



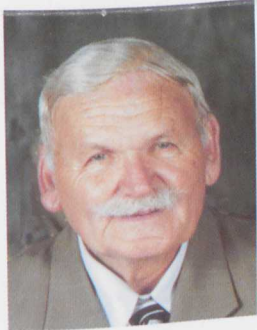
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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

SPRING BIBLE CONFERENCE MARCH 7-11



Dr. Dockery



Rev. Smith



Rev. Simpson



Rev. Forrest

Are you planning to attend the spring Bible Conference? We hope so!

Speakers for the meeting, March 7-11, will be:

- Dr. David Dockery
- Rev. Rue Dell Smith
- Rev. Barry Simpson
- Rev. Terry Forrest

Dr. Dockery is president of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. The Alabama native is author or editor of over 20 books, including *The Holman Bible Handbook*, and *Shaping a Christian Worldview*.

Rev. Smith pastors Landmark Free Will Baptist Church in Monroe, Louisiana. He began his ministry in Oklahoma in 1955, also pastored in Arkansas, and has served as chairman of the National Home Missions Board.

Rev. Simpson, a 1986 FWBBC graduate, pastors New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Pleasant View, Tennessee. He attended the church as a student, served as its Associate and Youth Pastor, and became its Senior Pastor in 1990.

Rev. Terry Forrest directs the pastoral training program at FWBBC. He graduated from the college in 1971, pastored in Arkansas for 20 years, and returned to the college in 1991, serving both on staff and faculty.

The classes of 1958 and 1979 will hold reunions and will be recognized during the conference.

Motel accommodations may be reserved by calling:

The Baymont—615-353-0700
Best Western—615-354-1711
Comfort Inn—615-356-0885

MISSISSIPPI FIELD WORKER JOINS BIBLE COLLEGE STAFF

Russell Clouse, a FWBBC alumnus, will serve as a regional representative for the college in Mississippi, according to David Williford, the college's Director of Institutional Advancement. "He is well known throughout Mississippi. We are excited that he will be representing FWBBC in the state," Williford says.

Russell is from Mantachie, MS, served as pastor of Little Brown FWB Church in New Site, and now lives in Booneville. He earned his B.S. in education at Mississippi State University.

His duties will include visiting churches and quarterly meetings on behalf of the college. Mississippi pastors may schedule College Days by calling 602-728-1092 or emailing him at clouse247@aol.com.

**2004-05
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**Campus
Events**

March-April, 2004

**Mar. 2-5
Mid-Term Examinations**

**Mar. 7-11
Bible Conference**

**Mar. 11-21
Spring Break**

**Mar. 25-27
Welcome Days**

ATTENTION: ALL FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE STUDENTS



Students of Free Will Baptist Bible College and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, will jointly sponsor a rally for all Free Will Baptist college students, regardless of what college they attend. *Fusion Rally* will be held April 2-3, 2004, at First FWB Church, in Russellville, Arkansas.

"We wanted to create something for college students that would bring them together to meet and build relationships," says Paul Bryant, FWBBC student body president. "With that in mind, we planned this conference to be enjoyable, relaxing, and very interesting."

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Christopher Leland, a teacher with the Focus On The Family Institute. He will speak on how to defend your faith and how to develop a Christian worldview. Special music will be by Michael Boggs, who sings with FFH and is a Hillsdale and FWBBC alumnus.

The cost is \$10 for those who register before March 10; \$15 for any who register later. A packet describing the rally and the accommodations that are available will be sent to all registrants. Make your check out to "Fusion Rally" and send it to:

Fusion Rally
c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205



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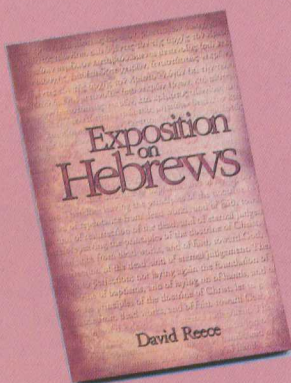
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land, Rev. Terry Pierce, Rev. Archie Ratliff

HEBREWS COMMENTARY To BENEFIT COLLEGE



Free Will Baptist pastor David Reece has written a commentary on *Hebrews*, and has designated proceeds from its sale to go to FWBBC. Rev. Reece pastors Heritage FWB Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and is a graduate of Graham Bible College in Bristol, Tennessee.

Copies are available for \$9, plus \$2 for postage and handling. Send checks to:

Hebrews Commentary
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Reviews by FWBBC Faculty:

This work, by notable and long-standing Free Will Baptist pastor David Reece, is a good example of a pastoral commentary. Reece reflects on the text of the King James Version and copiously follows Barnes, Picirilli and other evangelical scholars in his practical exegesis of this book so important to the development of Free Will Baptist theology. • Dr. Kevin Hester

David Reece's commentary on *Hebrews* does what the letter itself intends by pointing to the absolute superiority of Christ in all things. • Dr. Garnett Reid

Pastor David Reece is to be commended for sharing the fruits of his study with a larger audience. Preachers and Sunday school teachers will especially profit from a study of this work. Free Will Baptists will appreciate the author's clear presentation of the Arminian theology taught in the epistle to the Hebrews. • Rev. Ralph Hampton

SUMMER CAMP

Free Will Baptist Bible College's SUMMER CAMP '04 will be held on campus June 27-July 2, 2004. Campers may choose from five great camp choices:

- Leadership Camp—for those who know where they are going.
- Preaching Camp—for those who feel God's calling to preach.
- Music Camp—for people who want to give their music talent back to God.
- Drama Camp—for those who know the power of the Gospel on stage.
- Basketball Camp (guys and girls)—for those who want to excel.

The cost is just \$195 for a week of outstanding fun and instruction. Please register by June 14.

Send your registration or request a free brochure:

Summer Camp '04
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

TEACHERS NEEDED

Free Will Baptist Bible College needs two teachers for the fall 2004 semester, one to teach English and one to teach music.

Candidates must be Christians, members of a Free Will Baptist church, have teaching experience, and hold a masters or doctorate in the field from an accredited college or university.

Information may be requested from and resumes sent to:

Free Will Baptist Bible College
Office of the Academic Dean
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Phone: 1-800-76-FWBBC
Email: mfields@fwbcc.edu
Fax: 615-269-6028



FWBBC Out & About

March/April 2004

- ALABAMA**—Terry Forrest, 3/14-17, First FWB, Northport.
ARKANSAS—Tommy Swindol, 3/11-13, Springboard, Conway.
ARIZONA—David Williford, 3/13, State Ass'n, North Valley FWB, Phoenix.
GEORGIA—Matt Pinson, 3/19-20, State Ass'n, First FWB, Albany.
ILLINOIS—Bert Tippet, New Mercy, 3/6-7, Arnold View FWB, Marion; Matt Pinson, 3/18, Heritage FWB Church, Springfield; David Williford, 3/19-20, State Ass'n, Heritage FWB, Springfield; 3/21, First FWB, Mt. Vernon; Bert Tippet, 4/25 (AM), Bear Point FWB, Sesser; Jennifer Dycus, 4/1-4, Springboard, Camp Hope, Ewing.
MISSOURI—Matt Pinson, 3/28 (AM), First FWB, Mountain Grove.
NORTH CAROLINA—Charles Cook, 3/8 (AM), Lakeview FWB, High Point; 3/8 (PM), Meadowbrook FWB, Black Mountain.
NEW MEXICO—David Williford, 4/16-17, State Ass'n, First FWB, Artesia.
OKLAHOMA—Tommy Swindol, 3/26-28, Springboard, Avant.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Matt Pinson, 4/23-25, White Savannah FWB, Conway; 4/25 (PM), Horsebranch FWB, Turbeville.
TENNESSEE—Terry Forrest, 3/20-21, Family Life Series, Loyal Chapel FWB, Columbia; Matt Pinson, 4/2-3, FWB Higher Education Task Force, Nashville.
RUSSIA—Leroy Forlines, 3/8-19, Theological Institute, Chelyabinsk.
SPAIN—Curt Holland, 3/11-21, Spring Break TEAM, '04.

FACULTY HONORS



Anita Forlines (Teacher Education Department) was recently inducted into the Middle Tennessee State University chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.



Dr. Suzann Harris (Teacher Education Department) was recently inducted into the Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Society International. The society honors women in the field of education and promotes growth and excellence among women educators.



Dr. Rebecca Deel (Business Department) recently graduated to first degree brown belt in Karate and is beginning her black belt training. Her nine-year-old son, Austin, also earned his brown belt, along with his mother.



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The McDonald family, home from Japan, will live on campus next school year and bring practical missions to FWBBC students.

McDONALDS TO SERVE AS MISSIONARIES IN RESIDENCE

Donnie and Ruth McDonald, veteran missionaries to Japan and FWBBC alumni, will be settling on campus this fall to serve as missionaries-in-residence for the 2004-05 school year. They have utilized a variety of ministries to establish contact with Japanese unbelievers: a community gospel choir, game nights for young people, one-on-one Bible studies, and English and American culture lessons. Their cross-cultural experiences will give Bible College missions students a first-hand example of day-to-day missions fresh from the field.

Please pray for the McDonalds as they make the transition from the foreign field to the campus.

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- Isaiah
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- Systematic Theology

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PASTORS WILL CHALLENGE 2004 GRADUATING CLASS

Two Free Will Baptist pastors will have an opportunity to challenge the 46 graduates in the Class of 2004 in May as students finish their courses of study.

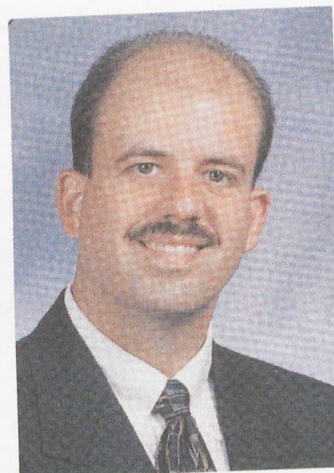
Rev. Mike Dankson, an FWBBC graduate and pastor of Bethel FWB Church, Ashland City, Tennessee, will preach the Baccalaureate message on Sunday night, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. The President's Reception for graduates and their friends and families will follow.

Dr. Eddie Moody, also an alumnus, will bring the challenge at Commencement Exercises on Thursday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. He pastors Tippet's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, North Carolina.

Graduates and their families will also be treated to a special breakfast on Wednesday, May 12, at 8:00 a.m. The annual Awards Chapel will follow at 10:00 a.m. Numerous presentations will be made at that time. Scholarships will also be awarded.

All services will be in the college auditorium. Guests and visitors are welcomed.

Please pray for God to direct, protect, and use the graduates of the Class of '04.



Rev. Mike Dankson



Dr. Eddie Moody



Susan and her class of students from seven countries.

My Kindergarten Mission Field

When Susan Pattengill came to FWBBC from Park Hills, Missouri, her goal was to be a teacher on some mission field. She never imagined that her mission field would be right in "Music City."

After graduating in 2003 with a B.A. in Elementary Education, she set out to find a job teaching in the Metropolitan Nashville Public School system. She was in high demand, with 10 interviews.

Susan never dreamed her mission field would be right in Nashville.

She later learned that her numerous interviews were because she was one of the top 10 prospective teachers for K-8 in the Metro system.

Her real hope was to find a kindergarten class of foreign students. When one opened up, it was at an inner-city, poverty level school, where 98% of the children were on a subsidized lunch program. But the opportunity to impact these children was so compelling that Susan turned down an offer to team teach at another school with the Tennessee Teacher of The Year.

The new position would not be easy. Susan says, "It was an ELL class—English Language Learners." Her students came from seven countries. All 22 scored "0" on a reading assessment test at the beginning of the year. "I had a couple of kids who knew some of the letters of the alphabet and two who knew almost all of them. None of my kids knew the alphabet sounds."

When her students were tested in the middle of the school year, 70% had mastered the alphabet and nearly 70% had mastered the alphabet sounds. In fact, at midyear Susan's class scored higher than the two English-speaking kindergarten classes at the school. "It just proves that students will rise to the expectations the teacher sets in the classroom," Susan says.

Susan is thrilled to be on her kindergarten mission field. "It is so amazing when I think of all the cultures that I am involved with, eight hours a day, five days a week," she says. "What an opportunity I have to share God's love with these children!"



Photos by Mandy Collier

Susan's students come from the following countries:
 Mexico
 Puerto Rico
 Sudan
 Somalia
 Ethiopia
 China
 A Kurdish area

BASEBALL JUST AHEAD FOR FWBBC FLAMES



**Campus
Events**

May/June 2004

May 6-11
Final Examinations

May 9
Baccalaureate Service,
7:00 p.m.
Rev. Mike Dankson, speaker

May 12
Breakfast for Graduates,
8:00 a.m.
College Choir Program,
7:00 p.m.

May 13
Commencement Exercises,
10:00 a.m.
Dr. Eddie Moody, speaker

May 17
Summer School I begins

June 7
Summer School II begins

The college will field an intercollegiate men's baseball team for the 2004-05 school year. Coach Jack Ketteman has coached demonstration teams the past two years, assisted by Mick Donahue. One of them will likely coach the new Flames baseball team.

Coach Ketteman estimates the team will play about 20 games next season.

Regarding prospects for the team, he adds, "We have some good freshman players this year. They will give us a good foundation to build on. We have been competitive against other teams on our level, as well as some teams a level above us."

If you play baseball and are looking for a good Christian college—or you know someone who is—take a look at FWBBC!



Thomas Cook, Brandon Roysden, Bethany Parks, Brandon Stutts, and Corey Hawkins.

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

In early March, students elected officers to lead them during the 2004-05 school year. Thomas Cook, a history major from Cookeville, Tennessee, was elected president.

Other officers are:

- Brandon Roysden, vice president—an English major from Anderson, Indiana.
- Bethany Parks, secretary-treasurer—an education major from Pleasant View, Tennessee.
- Brandon Stutts, chaplain—a pastoral training major from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
- Corey Hawkins, worship leader—a music performance major from Greenville, North Carolina.

CAMPUS PROFILES



• *Lila Thompson and Jean Lewis* recently joined the FWBBC staff. Lila is working in the Financial Aid Office. Jean, who worked in the registrar's office in the past, has returned to assist there. Both are part-time workers.



• *Dr. Suzann Harris and Dr. Garnett Reid* will be listed in the Eighth Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Dr. Harris teaches education courses and Dr. Reid teaches Bible. Less than 2% of America's teachers are awarded this honor.



• *Carol Reid*, librarian, conducted a workshop in February for other Bible college librarians on "Paper vs. Electronic"—an evaluation of current reference materials, books and indexes. Her presentation was in Orlando at the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.



• *Joshua Detherage*, a freshman from Fredericksburg, Virginia, will be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in Washington, D.C., in June. The highest civilian award given by Congress, it is based on volunteer service, physical fitness, and personal development. Joshua has been working toward the award for about five years.



• *Melissa Lewis*, President Pinson's administrative assistant, and her husband Brian, an area youth pastor, recently adopted a handsome, 8-month-old Korean boy, Camden Eli. Many greeted them recently at Nashville International Airport as they brought Camden to his new home.



• *Michael Card*, noted musician and author, spoke in chapel two days in March. This follows up on a concert he held on campus in October.



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COMPOSER TO HEAD MUSIC DEPARTMENT

James Stevens, composer, pianist, and choir director, will join the faculty this fall as chairman of the Music Department.

Mr. Stevens will finish his doctorate in composition this summer at the University of Kentucky. He has written over 200 compositions, many that have been published by companies such as LifeWay, Shawnee Press, Lorenz, Brentwood, and Benson. A winner of numerous ASCAP awards for Composition, Mr. Stevens has experience conducting choirs, instrumental groups, and hand bells. He is an accomplished pianist, skilled in a variety of musical styles.

He says, "When my family and I visited FWBBC, we were impressed by its warm family atmosphere, strong Christian values, and commitment to excellence in education. My background as a music minister, composer, and adjunct professor of church music at a Baptist seminary seemed to be a good match for the goals of (the college)."

Mr. Stevens and his wife, Machele, have a 5-year-old daughter, Heather Nicole. He says, "After much prayer and heart searching, my family and I felt a clear leading to join the ministry and mission of the music department and the college."

We look forward to having the Stevens family join the FWBBC family.

NEW CD!

You can own the college's newest CD, *Run To The Rock*. It features the choir and excerpts from its 2004 tour program, "Lift Up Your Eyes." Also, songs by the Rejoice and New Mercy ministry teams.

Other FWBBC CDs available:

- *My Life Is In Your Hands* (2003)
- *Alpha & Omega* (2002)

The cost is \$12 per CD, including postage and handling. Indicate which CD(s) you are ordering and make your check payable to: "Free Will Baptist Bible College." Mail your order to:



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May-June 2004

CALIFORNIA—David Williford, 5/13-15, Piney Grove FWB, Bakersfield; 5/16, Sherwood Forrest FWB, El Sobrante.
FLORIDA—David Williford, 5/5-7, State Ass'n, Jacksonville; 5/9, Piney Grove FWB, Chipley; Matt Pinson, 5/21, Seffner Christian Academy, Seffner.
GEORGIA—Tommy Swindol, 5/30-6/1, First FWB, Albany.
ILLINOIS—Ron Callaway, 5/1, WNAC Meeting, West Central Quarterly, Oak Valley FWB, Geff.
INDIANA—Matt Pinson, 6/18-19, State Ass'n, Peace FWB, Indianapolis.
KANSAS—David Williford, 6/10-12, State Ass'n, Bethel FWB, Kansas City.
KENTUCKY—Tommy Swindol, 6/14-19, Camp Caleb, Flat Gap.
MICHIGAN—Matt Pinson, 5/14-15, State Ass'n, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; 5/16, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; 6/6, Central FWB, Royal Oak.
MISSOURI—David Williford, 6/7-9, State Ass'n, Springfield.
NORTH CAROLINA—Bert Tippet, 6/7-8, State Ass'n, Faith FWB, Goldsboro.
OHIO—David Williford, 6/25-26, State Ass'n, Gahanna FWB, Gahanna.
TENNESSEE—Matt Pinson, 5/2, Loyal Chapel FWB, Columbia; 5/30, Taylor's Seminary FWB, Cookeville; 6/2, Cookeville FWB, Cookeville.
TEXAS—Bert Tippet, 6/9-11, State Ass'n, First FWB, Henderson.
VIRGINIA—Carol Reid, 6/4-5, Women's Retreat, Camp Jacob, Wise; David Williford, 6/16, Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington; Matt Pinson, 6/17, State Ass'n, Bethel FWB, Woodbridge.
WEST VIRGINIA—Matt Pinson, 6/11-12, State Ass'n, Parsley Bottom FWB, Lenore.

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June 27-July 2
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45 GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES

Parents, students, friends, and visitors filled FWBBC's Memorial Auditorium the morning of May 13 to share in the graduation of 45 students. The service included testimonies by seniors, special recognitions of faculty and staff, and the awarding of degrees. Dr. Eddie Moody, a FWBBC alumnus and pastor of Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton, North Carolina, brought the final challenge to the class of 2004.

The class represents 16 states and two foreign countries. The college awarded three Associate of Science in Business, two Associate of Arts, three Associate of Christian Ministries, 22 Bachelor of Science, 14 Bachelor of Arts, and one Bachelor of Music Education degrees. Nineteen seniors—over 40 percent of the class—graduated with honors.

President Matthew Pinson recognized three staff members, two of whom are retiring. Bruce Bilbrey (maintenance) was honored for 25 years of service to the college. Dianne Tippet (cashier) is retiring and was recognized for her 35 years on the staff. Peggy Jo McElhinney (bursar) has announced that after 45 years at FWBBC, she is retiring at the end of June.

President Pinson also announced that the board of trustees voted to award the title *professor emeritus* to Rev. Ralph Hampton. Mr. Hampton has taught at the college for 46 years, mostly in the fields of Bible and pastoral training. He will continue to teach at the college. The president also recognized Cynthia Doney's service as interim chairman of the Music Department.

Two teachers were honored for their service as student advisors. James Evans (youth ministry, Christian education) was voted 2004 Advisor of the Year. Dr. Darrell Holley (English) was recognized for excellence in academic advising.

A number of special awards were made to students and to groups on campus (see page 3).

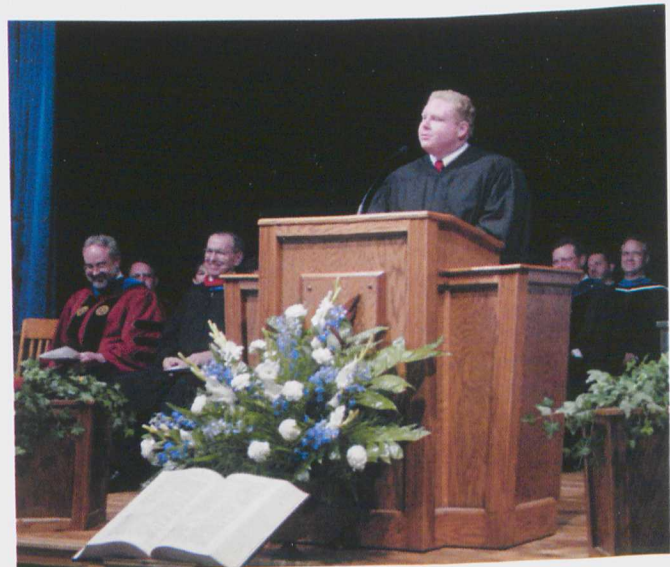
It was a special day. The graduates, having completed this phase of their lives, leave to pursue what God has in store for the future. Please remember to pray for them as they follow Him.



The Class of 2004



Amy Bee prepares for the procession.



Paul Bryant was one of four seniors to share testimonies.

CLASS OF 2004

Associate of Science in Business

Tonya Kaye Beckon
Guin, Alabama
Ashley Ellen Coker
Clarksville, Tennessee
Daniel Paul Lockwood
Jesup, Georgia

Associate of Arts

Jennifer Elizabeth Bryan
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
Heather Von Littlefield
Morgan, Georgia

Associate of Christian Ministries

Stacie Jean Compton
West Plains, Missouri
Benjamin E. Hull
Cookeville, Tennessee
Joseph Daniel Tolbert
South Haven, Michigan

Bachelor of Science

Kirkwood Keith Bodie
Psychology & Learning
Nassau, Bahamas
John Andrew Brummitt*
Business Administration
Elizabethton, Tennessee
Matthew Wayne Bess
Exercise Science
Goodlettsville, Tennessee
Drake Andrew Caudill
Bible, Youth Ministry
Ragland, West Virginia
Russell Muse Cooper
Bible, Church Music Ministry
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Laura Elizabeth Corlew*
Psychology & Learning
(Elementary Education)
Clarksville, Tennessee
Natalie Jo Criswell
Business Administration
New Castle, Indiana
Nichole Liane Freeman
Psychology & Learning
(Elementary Education)
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Joel Ryan Fruits
Bible, Christian Education
Lucama, North Carolina
Luke C. Gedeon**
Business Administration
Ashland City, Tennessee

Christopher G. Larsen Harris*
Psychology and Learning
(Elementary Education)
Joelton, Tennessee
Kiley Blaine Hawkins
Bible, Christian Education
Greenville, North Carolina
William Patrick Layton**
History (Secondary Education)
Dickson, Tennessee
Gina Shrewsbury McGuire
Psychology & Learning
(Elementary Education)
Pleasant View, Tennessee
Tyras Bradford Perry
Bible, Youth Ministry
Wilson, North Carolina
Carmen Annette Pugh**
Business Administration
Atoka, Tennessee
Garnett Hugh Reid, Jr. **
English (Secondary Education)
Nashville, Tennessee
Bridget Lavinia Riley***
English (Secondary Education)
Batesville, Arkansas
Christopher W. Sargent
Psychology
Antioch, Tennessee
Tabitha Goad Shepard
Psychology & Learning
(Elementary Education)
Old Hickory, Tennessee
William H. Skaggs***
Bible, Pastoral Training
Bonne Terre, Missouri
Carrie Lynn Stewart
Business and Music
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts

Amy Thomas Bee
Bible, Missions Minor
Smithfield, North Carolina
Paul Randall Bryant***
Bible, Pastoral Training
Vero Beach, Florida
Christopher Jeremy Compton**
Bible, Pastoral Training
Greeneville, Tennessee

Camila Joy Cowart
English
Nashville, Tennessee
Jonathan Wayne Davis*
Bible, Music Minor
Nashville, Tennessee
Mitchell Keith Donahue, Jr. **
Bible, Missions Minor
Indian Trail, North Carolina
Adam Rod Hall***
Bible, Pastoral Training
Norfolk, Virginia
Hollie Jalaine Hubbard
Bible, Missions/Business
Bryan, Texas
Johnna Nicole Jennings***
Bible, Missions Minor
Russellville, Arkansas
Jonathan Todd McKnight***
Bible, Christian Education
Minor
Florence, South Carolina
Benjamin Lee Miller***
History
Colquitt, Georgia
Neil Deleon Morgan
Bible, Missions
Pamplico, South Carolina
Amy Rachel Taylor
Bible, Christian Education
Minor
Cisne, Illinois
Melissa Carol Turnbough*
Bible, Missions Minor
Madrid, Spain

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Emilee Joy Kettelman**
Music Education (Education
Licensure)
Nashville, Tennessee

*-cum laude (with honor-3.25 g.p.a.)
**-magna cum laude (with high honor-
3.50 g.p.a.)
***-summa cum laude (with highest
honor-3.75 g.p.a.)

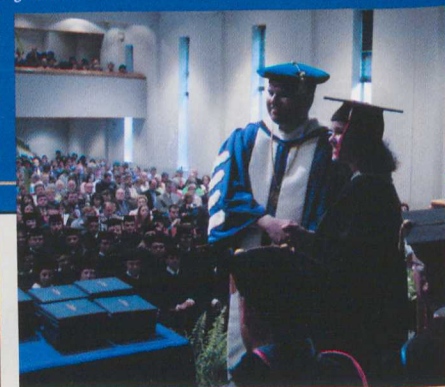
NOTE:

All students who graduate have a major in Bible. Those specifically listed as Bible have a much heavier major in Bible/Theology than those who have a second major. The minor or area of ministry emphasis is listed as well for these students. Only the second major is shown for those students who have completed a second major. For those who intend to teach, the level of licensure is indicated.



Carrie Stewart gets a warm congratulation.

President Pinson pauses for a photograph with each graduate.



SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards and recognitions are a traditional part of Commencement Exercises.

The following were made at FWBBC's recent graduation.

- Jessica Hall received a medal for editing the 2004 yearbook, *Lumen*.
- Hollie Hubbard and Tommy Swindol were voted *Best All-Around* girl and boy by the students.
- Paul Bryant was voted *Most Outstanding Student* by the faculty. He also received a medal for his service as student body president for 2003-04.
- Three seniors were inducted into *Delta Epsilon Chi*, the honor society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. They are Paul Bryant, Adam Hall, and Jonathan McKnight.
- Students with the highest grade point averages in each class were recognized:
Freshman: (5-way tie) Drew Bigley, Ana Coker, Jill McAlister, Megan Wilfong, and Susan Stewart (all 4.0)
Sophomore: (2-way tie) Ashley Coker, Melanie Hawkins (4.0)
Junior: Ryan Lewis (4.0)
Senior: Adam Hall (3.96), Laura Munsey (non-graduating, 3.78)

WE'RE GOING CAMPING!

A representative from FWBBC is scheduled to be at the following camps to help campers with questions about the college.

ALABAMA: *Trinity Camp*—June 21-25, June 28-July 2, July 5-9, July 26-30.
 ARKANSAS: *Camp Beaverfork*—June 6-10.
 FLORIDA: *Camp Mt. Pleasant*—June 13-18; *Camp Eagle*—June 20-25; *Camp Sonshine*—July 25-30.
 GEORGIA: *State Camp*—May 30-June 4.
 ILLINOIS: *Camp Hope*—June 13-18, June 20-25, Aug. 1-6.
 INDIANA: *State Camp*—July 25-31, Aug. 1-7.
 KANSAS: *State Camp*—June 21-25.
 KENTUCKY: *Camp Caleb*—June 14-19.
 MISSISSIPPI: *Camp Morganwood*—June 6-11; *South MS Camp*—June 20-25.
 MISSOURI: *Camp Niangua*—June 13-18, June 20-25.
 NORTH CAROLINA: *Camp Lapibio*—June 6-11.
 OHIO: *Camp Echo*—July 4-9.
 TENNESSEE: *The Oaks*—June 6-11; *Camp Cumberland*—June 6-11, June 20-25, July 4-9.
 TEXAS: *E. TX Camp*—June 13-16, June 20-25.
 VIRGINIA: *Camp Jacob*—July 11-16.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT COMMENDS STUDENTS

Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee commended five FWBBC students for their participation in Job Shadow Day in Nashville. The students served as bus captains, photographers and support staff at the event aimed at showing some 900 high school students what a "real job" is like and how to acquire the skills to get and hold a job.

"Your students were prompt, prepared, and flexible with whatever tasks needed to be accomplished," according to a JA spokesman.

The students commended were Erin Williams (Tennessee), Amanda Little (Georgia), Suzanne McVay (Spain), Heather Thomas (Michigan), and Jamie Scrivner (Alabama).



Campus Events

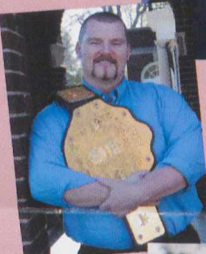
July/August, 2004

- Aug. 16-20—Faculty In-Service
- Aug. 19-20—Student Leadership conference
- Aug. 19—Adult Studies registration
- Aug. 21-22—New student orientation
- Aug. 23—Dorms open; New student registration (8:00 a.m.); Opening service (7:00 p.m.)
- Aug. 24—Returning student registration (8:00 a.m.)
- Aug. 25—Classes begin

CAMPUS PROFILES



• **James Evans**, who teaches youth ministry and Christian education courses, has been selected for the 2003-04 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Less than 2% of teachers in the U.S. are included for this honor.



• **Aaron DeMerchant**, a junior from New Brunswick, Canada, briefly held the world champion title in the heavyweight division of the Mid-America Wrestling Association. He lost the title a few weeks after winning it in mid April. He said the best part of the experience was the doors it opened for him to witness to others.



• **Rachel Callaway**, daughter of missions teacher Ron Callaway, will join the FWBBC faculty this fall to teach English. She is a 2000 FWBBC alumnus and has done graduate study at Columbia International University in Columbia, South Carolina.



• **Paul Bryant** was chosen the Most Outstanding Student of the 2003-04 school year by the FWBBC faculty.



• **Hollie Hubbard** and **Tommy Swindol** were chosen Best All-Around Students for the school year in elections held by FWBBC students.



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Cornerstone



Rejoice



New Mercy



Evangels

MINISTRY TEAMS FAN OUT FOR SUMMER TOURS

Four student ministry teams are criss-crossing the denomination on behalf of the college this summer. They are: Cornerstone Gospel Quartet, Rejoice, New Mercy, and the Evangels Drama Team. Cornerstone, one of our newest teams, toured in late May with several services in North Carolina. Their brand of Southern Gospel was well received. We believe this will be a very strong team in the future.

Rejoice began its tour in early June. Services are scheduled in Michigan, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, and Missouri. Rejoice will also be attending the National Association of Free Will Baptists that meets in July in Kansas City.

New Mercy's tour will take them to Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. They will also attend the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Evangels will perform a play written and directed by noted British actor and producer David Payne. "Holding On" portrays a young Christian couple forced to face a family crisis and trying desperately to lean on the Lord. The Evangels will minister in Tennessee, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Florida, and Texas this summer.

Watch for local publicity. If one of the ministry teams is in your area, please try to attend. . . and bring a friend!

YEARBOOK DEDICATION

Jessica Hall, editor of the 2004 *Lumen*, the college yearbook, presented the first copy to Rev. Terry Forrest, director of the FWBBC pastoral training program, in a special chapel service in early May. The book was dedicated to Mr. Forrest.

Mr. Forrest has worked extremely hard for the past several years to contact young men across the denomination who are called to preach. He has traveled thousands of miles to encourage them to fulfill their calling. He has also shown them how they can apply for financial aid and pay for their training if God leads them to FWBBC. The number of students enrolled in pastoral training has more than doubled in the past four years.

We congratulate Mr. Forrest.



Out & About

July/August 2004

ARKANSAS—Matt Pinson,
David Williford, 8/3-4, State
Ass'n, Conway.

INDIANA—David Williford, 8/1,
First Bible FWB, New
Castle.

KANSAS—David Williford, 7/18,
Beacon FWB, Kansas City.

MICHIGAN—Tommy Swindol, 8/
19-21, State Youth Camp,
Taylor.

MISSISSIPPI—Tommy Swindol,
8/13, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo.

OKLAHOMA—Tommy Swindol,
7/7-17, Truth and Peace,
Hillsdale FWB College,
Moore.

TENNESSEE—David Williford, 7/
11-16, Olivet FWB Church,
Clarksville.

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FWBBC Bulletin

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

COLLEGE PRESENCE KNOWN AT KANSAS CITY NAFWB

The college maintained a high profile at the National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Kansas City in July. As usual, you saw FWBBC personnel and alumni at every turn—preaching in various services, ministering in music, reporting on the mission fields, and just enjoying the great reunion time that the National provides every year.

Alumni and other friends of the college—about 200 in attendance—held their traditional luncheon on Wednesday. Music by Rejoice and testimonies by students and staff added special interest. President Pinson brought greetings. Terry Forrest, director of Pastoral Studies at the college, reported on great strides being made in encouraging young men to consider the ministry and to enroll at FWBBC. He has seen the enrollment of ministerial students at the college double in recent months, with more to come.

President Pinson also reported to the denomination that the college enjoyed a strong 2003-04 school year. He was assisted by Tom Sass, FWBBC treasurer. Trustees re-elected to the board are Steve Ashby (OK), Billy Hanna (GA), and Terry Pierce (MS).

Activity around the FWBBC booths in the exhibit hall was strong. From alumni who dropped by to pay dues to prospective students asking if the college is accredited; from parents checking on financial aid to children begging for t-shirts. From the time the exhibit area

opened until it closed after the evening service, the FWBBC booths were a beehive of activity.

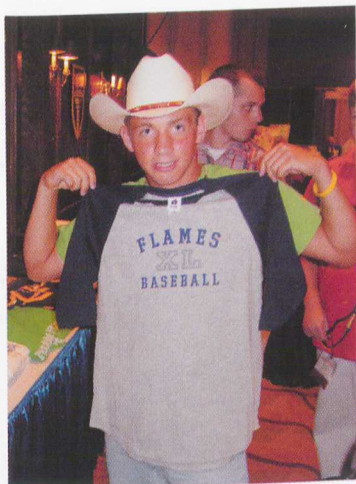
The 2004 NAFWB may go into the books as one of our best conventions. The preaching was very good and so was the music. The college was honored to be a part of this fine gathering.



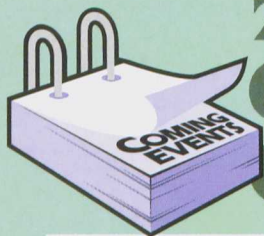
President Pinson reported on progress at the college on Wednesday afternoon of the convention.



Matt Markins, Director of Enrollment Management, tries to entice a young lady to put FWBBC into her educational plans.



About 200 friends of the college attended the friendship luncheon during the convention.



2004-05 Campus Calendar

Fall Semester	2004
Faculty In-service training	Aug. 16-20
Student Leaders Conf.	Aug. 19-20
Adult Studies Reg. (11:00-7:00)	Aug. 19
New student orientation	Aug. 21-22
Dormitories open	Aug. 23
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	Aug. 23
New student reg. (8:00 a.m.)	Aug. 23
Opening service (7:00 p.m.)	Aug. 23
Returning student reg. (8:00 a.m.)	Aug. 24
Classes begin	Aug. 25
Opening Convocation (10:05 a.m.)	Aug. 25
Schedule-change deadline	Sept. 1
Day of Prayer	Oct. 6
Mid-semester examinations	Oct. 18-20
Fall break	Oct. 21-24
Classes resume	Oct. 25
Welcome Days	Nov. 11-13
Thanksgiving holidays	Nov. 23-29
Classes resume	Nov. 30
Adult Studies Reg. (11:00-7:00)	Dec. 9
Semester examinations	Dec. 9-14
Fall semester ends	Dec. 14
Spring Semester	2005
Adult Studies Reg. (11:00-7:00)	Jan. 6
Dormitories open	Jan. 9
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	Jan. 9
Registration begins (8:00 a.m.)	Jan. 10
Classes begin	Jan. 11
Schedule-change deadline	Jan. 18
Day of Prayer	Feb. 15
Senior assessments	Feb. 19
Mid-semester examinations	Mar. 2-4
Bible Conference	Mar. 6-10
Spring vacation	Mar. 10-20
Classes resume	Mar. 21
Welcome Days	Mar. 24-26
Semester examinations	May 2-5
Breakfast for graduates (8:00 a.m.)	May 5
Awards chapel (10:00 a.m.)	May 5
Baccalaureate service (7:00 p.m.)	May 5
Commencement (10:00 a.m.)	May 6
Spring semester ends (noon)	May 6
Summer School	2005
Summer School I	May 9-27
Summer School II	May 30-June 17

OPENING SERVICES PLANNED FOR 2004-05 SCHOOL YEAR

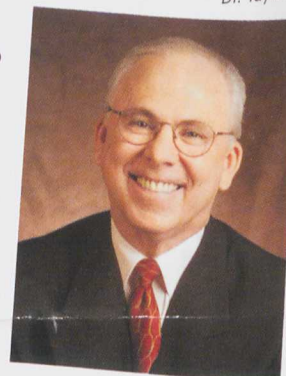
Dr. Bill Taylor, director of Network Partnerships of LifeWay Church Resources, will be the speaker for opening services August 23-26 as the college begins a new year.

Dr. Taylor

Dr. Taylor pastored the North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona, prior to joining the staff at LifeWay. He earned his B.S. at Howard Payne University, his M.Ed. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. at Dallas Baptist University.

Dr. Taylor has spoken several times recently in FWBBC chapels, each time with great power and conviction. "My previous four visits have been very encouraging," he says. "FWBBC has great leaders and terrific students."

Please pray for a moving of God's Spirit at the outset of the coming academic year.



PROFILES



Dr. Hester

Mrs. Reid

• Dr. Kevin Hester, who teaches history and biblical studies at the college, recently read a paper at the annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society at Loyola University in Chicago. His paper was entitled "Vultures, Rhinoceri and Fishing for the Devil: the Beastly Christology of Gregory the Great's *Moralia in Job*." The NAPS is an organization dedicated to the study of the history and theology of early Christianity.



• Carol Reid, librarian, has been named president-elect of the Nashville Area Library Association (NALA), which includes all Nashville college and university libraries, as well as Metro public libraries.

Summer Camp '04 in June attracted 35 campers from 12 states and Puerto Rico, according to Enrollment Management. The largest group was eight campers from Hazel Dell FWB Church in Sesser, Illinois.

Camps in basketball, music, drama, leadership, and preaching were offered.

SUMMER CAMP, '04



Campers enjoy a day at Kentucky Kingdom

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

FACULTY, STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED



Rachel Callaway



McDonald Family



Robin Smith



Russell Cooper



Spruills



Dr. James Stevens



Crystal Eastridge

The college will begin the 2004-05 school year with several changes in the faculty and staff.

- *Rachel Callaway* has joined the English faculty. She is the daughter of missionaries Ron and Linda Callaway.
- *Donald and Ruth McDonald* have returned to the college from missionary service in Japan to serve this year as Missionaries In Residence. They will live in the Laura Belle Barnard MIR building right on campus, where they will have ready access to students.
- *Robin Smith* has returned to the staff, serving as cashier in the business office. She and her husband, John, ministered in Kansas before returning recently to Nashville.
- *Russell Cooper* has joined the staff as assistant to the Director of Institutional Advancement. Russell graduated in May and is replacing *Charles Cook*, who has taken a ministry position in South Carolina.
- *Dr. James Stevens* is the new chairman of the Music Department. (See related article.) He spent much time during the summer evaluating ministry teams on the road and preparing for an extended ministry with the college.
- *Wayne and Brenda Spruill* have joined the college staff, moving to Nashville from Norfolk, Virginia. Brenda will assist in both the Registration and Records office and in the business office. Wayne will be involved in various aspects of the college's ministry, much of which is still being defined.
- *Crystal Eastridge*, a Registered Nurse, is the new resident director in Polston Hall (women's dormitory) and will serve as the campus nurse.

In addition to Charles Cook, others who have left the college are *Dr. Brad Thomas* and *Stacey McVay*. Dr. Thomas and his family have moved back to Alabama. Family needs directed the move, but he is working with the Jefferson County Board of Education. Stacey will be librarian at Coopertown Elementary School in Pleasant View, Tennessee.

E-TEAMS TRAIN AT FWBBC

The college was pleased to host some of the denomination's finest young people, June 14-20, as seven E-Teams met on campus in preparation for service on mission fields ranging from Chicago to Japan.

The E-Teams are sent out by the Foreign Missions Department, many of them accompanied by FWBBC missions students. This year's teams went to Brazil, Chicago, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Virgin Islands, and Uruguay.

We hope to see many of this year's participants enrolled as students in the near future!



E-team trainees enjoy time with veteran missionary to Afghanistan, John Weaver.



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*Dr. Stevens, Machele, and
daughter, Heather*

MUSIC CHAIRMAN HAS VERY BUSY SUMMER

Dr. James Stevens, the new chairman of the Music Department, has hit the ground running this summer. In addition to completing his doctorate, he has been honored with an ASCAP award and has published a new piano book and two choral anthems.

He completed requirements for his DMA in Composition at the University of Kentucky by composing a 20-minute "Winter Fantasy for Orchestra." He will graduate this month.

He also received the ASCAP Standard Award for Composition in June 2004. This is part of a unique awards program that provides financial support and recognition to active writers in the early stages of their careers as well as to established writers whose main activity is outside of broadcast media.

His new piano book, "Moments Divine," was released by GlorySound (Shawnee Press) in July. The publisher noted, "Jimbo Stevens is no stranger to the church musician. . . As a church musician, he understands the hymns and sacred songs that speak to the congregation, and his original melodies can touch the heart in a special way." Other works Dr. Stevens published earlier this summer are "That Will Be Glory" and "Christmas Comes Again," both released by GlorySound in June.

To get better acquainted with him, you may wish to visit his website at www.jamesmstevens.com.

NEW CHAPEL ORGAN TO BE DEDICATED

Thanks to Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC), the college is enjoying the benefits of a new organ in chapel. WNAC donated over \$18,000 toward its cost.

The organ is a Rodgers 905, three-manual instrument that is ideal for the college's needs. In a letter to WAC chapters, President Matthew Pinson said, "This organ should serve the college for decades to come for the glory of God."

A dedication concert, featuring Dr. Ronald E. Boud, professor of Music and university organist at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, will be held October 12, at 7:00 p.m. as part of the Sarah Lacey Nicholas Concert Series. The organ was given by WNAC in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart, former English professor at the College and former WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The dedication concert is open to the public.



FWB/BBC Out & About

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2004

MISSISSIPPI—*Milton Fields*, 10/4-6, Accreditation visit, Magnolia Bible College, Kosciusko.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Bert Tippet*, 9/12 (AM), First FWB, Jacksonville; 9/12 (PM), Davis FWB, Davis; 9/15, Tippet's Chapel FWB, Clayton; *David Williford*, 9/12 (AM), Immanuel FWB, Durham; 9/12 (PM), First FWB, Morehead City; 9/15, Temple FWB, Greenville. Note: David Williford and Bert and Dianne Tippet will host Friendship Dinners 9/13 (Morehead City), 9/14 (Greenville), and 9/16 (Garner).

OKLAHOMA—*David Williford*, 10/12-14, State Ass'n, Hillsdale FWB College, Moore.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Matt Pinson*, 10/17-20, Horse Branch FWB, Turbeville.

TENNESSEE—*David Williford*, 9/19, Cornerstone FWB, Nashville.

ENROLLMENT SETS 18-YEAR RECORD

Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 358 students in August, the highest number of enrollees at the college since 1985, according to the Office of Registration and Records. The enrollment includes 248 dormitory students and 110 off-campus students. The full-time equivalency (FTE) of 333 indicates that a high percentage of the students are in full-time programs.

One staff member observed, "Our freshmen were either not yet born or were infants when the college last had this many in its student body."

The student body represents 25 states and six foreign countries (Albania, Bahamas, Canada, Korea, Russia, and Spain). There are 174 men and 184 women currently enrolled.

President Matthew Pinson says, "We are elated to have set an 18-year enrollment record this year. FWBBC is an exciting place to be these days. What's greater than the quantity of students, however, is their quality. We thank God for spiritually-minded, service-oriented students who are eager to embark on another year of adventure in Christ-centered learning."

Please pray for the faculty, staff, and students as they begin the new year.



2004-05 FWBBC faculty

STATE TOTALS

Alabama	12	Kentucky	12	Pennsylvania	2
Arizona	1	Louisiana	1	South Carolina	8
Arkansas	29	Massachusetts	1	Tennessee	103
California	6	Michigan	19	Texas	6
Florida	8	Mississippi	8	Virginia	17
Georgia	18	Missouri	15	Wisconsin	1
Illinois	26	North Carolina	31	West Virginia	3
Indiana	8	Ohio	8	Foreign	10
Kansas	3	Oklahoma	2		

FRESHMEN ELECT GEORGIAN PRESIDENT

Members of the 2004 freshman class at Free Will Baptist Bible College recently elected Chris Card, from Woodstock, Georgia, as president.

Serving with him as class officers are:

- Vice President—Rachel Dennis, N. Little Rock, Arkansas
- Secretary/Treasurer—Lynsey Stripling, N. Little Rock, Arkansas
- Chaplain—John Locklear, Woodhaven, Michigan
- Worship Leader—Ben Trimble, Taylor, Michigan

Please pray for these new student leaders.



President Chris Card with Rachel Dennis, Lynsey Stripling, John Locklear, and Ben Trimble.

2004 REJOICE MINISTRY TEAM READY TO ROLL

COMING SOON

These additional teams:

- New Mercy
- Cornerstone
- Evangels

The new Rejoice Ministry Team was announced recently by the college. The team is already being booked into Free Will Baptist churches and Christian schools.

Team members are:

- Bethany Parks—Pleasant View, TN
- Bradley McDaniel—Vernon, AL
- Sean Mercer—Leesburg, GA
- Lynsey Stripling—N. Little Rock, AR
- Melody Long—Cramerton, NC
- Casey Deel—Mt. Juliet, TN

Russell Cooper, music coordinator for FWBBC's ministry teams, says, "These young men and women prove to be a great representation of Free Will Baptist Bible College. If you are interested in their ministering to your congregation and promoting the college in your local church or in your Christian school, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by phone at 615-844-5244 or by email at rcoper@fwbbc.edu."

Ladies: Casey, Melody, Bethany, Lynsey. Men: Sean, Bradley



My Time Was Up

A testimony by
Jim Williams

My parents were divorced when I was young. I went to live with my mom and my grandparents. My grandfather is a Free Will Baptist pastor in Michigan. Although I grew up around the church, I was never really in church. I claimed to be saved when I was at youth camp, but the truth is, I just wanted my family to be proud of me; so I did it for them. For a long time, I lived a two-faced life.

I started listening to rap music when I was just nine years old. By the time I was a teen, I was living the rap star lifestyle—drugs, alcohol, the love of money, etc. When I was 16, I was with a group that got a record contract with a small local label. By this time I was deeply into this music's culture and what it offered. Although I was drowning in sin, I can remember the conviction that God put on my life. I was convicted, not because I was His child, but because I had grown up with His Word planted in my heart by my Christian family.

At age 18 I had my own apartment in Flint, Michigan. I had parties every other night. Everyone I knew—and some I didn't—showed up. I knew that they didn't come to see me. I knew they came because of what I could do for them. I had an apartment, popular friends, access to alcohol and drugs; our music group lived like celebrities. That is what they came for.

Meet Jim—

- *Why I came to FWBBC:* Because of the great faculty and staff, and their God-centered teaching.
- *My favorite class:* New Testament, Acts, and Paul
- *My favorite teacher:* Dr. Kevin Hester
- *Person who has most influenced my life:* My father, for keeping me in line, but giving me room to grow.
- *How I spent my summer:* Touring with New Mercy and preaching.
- *What I hope God will let me do:* Pastor a church that would influence the world for Christ



In the summer of 2002, I signed with a company called EMI, in Los Angeles. Soon after being signed, deals started popping up—Motown, Def Jam, Bad Boy, Universal, and others. In September, our group was scheduled to leave for a tour with some big name music groups, but the departure was postponed because we needed to finish our album before we could leave.

In October a member of Run DMC (one of the groups we were opening for) was shot and killed in a New York recording studio. Our producer said that we were supposed to be in the studio that day with Run DMC. That was a rude awakening.

In November I was at a party in my hometown. I just didn't feel right; so I decided to go home. I walked the train tracks that night—a very lonely place at 3:00 a.m. I had never truly felt God speak to me before, but that night, I know I did. My time was up, and I had to make a decision. Either I would give my life over totally to Christ, or I would lose myself in the world. I knew if I signed the recording contract, it would be over. I would be so saturated with sin and lost in worldly pleasure that I would never be one of His. I didn't want to die in my sins and spend eternity separated from the God who created me. So I fell to my knees, using the rail of the train track as an altar, and surrendered my life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

My life has not been easy; I don't expect it to be. But I praise God every day for the assurance I have of His great love, grace, and forgiveness.

Jim is a sophomore ministerial student from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

LEARN RIGHT AT HOME!

The college's Lifetime Learning classes are videotaped in the actual classes on campus and are available to anyone who would like to enjoy them at home, either for college credit or non-credit.

Courses Available for Credit

Old Testament Survey: Law and History	3 hours
Old Testament Survey: Poetry and Prophecy	3 hours
New Testament Survey: The Gospels	3 hours
Marriage and the Family	3 hours
Systematic Theology I	5 hours
Systematic Theology II	3 hours
Psalms	3 hours

The cost is \$296 per credit hour, with a \$25 registration fee.

New classes recently added to the curriculum

Isaiah	3 hours
Christ in the Old Testament	2 hours
Biblical Ethics	2 hours

Courses Also Available for Non-Credit

All of the above courses are available for non-credit as well as the following:

Free Will Baptist Doctrines
Homiletics

Courses can be taken for non-credit at a \$150 flat fee, which includes all materials.

The college is offering scholarships to licensed and ordained Free Will Baptist ministers that will help them underwrite the cost of Lifetime Learning courses. If you would like more information regarding the Lifetime Learning program, please contact Rusty Campbell.

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Dr. Deel and Austin, with their instructor, Ryan Guillemet.

TEACHER EARNS KARATE BLACK BELT

Dr. Becky Deel (Department of Business) passed a test in July for her first degree black belt in Wado Ryu Karate, along with her 10-year old son, Austin. The pair have been working toward this goal for more than 3 years, with some 300 hours of classroom instruction. You may congratulate Dr. Deel . . . but you don't want to mess with her!



Campus Events

November/December 2004

Nov. 11-13
Welcome Days

Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas on Richland Avenue—
The anthems of John Rutter, performed by the FWBBC Choral Union

Dec. 9-14
Semester examinations

Dec. 14
Semester ends

Flames Basketball Schedules



**2004-05
Flames**



Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 13, 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19, 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 20, 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11, 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14, 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 15, 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22, 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 1, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 4, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5, 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 18, 5:00 p.m.
Feb. 19, 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 24-26

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Louisville, KY
Circleville, OH
Knoxville, TN



**2004-05
Lady Flames**

Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 6, 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 18, 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 20, 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 2, 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10, 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 7, 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 8, 4:00 p.m.
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Circleville Bible College
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CAFETERIA RECEIVES MAJOR RENOVATION

The college gave Cumberland Cafeteria a major facelift during the summer. Students returned to find a newly carpeted eating area and all new furnishings that greatly enhance the atmosphere in the dining hall. "It has a Starbucks feel," commented one student.

The cafeteria sports round and rectangular tables that enhance natural fellowship. The lines are all self-service and move more quickly. All of this is surrounded by a new paint scheme and brighter lighting.

Drop by the cafeteria the next time you are in the area!

STUDENTS PITCH IN TO HELP

Students pitched in recently to provide labor for 36 families living near the campus in a variety of community service projects—yard work, painting, car washing, etc. "Our neighborhood is a mission field we often overlook," said Student Body President Thomas Cook. "Hopefully, this project can change some of that." They also participated in a campus blood drive sponsored in September by the American Red Cross.



Janet Smith

Students, faculty and staff also raised more than \$1,300 to assist hurricane victims in the Bahamas. Bahamian student Janet Smith flew home to help her family deal with the damage and took with her aid from her friends at the college. Plans are currently underway to send students to Florida during Fall Break to help with recovery efforts there.

Volunteerism is alive and well at FWBBC.

Kettelman Christmas Drive

Your December gift of \$100, \$50, or \$20 will help some of the finest young people in the world—those who are at FWBBC today!



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ALABAMA—David Williford, 11/10-12, State Ass'n, Madison FWB, Madison.

ARKANSAS—Matt Markins, 12/1, First FWB, Russellville.

MISSISSIPPI—Matt Pinson, David Williford, 11/5-6, State Ass'n, Burgess Creek FWB, Iuka.

TENNESSEE—Matt Pinson, David Williford, 11/8-10, State Ass'n, Grace FWB, Johnson City; Matt Pinson, 12/1, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View.

RUSSIA—Jon Forlines, 11/17-12/2, Pastors conference, Chelyabinsk.

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Rev. Paul Ketteman
1924-1987

Send your gift to:

Ketteman Scholarship Drive
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

DO AS HE DID:

HELP A STUDENT!

Every December the college and the denomination honor the memory of Rev. Paul Ketteman, the college's first student and its public relations director for 25 years, through the annual Paul Ketteman Scholarship Drive.

The drive raises money for scholarships for deserving students enrolled at the college. As the cost of education mounts, more and more fine, godly young people are having to struggle to prepare for Christian service. Jeff Caudill, FWBBC's financial aid director, has said that some students attending the college now will not be able to finish the year without help. A fine, young ministerial student has said he will have to drop out of school to earn more money so he can finish later. With so many churches needing pastors, schools needing teachers, and fields needing missionaries, how can we delay?

Please, make a gift today to the Christmas Scholarship Drive. You may send your gift directly to the college or channel it through your church or association.

Someone at FWBBC is counting on you.

Let **US** Adore Him



Dr. Block

LECTURER To Focus On Book OF RUTH

The 2005 Leroy Forlines Lectures at Free Will Baptist Bible College, February 22-23, will feature Dr. Daniel Block, the John R. Sampey Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Block has taught at the Moscow Theological Seminary and at Bethel Theological Seminary. He has written extensively on the Old Testament, including a two-volume commentary on Ezekiel, and a commentary on Judges and Ruth. He is currently completing a commentary on Deuteronomy scheduled for publication in 2005.

His series will center around a study of the book of Ruth and is entitled, "What in the World is God Doing?"

The lecture series was established in honor of FWBBC's Professor Emeritus Leroy Forlines. Rev. Forlines has taught at the college since 1953, has written a number of books on theology and ethics, and has preached and lectured widely.

The lectures will begin at 10:00 a.m. both mornings. Visitors are welcomed.



Beth, Tanner, and Rachel comprise one of the college's newest ministry teams. New Mercy is one of several groups traveling for FWBBC. Summer services are being scheduled now.

NEW MERCY REACHES OUT FOR BIBLE COLLEGE

The New Mercy ministry team is making a positive impact for FWBBC in services around the denomination. The members of the team are:

- Beth Nethercutt, Charles Town, West Virginia
- Tanner Stahl, Russellville, Arkansas
- Rachel Dennis, N. Little Rock, Arkansas

The team has services scheduled for the spring semester, but is also planning a summer tour. If you are interested in booking a service with New Mercy or one of the college's other ministry teams, call Russell Cooper (615-844-5244) or email him at rcooper@fwbcc.edu.

ALUMNUS TO JOIN PSYCHOLOGY STAFF

Bible College alumnus Jackie Rasar will join the faculty in January to teach psychology. The Illinois native graduated from FWBBC in 2000, then earned her master's in Christian counseling at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"Throughout my seminary career I have developed a love for counseling ministries in churches and communities," she says. "I hope that my love for counseling will add to the Psychology program at FWBBC by providing the students with practical applications for ministry opportunities and a solid educational foundation for continuing education needs."

We welcome Miss Rasar to the college family.

CHECK UP ON CHAPEL

Want to know what is happening in daily chapels on campus? Just visit our website and see who is speaking, what events are taking place, and other campus happenings. Go to www.fwbcc.edu and click on "View the FWBCC Calendar" at the bottom of the page.

FACULTY SELECTS '05 SENIORS FOR HONORS

Ten seniors, selected by vote of the faculty, will be included in the 2005 edition of outstanding students in America. *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will list the following FWBBC students.

1. Leslie Baldrige—Richton, MS
2. Scott Collins—Hutchinson, KS
3. Rachel Donahue—Charlotte, TN
4. Ryan Lewis—Cisne, IL
5. Jessica Locklear—Woodhaven, MI
6. Bethany Lytle—Huntsville, AL
7. Suzanne McVay—Madrid, Spain
8. Kelly Shaffer—New Castle, IN
9. Thomas Swindol—Tupelo, MS
10. Will Taylor—Russellville, AR



Campus Events

January/February 2005

Jan. 6
Adult Studies registration
(11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Jan. 9
Dormitories open

Jan. 10
Registration begins
(8:00 a.m.)

Jan. 11
Classes begin

Jan. 18
Schedule change deadline

Feb. 15
Day of Prayer

Dr. Boud, with
Mrs. Workman
and Dr. Wisehart



CONCERT HELD TO DEDICATE CHAPEL ORGAN

Dr. Ronald Boud, Professor of Music and University Organist at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, played a dedicatory concert on FWBBC's new Rodgers 905 chapel organ October 12.

The organ was jointly purchased by the college and with donations raised by local chapters of Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC). WNAC donations toward the instrument were made in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, past faculty member of the college and former Executive Secretary of WNAC. The concert was part of the Sarah Lacey Nicholas Concert Series.

One of Dr. Boud's pieces was his own improvisation of one of Dr. Wisehart's favorite hymns, "Immortal, Invisible."

Current WNAC Executive Secretary Marjorie Workman was one of the many who enjoyed the concert.

EDUCATION TEACHER HONORED BY WHO'S WHO

Suzann Harris, a member of the teacher education faculty, will be listed in the 8th edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. The volume honors those educators nominated by students from *Who's Who Among*



American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students-Sports Edition and students

honored in *The National Dean's List*. The first edition of the teachers *Who's Who* was published in 1990.

Mrs. Harris has also been appointed to serve as a member of the Tennessee Reading Panel, which will serve as a guide for teaching reading in the State of Tennessee.

We congratulate Mrs. Harris on these achievements.

SYMPOSIUM TOUCHES ON VARIED TOPICS

Eight presenters read papers at the fall meeting of the denomination's Theological Symposium, which met on campus October 25-26. Topics included a response to Dan Brown's popular novel *The Da Vinci Code*, secularism in the modern world, and a study of the lifestyle of the early church.

President Matthew Pinson observed, "The Theological Symposium is an opportunity for people of varying ability and interest levels to get together and discuss the Bible and theology and its application to our world. This year's symposium is one of the best we've had, and I'm so glad that so many of our FWBBC people were involved."

The symposium is sponsored by the Commission on Theological Integrity of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The next meeting will be held October 24-25, 2005, on the campus of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

MEET MICK AND RACHEL DONAHUE

He was a policeman and a commercial flight instructor from North Carolina. She was from Tennessee and had made up her mind to attend a secular university so she could get away from the strict rules with which she had grown up.

Mick chose FWBBC because of its accreditation and reputation for academic excellence, even though it was a long way from Indian Trail, NC. He felt the Lord calling him to the mission field and decided the Bible College was the best place to prepare.

Rachel attended Welcome Days at FWBBC and decided she needed to be under the teaching of godly teachers and study in an environment of caring people.

They met during their first semester at a missions conference. Their first date was a study session for finals. Rachel notes, "We both made A's, by the way."

They also shared a deep commitment to their Christian service ministry at the Nashville Women's Rescue Mission. Mick played the piano while Rachel worked with the children. "We became convinced that some of the ladies needed the meat of the Word in addition to the milk," Rachel says. "So we started a Bible study on Tuesday nights." Although they have been married since their sophomore years, they are still holding their weekly Bible study at the Mission.

Mick and Rachel Donahue say neither of them intended to find a mate during their first year of college, but note that the closeness of the student body makes it inevitable that many will discover their spouse sitting right behind them in English class. "The closeness... allowed us to see each other's character very quickly, so after our first year, Mick bought our wedding bands in Brazil on a summer internship." Rachel notes that it is for good reason that some call FWBBC, Free Will Baptist "Bridal" College!

Mick graduated in 2004. Rachel is completing her English degree this May. Both are still focused on the mission field. What do they think of their time at FWBBC? They noted a few things:

- They have learned how to correlate classes like Bible, philosophy, and history. They all fit and they are all important. "We have learned that each class intersects with the next."
- They see the importance of a Bible major, whether the class is doctrines, the Gospel of John, or biblical interpretation. "The techniques we have learned... have prepared us for a lifetime of ministry and studying God's Word."
- Rachel's English major is also important to their goal of eventually serving on a mission field. Rachel says her knowledge of language will help her in writing and/or teaching English as a second language. "Our education at FWBBC has prepared us for life," she adds.

The future is in God's hands, but the Donahues are eager to move ahead.





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Students prepare to leave campus to assist churches recovering from hurricane damage.

STUDENTS HELP FLORIDA CHURCHES RECOVERY EFFORTS

A group of students, led by the college's Christian Service Director, spent their fall break in Florida. But it was far different from the typical break by college students headed for Florida!

Rev. John Murray mobilized a task force of 18 students to help churches in the Pensacola area clean up following the devastation left by hurricanes that battered the area. The team left Nashville October 20 and drove south. They spent the next three days cutting up trees and clearing debris from the Soul's Harbor, Beulah, and First FWB Churches in Pensacola.

On Sunday, the students ministered at all three churches in the area and left at mid-afternoon to return to Nashville.

Student Josh McMillan says, "We returned to Nashville feeling good about what we accomplished, but wishing we could have done more."



ENROLLMENT MANAGER TO LEAVE FWBBC STAFF



Matt Markins

After serving two years as Director of Enrollment Management at FWBBC, Matt Markins has announced he is leaving the staff to accept a position as Manager of Marketing and Design at Randall House Publications.

FWBBC's Director of Advancement, David Williford, says, "Matt has done an outstanding job. The last three years have seen us experience significant enrollment growth, and Matt has been a large part of that. We will miss him greatly, but we know that Randall House is getting a quality employee. All of us wish Matt the very best."

Matt's resignation will be effective January 10, 2005. An interim director will fill his office while the college searches for a permanent replacement. Mr. Williford adds, "Please pray for us as we begin our search."



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ALABAMA—Tommy Swindol, 1/28, Madison FWB, Huntsville.
ARKANSAS—Matthew Pinson, 2/21-23, State Ministers' Retreat.
FLORIDA—David Williford, 1/9 (AM), Souls Harbor FWB, Pensacola; 1/9 (PM), Beulah FWB, Pensacola; 1/23, First FWB, Haines City; Milton Fields, 2/17-20, Assoc. of Higher Biblical Education, Orlando; 2/15-17, various Christian schools.
GEORGIA—David Williford, 1/30, Bellview FWB, Colquitt.
ILLINOIS—Bert Tippet, 1/2 (AM), First FWB, Decatur.
KENTUCKY—James Evans, 2/18-20, Student and Children's Workers Conference, Cadiz.
MICHIGAN—Tommy Swindol, 1/14-15, Snow Blast youth retreat, Taylor.
MISSOURI—James Evans, 2/4-6, Student and Children's Workers Conference, Branson.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Matthew Pinson/David Williford, 2/24-25, State Ass'n, Evergreen FWB, Conway.
TENNESSEE—Bert Tippet/Judah, 1/16 (AM), New Life FWB, Lewisburg; 1/30 (AM), Portland FWB, Portland; 2/20 (AM), Loyal Chapel FWB, Columbia; Bert Tippet, 2/27 (AM), Mt. Zion FWB, Ashland City; Tommy Swindol, 2/12-13, First FWB, Chapel Hill; David Williford, 2/27 (AM), Covenant FWB, Springfield; Matthew Pinson, 2/27 (AM), Head's FWB, Cedar Hill.
CUBA—Ron Callaway/Students, 1/2-7, Visiting various ministries.