. The team was composed of three higher education faculty members from other schools in the state and two officials from the Tennessee State Department of Education.

At the conclusion of the visit, the team determined that the college's teacher education program

is strong and healthy. The team was impressed by several things, including:

- The support of the faculty for students and of students for faculty,
- The high regard with which the community views the college,
- The diligent work of the faculty,
- The high quality of the TE candidates and graduates.

Dr. Thurman Pate, chairman of the Teacher Education Department, said, "It was rewarding to have a team of outside professionals tell us what we have been told by local educators: That we have a strong teacher education program and produce outstanding young teachers."



President Tom Malone and Dean Milton Fields gratefully accept the plaque sent by the Oklahoma State Association.

FWBBC RESPONDS TO STATES IN NEED

The Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists, in recognition of FWBBC's response last spring following a tornado that hit Oklahoma City, sent the college a plaque that reads:

"Presented to the Faculty, Staff, and Students of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, who were the first to open their hearts and generously give to Oklahoma Free Will Baptist families in their time of loss from the May 3, 1999, tornado."

The FWBBC family has also remembered the North Carolina flood victims of Hurricane Floyd by praying constantly for them and by collecting over \$2,000 to help them rebuild. Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement, delivered the initial gift to Rev. Jim Marcum, the state's FWB Promotional Director.

The college is happy to be part of the Free Will Baptist family and to share with its brothers and sisters in times of need.



Three members of the faculty and administration should be recognized.

- Dr. James H. Cox recently completed his M.A. in History at Marshall University, Huntington, WV.
- Dr. Rebecca Deel has been honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000*. She is also being recognized by *Outstanding People of the 20th Century* and by the Sixth edition of *International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women*.

Dr. Cox



Mr. Sass



Dr. Deel

- Mr. Tom Sass is chairman of the board of Nashville Union Mission. Rev. Gary Bourgeois, director of the mission, says, "Tom is a level-headed guy with a sincere compassion for the homeless. He is an ideal board member."

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These are some of the 261 Welcome Days guests who visited the college in November.

18 STATES REPRESENTED BY WELCOME DAYS GUESTS

Free Will Baptist Bible College's fall Welcome Days attracted 261 visitors from 82 churches in 18 states, November 11-13, according to Stewart-Allen Clark, Assistant Director of Enrollment Management. This includes 196 prospective students and 65 sponsors.

States represented by the most visitors were Illinois (26), Tennessee (23), and North Carolina (22). There was a tie for the largest church group between Peace FWB Church (Granite City, IL), and Maple Lane FWB Church (St. Mary's, WV) with eight from each.

Bible College alumnus Brian Tippet, youth pastor at Peace FWB

Church, Wilson, NC, spoke in chapel. Visitors also got a preview of the proposed new campus to be completed by fall 2002.

Visitors watched the Flames score an impressive 85-82 victory over Oakwood College (AL) in front of a standing-room only Welcome Days crowd.

A Hawaiian-style luau on Friday night wrapped up an action-packed weekend. Several visiting seniors turned in applications for admission before leaving the campus on Saturday morning.

The spring Welcome Days at FWBBC is scheduled for March 23-25, 2000. For information, call 1-800-76-FWBBC.

Dr. Allen



DR. RON ALLEN IS FORLINES SERIES SPEAKER

Dr. Ronald Allen, Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary, will be the college's guest for the 2000 Leroy Forlines Lectures, January 25-26. His topic will be "Worship."

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Allen served as a senior editor of the New King James Version, Old Testament. He has published a number of books, including *Lord of Song*, *Worship: Rediscovering the Missing Jewel*, and *Praise: The Response to All of Life*.

The Forlines Lectures were established by the college's trustees to honor the college's revered theology teacher.



1999 Paul Kettman Memorial CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Taking the old message into the new millennium



January/February

FLORIDA—Tom Malone, Milton Fields, James Cox, 2/17-19, Accrediting Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Orlando.

NORTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, Roy Harris, Michael Waddell, Friendship

Dinner, Guy Middle School, Clayton.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Roy Harris, Michael Waddell, 2/24-25, State Ass'n.

TENNESSEE—Tina Tolbert, Insurance Workshop, Madison Christian Academy, Madison; Stewart-Allen Clark, 2/25, Pioneer Christian Academy, Whites Creek.

VIRGINIA—Roy Harris, 2/5, Northern Virginia Conference, Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington; 2/6 (AM), Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington.