



Dr. Thigpen

DRS. THIGPEN AND MILEY TO CHARGE SENIORS



Dr. Charles Thigpen and Dr. LaVerne Miley will be featured speakers during the college's graduation activities in May.

Dr. Thigpen will bring the Baccalaureate Message on Sunday night, May 13. The South Carolina native served for 48 years on the faculty and administration of the college, for 11 years as president. Dr. Thigpen has been Promotional Director for the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists for the last nine years.

Dr. Miley will bring the final challenge to seniors at Commencement Exercises on May 17. In addition to a 19-year medical ministry in Ivory Coast, the Missouri native has taught science, Bible, missions, and marriage courses at FWBBC. He currently serves as an adjunct teacher and as medical consultant for the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.

Both services are open to the public and all Free Will Baptists are warmly invited to attend.



Dr. Miley

TOP 10 CHURCHES ANNOUNCED



Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement for Free Will

Baptist Bible College, says the churches listed below were the college's top 10 supporting churches for 1999-2000:

1. First FWB Church, Albany, Georgia
2. Horse Branch FWB Church, Turbeville, South Carolina
3. Unity FWB Church, Greenville, North Carolina
4. Heads FWB Church, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
5. First FWB Church, Russellville, Arkansas
6. New Hope FWB Church, Joelton, Tennessee
7. Donelson FWB Church, Nashville, Tennessee
8. Bethel FWB Church, Kinston, North Carolina
9. Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern, North Carolina
10. Immanuel FWB Church, Durham, North Carolina

Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement, says, "We commend these churches for their generous and faithful support." He adds, "Every gift from every church is important. We are grateful for the many churches who help underwrite the education of some of God's finest young people."



Mr. Lucas directed the Choral Union and an orchestra that included members of the Nashville Symphony.

CHORAL UNION CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



"Christmas on Richland Avenue" is one of the college's annual gifts to Nashville.

This year, the Choral Union performed excerpts from Bach's *The Christmas Oratorio* and Handel's *Messiah*. Several classic traditional Christmas songs capped off the program.

Mr. Thurman Lucas directed the 30 members of the Nashville Symphony and the 65-voice Choral Union. It was a festive evening that saw many visitors joining the college family in celebration of the greatest Gift ever given.

Relocation UPDATE



In spite of cold weather, hundreds met on the new campus to view the first major step in building it.

700 Gather For Groundbreaking

Free Will Baptist Bible College officials broke ground December 5 paving the way for the construction of a new \$18-million campus.

Approximately 700 gathered on the summit of the 123-acre site, braving the cold, to witness the historic event. The groundbreaking was hosted by Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement, who introduced President Tom Malone and others on the program. Special guests included Board Chairman Gary Fry, Missionary TECH Team President Birne Wiley, NAFWB Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington, Honorary National Relocation Campaign Chairman Bobby Jackson, and Student Body President Darin Miles. Representatives from the offices of Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell and Tennessee Congressman Bob Clement also brought greetings.

Mr. Harris says, "It certainly was a day literally and figuratively frozen in the minds of all who attended! The weather was a little cool, but the warmth of the Lord's presence was felt by all. The day was characterized by the realization of what God had already done and visualization of what He is about to do. It was a great day in the history of Free Will Baptists."

The groundbreaking was held in conjunction with the annual Free Will Baptist Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Executive Office of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



President Malone



Ground is first broken by (l-r) Student Body President Darin Miles, former FWBCC President Dr. Charles Thigpen, Advancement Director Roy Harris, FWBCC President Tom Malone, Board Chairman Gary Fry, and Relocation Committee Chairman Sandy Goodfellow.

Update on sale of the present campus

by Advancement Director Roy Harris

Our deadline with the group that had initiated a contract to buy our present campus has come and gone. The group had to pull back their offer due to time restraints. We are not discouraged over this development. We are presently in delicate negotiations with others who are seriously interested in purchasing our campus. The original group is still in the picture, also.

Please pray that the sale of the campus can be finalized soon.



Sophomore Brad Perry's father was a friend of Jonathan's. Brad's father died from ALS during Brad's freshman year.

Dr. Thigpen brought a powerful message in chapel.

COLLEGE HONORS JONATHAN THIGPEN

Free Will Baptist Bible College honored one of its most notable alumni by declaring December 1 "Dr. Jonathan Thigpen Day" on campus.

The 1973 alumnus has had rich ministry in evangelism, youth ministry, writing, and education. He currently serves as executive director of the Evangelical Training Association based in Wheaton, Illinois.

For the last four years, Jonathan has waged a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) that has increasingly weakened him, physically. "ALS may kill my body," he told students and scores of guests, "but it cannot kill my soul!"

Long-time friend Rodney Whaley spoke of his relationship with Jonathan as a student and of the evangelistic campaigns they conducted during the 1970s, with Vernon Whaley, as The Conquerors.

Jonathan's sister, Mrs. Ann Maines, described him as the kind of brother who made life eventful as they were growing up.

Dr. Jonathan Thigpen's message to students and guests was one of courage and hope. It was a chapel to be remembered, noted Bert Tippet, the college's Public Relations Director.

At the close, President Tom Malone announced that the college has inaugurated a scholarship in Dr. Thigpen's honor and invited contributions from those whose lives have been enriched by Jonathan's life. Contributions to the scholarship may be made by sending to funds to The Jonathan Thigpen Scholarship, in care of the college.

STUDENTS APPROVED FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

The Board of FWB Foreign Missions has approved several Bible College students for summer ministries overseas.

The following were approved to serve as missionary apprentices:

- Lori Gaw, Brazil
- Stephanie McVay, France
- Jozanna Felheim, Korea
- Mary Kilgore, Korea
- Mitchell Cooper, Spain

- Calvin Yeomans, Spain

These students will be on the Ivory Coast *Go & Be Team*: Joni Thomas, Darin Miles, David Lytle, Jennifer Stone, Natalie Crowson, Leah Chamberlin, Brandon Atwood, and Jonathan Postlewaite. FWBBC alumni Jackie Rasar and Daniel Miles will also be on the team.

Please pray for and support these young people as they serve God and seek His guidance for their lives.

Bible Conference
March 11-15, 2001
come and dine!

CLARK TO HEAD RECRUITMENT

Stewart-Allen Clark, a 1998 FWBBC pastoral training grad, has been appointed acting director of Enrollment Management. Mr. Clark,



a native of New Brunswick, Canada, has worked as a student recruiter since graduation and has traveled

extensively for the college. Stewart-Allen has been received well wherever he has gone and we are sure he will continue to serve the college and the Lord well in his enlarged role.

CAMPUS Events

March/April

Mar. 6-9
Mid-Semester Exams

Mar. 11-15
Bible Conference

Mar. 15-25
Spring Break/Choir Tour

Mar. 26
Classes Resume

Mar. 29-31
Welcome Days

Free Will Baptist Bible College
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Rev. Gary Fry, Rev. Larry Montgomery, Rev.
Gene Outland, Rev. Larry Powell, Rev. Archie
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HAWAIIAN THEME PLANNED FOR WELCOME DAYS



**HAWAIIAN
LUAU**

Welcome Days is scheduled for March 29-31. The theme will be a Hawaiian Luau.

This is the best time for prospective students to get a feel for life at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Get info on classes, financial aid, and all the rest.

The cost is just \$30 (\$35 if you register after Mar. 26).

Call or email for a free brochure: 1-800-76-FWBBC, recruit@fwbbc.edu.



Fred Burch



Jeff Caudill

NEW EMPLOYEES JOIN FWBBC FAMILY

The college welcomes three new employees to the administration/staff: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and Mr. Jeff Caudill.

Mr. Burch comes to us from Michigan to serve as the new FWBBC registrar. He was an active member of the Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church, where he has served as a deacon, trustee, and on the Finance Committee and Advisory Board. He has taught for 25 years at the college level, primarily in the Humanities, at Marygrove College, Oakland Community College, and Macomb County Community College.

Mrs. Burch is serving as secretary in the office of Institutional Effectiveness. She was an elementary school teacher for 30 years and her church's secretary for two years.

Mr. Caudill is also from Michigan and graduated from FWBBC in 1999 with a major in pastoral training. He worked as associate pastor at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville before joining the staff where he will work in student recruitment.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Mr. Caudill to the college family.

OUT AND About

March/April

ARKANSAS—James Evans, 3/8-11, Truth/Peace-2 Conf., Lake Fort Smith, Fort Smith; *College Choir Tour*, 3/16, Oak Park FWB, Pine Bluff; 3/17, First FWB, N. Little Rock; 3/18 (AM), First FWB, Russellville; 3/18 (PM), Cavanaugh FWB, Fort Smith.
FLORIDA—Roy Harris, 3/4-7, Ryanwood Fellowship FWB, Vero Beach.
GEORGIA—Roy Harris, 3/15-17, State Ass'n., Trinity Fellowship

FWB, Fayette; 4/23-25, Ministers' Retreat, Red Top Mountain State Park.

ILLINOIS—James Evans, 3/22-25, Truth/Peace-2 Conf., Camp Hope, Ewing; Tom Malone, 3/25, Arnold View FWB, Creal Springs.

INDIANA—Stewart-Allen Clark, 3/2-3, State Youth Rally, Muncie.

MISSOURI—Tom Malone, 3/18-21, Fellowship FWB, Park Hills; *College Choir Tour*, 3/22, Grant Avenue FWB, Springfield; 3/25 (AM), First FWB, West Plains.

NORTH CAROLINA—New Mercy, 3/3, First FWB, Morehead City; 3/4 (AM), First FWB, Jacksonville; Roy Harris, 3/25-28, Victory FWB, Goldsboro; 4/1-4, First FWB, Morehead City.

OHIO—John Murray and Students, 4/7-8, Preaching

trip, Dayton area churches; Rejoice, 4/27-29, Puritan FWB, McArthur.

OKLAHOMA—College Choir Tour, 3/19, First FWB, Checotah; 3/20, First FWB, Norman; 3/21, West Tulsa FWB, Tulsa.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 4/22-25, Black River FWB, Andrews.

TENNESSEE—College Choir, 3/11 (AM), Sylvan Park FWB, Nashville; 3/15, Liberty FWB, Millington; 4/8 (AM), LaVergne FWB, LaVergne; Roy Harris, 4/2, South Central Rally; 4/22, Calvary FWB, Nashville; James Evans, 4/5-8, Truth/Peace-2 Conf., The Oaks, Greeneville; Stewart-Allen Clark/Jeff Caudill, 4/27-28, State CTS Competition, Donelson FWB, Nashville; Dale Weaver, Interim Pastor, Fellowship FWB, Antioch.



Rejoice



The Evangels



New Mercy

TOUR GROUPS TO REPRESENT COLLEGE

Three student ministry teams will tour for the college this summer:

Rejoice, New Mercy, and The Evangels. All three will tour for six weeks.

Rejoice, the college's nine-member ensemble, will largely cover the eastern seaboard, but will also venture inland to Ohio.

New Mercy, our mixed trio, will focus much of its attention on churches in Georgia.

The Evangels will take their drama ministry to camps in Florida, Georgia and Michigan. They will conduct services in churches as they travel between the camps.

We hope you will take advantage of any opportunity to attend a service in your area.



An assembly of Free Will Baptist musicians graced the FWBBC stage for the taping of "A Free Will Baptist Gathering: 'He Keeps Me Singing.'"

"GATHERING" HONORS MUSIC HERITAGE

Free Will Baptist musicians whose ministries have spanned half a century met in FWBBC auditorium on March 15 to record a historic video. "A Free Will Baptist Gathering: 'He Keeps Me Singing,'" was sponsored by the denomination's Media Commission.

The Gaither-style project included former FWBBC quartets, musical families and other groups whose music has been part of the denomination's rich tradition. Soloists like Bill Gardner, John Gibbs, and Raymond Riggs sang along side David Teague, Deanna Greenwood, and Darin Dwyer.

The concert was taped before a nearly full auditorium. Copies of the video, as well as cassettes and CDs, may be ordered from the Media Commission. For information, call Ron Hunter at 615-298-9288.

PAYING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

The college has made it easier than ever for students and their parents to pay for an education.

FWBBC recently partnered with Tuition Management Systems, the #1 payment service in America. This partnership will result in the following advantage to students:

- The elimination of the initial down payment at registration.
- Interest-free loans for education.
- Payments spread over 10 months of the academic year.
- Web-based access to individual accounts.
- Payments by check, credit card, or bank draft.
- Professional counselors to help solve payment problems.

TMS replaces the college's Deferred Payment and 10-Pay plans. Information on TMS is available from the college. You may also visit the TMS website at www.afford.com.

Relocation

UPDATE



The Window of Opportunity

BY ROY HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

June 1944 was a historic month. Allied forces were herded together on ships by the hundreds of thousands in preparation for the greatest invasion in the history of the world. Paratroopers, pilots, seamen, and infantrymen were anxiously awaiting word from allied headquarters to begin the Normandy invasion. General Dwight D. Eisenhower listened to each member of his staff comment on whether to move forward with the planned invasion or to wait until a later date. His meteorologist read the weather forecast and the prediction was far from perfect. When asked his opinion, the meteorologist said: "We have a window of opportunity. If we fail to go now, it will be several weeks before the tide and weather will permit another attempt." Ike made the decision to launch the D-Day invasion and the rest is history.

We are facing our D-Day at Free Will Baptist Bible College. We have received our "weather report" and we have a "window of opportunity" before us. Failure to take advantage of this opportunity could delay us, not for just weeks, but for many months—perhaps even years—in our efforts to build and relocate to our new campus. Our window of opportunity began with the securing of a new buyer for the campus. We have signed a letter of intent from another college here in town to purchase our present campus. The closing on the sale is scheduled for September 1, 2001. Our plans are to release the plans for the new campus to contractors and sub-contractors for bids by July 4, 2001. We cannot know for sure what the new campus will cost until we see the actual bids. We must also know for certain that we have the cash and commitments needed, above and beyond the funds

received from the sale, to pay for the new campus. We are making personal appeals to individuals, businesses and foundations who can commit to and give large gifts to the campaign.

We are marshaling all our forces in preparation for the launching of our D-Day. We have agreed that to wait will stall the momentum and could delay the move for months, maybe even years. We have a "golden window of opportunity," but we must enlist the help of all those who love Free Will Baptist Bible College. Now is the time for churches, Sunday School classes, individuals, associations, businesses and foundations to step up and help us take advantage of our "window of opportunity." Many have planned all along to do something significant to help. Now is the time to decide. We must know by July 4 that we have the additional funds necessary to close on the sale of the property. Please ask yourself what you can do over the next three years to help us begin construction in October, as scheduled. Call or write us and let us know what you plan to do. We will keep a running tally and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees in July.

Let's not let this "window" close. D-Day in WWII was an uncertain day when it began, but it was a glorious victory when it was completed. We have some uncertain days between now and July 4, but, with God's help and your prayers and support, we also shall see a great and glorious victory. Young men and women will learn to be effective and faithful servants and will go forth from the new campus to serve Jesus Christ and His Church.



Rev. Leroy Forlines

RUSSIAN PASTORS LEARN FROM FWBBC TEACHER

Professor Leroy Forlines spent about three weeks in Siberia, Russia, in March teaching Russian pastors a 40-hour course in Theology at the Chelyabinsk Bible Institute. He was accompanied by Rev. Barry Simpson, pastor of New Hope FWB Church in Joelton, Tennessee.

Every student at the Institute received a translated copy of Mr. Forlines' book, *Systematics*.

Upon his return, Mr. Forlines said, "As Free Will Baptists, we should thank God that He has counted us worthy to be part of what is happening in Russia. I know of no investment of my time that would yield more fruit for the kingdom of God than to teach the eager and dedicated young men at the Bible Institute in Chelyabinsk."

Will you invest some of your time in prayer for these pastors?



Charles Cook is shown here with Jenny Lewis, Emilee Kettelman, Gowdy Cannon and Matthew Turnbough.

TENNESSEAN PICKED 2001-02 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Students chose 2001-02 student body officers shortly before spring break in March. Charles Cook, a senior from Cookeville, Tennessee, was elected president. Charles is an English major, minoring in history.

Serving with him are:

- Jenny Lewis, vice president—Jenny is a junior from Nashville, majoring in psychology.
- Emilee Kettelman, secretary-treasurer—Emilee, who is from Nashville, is a sophomore majoring in music education.
- Gowdy Cannon, chaplain—Gowdy, a senior, is from Turbeville, South Carolina, and is a youth ministry major.
- Matthew Turnbough, worship leader—Matthew is from Madrid, Spain. He is a junior majoring in Bible and minoring in history.

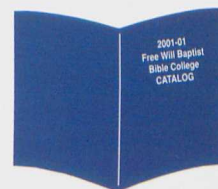
Please pray for them as they play key roles in the direction the student body will take in the coming year.

NEW BOOK OUT BY MR. FORLINES

Randall House has released *Quest For Truth: Answering Life's Inescapable Questions*, by Mr. Leroy Forlines. The book is a rewrite and an expansion of *Systematics*, written in 1975. It is more than twice as big and contains five new chapters. Mr. Forlines says, "*Systematics* was written to address a modernist culture. *Quest* is written to a post modernist culture.

This is the 4th book Randall House has published by Mr. Forlines. His other releases include *Biblical Ethics* (1973) and a commentary on *Romans* (1987).

Congratulations, Mr. Forlines!



Request your 2001-02 Catalog
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CAMPUS Events

May/June 2001

May 10-15
Final Exams

May 13
Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m.

May 17
Graduation, 10:00 a.m.

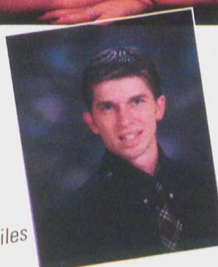
May 21-June 1
Summer Session I

June 4-15
Summer Session II



Jeff McMahan

Marianne Wilson



Darin Miles

FLAMES LIGHT UP REGIONALS

Following the 2000-01 season, the Flames and Lady Flames basketball teams enjoyed several honors.

Lady Flames coach Jeff McMahan was named Regional Coach of The Year in his first year as an NCCAA coach. Freshman Marianne Wilson was named to the all-regional first team, in spite of being injured for part of the season. Nicole Freeman was placed on the all-regional women's team. They finished the season with 7-17 record.

Senior Darin Miles was named Regional Player of The Year. Darin set a number of FWBBC records for the year, including becoming the first Flame to score more than 2,000 career points and setting a new single game scoring record of 47 points. Aaron Barnard and Tyler Penn were chosen for the all-regional team. The flames ended the year with an 18-12 record.

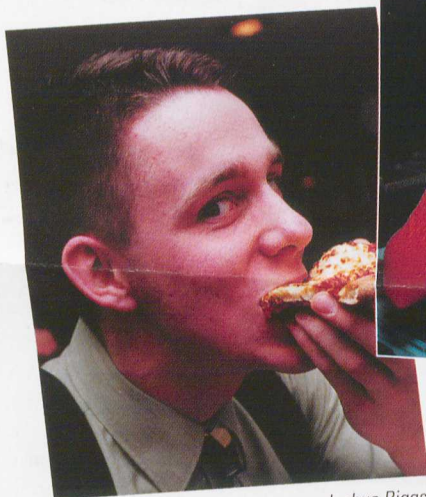
Both teams left sterling testimonies, on and off the court. Free Will Baptists may be justly proud of these fine young people.

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STUDENTS HELP IN ACCREDITATION CHECK

Following a visit by a 15-member examining team from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the FWBBC faculty and staff felt they should commend students for their outstanding contribution to the examination process.

So, they threw a pizza party! On March 2, after reporting in chapel on the success of the team visit, the faculty and staff gave students a standing ovation. Then they invited them to dig into 100 pizzas lining tables in the student lounge.

One student said, "I nearly cried when I saw the teachers standing to applaud us."

Dr. Keith Keeran, chairman of the SACS team and president of Kentucky Christian College, told members of the administration, "Your students are outstanding, and they truly love your school."

Those at FWBBC who are privileged to work with them every day agree!

ACCREDITATION:

Free Will Baptist Bible College holds dual accreditation.

- Professional: The college is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.
- Regional: The college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

You can study with confidence at Free Will Baptist Bible College!

OUT AND About

May/June 2001

ALABAMA—Jeff Caudill, 6/25-29, Trinity Camp, Guin.
ARKANSAS—Stewart-Allen Clark/Shiloh Hackett, 6/4-8, Camp Beaverfork, Conway.
FLORIDA—Roy Harris, 5/9-11, State Ass'n., Deland; 5/13 (AM), Harmony FWB, Lake Butler; Stewart-Allen Clark, 5/12, State CTS, Deland; Joe Tolbert, 6/3-8, Camp Mount Pleasant, Bonifay.
GEORGIA—Roy Harris, 5/5-6, Statesboro FWB, Statesboro; Stewart-Allen Clark, 6/24-29, State Youth Camp, Covington.
ILLINOIS—Joe Tolbert, 5/12, State CTS competition.
KANSAS—Tim Campbell, 6/6-9, State Ass'n., Ulysses.
KENTUCKY—Roy Harris, 5/19-20, Second FWB, Ashland; 6/15-16, State Ass'n., Prestonsburg; Joe Tolbert, 6/17-22, Westwood Enterprise Bapt. Youth Camp,

Ashland; 6/25-30, Camp Caleb, Flat Gap.
MICHIGAN—Tom Malone, State Ass'n., Saginaw; 5/20-28, West Wayne FWB, Wayne; Shiloh Hackett, 6/25-29, West Michigan Youth Camp, South Haven.
MISSOURI—Stewart-Allen Clark, 5/5, State CTS competition; Tom Malone, 6/6, State Ass'n., West Plains; Shiloh Hackett, 6/17-22, Camp Niangua, Niangua.
NORTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 5/5, Blue Ridge Ass'n, Marion; 5/6 (AM), First FWB, Marion; 5/6 (PM), Rocky Pass, Nebo; Roy Harris, 6/3 (AM), Unity FWB, Greenville; 6/3 (PM), Bethel FWB, Kinston; 6/4-5, State Ass'n, Cary.
OHIO—Jim Cox, State Ass'n, Columbus.
TENNESSEE—Terry Forrest, 5/6-9, Loyal Chapel FWB, Columbia; Tina Tolbert, 5/29, Teacher Training, Madison Christ. Academy, Madison; Jeff Caudill, 6/3-8, Cumberland Youth Camp, Clarksville; Roy Harris, 6/17-22, Upper Cumberland Youth Camp, Fall Creek Falls.
TEXAS—Roy Harris, 6/6-8, State Ass'n., First FWB, Houston.
VIRGINIA—Milton Fields, 6/14-15, State Ass'n, Woodbridge.
WEST VIRGINIA—Jim Cox, 6/8-9, State Ass'n, Bradley.



This year's graduating class comes from 13 states and Canada, and is going "into all the world" to represent the Lord Jesus Christ and to minister for Him.

39 IN CLASS OF 2001

Dr. LaVerne Miley's charge to the 39 graduates of the Class of 2001, from First Timothy, chapter six, was on target: Flee, follow, and fight.

The world is changing. The preacher, the teacher, the business graduate is going out into a world that will demand he flee sin, follow the Savior, and fight for righteousness. That is what the college has tried to prepare them to do through the weeks, months and years of their training.

They represent 13 states and Canada. Their class is comprised of majors in psychology, missions, music, youth/children's ministries, English, education and others. Twenty-one received B.S. degrees, 12 B.A. degrees, one B.M.E. degree, four A.C.M. degrees, and one A.A. degree.

A Bachelor of Science degree was awarded posthumously to the parents of William Watson Hall, II,

of Garner, North Carolina. Will was killed in an automobile accident first semester. The faculty chose to award him his degree in Youth Ministry.

Students chose Thurman Lucas, a member of the music faculty, "Advisor of the Year."

President Malone recognized Barbara Riddle, women's physical education teacher, for 25 years of service to the college. He also announced the retirement of Dr. William Button, who has served as chairman of the Business Department for four years.

Other Awards

Several other special awards traditionally have a place in graduation events at FWBBC. This year, the following students received recognitions and honors:
Yearbook Editor's Medal: Amy Brewer



Dr. Miley

Best All-Around Girls: Brooke Atwood, Joni Thomas
Best All-Around Boy: Jack Ketteman
Outstanding Students: Alyssa Hampton, Darin Miles
Student Body President's Medal: Darin Miles
Class Scholastic Medalists:
Freshman: Jonathan McKnight
Sophomore: Amy Lankford
Junior: Joel Riley
Senior: Alyssa Hampton
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:
Alyssa Hampton, Sarah Pittman, Megan Mackie

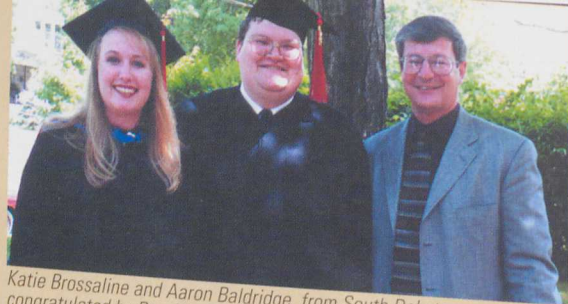


SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT PASTORS' CHILDREN

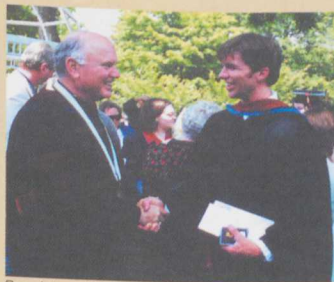
Children of pastors will receive a \$2,500 scholarship at FWBBC beginning this fall, according to Stewart-Allen Clark, acting director of Enrollment Management. "We recognize that our pastors want the best for their children, but sometimes have to struggle to provide it," he said. "This is our way of saying, 'We support what you are doing and we want to help.'"

The new Legacy Scholarship will be offered to children of full- or part-time senior (primary) pastors of Free Will Baptist churches. The students must be full time (taking 12 hours or more), be dependents, and live in the dormitory. They must also be making satisfactory progress toward a degree offered at the college.

Any pastor who wants more information and an application may write the college, call 1-800-76-FWBBC, or e-mail recruit@fwbcc.edu.



Katie Brossaline and Aaron Baldrige, from South Dakota, are congratulated by Rev. Tim Coats, a FWB church planter in South Dakota



President Malone congratulates student body president Darin Miles.

MEET THE CLASS OF 2001

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Renae Mayhew Aldridge
Clinton Township, Michigan
Children's Ministry

Bethany Joy Crowson
Nashville, Tennessee
Missions

Richard Adam Davis*
Altamont, Illinois
Missions

Michael A. DeGuira, Sr.
White House, Tennessee
Psychology

Kristen Nicole Jewell*
Macon, Georgia
Missions

Steven Robert Lewis*
Nashville, Tennessee
English

Victoria Jewell Lindsey
Chester, Georgia
Missions

Matthew Darin Miles*
Florence, South Carolina
Missions

April Dawn Millsaps
Russellville, Arkansas
Psychology

Tyler Benjamin Penn
Decatur, Illinois
Pastoral Training

Sarah Joy Pittman***
Oreana, Illinois
English

Jeremiah Randall Riggs
Joelton, Tennessee
Missions

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Katie May Brossaline
Rapid City, South Dakota
Psychology



Barbara Riddle has taught physical education at FWBBC for 25 years.

Jackson Thomas Douglas
Macon, Georgia
Psychology

Jeffrey Mel Gainey
Smithville, Mississippi
Exercise Science

William Watson Hall, II
(Posthumously)
Garner, North Carolina
Youth Ministry

Allysa Michelle Hampton***
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology & Learning

Jennifer Erin Hilliard
Rinard, Illinois
Exercise Science

Johnny Dow Hollis, II
Effingham, Illinois
Youth Ministry

Allison Marie Hood
Birmingham, Alabama
Business Administration

Sara Hope Humbles*
Ayden, North Carolina
Psychology & Learning

Charissa Anne Isaacs
Tenn. Ridge, Tennessee
Psychology

Gregory Jackson Kettelman
Nashville, Tennessee
Church Music/Youth Min.

Megan Rhea Mackie**
Cookeville, Tennessee
Exercise Science

Nathanael Ray Paul Raymer
Joelton, Tennessee
Business Administration

Gary Michael Roe*
Boonescamp, Kentucky
Psychology

Randolph William Alex Scott
Spring Hill, Tennessee
Business Administration

Michael Eric Shook
Decatur, Illinois
Business Administration

Trudie Renee Skelley
Oakley, Illinois
Music Performance

Jeremy Russell Thomas
Albany, Georgia
Music/Business

Tiffany Leigh Woodard
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Eugene Edward Wooton
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Youth Ministry

James Riley Young
Canal Winchester, Ohio
Business Administration

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Angela D. Crain*
Beechwood, NB, Canada
Music (Vocal)

ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Stephanie Jane McVay
Nashville, Tennessee

Adam L. Morgan
Nashville, Tennessee

Terry Jay Vandivort
O'Fallon, Missouri

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Sarah Joy Aldridge
Valrica, Florida

*-cum laude
**-magna cum laude
***-summa cum laude

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships, with the four Presidential Honors Scholarships (see below), total \$54,875, and were given as part of the college's graduation week activities:

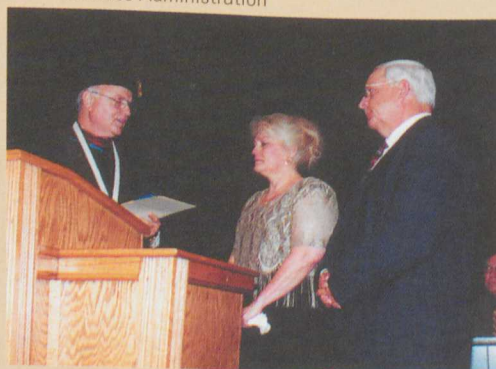
Alumni—Joshua Riggs
Atkinson—Jennifer Kizzire
Baxter/Harwell—Russell Cooper
Berkeley—Kelly Shaffer
Brautigan—Tommy Swindoll, Chris Compton, Drake Caudill, Paul Bryant
Burthram—Shannon Hopkins
CBLA—Jennifer Stone
Covington—Carmen Pugh
Dardanelle—Amy Lankford
Fields—Dustin Olson
Hagewood—Cori Justice
Hampton—LeAngela Kilgore
Heritage (Crauford)—Patrick McDaniel
Hollis—Bridget Bowman
Ketteman Mem.—David Inman
Lakeview—Joni Pettis
Lowe—Ben Hull
McNeese—Ben Hull
Montgomery—Tommy Swindoll
Patton—Kenny Knight
Philpot—Bryan Hughes
Polston—Suzanne McVay
Price/Kicklighter—Joni Thomas
Ada Rice—Elona Zhaka
Sanders—Laura Munsey
Simpson-Frazier—Bryan Hughes
Sturgill—Jessica Bubb
Thomas—Bryan Hughes
UPS—Nikki Jennings, Patrick Layton, Donald Kelley, Amy Lankford
Waddell—Rena Sagraves
Winchester—Bridget Bowman

Presidential Scholarships

Presidential Honors Scholarships (\$8,000 per year) have been awarded to four incoming freshmen. This scholarship is only given to incoming students with ACT scores of 29 or higher who complete the registration process by April 15 of the year they enroll at FWBBC.

This year's recipients are:

-Melanie Basham, Salem, IL
-Rachel Speer, Charlotte, TN
-Ryan Lewis, Cisne, IL
-Brandon Roysdon, Baxter, TN



President Malone presented Will Hall's degree to his parents. Will died in an accident during his senior year.

FORLINES LECTURES FEATURES APOLOGIST



r. Gary Habermas,
chairman of the
Department of

Philosophy and Theology at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, was the 2001 Leroy Forlines Lectures guest speaker on campus, April 10-11. FWBBC's Dr. Garnett Reid calls Dr. Habermas "one of the leading defenders of the Christian faith in our day."

Dr. Habermas' four lectures centered on the historical Jesus, showing again and again that the gospel accounts are true and that they are provable, even when we encounter someone who questions the inspiration of the Bible.

He earned his Ph.D. at Michigan State University and his D.D. at Emmanuel College, Oxford, England. His many books include *In Defense of Miracles*; *Verdict on the Shroud*; and *Thomas Factor: Using Your Doubts to Draw Closer to God*.

The lecture series is held annually in honor of Rev. Leroy Forlines, who has served for many years on the Bible College faculty and is one of the denomination's most noted theologians.

Guests really got into the 'Hawaiian Luau' theme for spring Welcome Days.

WELCOME DAYS VISITORS COME FROM 19 STATES



elcome Days—the spring edition—saw 262 visitors from 77 churches and 19 states descend on the campus March 29-31 to see what FWBBC is really like! Stewart-Allen Clark, acting director of Enrollment Management was elated with the turnout.

The "Hawaiian Luau" theme was popular. leis, flowered shirts, and tiki lamps overflowed the student center and central campus. There was even a Polynesian store for those who forgot to pack their outfits!

Tennessee was best represented, with 36 guests. It was followed by Illinois (21) and Florida (18). The largest group was 15 from the Wesconnett FWB Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

Our fall Welcome Days will be November 15-17. The theme will be "Christmas in November." The cost is just \$30 for everything!

For information, write Welcome Days, c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. If you prefer, call 1-800-76-FWBBC.



DEAN, TEACHER RECOGNIZED



ongratulations to the faculty for the following honors:



Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean, has been chosen for the 2001-02 edition of Lexington's *Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals*.



Dr. Paul Harrison, Church History professor, had an article, "Pastoral Turnover and The Call to Preach,"

published in the March 2001 issue of *The Journal of The Evangelical Theological Society*.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS WITH THE LORD



Dr. Jonathan Thigpen ended his courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) on May 20. The 1973 alumnus and former FWBBC



Christian Education teacher died early on a Sunday morning in Wheaton, Illinois, where he served as executive director of the

Evangelical Training Association.

The college honored him on December 1, 2000, declaring the day "Dr. Jonathan Thigpen Day" on campus. A scholarship was also announced in his honor.

Jonathan was an outstanding student and a distinguished alumnus. His passion for teaching and soul winning marked his life and crowned his homegoing. He will be sorely missed.

COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



e welcome two new employees to the college family.

Dr. Jon Forlines is Dean of Students at FWBBC. He is a 1980 FWBBC



graduate, has worked in youth and music ministries in Free Will Baptist churches, and earned his Ph.D.

in Counseling Psychology in 1998 at Tennessee State University.

Shiloh Hackett is the newest member of the Enrollment Management



team. He graduated from FWBBC in 2000 and has worked with youth in churches in Missouri and

South Carolina. He also taught and coached at Inman Christian Academy, Inman, South Carolina.

CAMPUS Events

July/August 2001

Aug. 15-21
Faculty In-Service

Aug. 17
Student Leadership Conf.

Aug. 18-21
New Student Orientation

Aug. 22
Freshman Reg., 8:00 a.m.
Opening Service, 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 23
Returning Student Reg.

Aug. 24
Classes Begin

Aug. 31
Schedule Change Deadline

Come To Our FWBBC Luncheon

Wed., July 18, 2001
Convention Center
Detroit, Michigan
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BASEBALL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FALL

Baseball will be added to the FWBBC sports program this fall, if present plans are completed in time. President Tom Malone made the announcement to students and visitors just before the end of the spring semester.

Plans call for the construction of a baseball diamond on the college's new property in Joelton. Timing will not allow the college to play a full intercollegiate schedule next year, so Coach Byron Deel is scheduling club (exhibition) games for the team. He expects to play about 12 games.

"We are excited about this new addition to our athletic program,"

he said. "I am sure that both present and future students will enjoy participating in this sport." He added that financial support and donations of equipment would be appreciated.

The college is considering adding other sports to its program, including women's volleyball and softball, and men's soccer.

The college played intercollegiate baseball several years ago, but difficulties encountered by not having its own field led to a decision to discontinue it for a time. Presently, FWBBC plays Division II men's and women's basketball in the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

CHOIR RELEASES "UTMOST" CD

You can now own the College Choir's moving program, "My Utmost For His Highest." The cost is \$15 for CD; \$10 for cassette (plus 15% for shipping). Please include payment with your order.

Their a cappella production, "Natural Praise," is also available for the same price.

Order both CDs for \$25; both cassettes for \$15. Order today:

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OUT AND About

ALABAMA—*Jeff Caudill*, 7/9-13, Trinity Camp, Guin.

ARKANSAS—*Tim Campbell, Ralph Hampton*, 8/7-8, State Ass'n, Conway.

DELAWARE—*Rejoice*, 7/6, New Castle FWB, New Castle.

FLORIDA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/29-8/3, Camp Sonshine, Apopka; 8/24-25, Youth Workers' Conf., Cocoa Beach.

GEORGIA—*The Evangelists*, 7/1 (AM), White Oaks FWB, Macon; 7/1 (PM), First FWB, Albany; 7/3, Double Branch FWB, Hawkinsville; 7/5, First FWB, Savannah; 7/6, Statesboro FWB, Statesboro; 7/8 (AM), Bethany FWB, Timmonsville.

ILLINOIS—*Shiloh Hackett*, 7/30-8/3, Camp Hope, Ewing; *Jeff Caudill*, 8/5-11, Camp Hope, Ewing.

INDIANA—*Shiloh Hackett*, 7/21-27, State Youth Camp, Wabash.

MARYLAND—*Rejoice*, 7/6, Waldorf FWB, Waldorf.

MICHIGAN—*Rejoice*, 7/13, Harmony FWB, Burton; 7/14, Central FWB, Royal Oak; 7/15 (AM), Kirby FWB, Taylor.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Jeff Caudill*, 7/30-8/3, Anchorage Camp, Lake Waccamaw.

OHIO—*Shiloh Hackett*, 7/1-6, Youth Camp, McArthur; *Rejoice*, 7/8 (PM), First FWB, Austintown; 7/19, Liberty FWB, Norton; 7/11, Canaan FWB, Creston; 7/22 (AM), First FWB, Dayton.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Rejoice*, 7/8 (AM), Three Rivers FWB, Wexford.

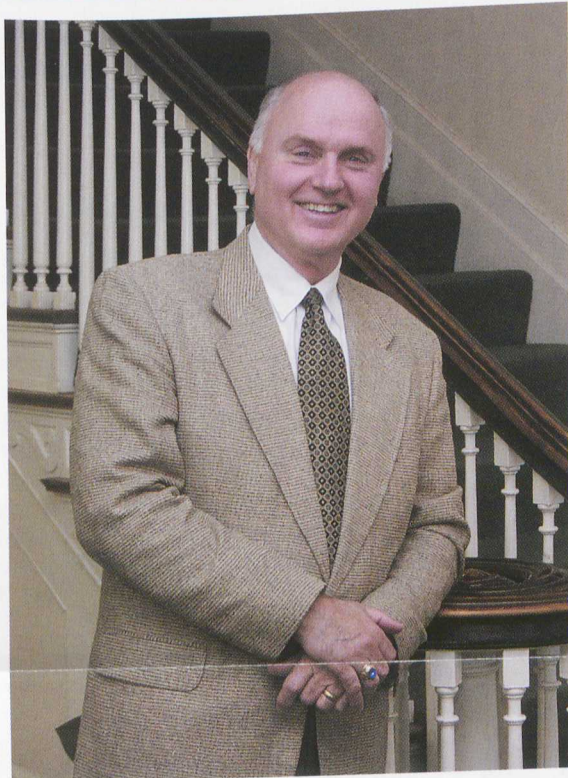
SOUTH CAROLINA—*The Evangelists*, 7/10, Fairview FWB, Spartanburg.

TENNESSEE—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/2-8, Truth and Peace, Nashville; *The Evangelists*, 7/13, Sampson FWB, Pikeville; *Rejoice*, 7/25, Victory FWB, Jackson.

VIRGINIA—*Rejoice*, 7/1 (AM), Heritage FWB, Fredericksburg; 7/1 (PM), Unity FWB, Chesapeake; 7/3, Heritage FWB, Williamsburg; *Shiloh Hackett*, 8/6-10, Youth Camp, Arlington.

CANADA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/22-27, St. John's Bible Camp, Somerville, N.B.

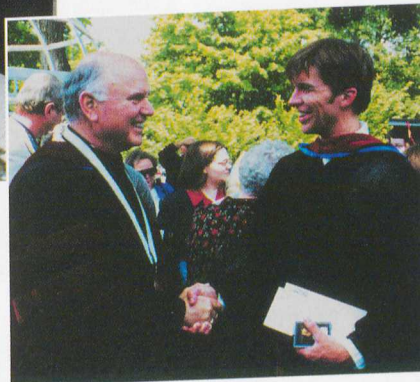
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Dr. C. Thomas Malone has served for 11 years as FWBBC's fourth president.



Dr. Malone shares the college's relocations plans with Tennessee congressman Bob Clement.



2001 graduate Darin Miles is congratulated by the President.

PRESIDENT MALONE To SERVE As FWBBC CHANCELLOR

After 11 years of dedicated service, President Tom Malone says he will soon assume the office of chancellor so that he can better promote the massive campus relocation campaign. "The day-to-day pressure of directing the College's affairs have made it difficult for me to do what is necessary to raise the money we need to accomplish the move to the new campus," he said.

The announcement was made to college employees on June 25.

The board of trustees has formed a presidential search committee comprised of board Chairman Gary Fry, Assistant Chairman Richard Bowers, and Secretary Larry Montgomery. The committee is considering nominees and hopes to announce their choice by January 2002. In the meantime, Dr. Malone will continue to serve as chief executive of the College.

As chancellor, Dr. Malone will be free to play a major role in the massive effort to raise \$6 million to build the new campus for the College. With the present campus on the market, College officials are hoping to complete the sale by September and begin construction in early 2002. The goal, if all goes well, is to occupy the new campus by the fall of 2003.

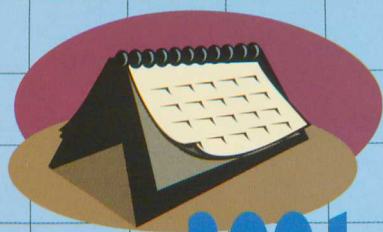
As president, Dr. Malone was instrumental in advancing the College on several levels. First, it was his vision to buy 123 acres and to launch the campaign to build the new campus. That property is paid for and the College is debt free.

He also made achieving regional accreditation a priority. FWBBC has been accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) since 1958. But, with more and more graduates and undergraduates needing broader acceptance at other colleges and universities, regional accreditation became an imperative. The effort was begun in 1990 and, in 1996, FWBBC became the first Free Will Baptist college in history to become regionally accredited.

President Malone often said, "I have three great loves in my life: the Lord Jesus Christ, my family, and Free Will Baptist Bible College." He recently added, "It is my heart's desire to continue serving the College in whatever way I can that we may see more young people entering the whitened fields of Christian service."

Dr. Malone became FWBBC's fourth president in 1990, following in the noble footsteps of Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dr. L. R. Ennis, and Dr. Charles A. Thigpen.

Please pray for the trustees as they search for Free Will Baptist Bible College's fifth president.



2001-02 Campus Calendar

First Semester

Faculty In-service training	August 15-21
Student Leadership Conference	August 17
Freshman/new student orientation	August 18-21
Dormitories open (returning students)	August 21
Freshman Registration (8:00 a.m.)	August 22
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	August 22
Opening service (7:00 p.m.)	August 22
Returning Student Registration	August 23
Classes begin	August 24
Opening Convocation (9:55 a.m.)	August 24
Schedule-change deadline	August 31
Missions Conference	October 1-2
Mid-semester examinations	October 15-17
Fall Break begins (2:30 p.m.)	October 17
Fall Break ends (10:30 p.m.)	October 22
Welcome Days	November 15-17
Thanksgiving Holidays begin (noon)	November 21
Thanksgiving Holidays end (10:30 p.m.)	November 26
Semester examinations	December 17-20
First semester ends	December 20

Second Semester

Dormitories open	January 7
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	January 7
Opening Service (8:00 a.m.)	January 8
Registration begins (8:45 a.m.)	January 8
Classes begin	January 9
Schedule-change deadline	January 16
Day of Prayer	February 20
Mid-semester examinations	March 5-8
Bible Conference	March 10-14
Spring vacation begins (10:30 a.m.)	March 14
Spring vacation ends (10:30 p.m.)	March 24
Classes resume	March 25
Welcome Days	March 28-30
Senior Assessment	April 8
Semester examinations	May 9-14
Baccalaureate service (7:00 p.m.)	May 12
Breakfast for Graduates (8:00 a.m.)	May 15
Commencement (10:00 a.m.)	May 16
Second semester ends (noon)	May 16

IN HIGH REGARD!! (AND HIGH DEMAND!)

by Dr. Thurman Pate

The teacher Education program at FWBBC is held in high regard by many. According to the findings of the visiting accreditation committee last spring.

- Interviews with students consistently reflected the high regard they have for the teacher education faculty. A frequent comment was the faculty's ability to model effective teaching practices during their classroom presentations.
- Other comments from local school principals and cooperating teachers (who supervise student teachers) gave praise to the teacher education faculty for their frequent visits to the schools in support of the cooperating teachers and student teachers.
- A review of program material, facilities, faculty credentials and ability, and program assessment practices indicates that it has put together the necessary components to be successful.
- Interviews with local school principals, cooperating teachers, graduates, current student teachers and students resulted in comments of a consistently favorable nature. Students and graduates felt they were well prepared and this was confirmed by their success during student teaching and again upon employment.
- But perhaps the best measure of the success of the program was the repeated statements by school principals who said when they have a stack of teacher applications on their desk from institutions in the Nashville area, they will choose the Free Will Baptist Bible College graduate first.
- While small in size, the teacher education program at Free Will Baptist Bible College is most formidable and would be considered one of its most highly respected programs.

The college's teacher education program is highly regarded by the Tennessee State Department of Education. Based on the performance of the school's education students on standardized qualifying exams, the program has stood out for several years. In the federally mandated report on institutions with teacher education programs to be released in October 2001, the school will be ranked at the top with 100% of our graduates having passed the qualifying exams.

Knowing about the school's graduates, principals have requested placement of far more student teachers in their schools than the number we have available. One outstanding teacher in a school that has had student teachers from all the local institutions, when asked to accept a student teacher from another institution typically asks "Is there one available from Free Will Baptist Bible College?" If the answer is "No," she will accept the other.

The graduates of the teacher education program are in demand. Typically, graduates have several job offers to consider. The Director of Elementary Personnel in a large local system has told our TE department that she would hire any graduate the chair recommends. Throughout the summer and during the school year, principals in Christian and public schools call to request candidates' names.

Free Will Baptist Bible College education graduates are held in high regard and are in high demand!

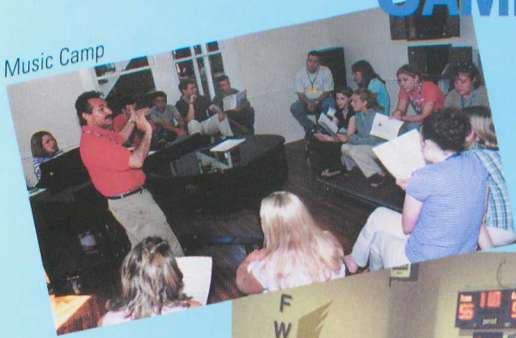
Dr. Thurman Pate
Chairman

FWBBC Teacher Education Department



CAMPERS ENJOY FWBBC'S BEST!

Music Camp



Summer Camp 2001 was held on campus June 17-22 with 44 campers from 11 states. The best-represented states were Tennessee (14), North Carolina (9) and Illinois (8).

They sharpened their skills in music, drama, and basketball under the training of some of the college's best students and teachers, while enjoying the ministries of camp evangelist Jon Forrest.

It was a delight to have these outstanding young people on campus.

Basketball Camp



Drama Camp



NOTE COLLEGE ADDRESS

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RESIDENT MISSIONARY TURNBOUGH APPOINTED FOR FALL SEMESTER



Jeff Turnbough, veteran missionary to Spain, will be FWBBC's

Missionary In Residence for the fall semester. Jeff has completed his



doctoral studies at Biola University and will begin writing his dissertation soon.

The North Carolina native graduated from FWBBC in 1977 and has also studied at the University of Madrid and at Grace Theological Seminary.



The national Youth Evangelistic Team (YET) attended a luncheon hosted by FWBBC personnel as they met in Nashville to prepare for a traveling ministry to Free Will Baptist churches. The group

represents some of the denomination's most talented youth. They are chosen and trained by the Student and Children's Ministries division of Randall House, then spend a week on the road in ministry.

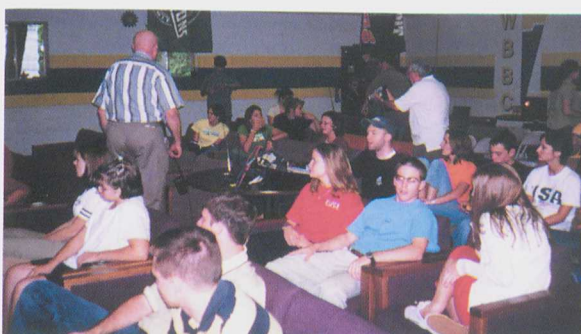
CAMPUS Events

September/October

*World Missions
Conference
October 1-2*

*Mid-Semester Exams
October 15-17*

*Fall Break
October 17-22*



Free Will Baptist Bible College was proud to host the four TEAM high school groups as they prepared for summer missionary service. TEAM is an enterprise of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department. This summer, students were trained for ministries in Japan, Cuba, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Among those who worked with them were Rev. Terry Eagleton, Rev. Fred Hersey, and Rev. Eddie Payne, assisted by many others.

TEAM TRAINS FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR FALL SEMESTER

Dr. Gerald Robison



A missions conference will be held on campus October 1-2, featuring Dr. Gerald D. Robison, according to FWBBC's professor of mission, Tom McCullough.

"This conference will have something for everyone," McCullough says. "Pastors, youth workers, teachers, and others will be appealed to. In other words, it isn't just for missions students."

In addition to five sessions by Dr. Robison, the conference will feature some 13 workshops on a broad range of topics, including the chaplaincy, church planting, and representatives from several home and foreign fields.

Dr. Robison is an internationally-known speaker who couples his messages with powerful multi-media presentations. The West Virginia native has pastored in Florida, Georgia, Australia, and Netherlands. He left the pastorate to join Bob Sjogren in founding "Unveil in Glory," a ministry dedicated to taking the gospel to all people. He is also a frequent teacher for Walk Thru the Bible Ministries.

The services and workshops are open to all and will begin with the opening session on Monday morning, October 1. Plan now to join us for these two exciting days.

For your copy of the 2001-02 FWBBC catalog, call:

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"MY UTMOST" NOW AVAILABLE!

The College Choir tour program, "My Utmost For His Highest," is now available on CD and Cassette. The price is just \$15 for the CD, \$10 for the cassette. (Please add 10% for postage and handling.)

You will want to include this moving call to full surrender in your music collection.

Copies of the Choir's acapella project, "Natural Praise," are also available for the same price.

If you order both "My Utmost" and "Natural Praise," the cost is just

\$20 for both CDs or \$15 for both cassettes (plus p&h).

Order yours today. Checks may be made out to "Free Will Baptist Bible College." Please include full payment with the order. Send your order to:

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OUT AND About

September/October

ARKANSAS—*Shiloh Hackett*, 10/2, Christian College Fair, Fayetteville.
FLORIDA—*Jeff Caudill*, 9/21-22, Youth Workers Conference, Panama City; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 10/20-21, Hispanic Ass'n, Miami.
KENTUCKY—*Shiloh Hackett*, 10/8, Christian College Fair, Lexington; 10/9, Christian College Fair, Louisville.
MISSOURI—*Shiloh Hackett*, 10/5, Christian College Fair, Kansas City.
NORTH CAROLINA—*Shiloh Hackett*,

10/22-23, Christian College Fair, Charlotte; 10/25, Christian College Fair, Greensboro.
OKLAHOMA—*Shiloh Hackett*, 10/1, Christian College Fair, Tulsa; *Milton Fields*, 10/16-18, State Ass'n, First FWB, Ada.
TENNESSEE—*Shiloh Hackett*, 9/12, Christian College Fair, Greeneville; 10/10, Christian College Fair, Nashville; 10/15, Christian College Fair, Johnson City; 10/16, Christian College Fair, Chattanooga; *Jeff Caudill*, 10/1-2, College Fair, 100 Oaks Mall, Nashville; 10/8, College Fair, Stones' River Mall, Murfreesboro; *Milton Fields*, 10/15-16, Tenn. Colleges of Teacher Education.
VIRGINIA—*Shiloh Hackett*, 10/29, Christian College Fair, Fredericksburg.
WEST VIRGINIA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 9/21-22, Youth Conference, Charleston.

TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE NEW PRESIDENT



Four FWBBC Presidents: Matt Pinson, Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. Charles A. Thigpen

"I Am Committed"

by Matt Pinson, President-Elect

I am enthusiastic about continuing the college's commitment to academic excellence, spiritual vitality, the cultural development of our students, personal evangelism and global mission, and truth and moral goodness, in a time when these virtues are in short supply. I also want to reemphasize the value of a Christian community of faith and learning. We must continue teaching our students, by instruction and example, the value of living in community, and we must prepare them to be leaders in the intellectual, spiritual, cultural, and public lives of their own communities.

A student-centered model of Christian college education requires professionals who can carry it out. Under my administration our faculty will be treasured and valued as Christian scholars and professionals who are rewarded for excellence. Our support staff and administration will make it possible for the faculty and deans to do their jobs of shaping the intellectual, spiritual, and cultural lives of our students, and will be honored for their dedication to the advancement of our school and its mission.

As president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, I am committed to service to our denomination. Our college must not only be interested in what the denomination can do for it. We must be concerned about what we can do for our denomination. We should strive to instill in our students loyalty to our denomination and our confession of faith. We must reaffirm our commitment to graduating, in large numbers, the best ministers and missionaries possible to serve Christ through our denomination.

I look forward to a partnership with the directors of the other departments of the National Association to provide ministry and service for Free Will Baptists around the world. I earnestly desire the prayers and support of the Free Will Baptist people as I embark on this new and important mission.

Trustee board chairman Rev. Gary Fry announced to the college family on October 1 that Rev. Matt Pinson has been chosen to serve as FWBBC's fifth president. The announcement was made to the administration and staff at an afternoon meeting and to the student body at an evening gathering in the college auditorium.

Rev. Pinson attended the Bible College in 1985-86 and graduated in 1990 from the University of West Florida, pursuing an interest in law. He later received his M.A. at the University of West Florida (1993) and his M.A.R. at Yale University (1994). He is currently completing Ph.D. studies at Florida State University.

Since 1994, he has pastored Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Georgia. But his activities have taken him far from the south Georgia community where he pastors. He has taught at Bainbridge College in Bainbridge, Georgia, and at Florida State University. He has also been a featured speaker on the FWBBC campus and at ministers retreats in Michigan, Missouri, and Georgia.

As a fifth-generation Free Will Baptist, his interests in theology and history, especially Free Will Baptist history, run deep. Those interests have opened doors for him to both speak and write. He was featured speaker at the Bible College's 1996 Heritage Week series where he spoke on "Free Will Baptists before 1776." He also held a seminar entitled "A Christian Response to Postmodernism" for the Commission for Theological Integrity at the 1998 National Association of Free Will Baptists. His many articles for *Contact* magazine include "America's First Free Will Baptists," "Our Tradition of Feet Washing," and "Benjamin Laker: Layman for God." His published books are: *A Free Will Baptist Handbook: Heritage, Beliefs, and Ministries* (Randall House, 1998) and the forthcoming *Four Views on Eternal Security* (Zondervan, 2002).

When Rev. Pinson was pastoring in Alabama, he felt God calling him to bivocational ministry: to both pastor and teach. "Thus, I began preparing myself educationally for this dual role," he says. He will take his doctoral comprehensives in January or February, 2002, and plans to be at the college by the end of February. Matt will bring with him his wife, Melinda, and an 18-month-old daughter, Anna.

As he joins the college, he will be working near two former presidents, Dr. Charles Thigpen (the college's third president) and Dr. Tom Malone (its fourth president). Both maintain offices on the campus. Dr. Thigpen serves as promotional director of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists. Dr. Malone will continue to serve the college as chancellor. FWBBC's first president, Dr. L. C. Johnson, stops by frequently and can be counted on to keep his younger successors well aware of the college's roots.

Board chairman Gary Fry says: *We are grateful to the Lord for his provision for Free Will Baptist Bible College through the many years of our existence. It has been His hand that we have marked, especially in times of important decisions such as the selection of a new president. We are confident that His provision has continued our long line of able leadership at FWBBC with the selection of Matthew Pinson as our fifth president.*

2001-02 FLAMES

Flames Basketball

Nov. 8, 8:00 p.m.	Clearwater Christian	Home
Nov. 9, 8:00 p.m.	Trinity Baptist	Home
Nov. 10, 4:00 p.m.	Taylor-Ft. Wayne	Home
Nov. 15, 8:00 p.m.	Oakwood	Home
Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m.	Lees-McRae	Home
Dec. 7, TBA	Toccoa Falls Tournament	Toccoa, GA
Dec. 8, TBA	Toccoa Falls Tournament	Toccoa, GA
Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m.	Shawnee Baptist	Home
Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m.	Appalachian Bible	Home
Jan. 12, 4:00 p.m.	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.	Pensacola Christian	Home
Jan. 15, 7:00 p.m.	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.	Circleville Bible	Home
Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m.	Tennessee Temple	Home
Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m.	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Jan. 26, 4:00 p.m.	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m.	Crown	Knoxville, TN
Feb. 2, 8:30 p.m.	Oakwood	Huntsville, AL
Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m.	Asbury	Home
Feb. 8, 9:00 p.m.	Shawnee Baptist	Louisville, KY
Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m.	Temple Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.	Crown	Home
Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m.	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.	Kentucky Christian	Home
Feb. 23, 2:00 p.m.	Temple Baptist	Home
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Regional Tourn.	Circleville, OH
Mar. 7-9	National Tourn.	Oklahoma City, OK

Lady Flames Basketball

Nov. 3, 3:00	Central Baptist	Home
Nov. 9, 6:00	Lincoln Christian	Home
Nov. 10, TBD	Toccoa Falls	Home
Nov. 15, 6:00	Oakwood	Home
Nov. 17, 2:00	Asbury	Home
Nov. 30, 7:00	Lincoln Christian	Lincoln, IL
Dec. 1, TBD	Principia	St. Louis, MO
Dec. 7, TBD	Toccoa Falls Tournament	Toccoa, GA
Dec. 8, TBD	Toccoa Falls Tournament	Toccoa, GA
Jan. 11, 5:00	Appalachian Bible	Home
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Feb. 8, 7:00	Asbury	Wilmore, KY
Feb. 9, 2:00	Atlanta Christian	Home
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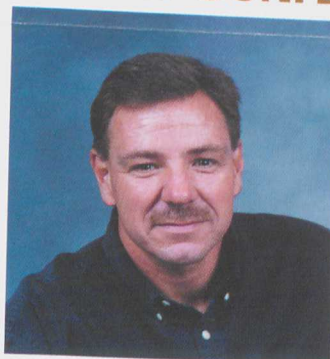
BIG THINGS FROM LITTLE FOLKS

A wonderful group of kids from Mt. Zion FWB Church, Ashland City, Tennessee, visited the college in July. They, with youth director Brad Ryan, worked on campus and made a gift of \$515 to the college.

A note from them said, "Our prayer is that this small gift will help spread the light to a dark world."

Way to go, gang. May there be more out there just like you!

YOUTH CONFERENCE PLANNED



Walt Mueller

Walt Mueller, founder and president of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, will be on campus April 2-3 to conduct workshops on "Understanding Today's Youth Culture." James Evans, FWBCC's youth/Christian education teacher, is sponsoring the sessions.

Mr. Mueller is considered an expert on today's youth and is committed to building strong families by bridging the cultural and generational gaps between parents and teenagers. He is also author of *Understanding Today's Youth Culture*, a Gold Medallion Award book published by Tyndale House. Mr. Evans says that he will discuss how to minister to teens in 'the real world.' His sessions will include music, media, and materialism, and their effects on the youth culture. He will also discuss how to evangelize Generation X.

Sessions will be 9:55-11:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All will be held in the college auditorium.

We invite other youth leaders to join us.

NATIONAL CHOOSES NEW TRUSTEE

Alumnus Billy Hanna, pastor of First FWB Church, Albany,

Georgia, was elected to the FWBCC trustee board by the National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Detroit in July. Rev. Hanna replaces Rev. Larry Powell who, due to his selection to serve as Director of National Home Missions, was not eligible to remain on the board.

We welcome Rev. Hanna.

Freshman Terri Deel looks happy to finally be at FWBBC.

BEGINNING 59TH YEAR

(BUT WHO'S COUNTING?)

After a long, lazy summer, the fall semester cranked up with a bang! Some were returning students. Others were new to FWBBC. We watched them squeal, hug, and slap each other on the back in welcome. They shared the load moving into rooms and swapped summer stories. And the college was off and running... for the 59th year.

When the dust of registration settled, the college had enrolled 281 students from 22 states, the Virgin Islands, and eight foreign countries. They include 242 full time and 39 part time students. The states represented this year are:

Alabama	14	Missouri	7
Arkansas	22	Mississippi	6
Arizona	1	North Carolina	19
California	2	Ohio	4
Florida	12	Oklahoma	6
Georgia	16	South Carolina	8
Illinois	22	Tennessee	82
Indiana	6	Texas	4
Kansas	3	Virginia	12
Kentucky	6	West Virginia	3
Louisiana	1	Virgin Islands	1
Michigan	10	Foreign	81

Thanks to every pastor, parent and alumnus whose encouragement helped these fine young people make one of the best decisions of their lives.



2001-02 FWBBC Faculty

"HE MUST INCREASE"

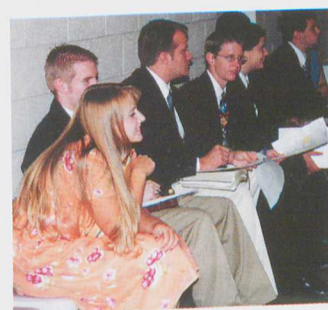
SEEKING THE LORD HIGHEST PRIORITY

The new school year roared in like tornado! The first week, we welcomed Rev. Ken Cash, associate pastor of Bethel FWB Church, Kinston, North Carolina, as evangelist. His messages were right on target and students responded to his invitations at the close of each service.

In another 'first' at FWBBC, students and employees held a 24-hour prayer vigil the opening week of school. They began at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and prayed around the clock until 9:00 p.m. on Friday in a chain of prayer.

Students, themselves, decided early that they didn't want to sit back and see what would happen. They determined to seek the Lord and His glory. Together, student leaders adopted a theme for the year: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

They didn't stop there. They drew up a plan to seek the Lord in the areas of faithfulness, holiness,



Freshmen register for classes.



Ken Cash greets Stephanie after a church service.

humility, sacrifice and servanthood. The year is off to a blazing start with both staff and students feeling good about what lies ahead. Help us pray it will be FWBBC's best year ever!

FACULTY-STAFF CHANGES MADE

- S**everal changes have been announced in the faculty-staff for the fall semester. Please note the following.
- Coach Byron Deel, on sabbatical for a year, was shipped out to Tuzla, Bosnia, in September for a 6-month tour. He will serve as deputy political advisor to the Under Secretary of State for the Balkans. He plans to return to the college when his tour is over.
 - Tim Campbell has moved from the office of dean of students back to stewardship development. Dr. Jon Forlines is serving as dean of students.
 - Ben Franklin has been named chairman of the Department of English-Speech.
 - Thurman Lucas has been named chairman of the Department of Music.
- Join us as we pray for God's blessings on these choice servants.

CAMPUS Events

November/December, 2001

Nov. 15-18
Welcome Days

Nov. 21-26
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 17-20
Final Exams

Dec. 20
Fall Semester Ends

FIRST LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Stewart-Allen Clark, Acting Director of Enrollment Management, present the first Legacy Scholarship to freshman Elisabeth Elliott, of Forest, Louisiana. Elisabeth is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Elliott.

The Legacy Scholarship is for the children of Free Will Baptist pastors. It is new this year and was presented to 33 students for the fall

semester. For more information, call 1-800-76-FWBBC.



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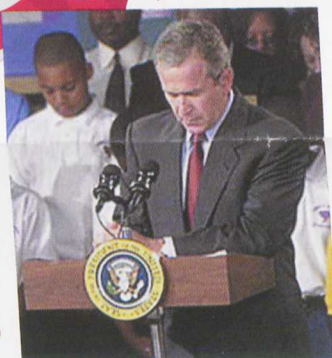
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A president who prays.

COLLEGE JOINS NATION AT PRAYER



The college family held many prayer meetings to remember our country and those who died in the World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies on September 11. On September 14, President Tom Malone called us to pray. He shared his own feelings about what had happened. In part, he said:

Like many of you, I have had my emotions pulled and stretched, at times in opposite, almost contradictory, directions. I have experienced shock, anger, apprehension, deep pain, grief and sorrow—sorrow beyond tears. Also patriotism, gratitude for our president, and pride in the people of New York City and across America: the firemen, policemen and people in the streets.

I grieve over the loss of lives and those who lie buried in the rubble. I love America. It is my country, with all of its faults. Its people and its government are the greatest in all the world. I am proud to be an American, proud and grateful for this great nation. God, indeed, brought forth this nation, 'conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.'

I know that God understands my feelings today and that He hurts even more than I do. That is why I want us to go before Him in prayer today, to pray for our nation and to reaffirm our faith in our God and our nation.

God bless America!



FRESHMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS



freshmen at FWBBC elected the following officers for the 2001-02 school year (L to R):

- President: Dustin Olson, Russellville, AR
- Vice President: Terri Deel, Nashville, TN
- Sect./Treas.: Jennifer Bryan, Nashville, TN
- Chaplain: Patrick McDaniel, Vernon, AL
- Worship Leader: Aaron DeMerchant, Bristol, NB, Canada

Pray for these all student leaders at FWBBC this year.

OUT AND About

November/December 2001

ALABAMA—Tim Campbell, 11/7-9,
State Ass'n, First FWB, Sylacauga.
ARKANSAS—Stewart-Allen Clark, 12/
7-8, Camp Beaverfork, Conway.
KANSAS—Shiloh Hackett, 11/9-11,
State Youth Rally, Wichita.
LOUISIANA—Tom Malone, 12/9-12,
Southern Ass'n of Colleges and Schools,
New Orleans.
MICHIGAN—Bert Tippet, 11/4-7, West
Wayne FWB, Wayne.

MISSOURI—Shiloh Hackett, 11/16-
17, State Youth Conf., Roach.
MISSISSIPPI—Tim Campbell, 11/2-3,
State Ass'n, Fulton FWB, Fulton; Jeff
Caudill, 11/9-11, S. Mississippi Youth
Camp/Retreat, Waynesboro.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Shiloh Hackett,
11/8, Christian College Fair, West
Columbia.

TENNESSEE—Shiloh Hackett, 11/1,
Cheatham County HS, Ashland
City; Jeff Caudill, 11/2, College Fair,
Hickman County HS, Centerville; Tom
Malone, 12/22, Pioneer Prayer
Breakfast, Nashville; Stewart-Allen
Clark/Jeff Caudill, 12/27-29, "Winter
Blast" Teen Retreat, Pigeon Forge.
WEST VIRGINIA—Stewart-Allen
Clark, 11/9-11, Youth Retreat,
Huntington.

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THE FACES OF OUR FUTURE

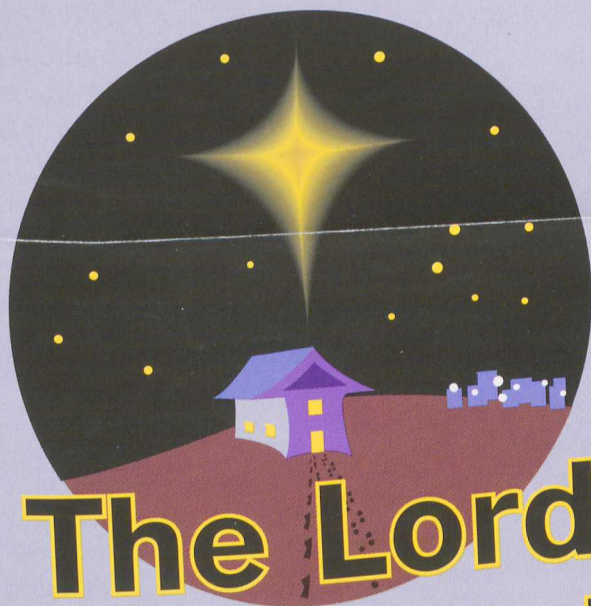
The men and women who will lead the Free Will Baptist denomination tomorrow are at Free Will Baptist Bible College today.

Your investment in the Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive will be an investment in the people who will pastor our churches, staff our schools, advance our missions programs and sit on our boards for years to come. And they are worth it! Just look into their faces and see if you don't agree.

This year, the Christmas Drive goal is \$340,000, approximately one-third of our \$1.2 million gift budget. *That is why your gift in December is so important.*

Please sit down today and make your generous gift to the Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive. Mail it to:

Christmas Drive
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205



The Lord is come!

Merry Christmas
from everyone at
Free Will Baptist Bible College



Relocation UPDATE

Offer Withdrawn To Buy Campus

Watkins College of Art and Design negotiated with the Bible College extensively to buy the campus, even to the point of signing a letter of intent. But Watkins officials finally decided not to buy the campus. That decision obviously impacts FWBBC's plans to build its new campus.

The plan was to have the new campus built and ready to occupy by the fall of 2003 on the 123 acres owned by FWBBC just outside of the city.

Director of Advancement Roy Harris says:

The decision of Watkins College to withdraw from the sale was certainly disappointing. But we are not disheartened. We knew from the beginning that if God wanted Free Will Baptist Bible College to build and relocate to a new campus, He would make it happen in His own way and in His own time. We are convinced that it is God's will for us to move and we must trust Him to accomplish this great task. We do not consider the loss of this sale as a roadblock, but merely another bump in the road that must be weathered on our way to a new campus. We will continue to bathe our efforts in prayer and move forward with strength and even greater resolve as God gives us direction. One day we will see hundreds of young people walking up and down the sidewalks of our new campus preparing to carry the gospel to a needy world.

The campus is back on the market in Nashville and prospective buyers have continued to show interest.

Please pray that the Lord will provide for the sale and relocation in His time.

...In the meantime...

Since the schedule to move the college has been delayed, President-elect Matt Pinson has initiated a campaign to renovate several major buildings on the present campus to enhance them both for present use and for eventual sale.

Mr. Pinson and his family have chosen to live on campus in the Bligh Building, just behind the Goen Hall men's dormitory. Bligh will be the first building to be renovated. Others will follow, all in keeping with the historic nature of the neighborhood. Rev. Pinson says, "People learn and work better in an environment of beauty, excellence and cleanliness, so improving the quality and appearance of our present campus will be one of my top priorities."

The plan is expected to span two years and will be underwritten by specially secured funding. It will not be paid for by regular gifts or by tuition or student fees.

The end result will be that several buildings owned by the college will be modernized and, thus, be far more attractive to live and work in and, eventually, to sell.

SCHEDULE A TOURING GROUP FOR SUMMER

Bookings are now being taken for FWBBC summer ministry teams, according to Thurman Lucas, Scheduling Coordinator. "We have a few openings for the spring semester," he says. "But we are just beginning to schedule summer services."

This will include services for Rejoice, New Mercy, and the Evangelists Drama Team.

If you would like to schedule a team or learn more about them, call 1-615-844-5219, or email tlucas@fwbbc.edu.



Chicago-bound students look forward to ministering during fall break.

STUDENTS HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Some 25 FWBBC students gave up trips home for fall break and elected to spend the time in Chicago, helping the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church. And they paid \$75 each to do it!

The trip was sponsored by Global Missions Fellowship (GMF), the college's organization for students with a special interest in missions.

Jeff Turnbough, the college's current Missionary-In-Residence, traveled with the students and reports that they distributed some 5,000 invitations to people living near the church. "I believe all the students had a positive impression of Chicago and the work Free Will Baptists are doing there," he said. "Some are seriously considering returning to Chicago to help the Free Will Baptist work there." He also commended the students for their "selfless attitude toward humble service in Christ's Kingdom work."

FACULTY CHOOSES "Who's Who" SENIORS

Twelve FWBBC seniors, chosen by the faculty, will be included in the 2002 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. They are:

1. Brandon Atwood, Huntsville, AL
2. Brooke Atwood, Huntsville, AL
3. Gowdy Cannon, Turbeville, SC
4. Leah Chamberlin, Greeneville, TN
5. Bryan Hughes, Wilson, NC
6. James Kessinger, Springfield, TN
7. Jenny Lewis, Nashville, TN
8. Amy Lytle, Nashville, TN
9. Chris Sargent, Nashville, TN
10. Jennifer Stone, Hampton, VA
11. Joni Thomas, Albany, GA
12. Donna Jo Williford, New Bern, NC

The volume includes the names of outstanding students enrolled at more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries. It has been published since 1934.

The criteria considered for selection included such things as scholastic achievement, spiritual maturity, social skills and extra-curricular contributions.

These "Who's Who" seniors will be recognized during graduation week in May. Congratulations!

CAMPUS Events

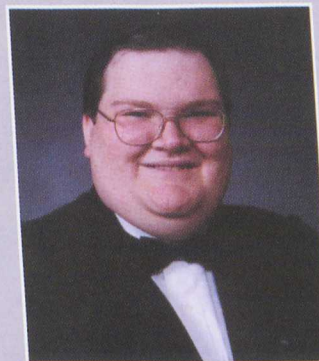
January/February 2002

January 7
Opening service, 8:00
a.m.

January 8
Registration

January 9
Classes begin

Feb. 20
Day of Prayer



A TESTIMONY BY
AARON BALDRIDGE

HE'S ALWAYS FAITHFUL!

Seven years ago my life was in utter ruin. I was enslaved to addiction. I had destroyed my job and my relationship with my family. I thought that moving to a new town would make things better so I boarded a Greyhound bus and came to Nashville. Of course, my problems followed me the 700 miles from home to Nashville.

Right after getting off the bus, I was robbed. I didn't know what to do. I found the Mission across from the bus station. The staff there talked with me and assured me that things would work out all right.

The next morning, I met with the staff of the Anchor Home for Young Men. Not knowing what else to do, I joined the program. That was one of the most important decisions that I ever made. It was there that God grabbed hold of my heart and changed my life. It was at the Anchor Home that He called me to preach the gospel.

I enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College after completing the Anchor Home program in 1995. In May, 2001, I graduated with a Bachelor's degree and was ordained as a minister by my local church. June 1, I assumed ministry responsibilities in Georgia. Who would have thought? Certainly, not I.

I have learned over the past seven years that the Lord is always faithful. Even when things seem at their worst, God is with you.

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COLLEGE SEEKING FOUNDATION FUNDS

The college is vigorously searching for foundations that are willing to support FWBBC and its programs. Assisting the college is Dr. Shirley Thomas, an alumnus who is Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Director of Honors Scholars Program, and Professor of English at John Brown University. With the full cooperation of the JBU administration, she is helping FWBBC locate favorable foundations and prepare grant proposals. She has helped the college to tap into the pool that has benefited so many other non-profit organizations, including a recent \$25,000 grant to help FWBBC missions students.

If you work for a company that sponsors a foundation and would be willing to help the college present a proposal, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bert Tippet at 1-800-76-FWBBC, or email him at bert@fwbbc.edu.

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FACULTY GARNERS NEW HONORS

Dr. Deel



Several members of the faculty have been recognized or promoted recently. We congratulate each of them.

Dr. Rebecca Deel has been appointed chairman of the Business Department. She has been a member of the business faculty for 13 years and is an invaluable teacher. She graduated from FWBBC in 1986 and went on to earn her M.B.A. and D.A. at Middle Tennessee State University.

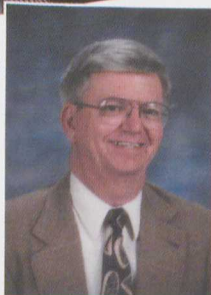
Suzie Harris, a member of the Teacher Education Department, has been honored again by Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee. Michelle Williams, JA Director of Exchange City, surprised Mrs. Harris at a faculty meeting November 5 and presented her with the Silver Leadership Award for helping to place FWBBC students in 123 classrooms and impacting the lives of some 2,300 students.

Dr. Robert Picirilli had an article published in the September 2001 issue of the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*. It is entitled, "An Arminian Response to John Sanders's 'The God Who Risks: A Theology of Providence.'" Dr. Picirilli retired from the faculty in 1999, but continues to teach Greek and Philosophy for the college.

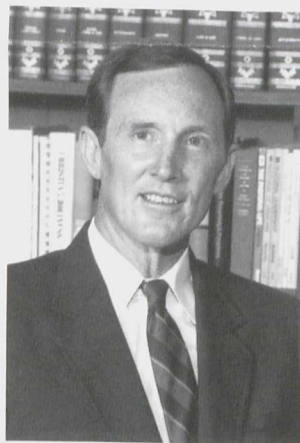
Mrs. Harris



Dr. Picirilli



EVANGELIST FEATURED AT BIBLE CONFERENCE



David Miller, who says his greatest ambition "is to be a good country preacher," will be featured speaker at Bible Conference, March 10-14, according to President Tom Malone.

The native of Heber Springs, Arkansas, was saved at 16 and called to preach at 18. He has held more than 1,200 revivals over the 31 years since his call.

He served for six years on the trustee board of Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, for two years as chairman. He also served for eight years on the trustee board of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

If you love good preaching, you will love Dr. David Miller.

The college will also feature reunions by the classes of 1952 (50 years) and 1977 (25 years).

Plan now to join us for this year's spring Bible Conference.

OUT AND About

January/February, 2002

ALABAMA—*Tim Campbell*, 1/26-27, Sardis FWB, Eufaula; *Tom Malone*, 2/11-13, Pastors & Workers Conference, Dothan.
ARKANSAS—*Tim Campbell*, 2/18-20, Ministers Retreat, Bismark.

ILLINOIS—*Tom Malone*, 1/14-16, Ministers Retreat, Carlinville.
NORTH CAROLINA—*Tom Malone/Tim Campbell*, 1/15, Friendship Dinner, Unity FWB, Greenville; 1/17, Friendship Dinner, Clayton High School, Clayton; *Bert/Dianne Tippet*, 2/1-2, Couples Retreat, Salter Path; *Bert Tippet*, 2/3, Immanuel FWB, Durham.
SOUTH CAROLINA—*Tim Campbell*, 2/21-22, State Ass'n, Peace FWB, Spartanburg.
TEXAS—*Tim Campbell*, 2/9, Central District Ass'n, Westfield FWB, Katy; 2/10 (AM), First FWB, Houston; 2/10 (PM), Westfield FWB, Katy.