



Bulletin

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

2003 Bible Conference

SPRING BIBLE CONFERENCE SET



The college's annual Bible Conference, March 9-13, will feature several top Free Will Baptist preachers. The conference will also include reunions by the classes of 1953 and 1978. The College Choir will perform its tour program and a special service dedicating the new Missionary-In-Residence (MIR) home will be held.

SPEAKERS:

Evangelist Bobby Jackson graduated summa cum laude from FWBBC in 1954 and earned his M.A. at Bob Jones University. In his 51 years of evangelistic ministry, he has conducted over 1,500 campaigns and preached more than 15,000 sermons in 30 states and Canada. The North Carolinian has written four books and released several recordings.

Dr. Eddie Moody graduated from FWBBC in 1989. He presently serves as pastor of Tippet's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton, North Carolina. He is also associate professor and chair of the Department of Counselor Education at North Carolina Central University. Prior to taking the pastorate, he served as staff psychologist for the NC Department of Juvenile Justice.

Rev. Mike Mounts pastors Westerville FWB Church, Westerville, Ohio, where he has served for the last 10 years. Called to the ministry at 19, he has pastored for 20 years in Ohio and Alabama. He presently serves as assistant moderator of the Ohio State Association, moderator of the Franklin County Conference, and a member of the National Master's Men board.

Dr. Garnett Reid, a 1977 FWBBC graduate, earned his M.A. and Ph.D. at Bob Jones University. He joined the Bible College faculty in 1982 after pastoring Cross Timbers FWB Church in Nashville. He teaches Old Testament and, last fall, taught the first class in Old Testament Hebrew. Dr. Reid is highly regarded as a conference and retreat speaker.

EVENTS:

The FWBBC Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting during the conference. Officers will be elected, and the current project, the renovation of Ennis Hall, will be reviewed.

In cooperation with the Foreign Missions Department, the college will dedicate the Boyce Building as the official MIR home at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 11. The property has been extensively renovated and will be the campus home of the Missionary-In-Residence. The MIR lives on campus for a year, teaches missions courses and motivates students with the needs of the field.

Representatives of the classes of 1953 (50 years) and 1978 (25 years) will speak at the 9:30 a.m. service on Monday. Dr. Robert Picirilli will represent the class of 1953; Rev. Ernie Lewis will speak for the class of 1978.

The College Choir performance of "Alpha And Omega," the 2003 tour program, will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday. The Evangels Drama Team will present a program at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

You will not want to miss this conference.



Bobby Jackson



Eddie Moody



Mike Mounts



Garnett Reid

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 412 White Bridge Place—615-356-0888



Mr. Thurman Lucas directs the symphony and Choral Union in a rousing celebration of the Nativity that brought many visitors to the campus for this annual event.

CONCERT DEFINES THE SEASON

The college's annual "Christmas On Richland Avenue" spectacular was held on campus December 12 to a full auditorium.

Thurman Lucas, chairman of the Music Department, put together a program that included a blend of traditional, classical, and contemporary compositions on the birth of Christ.

The 64-voice Choral Union, accompanied by members of the Nashville Symphony, was the foundation of the program. The talents of student soloists and speech students added to it, as did the

Handbell Choir from Donelson Free Will Baptist Church.

Orchestration for one piece was written by sophomore Music Education major Michael Tolbert, of South Haven, Michigan, when no orchestration could be found for it.

The program, enjoyed by so many in the college family, area Free Will Baptists, and neighborhood residents, was also the final requirement in Mr. Lucas' master's program at Lee University.

"Christmas On Richland Avenue" was the perfect way to celebrate the meaning of the season.



Dr. Reid, at head of table, with his fall semester Hebrew class.

CLASS IN HEBREW BEGUN

For the first time, Free Will Baptist Bible College is offering courses in Biblical Hebrew. In December (2002), seven students successfully completed the first semester of Beginning Biblical Hebrew. A second year, six hour course, Hebrew Exegesis, is scheduled for the fall of 2003.

"Study of the Biblical languages is making a comeback in many colleges and seminaries," observes Dr. Garnett Reid, teacher of the class. "For several years pragmatic, 'how-to' courses bumped Hebrew and Greek from many programs. Now it's not uncommon to see undergraduate curricula like ours offering these languages. On our part at the Bible College, the inclusion of Hebrew simply reaffirms our longstanding commitment to the exegesis of the Biblical text for Bible study, preaching, and teaching. These languages are vital tools to unfolding what God says to us in Scripture," he says.

The college also encourages area pastors and others interested in learning Hebrew and Greek, for the first time or to brush up on their language skills, to consider enrolling in future courses.

2003 SPRING CHOIR TOUR MARCH 13-20, 2003



Program: **"Alpha and Omega"**
Director: L. Thurman Lucas

Services:

Thursday, Mar. 13, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 15, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 16, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Mar. 16, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 20, 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 21, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 23, 9:45 a.m.

Huntsville FWB Church
Calvary FWB Church
Midway FWB Church
First FWB Church
Colquitt FWB Church
Vero Beach FWB Church
Calvary Chapel FWB Church
Seffner FWB Church
Seffner Christian Academy
First FWB Church
Beulah FWB Church
Lighthouse FWB Church

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Colquitt, GA
Vero Beach, FL
Hollywood, FL
Seffner, FL
Seffner, FL
Chipley, FL
Pensacola, FL
Montgomery, AL

2003 SUMMER CAMP PLANNED

The college's 2003 Summer Camp will be June 29-July 4.

Camps to be offered: Basketball (men and women), Music, Drama, and (New!) Leadership.

Each Camper gets a free t-shirt; cup; pen; FWBBBC info packet; a wonderful, exciting, life-changing week; and an opportunity to serve! (We are doing some new things this year . . . more service oriented.)

Cost: \$185 per student and \$25-off per person for groups of 5 or more from the same church or Christian school.

For more information, call 1-800-76-FWBBBC or e-mail recruit@fwbbc.edu.

What About Relocation?

Have you heard? Enrollment is up at Free Will Baptist Bible College! The college registered a 13% increase in student enrollment this year as compared to 2001-2002. We are grateful that God is sending students to our school, and we are grateful for a corresponding increase in general fund gifts. Both are factors that relate to the eventual relocation of the college.

Some are wondering where we are in the relocation process. Because of declining enrollment over several years and the withdrawal last year of Watkins Institute's offer to buy the campus, the Board of Trustees of the college voted to put relocation plans on hold. President Matt Pinson reported to the National Association of Free Will Baptists (July 2002):

"Money given for relocation has been well invested. The progress and work that has occurred up to this point will enable us, when the time is right, to proceed with relocation. Funds received for relocation will continue to be wisely invested. We are poised for growth, and relocation is still a part of our long-range plan."

So, what is being done at the college in the meantime? If you were to step on campus today, you would see significant changes from a few years ago. Buildings have been and are being renovated. Extensive paving has been done. The grounds are the best they have been in years. But none of this is being done at the expense of relocation. *Relocation* gifts will continue to be held until conditions are right for the move. *Renovation* funds have come from alumni and friends of the college and from money borrowed for this purpose. Is renovation a good investment? A recent appraisal of one newly renovated building shows that its value has increased \$2 for every \$1 invested in renovation!

When will the college move? We will keep tracking enrollment, since that is the most powerful force driving relocation. The need for more space will tell us it is time to move. The marketing of the present campus will also play an important role, since funds from its sale will be needed to pay for construction. In addition, general fund and relocation giving will have to be adequate for the transition to a new campus. Those three factors—enrollment, the campus sale, and financial support—will tell us when it is time to move.

As of the end of 2002, the college has received \$1.2 million in relocation gifts. This was invested in architectural drawings, engineering fees, and an access road, which are currently assets of the college. The expenses of the campaign were also paid from relocation gifts. By the way, thanks to Missionary TECH Team, architectural plans were drawn at about half the cost of most projects of this magnitude.

We are grateful for the support of our Free Will Baptist people. Pray for us as we determine God's timetable for resuming the campus relocation.



Allene and Marvis Ellis

\$52,000-GIFT MADE TO RELOCATION

A recent gift of \$52,000 was made to Relocation by Mrs. Allene Ellis of Ashland City, Tennessee. She and her late husband, Marvis, have been members of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church for many years.

Mrs. Ellis, in making her gift, said that she wanted to insure the college's ministry for generations to come. "I have three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and I want my great grandchildren to have an opportunity to go to the Bible College someday," she said.



Campus Events

March/April

Mar. 4-7
Mid-term Exams

Mar. 9-13
Bible Conference

Mar. 13-23
Spring Break/Choir Tour

Mar. 27-29
Welcome Days



Florida Freshman Maci Dukes enjoys her first snowfall... ever. Nashville eventually got 7 inches in a mid-January onset of winter precipitation.

WELCOME DAYS JUST AHEAD

Welcome Days, March 27-29, will see hundreds of prospective students, parents, and sponsors visit the campus to get a sample of life at FWBCC.

If you are considering a Christian college, you owe it to yourself to check out FWBCC.

The cost is just \$35. Write or call today for a free brochure.

Welcome Days
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Tina Tolbert

FACULTY NOTES

Tina Tolbert has been appointed to direct FWBBC's new degree completion program, as authorized by the college's trustees at their December meeting. The program will provide a way for adults with two or more years of college to complete degree programs at night in about 2 years. The new program is scheduled to begin in the fall.



Leroy Forlines

Leroy Forlines' latest book, *The Quest For Truth: Answering Life's Inescapable Questions* (published by Randall House), was favorably reviewed in the December 2002 issue of the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*. Reviewer Louis Igou Hodges, of Columbia Biblical Seminary, said, "Forlines has presented to the Christian community an excellent practical presentation and defense of the classical non-Wesleyan Arminianism that is rarely represented in the systematic theology sections of academic and church libraries, a challenge for Calvinistic writers to answer, and an example of the necessary and fruitful wedding of doctrine and life directed toward the zealous ministry of the gospel toward the lost."



Thurman Lucas

L. Thurman Lucas was busy in December. He directed the annual seasonal spectacular, "Christmas on Richland Avenue," and completed requirements for his Master of Church Music degree from Lee University.



Jon Mandeville

Jon Mandeville (photo not available), who taught as an adjunct, has joined the faculty full time to teach humanities courses and to serve as curriculum coordinator.



Out & About

March/April 2003

- ALABAMA**—College Choir, 3/23 (AM), Lighthouse FWB, Montgomery, 4/27 (AM), Mt. Harmony FWB, Vernon; Rejoice, David Williford, 4/5-6, First FWB, Dothan; David Williford, 4/6 (PM), Union Hill FWB, Slolomb; Susan Forlines, 4/25-26, Ladies Retreat, Trinity Camp, Guin.
- ARIZONA**—David Williford, 3/8, State Ass'n, Tucson.
- FLORIDA**—College Choir, 3/17, Ryanwood Fellowship FWB, Vero Beach; 3/18, Calvary Chapel FWB, Hollywood; 3/19, Seffner FWB, Seffner; 3/20, First FWB, Chipley; 3/21, Beulah FWB, Pensacola; Matt Pinson, David Williford, 4/30-5/3, State Ass'n, Jacksonville.
- GEORGIA**—New Mercy, 3/1-2, Double Branch FWB, Unadilla; College Choir, 3/14, Calvary FWB, Columbus; 3/15, Midway FWB, Moultrie; 3/16 (AM), First FWB Albany; 3/16 (PM), Colquitt FWB, Colquitt; David Williford, 3/13-15, State Ass'n, Calvary FWB, Columbus; James Evans, Matt Markins, 4/3-6, Springboard Youth Leaders Conf., Camp Lookout, Rising Fawn.
- ILLINOIS**—James Evans, Jeff Caudill, 3/20-22, Springboard Youth Leaders Conf., Camp Hope, Ewing; David Williford, 3/21-22, State Ass'n, Chicago; Terry Forrest, 4/13-16, Ina FWB, Ina.
- KENTUCKY**—Terry Forrest, 3/30, Trinity FWB, Bowling Green.
- MISSOURI**—New Mercy, 4/11-13, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton.
- NORTH CAROLINA**—Rejoice, 3/1-2, Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo.
- OKLAHOMA**—James Evans, Tommy Swindoll, 3/6-9, Springboard Youth Leaders Conf., Cave Springs Retreat, Miami.
- SOUTH CAROLINA**—Matt Pinson, 3/1-2, Black River FWB, Andrews.
- TENNESSEE**—David Williford, 3/2, Fellowship FWB, Kingsport; College Choir, 3/9 (AM), Woodbine FWB, Nashville; 3/30 (AM), Sylvan Park FWB, Nashville; Rejoice, 3/13 (AM), First FWB, Springfield; Evangs, Jeff Caudill, Donelson FWB, Nashville; Robert Woodard, 4/12, Workers Conf., Nashville.



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The 2003 College Choir

CHOIR TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL

The College Choir came back from its spring tour excited about numerous decisions in the services and the warm reception they received from all the people they met. They had services in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama during 10 days on the road, March 13-23.

Choir director Thurman Lucas said there was at least one saved on tour, with 35-40 other decisions that he noted. He said offerings for FWBBC were very good and that over \$4,000 in CDs and cassettes were sold. "The most ever since I have been directing the choir."

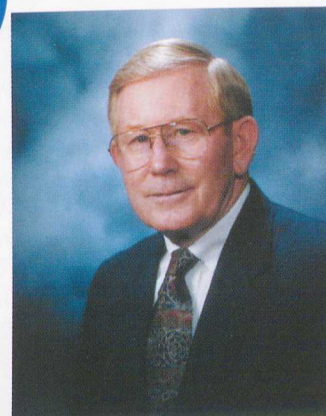
One pastor told him, "This was

one of the very best services I have ever had the privilege of being in. . . It is rare to see such a moving of the Holy Spirit in our church services."

Note: Mr. Lucas also announced that the College Choir will perform with other choirs at Carnegie Hall in New York City on June 13. They will perform Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna and O Magnum Mysterium, with the composer, Morten Lauridsen, present. The performance will be conducted by former FWBBC faculty member Maestro Timothy Sharp, currently a member of the Rhodes College faculty.



Dr. Mark Paschall



Rev. Nathan Ruble

60 PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

The college is preparing to graduate some 60 students at commencement exercises in May. Speakers for the week are Rev. Nathan Ruble and Dr. Mark Paschall. Rev. Ruble will bring the Baccalaureate message on Sunday evening, May 11, and Dr. Paschall will deliver the graduation challenge on Thursday morning, May 15.

Rev. Ruble, a 1970 FWBBC graduate, is executive secretary of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, a position he has held for 10 years. He pastored Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri, Washington, and Arizona over a 20-year period. He has also held numerous state and national denominational offices, including a term on the National Home Missions Board.

Dr. Paschall, a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, served as a medical missionary to Doropo, Ivory Coast. Born and raised in Detroit, he has been a member of the Central FWB Church for 40 years. He currently serves as vice-chief of the Department of Family Medicine at St. John Hospital in Detroit. He is also associate director of the Family Practice Residency Training Program at St. John and a clinical professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The Class of 2003 presently includes 18 Bachelor of Arts, 35 Bachelor of Science, three Associate of Arts and two Associate of Science in Business graduates.



Order the choir's
"Alpha and Omega" CD
for just \$15, plus 10%
postage. Send order and
payment to:

Music Department
3606 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37205

Jenni Young



ALUMINUS DIES IN ACCIDENT

Bible College graduate Jenni Hilliard Young died in an automobile accident on Sunday afternoon, January 26, as she and her husband, Riley, were returning to Nashville. The Youngs were traveling with the FWBBC Flames basketball team, as they usually did, but detoured to Columbus, Ohio, for a high school alumni game in which Riley played. Their car slid on an icy road and hit an overpass support.

Jenni was a 2001 Exercise Science graduate who worked for AmSouth Bank in Nashville and kept statistics for the basketball team. The college conducted a memorial service for her on February 11 which was attended by numerous co-workers, friends and family, as well as FWBBC students and employees. Riley spoke at the service in tribute to Jenni and to challenge anyone who did not know Christ as personal Savior.

Her parents said, "Even with the death of our beautiful Jenni, we know that God's plan is perfect and His will must be done. . . Jenni loved God and everything about the Bible College."



2002-03 Lady
Flames

LADY FLAMES ENJOY GREAT SEASON

The FWBBC Lady Flames closed the season with a second place regional finish and Coach Jeff McMahan was selected as Mid-East Region "Coach of the Year."

Nichole Freeman, a senior, was picked for the First All-Region Team. She pulled down more than 500 rebounds for the season. She and Tabitha Goad are the first Lady Flames to pass the 1,000-point career scoring mark.

Laura Landers was picked for the Second All-Region Team. Holly Miller and Tabitha Goad made the Honorable Mention Team.

We congratulate the team and Coach McMahan.



From our recent campus Blood Drive:
Brad Gentry has no problem giving
blood, but Cindy Oakley is not sure she
can do the same.



Your future is at FWBBC!



Campus Events

May/June 2003

May 7-12
Final Exams

May 11
Baccalaureate Service,
7:00 p.m.

May 15
Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
Semester ends, noon

May 19-June 6
Summer School I

June 9-27
Summer School II

June 29-July 4
Summer Camp 2003

MISSIONARY HOUSE DEDICATED

In a joint service with the Foreign Missions Department, Master's Men and WNAC, the college dedicated the Laura Belle Barnard House on campus during Bible Conference. The building, formerly known as Boyce, will be used each year by the missionary-

in-residence. The college and the Foreign Missions Department cooperatively sponsor a missionary family to live on campus each year and to keep the cause of world evangelism uppermost in the minds of everyone at FWBBC.





**Lifetime
Learning**

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Bible College

How would you like to sit down in your living room with Dr. Garnett Reid or Dr. LaVerne Miley and discuss Bible themes or marital issues? That is the aim of Free Will Baptist Bible College's Lifetime Learning Program.

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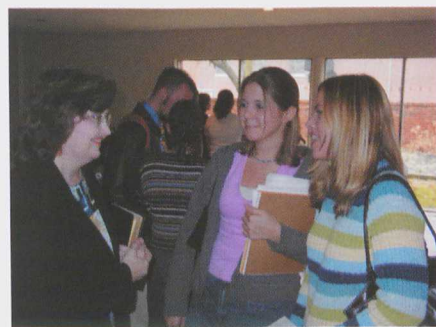
Course	Teacher
Old Testament Survey: Law and History	Dr. Garnett Reid
Old Testament Survey: Poetry and Prophecy	Dr. Garnett Reid
New Testament Survey: The Gospels	Dr. Stanley Outlaw
Psalms	Dr. Garnett Reid
Eschatology (Last Things)	Rev. Leroy Forlines
Systematic Theology I, II	Rev. Leroy Forlines
Free Will Baptist Doctrines	Dr. Robert Picirilli
Homiletics	Rev. Ralph Hampton
Marriage And The Family	Dr. LaVerne Miley

If you would like more information, check our website at www.fwbcc.edu/prospective_student/lifetime.html or contact us:

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Mrs. Thigpen visits with
Maci and Tara after
speaking in chapel.

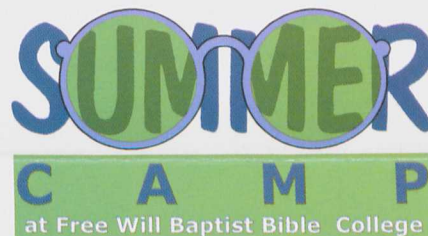


ETA DIRECTOR ON CAMPUS

Yvonne Thigpen, a FWBBC alumnus and current president of the Evangelical Training Association, Wheaton, Illinois, was on campus in February as Christian Educator in Residence. She spoke to Christian Education majors on two class days and in chapel on one day.

Mrs. Thigpen graduated from FWBBC in 1980 and earned her master's in 1993 at Wheaton Graduate School. She succeeded her late husband, Jonathan, a former FWBBC faculty member, as president of ETA. She joined ETA in 1990 as Director of Educational Ministries. ETA is a provider of Christian education materials to churches, Bible institutes, and other adult education services.

It was a delight to have her back on campus.



June 29-July 4, 2003

• Basketball • Music • Drama • Leadership

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170 REGISTER FOR SPRING WELCOME DAYS



A group of visitors arrives from Dothan, Alabama.



President Matt Pinson meets with Welcome Days seniors and their parents and sponsors.

Attendance for the college's spring Welcome Days, March 27-29, was 170 visitors from 57 churches in 17 states, according to Matt Markins, Enrollment Management Director. The largest state registrations were 28 from Tennessee and 24 from Virginia. Virginia Beach FWB Church, with eight guests, had the most from any church.

The next Welcome Days is scheduled for November 13-15, 2003. For registration information, please write or call:

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land, Rev. Terry Pierce, Rev. Archie Ratliff



Paul Bryant, Brandon Roysden, Hollie Hubbard, Corey Hawkins, and John Kellis

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

Free Will Baptist Bible College students chose their 2003-04 officers in elections held on campus in March.

Paul Bryant, a junior Pastoral Training major from Vero Beach, Florida, was elected president. Paul was president of his freshman and sophomore classes, president of his society, and a member for two years of the Rejoice ministry team. He also has served as a Prayer Captain.

Serving with him are:

- Vice President: Brandon Roysden, a sophomore Teacher Education major from Anderson, Indiana.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Hollie Hubbard, a junior Missions major from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- Worship Leader: Corey Hawkins, a sophomore Music Performance major from Greenville, North Carolina.
- Chaplain: John Kellis, a senior Pastoral Training major from Winfield, Alabama.

Please pray for these new student leaders whose terms of service will begin at the opening of the fall semester in August.



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May/June 2003

FLORIDA—Matt Pinson, David Williford, 4/30-5/2, State Ass'n, Jacksonville; David Williford, 5/4, Piney Grove FWB, Chipley.

KENTUCKY—Matt Markins, 5/2-4, Camp Caleb, Flat Gap; David Williford, 6/20-21, State Ass'n, Lovely.

MICHIGAN—Jeff Caudill, 5/2-3, State Youth Conf., Jackson; 5/4, West Wayne FWB, Wayne; David Williford, 5/16-19, State Ass'n, Ypsilanti.

NORTH CAROLINA—Matt Pinson, 5/3, Blue Ridge Ass'n, Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville; David Williford, 6/1-2, State Ass'n, Cramerton FWB, Cramerton.

OHIO—Matt Pinson, David Williford, 6/27-28, State Ass'n, Gahanna FWB, Gahanna; Matt Pinson, 6/29, Westerville FWB, Westerville; David Williford, 6/29, Porter FWB, Portsmouth.

TENNESSEE—Matt Markins, 5/8-10, MTHEA Convention, Nashville.

TEXAS—David Williford, 6/4-6, State Ass'n, San Antonio; 6/8, Lakehills FWB, Cedar Park.

VIRGINIA—David Williford, 6/12-13, State Ass'n, Virginia Beach; 6/15, Calvary FWB, Crewe.



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Twenty-two seniors—over 40% of this year's class—graduated with honors!

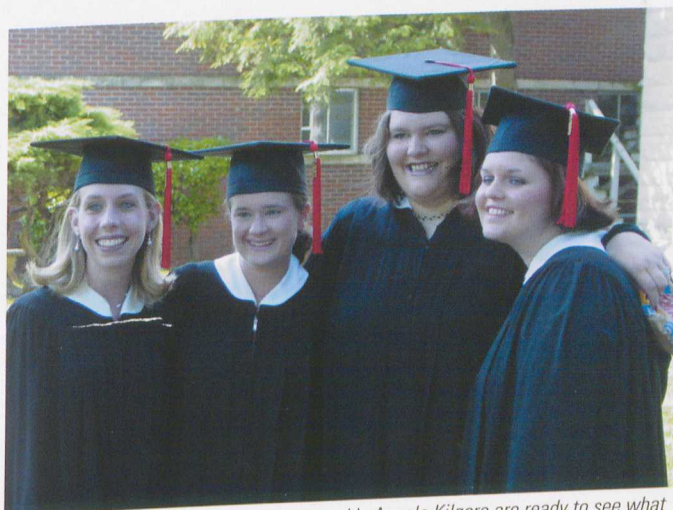
59 GRADS IN CLASS OF '03

May 15 was a great day at FWBBC as 59 students from 15 states and one foreign country completed their studies. The college's Memorial Auditorium was packed and visitors filled the adjacent lounge to watch graduates receive 54 bachelor's and five associate's degrees.

Nearly half of the class—47%—is entering some field of ministry, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean. The class includes 35 women and 24 men. In addition to their degrees, 37 also received ETA diplomas, qualifying them to teach Christian Education courses published by the Evangelical Training Association (ETA).

The challenge by Dr. Mark Paschall, former medical missionary to Ivory Coast, urged graduates to remember that graduation is not the end. "You know the solution to the problems of people: Jesus Christ. You know the 'cure,'" he said.

Please pray for the Class of 2003. They are leaving the relatively secure environment of Bible College to go "into all the world." Pray for God's blessing and protection as they go.



Kendra Dodson, Emily White, Lori Gaw, and LeAngela Kilgore are ready to see what the next step is as they follow the Lord.

Meet The Graduates!

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Lori Ann Gaw
Cookeville, TN
Biblical Studies
Holly Jo Miller
Huntington, AR
Biblical Studies
Sandra Lee Pontious
Norfolk, VA
Biblical Studies

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS DEGREE

Rena Elizabeth Sagraves
Antioch, TN
Business
Mary Beth Sensing
Nashville, TN
Business

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Heather Diane Adams*
Northport, AL
Psychology & Learning
Philip Lee Adkins
Clearfield, KY
Youth Ministry
Aaron Russell Baldridge-NP
Wilmore, KY
Youth Ministry
Christy Marie Barfield
Macon, GA
Business Administration
James Tison Barnhill
Albany, GA
Youth Ministry
Candace Jacqueline Bradley
Belle Rive, IL
Psychology & Learning
Eric Andrew Brant-NP
Valrico, FL
Youth Ministry
Amy Jo Brewer
Topeka, KS
Psychology & Learning, Elementary Education

Sabrina Shea Brummitt
Elizabethton, TN
Psychology & Learning, Elementary Education
Amy Elizabeth Carson
Pocahontas, AR
Psychology & Learning, Elementary Education
Charles D. Cook
Cookeville, TN
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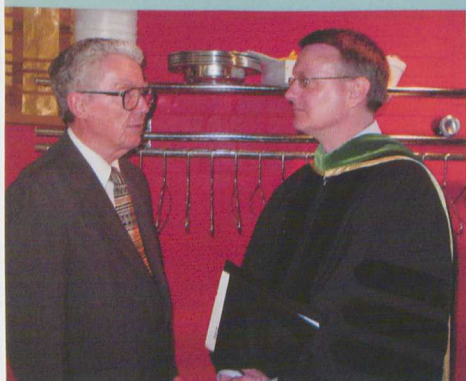
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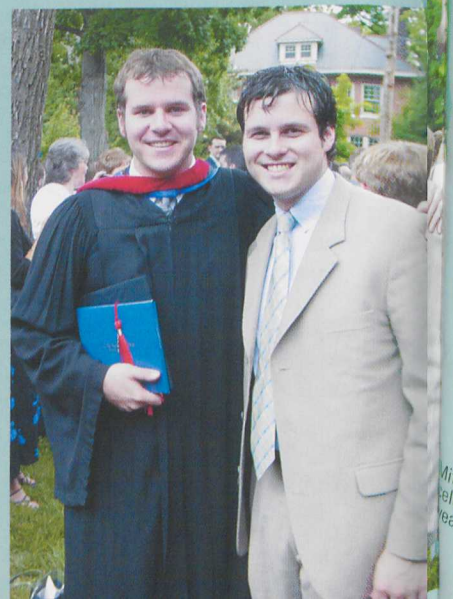
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*-cum laude ("with honor"), GPA of 3.25-3.49
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***-summa cum laude ("with highest honor"), GPA of 3.75 or higher
NP-not participating in exercises
NOTE-All FWBBC graduates major in Bible; other majors/minors are in addition to the required Bible major.



Dr. LaVerne Miley and Dr. Mark Paschall, both former medical missionaries to Ivory Coast, share a moment together after the graduation service.



SPECIAL AWARDS

A number of special awards are made each year in connection with graduation. Here are some that were made this year:

General Awards:

Lumen Editor's Medal—Lesley Walley, Richton, MS
Best All-Around Boy—Neil Buttrey, McEwen, TN
Best All-Around Girl—Amy Brewer, Topeka, KS
Outstanding Student—Bridget Riley, Jonesboro, AR
Student Body President's Medal—Neil Morgan, Pamplico, SC

Academic Awards:

Class Medalists
Freshman—Ashley Coker, Nashville, TN
Sophomore—Melanie Basham, Salem, IL
Junior—Paul Bryant, Vero Beach, FL
Senior (non-grad)—Bill Skaggs, Park Hills, MO
Senior (grad)—Joel Riley, Tuckerman, AR
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:
 Jessica McClary, Statesboro, GA;
 Joel Riley, Tuckerman, AR; Amy Lankford, Dickson, TN; Misti Jenkins, Joelton, TN

Faculty Recognitions:

Excellence in Advising—Terry Forrest
Advisor of the Year—Michael Walker
25 Years of Service—Dr. Robert Woodard

chell and Russell Cooper are ready to celebrate the completion of another year and of Mitchell's time at FWBBC.

MINISTRY TEAMS ON SUMMER TOURS

The college is sending three ministry teams across the denomination this summer. Rejoice and New Mercy will minister in music. The Evangels will present a drama, *The Long Road Home*, based on the story of the Prodigal Son.

They will minister in camps and in local churches for 6-8 weeks. Watch for a service in your area.



The Evangels



Rejoice



New Mercy



Dr. Pate and Dr. Harris in front of the new iLearn Academy

iLEARN CENTER SET FOR FALL

Free Will Baptist Bible College's Teacher Education Department is fulfilling a dream by launching the iLearn Academy childcare center. Department Chairman Dr. Thurman Pate and TE teacher Dr. Suzann Harris also plan to introduce a new program in Early Childhood that will go hand-in-hand with the Academy. The new program will offer a 2-year associate's degree to those who want to work with young children and a 4-year bachelor's degree for those who plan to direct childcare programs professionally.

Property facing West End Avenue, adjacent to the Student Services Building, has been purchased to house the Academy. Dr. Harris, who wrote her doctoral dissertation on the development of an on-campus early learning center, will direct the Academy. The center will be fully staffed, and will be licensed by the State Department of Human Services.

Dr. Pate says it will serve four purposes:

1. To serve as a demonstration school for teacher candidates in the Early Childhood program.
2. To provide a quality childcare facility for children ages 3-5.
3. To provide an assessment service for children, especially those from home-school families.
4. To provide an afternoon tutoring service for children.

The center is scheduled to open early August and will accommodate about 45 children.



Out & About

July/August, 2003

ARKANSAS—David Williford, 8/5-6, State Ass'n, Conway.

MISSISSIPPI—David Williford, 7/27-30, Little Brown FWB, New Site.

TENNESSEE—Matt Pinson, 8/15, Union Ass'n, Forest Grove FWB, Knoxville.

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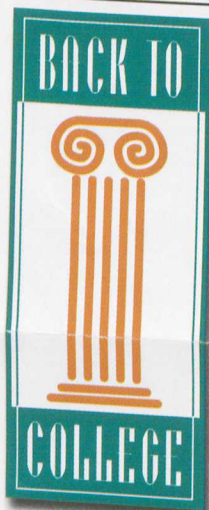
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ADULT STUDIES PROGRAM TO BEGIN THIS FALL

Exciting things are happening at Free Will Baptist Bible College: Your college! For some time we have wanted to extend our mission. We have had a desire to make our courses, classes and degrees available to a larger group of people: Adults. Now we are!

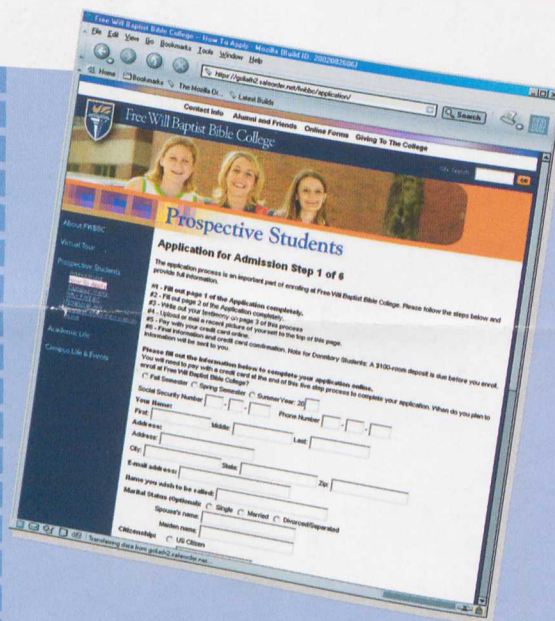
This fall, we will offer a degree program specifically tailored to adult students. The program will allow adults to earn a college degree while continuing to work and meet other important responsibilities.

The program is specially designed for adults:

1. They will take 1 night class over a period of 5 weeks, allowing them the opportunity to earn 9 or more credits per semester.
2. Classes are scheduled consecutively in a semester, allowing them to focus on one class at a time.
3. All classes will be taught in a format conducive to adult students by providing more discussion time, by sharing life experiences, by offering practical hands-on work, and small group discussions in special classrooms fitted to this learning format.
4. No classes are taught in an accelerated format; this program will provide the same quality and quantity as all traditional programs.
5. The college's alumni say that its faculty is knowledgeable and caring. The faculty is one of FWBBC's greatest strengths as an institution. They are those who will be teaching these degree programs.

We will offer two Bachelor of Science degrees: Biblical Studies, and Business and Leadership. The Adult Studies Degree Program is accredited, as are all programs at the college. Lots of places offer a place to earn a degree. We offer a degree with more—in-depth studies from a Christian worldview.

For more information about the Adult Studies Degree Program, contact Tina Tolbert by email at ttolbert@fwbbc.edu or by phone at 615-844-5265.



APPLY ONLINE!

You can apply to FWBBC online. Just go to www.fwbcc.edu and click on "Prospective Students, How To Apply."

And look at these other things that are just a click away at FWBBC's website:

- Download a FWBBC screensaver.
- Check on our ministry teams' tour services.
- Search for financial aid.
- Take a virtual tour of the campus.
- Listen to student testimonies.
- Make an online gift to FWBBC.
- And more!

Check us out at www.fwbcc.edu.



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FACULTY AND STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR COMING YEAR



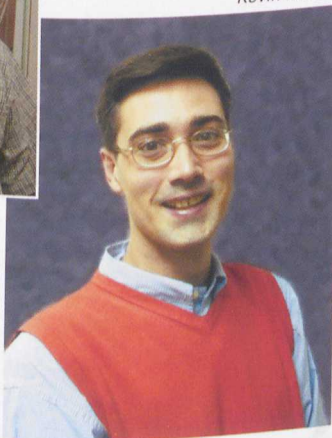
Ron Callaway



Jennifer Dycus and Charles Cook



Ernest Thompson



Kevin Hester

Several employees have recently joined the FWBBC faculty and staff, and two teachers have announced their resignations.

- Rev. Ron Callaway, veteran missionary to Spain, Panama and Cuba, will direct the college's missionary training program. He and his wife, Linda, have served as church planters since 1976. He currently serves as interim pastor of a Panamanian Free Will Baptist church. Ron is a 1975 FWBBC graduate. He also studied at the University of Madrid and earned his Master of Divinity at Southeastern Theological Seminary.

- Charles Cook, a 2003 graduate, will assist Rev. David Williford, FWBBC's Director of Institutional Advancement. Charles, a native of Tennessee, served two terms as student body president. He will represent the college at district and state association meetings, as well as in local churches. One of his main goals will be to help develop new donors.

- Jennifer Dycus has returned to the college to become Retention Coordinator in the Enrollment Management Department. She graduated from FWBBC in 2002 and went to work in Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital as a physical therapy technician. Her main responsibilities for the college will be to supervise student activities and to assist in recruitment.

- Kevin Hester, a 1993 *cum laude* FWBBC graduate, is returning to teach Bible and Humanities at the college. He earned his M.Div. at Covenant Theological Seminary (1997) and his Ph.D. in Historical Theology (2002) at St. Louis University. Kevin is originally from Alabama.

- Ernest Thompson, a 1970 alumnus, has returned to FWBBC to work in physical operations and to assist in campus renovations. After graduation, he worked for 22 years at Ace Hardware and for 10 years at Galloway Lumber in Kirksville, Missouri. He and Lila moved to Nashville last year to be nearer their family.

Ben Franklin (English) and Thurman Lucas (Music) have announced their resignations from the faculty. Rev. Franklin is pastoring Fellowship FWB Church in Antioch, Tennessee. Mr. Lucas had not announced his plans at the time of publication. Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean, says, "Both are very competent men who set high standards in their respective fields of study." He added, "We will sorely miss them."



2003-04 Campus Events

Fall Semester

Faculty In-service training	2003
Student Government Officers	Aug. 11-15
Adult Studies Registration (5:00-9:00 p.m.)	Aug. 12-13
Student Leadership Conference	Aug. 14
New student orientation	Aug. 14-15
Dormitories open (returning students)	Aug. 15-16
New student registration (8:00 a.m.)	Aug. 18
Dining Hall opens (5:30 p.m.)	Aug. 18
Opening service (7:00 p.m.)	Aug. 18
Returning student registration (8:00 a.m.)	Aug. 19
Classes begin	Aug. 20
Opening Convocation (9:55 a.m.)	Aug. 20
Schedule-change deadline	Aug. 27
Day of Prayer	Oct. 1
Missions Conference	Oct. 6-7
Mid-semester examinations	Oct. 13-15
Fall break	Oct. 16-20
Fall break ends (10:30 p.m.)	Oct. 20
Classes resume	Oct. 21
Welcome Days	Nov. 13-15
Thanksgiving holidays begin (noon)	Nov. 26
Thanksgiving holidays end (10:30 p.m.)	Dec. 1
Semester examinations	Dec. 15-18
Fall semester ends	Dec. 18

Spring Semester

Dormitories open	2004
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	Jan. 5
Registration begins (8:00 a.m.)	Jan. 5
Classes begin	Jan. 6
Schedule-change deadline	Jan. 7
Day of Prayer	Jan. 14
Mid-semester examinations	Feb. 18
Bible Conference	Mar. 2-5
Spring vacation begins (10:30 a.m.)	Mar. 7-11
Spring vacation ends (10:30 p.m.)	Mar. 11
Classes resume	Mar. 11
Welcome Days	Mar. 22
Semester examinations	Mar. 25-27
Baccalaureate service (7:00 p.m.)	May 6-11
Breakfast for graduates (8:00 a.m.)	May 9
Awards chapel	May 12
Commencement (10:00 a.m.)	May 12
Spring semester ends (noon)	May 13
	May 13

The college reserves the right to make changes, additions or deletions in the calendar without notice.



These fine young people did outstanding work at the college, helping to prepare for the opening of the new iLearn Center.

ARKANSAS YOUTH HELP PREPARE iLEARN ACADEMY

A group of young people from North Little Rock FWB Church in Arkansas were on campus for three days in June and July, helping to remodel the new iLearn Academy.

Their director, alumnus Darren Walker, says they are called GAP ("God's Answered Prayers"). They were also accompanied by Paula Keesling, one of their sponsors.

The group lived up to its name as everyone pitched in to get the recently acquired building ready to use this fall to house the new early childhood education center. Their help is deeply appreciated. As their name says, they are truly answers to prayer.

STUDENTS GIVE 7,000 HOURS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY

Students performed some 7,345 hours of Christian service during the 2002-03 school year, according to Rev. John Murray, Christian Service director.

Every student at FWBBC is required to do regular Christian service. This includes a variety of opportunities, such as ministering in churches, at the rescue mission, in nursing homes, and in schools. Students dealt with 813 people about spiritual needs and witnessed 239 decisions, he reported.

Mr. Murray says, "Some students go on their own time to continue ministries to people they became acquainted with on a previous year's Christian service." He adds, "I am proud of their ministry and their dedication."

Christian Service is the practical dimension of Bible college training, giving students the opportunity to apply classroom lessons to real people with real needs.



General Fund gifts to the college for 2002-03 set a new unrestricted gift record of \$1.13 million, but fell short of the \$1.3 million budgeted for the year.



E-Teams



YET



Truth and Peace

FWB YOUTH GROUPS VISIT, TRAIN AT FWBBC

You might think things get dull at FWBBC during the summer, with some 300+ students emptying the dorms and classrooms. Well, you might be wrong!

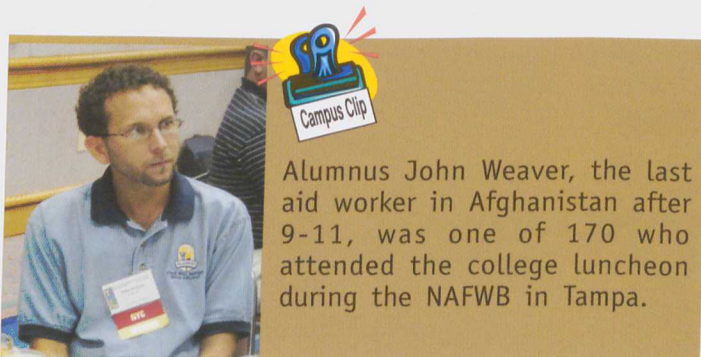
The campus becomes a tourist attraction and a summer training center for young people who are going to mission fields, preparing for leadership roles, and ministering in Free Will Baptist churches.

More than 100 E-Team young people and their sponsors met for a week to prepare for service on several mission fields. Their enthusiasm and hunger to serve others really caught our attention. We hope to someday see *many* of them return as students!

The Youth Evangelist Team (YET) paid us a visit as they prepared to tour Free Will Baptist churches with a powerful program of drama and music.

Finally, Truth and Peace, the national youth leadership conference, was held on campus for two weeks prior to taking the group to Tampa to assist with the NAFWB convention in mid July. It is easy to see why many consider these the "cream of the crop" among Free Will Baptist youth.

To all we say, "Come back anytime!"



Alumnus John Weaver, the last aid worker in Afghanistan after 9-11, was one of 170 who attended the college luncheon during the NAFWB in Tampa.

4 FRESHMEN RECEIVE \$12,000-SCHOLARSHIP

Free Will Baptist Bible College is awarding four Presidential Honors Scholarships to incoming fall freshmen, according to Jeff Caudill, director of student financial aid.

The recipients for 2003-2004 are:

- Drew Bigley from Ina, Illinois—a member of Ina Free Will Baptist Church and a graduate of Mt. Vernon Twp. High School.
- Ana Coker from Nashville, Tennessee—a member of Richland Free Will Baptist Church who was home schooled.
- David Jones from Fenton, Missouri—a member of Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church and a graduate of Rockwood Summitt High School.
- Jill McAlister from Farmersville, California—a member of Farmersville Free Will Baptist Church and a graduate of Exeter Union High School.

Bible College president Matthew Pinson said, "Presidential Honors Scholars are students who have combined high academic achievement with demonstrated skill in Christian leadership. We are excited to help these scholars begin their academic journey and fulfill their calling in Christ."

The Presidential Honors Scholarship is for \$3,000 per year.



Campus Events

August, September, October

Aug. 11-14
Faculty In-Service

Aug. 14, 5-9 p.m.
Adult Studies Registration

Aug. 15-16
New Student Orientation

Aug. 18, 8:00 a.m.
New Student Registration

Aug. 18, 7:00 p.m.
Opening Service

Aug. 19, 8:00 a.m.
Returning Student
Registration

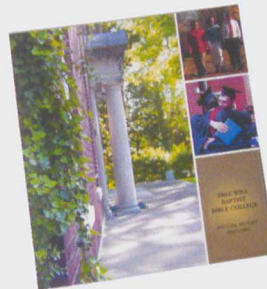
Aug. 20,
Classes Begin

Oct. 1
Day of Prayer

Oct. 6-7
Missions Conference

Oct. 13-15
Mid-Term Exams

Oct. 16-20
Fall Break



ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The college's Annual Report, presented at the National Association of Free Will Baptists, is available to anyone who would like a copy. Write or call the college:

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Dr. Suzann Harris

TEACHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBER EARNS DOCTORATE

Suzann Harris, a member of the Teacher Education faculty since 1994, completed her doctorate at Trevecca Nazarene University, in Nashville, July 19, 2003. She received the Ed.D. in Professional Practices in Education.

Dr. Harris was also named "Most Outstanding Doctoral Candidate" at Trevecca, based on her dissertation, research, and symposium. Her dissertation was on the process of beginning an on-campus childcare center, which relates directly to the college's new iLearn Academy and early childhood education center she will direct.

We congratulate Dr. Harris on her outstanding work.



2003 Summer Campers at FWBBC

NINE STATES REPRESENTED IN SUMMER CAMP '03

Summer Camp '03 attracted 46 young people from nine states, according to Matt Markins, camp director, a 10% increase over the 2002 camp attendance. He says, "All of the campers I talked said it was great."

With a choice of four camp emphases, the campers signed up for Music Camp (16), Leadership Camp (12), Basketball Camp (9) and Drama Camp (9).

It was a pleasure to have these fine young people on campus June 29-July 4.



Enrollment Management Director Matt Markins is looking for a healthy fall enrollment, with applications currently running about 30% ahead of last year.



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September/October

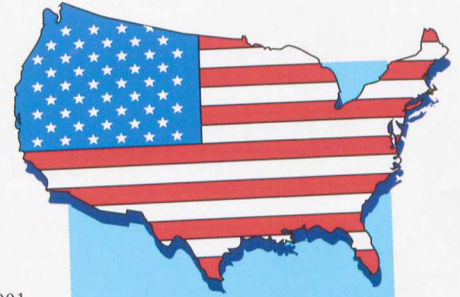
- ARKANSAS**—Matt Pinson, 9/19-20, Student Leadership Conf, Camp Beaverfork, Conway.
- GEORGIA**—Carol Reid, 9/11-13, Ministers' Wives Retreat, Red Top Mtn. State Park, Cartersville.
- ILLINOIS**—Bert Tippet, 10/12, Hazel Dell FWB, Sesser.
- MISSISSIPPI**—Matt Pinson, 9/14, Northeast Dist. Ass'n, Tupelo; 9/15, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo; David Williford, 10/31-11/1, State Ass'n, Corinth FWB, Waynesboro.
- NORTH CAROLINA**—David Williford, 9/7, Sherwood Forest FWB, New Bern; Matt Pinson/David Williford, 9/8, Friendship Dinner, Sanitary Restaurant, Morehead City; 9/9, Friendship Dinner, Unity FWB, Greenville; 9/11, Friendship Dinner, Garner FWB, Garner.
- OKLAHOMA**—Matt Pinson/David Williford, 10/14-16, State Ass'n, Hillsdale FWB College, Moore; David Williford, 10/26, Northridge FWB, Guymon; Matt Pinson/David Williford, 10/27-28, Theological Symposium, Hillsdale FWB College, Moore.
- VIRGINIA**—Matt Pinson, 10/11, Tidewater Ass'n, Norfolk; 10/12 (SS), Hyde Park FWB, Norfolk; 10/12 (AM), Bethany FWB, Norfolk.
- KAZAKSTAN**—David Williford, 10/4-12, Pastors Conf., Almaty.



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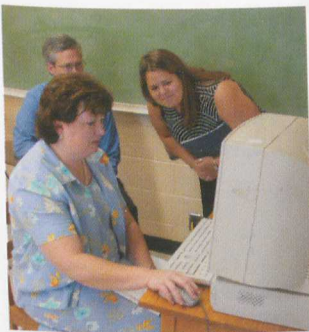
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STATE TOTALS

Alabama	14
Arizona	1
Arkansas	27
California	2
Florida	10
Georgia	18
Illinois	21
Indiana	9
Kansas	3
Kentucky	7
Louisiana	1
Michigan	12
Missouri	12
Mississippi	8
North Carolina	29
Ohio	9
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	2
South Carolina	5
Tennessee	105
Texas	5
Virginia	18
Wisconsin	1
West Virginia	4
Foreign	15
(Albania, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Russia, Spain, and Zimbabwe)	



ABOVE: Amy Mayo checks out her student ID picture, just to be sure she approves.

RIGHT: Dr. Shirley Thomas, FWBBC alumnus and director of the Honors Program at John Brown University, speaks to the faculty during in-service on integrating faith and learning.

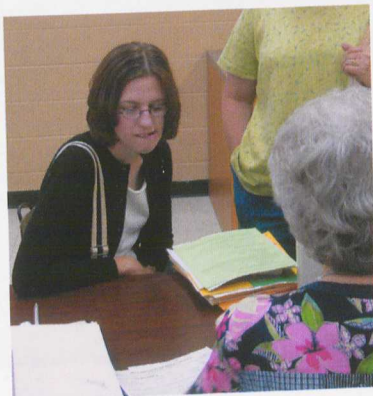
BELOW: Megan Wilfong wonders during registration just how much tuition, room, board, and fees will total.

BELOW RIGHT: Ryan Fowler and Mary Frixen welcome freshman Drew Bigley to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 339 students from 24 states and eight foreign countries for the 2003 fall semester, according to the office of the registrar. This is an increase of 5 percent over last fall's enrollment. The college's enrollment has grown 21 percent since the fall of 2001. By classes, they number 64 seniors, 61 juniors, 73 sophomores, 134 freshmen, and seven special students.

There are 164 women and 175 men in the student body. Of these, 243 live on campus and 96 are commuter students.

President Matthew Pinson says, "This has been an exciting beginning to a promising new academic year. I am enthusiastic about our students this year. This is the largest freshman class we have had in some years."





Charles Cook, Institutional Advancement Assistant; David Williford, Advancement Director; Jim Marcum, State Promotional Secretary; Mance Cason, Morehead City pastor; and FWBBC President Matt Pinson.

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS MAKE DEARER FRIENDS

by David Williford, Director, Institutional Advancement

More than 300 Free Will Baptists from eastern North Carolina gathered in early September in a series of Friendship Dinners to hear reports from and make financial commitments to Free Will Baptist Bible College. The dinners were held in Morehead City, Greenville, and Garner. The dinners are an annual event sponsored by the college for its friends in North Carolina.

President Matthew Pinson, joined by Charles Cook and myself, greeted the guests and provided information about the college. North Carolinians were pleased to learn that the number of students from

their state doubled from last year, and their gifts to the college last year totaled \$169,642.42. North Carolina was second in the denomination in gifts to the college.

Guests at the dinner were also pleased to hear President Pinson report that FWBBC enrolled 339 students for the fall semester. The report that we now have 50 men enrolled in the Pastoral Ministries program drew strong approval from the audiences, as did his declaration, "We are committed to training pastors for the churches of our denomination."

All of us at the Bible College are deeply grateful for the long-time friendship between the college and North Carolina Free Will Baptists. After the trip, I noted, "It was obvious that we have many friends in North Carolina. Our friends who joined with us were excited about the progress at the college, and showed their commitment to us by either giving or pledging more than \$11,000. We are grateful for their prayers, their students, and their financial support."

In addition to the dinners, President Pinson spoke at Trinity Christian School in Greenville, Bethel FWB Church in Kinston, Garner FWB Church in Garner, and Tippet's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton. It was my privilege to speak to the Senior Citizens fellowship at the Victory Church in Goldsboro and at a special Teacher's Appreciation Dinner at the Temple Church in Greenville.

If you are interested in having a similar event in your area, please contact me at 615/844-5205 or email me at dwilliford@fwbbc.edu.



Jacob Riggs, David Jones, Susan Eastridge, Matthew Price, and Jamie Lane will serve as officers of the 2003-04 freshman class.

FRESHMAN CLASS CHOOSES OFFICERS

Free Will Baptist Bible College's 2003 freshman class, in one of its first actions, elected officers to serve for the year. Jacob Riggs, a member of Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant View, Tennessee, was chosen president.

Serving with him are:

- Vice President—David Jones, Fenton, Missouri; a member of Calvary Fellowship FWB Church
- Sect.-Treas.—Susan Eastridge, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; a member of Heritage Temple, FWB Church
- Worship Leader—Matthew Price, Gastonia, North Carolina; a member of First FWB Church
- Chaplain—Jamie Lane, Nebo, North Carolina; a member of Rocky Pass FWB Church.

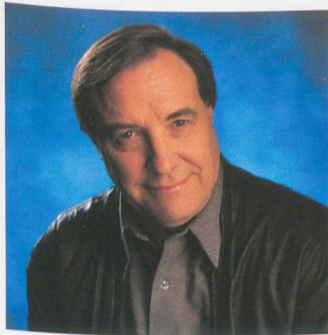
Please pray for these new campus leaders as they carry out their duties this year.



The Vernon (Alabama) Free Will Baptist Church recently donated an exceptionally fine van to the college. Pastor Joe Beckon, a FWBBC alumnus, presents the keys to FWBBC Chancellor Tom Malone. The college will make good use of the van by transporting students to Christian service ministries and by sending tour groups to Free Will Baptist churches across the denomination.

North Carolina

Leading The Way!



David Payne

EVANGELS PERFORM C.S. LEWIS STORY

The college has linked with Christian actor and producer David Payne to present two productions on campus this school year. Mr. Payne, a

British-born actor, has brought the work of C.S. Lewis to the stage through his Rising Image Production Company. His one-man show, "An Evening With C.S. Lewis," has been telecast to enthusiastic reviews.

Mr. Payne will be working with FWBCC's Evangel Players to present Lewis' "The Magician's Nephew" at the college on November 20. The date and selection for the spring presentation have not been finalized.

Mr. Payne says, "I am both delighted and excited at the prospect of working with the college in this unique medium of drama. My objective is to encourage the students to aim for excellence in technique and content while at the same time providing a foundation that will hopefully assist them as they seek to develop their general communication skills."



Campus Events

November/December

Nov. 13-15
Welcome Days

Nov. 20
David Payne and The
Evangels present "The
Magician's Nephew"

Nov. 26-Dec. 1
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4-5
Christmas on Richland
Ave.
"Amahl and The Night
Visitors"

Dec. 15-18
Final Exams

Dec. 18
Semester Ends



Anita Forlines

Susan Forlines



Two EARN MASTER'S DEGREES

Two faculty members—Anita Forlines and Susan Forlines—completed studies during the summer for Master's degrees.

Anita earned an M.Ed. from Middle Tennessee State University in reading. She has served as secretary in the Teacher Education Department and is now serving as Director of Tutorial Services in the new iLearn Center.

Susan also earned an M.Ed., in administration and supervision of education, from Tennessee State University. She is the college's Dean of Women, a position she has held since 1998.

We congratulate both ladies on this milestone.



NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Confirm all games in advance by calling the college.

FLAMES SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Patriot Classic	Valley Forge, PA
Nov. 4	Asbury	Home
Nov. 13	TBD (Welcome Days)	Home
Nov. 20-22	Clearwater Christian	Clearwater, FL
Nov. 25	Bethel	Home
Dec. 4-6	Toccoa Falls Classic	Toccoa Falls, GA
Dec. 13	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan. 9	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan. 10	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Jan. 13	Martin Methodist	Martin, TN
Jan. 16	Temple Baptist	Home
Jan. 17	Circleville Bible	Home
Jan. 22	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan. 23	Temple Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Jan. 27	Crown	Powell, TN
Jan. 31	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb. 3	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb. 6	Wesley	Home
Feb. 7	Crown	Home
Feb. 10	Tennessee Temple	Chattanooga, TN
Feb. 13	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb. 14	Appalachian Bible	Bradley, WV
Feb. 21	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Feb. 28-Mar. 4	Regional Tournament	TBA

LADY FLAMES SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Patriot Classic	Valley Forge, PA
Nov. 8	Temple Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Nov. 20	Southeastern	Lakeland, FL
Nov. 21	Florida Christian	Kissimmee, FL
Dec. 5-6	Toccoa Falls Classic	Toccoa, GA
Dec. 9	Tennessee Temple	Home
Dec. 11	Asbury	Home
Dec. 13	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Jan. 9	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan. 10	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Jan. 12	Clearwater Christian	Home
Jan. 16	Temple Baptist	Home
Jan. 17	Circleville Bible	Home
Jan. 22	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan. 24	Atlanta Christian	Home
Jan. 29	Atlanta Christian	East Point, GA
Jan. 31	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb. 3	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb. 10	Tennessee Temple	Chattanooga, TN
Feb. 13	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb. 14	Appalachian Bible	Bradley, WV
Feb. 19	Asbury	Wilmore, KY
Feb. 21	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Feb. 26-28	Regional Tournament	TBA



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Before this building was purchased by the college, legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant rented a room here and Minnie Pearl was a frequent Sunday visitor. The college bought it in 1945 and has nearly completed remodeling it.

ALUMNI NEARING GOAL TO REMODEL ENNIS HALL

Alumni Association president Frank Owens says the group's project to remodel Ennis Hall is finishing strong. About \$35,000 has been raised in the \$100,000-project, as the remodeling is nearly completed.

He says, "When finished, Ennis Hall will provide five one-bedroom apartments and one two-bedroom guest apartment for visiting prospective student families and guest speakers." Some of the apartments are already rented and occupied.

Frank adds, "I am impressed with the wonderful work that Bob Bass and others did on the interior and exterior of the house. I am equally impressed with the quality of couples that this housing option is attracting to our campus, couples with a heart for God and a commitment to prepare themselves for ministry."

Ennis Hall was the second piece of property acquired by the college, in 1945, as it began to grow. The building has been used as a dormitory, for classrooms, a chapel, and faculty offices and apartments. Gifts to the college may be designated to the Ennis Hall project by either alumni or other friends.



This fine group of seniors from Canton (NC) Free Will Baptist Church visited the college recently with Pastor and Mrs. Brian Byrd (lower right). If you come to Nashville, please stop by the Bible College. If you have time, we'll plan a tour of the campus and invite you to sit in on chapel or one of our classes.



Out&About

November/December

ALABAMA—Terry Forrest, 11/5-7, State Ass'n, Sylacauga.
INDIANA—Tommy Swindol, 11/7, Emmanuel FWB School, Wabash; 11/9, Valley Grove FWB, Anderson.
MICHIGAN—Tina Tolbert, 11/1, East Michigan Banquet, Ypsilanti; Matt Pinson, 11/9, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; Jeff Caudill, 11/30, West Wayne FWB, Wayne.
MISSISSIPPI—David Williford, 11/1, State Ass'n, Corinth FWB, Waynesboro; Matt Pinson, 11/5, AABC Meeting, Florence; Jeff Caudill, 11/8, Youth Rally, Waynesboro; Matt Markins, 12/5-7, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo; Tommy Swindol, 12/29-30, South Mississippi Youth Retreat.
TENNESSEE—Matt Pinson, 11/1, Tri-State Workers Conf., Elizabethton; 11/10-12, State Ass'n, Cookeville; Jeff Caudill, 11/11, State CE Board Meeting, Cookeville; Matt Markins, Jeff Caudill, 12/29-31, Snow Blast Youth Retreat, Pigeon Forge.



FWBBC Bulletin

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

STUDENTS EXTEND HELPING HANDS ON FALL BREAK

Twenty-two students and four adult sponsors spent Fall Break, October 16-20, helping Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina and Utah. Twelve students, with Jeff and Calisse Caudill, drove east to assist the Davis and Stacy Free Will Baptist churches that were flooded by Hurricane Isabel. "The devastation was overwhelming," says Mr. Caudill, FWBBC's Director of Financial Aid. He split his group into two units to work at the two churches. "We helped to clean up some and move furniture around and out of houses," says freshman Phillip Kennedy, a missions major. "But our main project was to put down a new floor in the sanctuary. . . and we got that done!"

Ten students, accompanied by Michael and Wendy Walker, flew to Ogden, Utah, to help the Summit Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with outreach to the community. They went door to door, passed out hotdogs and donuts, and bought meals for busy shoppers at the Ogden mall. Two new visitors attended church that Sunday, as a result of their work, and others have come since. "I have to say that this trip was a great success," says Mr. Walker, chairman of the Business Department.

Hands-on Christian service is part of every student's curriculum at FWBBC.



Freshman Lyle Williams demonstrates that "down and dirty" applies to helping restore a flooded church.



The Ogden team take a break to pose with the Mormon Temple behind them.



Michael Card

MICHAEL CARD WELL RECEIVED

Renowned author and musician Michael Card gave a concert on campus October 21. The writer of 19 number-one Christian songs, including *El Shaddai*, Card is both a theologian and a recording artist. His new book on Simon Peter, *A Fragile Stone*, published by InterVarsity, has been highly regarded.

His concert, part of the Sarah Lacey Nicholas Artist Series, was unique and well received.

FACULTY SELECTS '04 WHO'S WHO

The FWBBC faculty has chosen eight seniors to be listed in the 2004 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Among the criteria they consider are spiritual maturity, academic competence, dependability, and leadership.

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

Paul Bryant, Vero Beach, FL
Christopher Harris, Joelton, TN
Kiley Hawkins, Greenville, NC
Nikki Jennings, Russellville, AR

Emilee Kettelman, Nashville, TN
Patrick Layton, Dickson, TN
Neil Morgan, Pamplico, SC
Hugh Reid, Nashville, TN

Rejoice, The Lord Has Come

Merry Christmas from your friends
at Free Will Baptist Bible College!



FWBBC Out & About

January/February 2004

FLORIDA—Tom Malone, 1/4 (AM), First FWB, Seffner; 1/4 (PM), Christian Home FWB, Bartow; 1/11 (AM), First FWB, Auburndale; 1/11 (PM), Pathway FWB, Winter Haven; 1/18 (AM), Temple FWB, Winter Garden; 1/25 (AM), Calvary FWB, Plant City; 1/31, Indian River Ass'n, Vero Beach; 2/1 (AM), Ryanwood Fellowship FWB, Vero Beach; Matthew Pinson, 1/19-21, AABC Annual Meeting, Orlando.
ILLINOIS—Tom Malone, 2/22, First FWB, Johnston City; 2/29, Blue Point FWB, Cisne.
KENTUCKY—Tommy Swindoll, 2/20-22, Student and Children's Workers Conf., Glasgow.
MICHIGAN—Tommy Swindoll, 1/16-18, Kirby FWB "Snowblast," Taylor.
MISSISSIPPI—Matt Markins, 2/27-29, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo.
MISSOURI—Matt Markins, 2/5-8, Student and Children's Workers Conf., Branson.
TENNESSEE—Matthew Pinson, 2/29 (AM), Goodsprings FWB, Joelton; Bert Tippet, 2/29 (AM), Covenant FWB, Southside.

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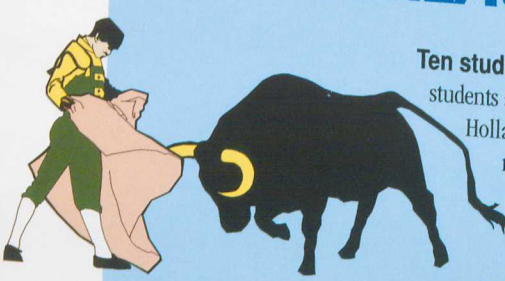
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OUTREACH TO SPAIN SET

Ten students

are scheduled to go to Spain in March 2004 while other

students are on spring break. Team leaders for the trip are Curt and Mary

Holland, veteran missionaries to Brazil. Curt presently serves as

missionary-in-residence at the college.

The members of the team were picked by the college's

Global Outreach Committee. Each member will need to raise

\$1,200 to cover expenses for the trip. A dozen other students

applied for the team but were turned down because of the need to limit

its size.

Gifts may be channeled

through the college, but will not

be tax deductible. If you wish to

help, please indicate any student

for which your gift is designated

and clearly mark the gift "Spain

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The team members are:

1. Doniqua Brennen—Freeport, Grand Bahama

2. Paul Bryant—Vero Beach, Florida

3. Drake Caudill—Ragland, West Virginia

4. Elizabeth Hale—Taylor Ridge, Illinois

5. Nehemiah Hernandez—Norfolk, Virginia

6. Michael Lemons—Mt. Vernon, Illinois

7. Jonathan McKnight—Florence, South Carolina

8. Cindy Oakley—Durham, North Carolina

9. April Skelley—Oakley, Illinois

10. Heather Thurman—Springfield, Missouri



Campus

Events

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2004

January 5

Dorms, Dining Hall open

January 6

Registration begins,

8:00 a.m.

January 7

Classes begin

January 14

Schedule change deadline

February 18

Day of Prayer



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Paul Kettelman served as the

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director for 25 years. He loved

the college and its students.

He frequently would hand a

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