

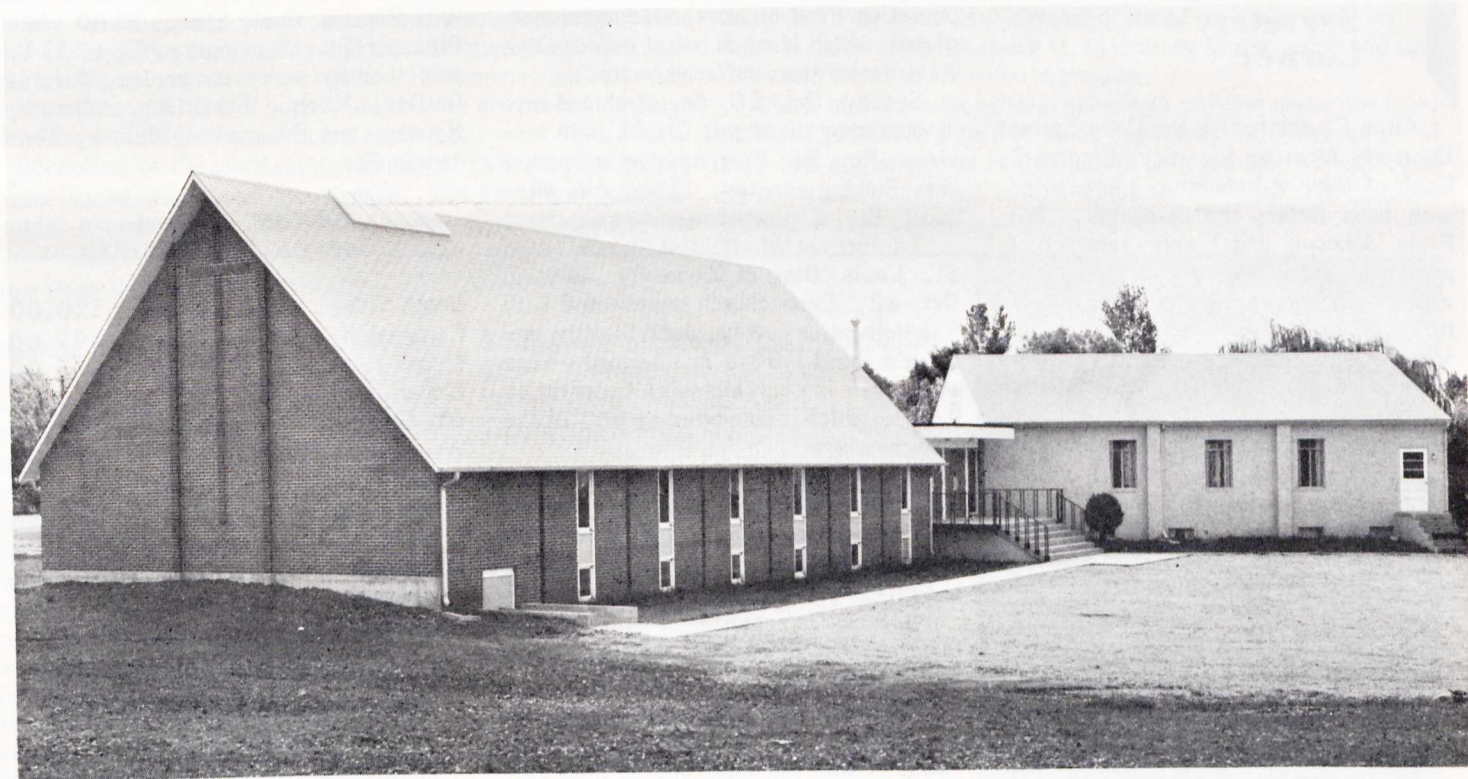
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Promotional Secretary's Corner

Alton Church hosted the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting Saturday, October 1. Each of their 22 churches represented, with both letters and delegates. Bro. Finis Johnson and I were selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. hour. There was a real manifestation of the spirit in this service. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative Program, especially for the 1966 allocation of Cooperative Funds. Norman Church observed their fifty-second anniversary with a homecoming service October 2, 1966. Twelve ministers are still living who have pastored Norman Church. The Methodist and Free Wills share equal time and ownership in this church, therefore an elderly Methodist minister, Rev. Jim Hendrix, and I preached the 11:00 a.m. message. Several former pastors were in attendance for the afternoon fellowship and gospel singing.

The entire association was saddened by the death of Sister Virgil Wisehart. Mrs. Beatty and I attended the funeral service Sunday afternoon at the Myrtle Church, where we pastored many years as her pastor. Pastor Dale Skiles and Terry Forrest conducted the service, with one of the largest crowds in attendance that I've ever witnessed at Myrtle Church.

Sunday evening, October 2, we were privileged to be with Pastor Charles Gower and our Cotton Creek Church and deliver the sermon there. Good reports proceed from this church. Several souls have been

saved in their regular weekly services. We are always glad for an opportunity to encourage a church to support the Co-operative Plan of work, also missionary giving, which is much better now in Cave Association than in former years.

Sunday, Oct. 16, we worshiped here at our home Southside Church both services. Rev. Bill Evan was elected pastor here Sunday evening. Welcome to Missouri, Bro. Evans, wife and son.

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church hosted St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting Oct. 22. Each church represented with full delegation. Rev. Jack Stalling delivered the 11:00 a.m. sermon. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative Program which is supported by 85% of the churches here.

Harmony Quarterly Meeting assembled with Lead Hill Church Saturday, October 29. They gave time for Missouri Co-operative Program. They also contributed to Fulcher's travel fund.

Niangua Association Fifth Sunday Meeting assembled with Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church October 30th.

Time was given for me to explain the allocation of our Missouri Cooperative Fund. I also assisted one of their new ministers, Howard Rhodelander, in the 11:00 a.m. preaching service. Two more churches sent their first contribution to the Cooperative Fund this month. You will observe from the financial report that this was a real good month. I have received on Fulcher's travel account the following amounts:

Greater Kansas City Quarterly Meeting \$25.00; Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting, \$77.30; New Harmony Quarterly Meeting, \$10.00; total to this date, \$112.30. Please clearly mark all de-

signed money!

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OCTOBER, 1966 COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

South Side	\$ 110.00
Farmington	141.68
Myrtle	115.00
Monett	118.06
Mt. Grove	161.51
West Plains, Bethel	40.00
Cabool	39.53
Merl's Chapel	28.21
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Mill Creek	83.67

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HARRY BEATTY
Promotional Secretary
Free Will Baptist Gem

The Two Extremes of the Last Days

Daniel 12:9-10

"And he said, Go thy way, Daniel for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

Daniel gives to us a remarkable bit of prophecy concerning the last days. The two extremes mentioned in these verses well describes the days in which we live. Notice the two extremes, some will be purified and made white, and tried, and then others will be wicked, pleasure seeking, sin sodden, sex soaked, unrestrained, commandment breaking, God defying, and hell bound.

The newspapers, radio reporters, and all other sources of information proves that the wickedness of the wicked is on a rampage. Satan is putting every force known to mankind into action in an all out effort to destroy Christianity and cause world wide destruction. The Apostle Paul spoke of these times when he said "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." II Tim. 3:13. Deception is a treacherous weapon of the devil. It has turned the masses into God defying mobs, rebelling against GOD and his people. Every manner of deception is being used to ordain laws designed to destroy our freedoms, for instance the removal of prayer and bible reading from our schools and then the substitution of Godless evolution, atheism, socialism, communism, and all other Godless isms. GOD has been ruled out and democracy destroyed. Men are deceiving and being deceived.

Deception is the greatest weapon satan has in action today, it has moved into the religious realm. Untold numbers of modernistic church leaders are leading their congregations into the

Godless ecumenical drive working toward a one world church. GOD help all to see the deception of this plan. This group denies the infallibility of GOD'S word, they deny the atoning blood of CHRIST as GOD'S plan for our redemption, and besides this they have joined hands with others who deny the existence of the ONE true and living GOD. The Bible says "...for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness." II Cor. 6:14. According to GOD'S word there is absolutely no possibility of

there being a coexisting membership between light and dark. Because of this Godless deception the whole world is falling into a hopeless pit of corruption. I for one can see the consummation of the age and the judgment of Revelation upon us.

Jude is another of the new Testament writers who reminds us of the conditions existing in the last days when he says, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once

delivered to the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, denying the only Lord GOD, and our Lord JESUS CHRIST." Jude 4:5. Blinded and deceived these men are weapons in satan's hand whose purpose is to destroy Christianity and rule the world under the antichrist program.

Much of this extreme wickedness is working under the label of CHRISTIANITY, this is to be expected, GOD warned us of this day, our only hope is that before it is too late we will come to our senses and fall to our knees before GOD and pray for mercy.

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Viburnum	49.70	South Side, St. Louis, Oct.	154.00
Grace	123.00	Cope FWB near Hartville..	16.90
Central, Kansas City	78.00	Buffalo FWB, Niangua Ass'n	5.00
Alton	14.00	Thayer	43.36
Hannon	54.30		
Mt. Valley	52.74	Total	\$3,541.50
Richwoods	114.26		
Flat River First Church ...	275.29	Disbursed: October, 1966	
Twin Oaks	60.00	55% National Ass'n	\$1,947.83
Lebanon First Church	232.30	1% Mo. CTS	35.42
Aulsbury Chapel	120.52	2.25% Youth Camp	79.68
Twin City	74.36	3.75% Gem	132.80
Beacon	96.64	8% General Fund	283.32
Hickory Grove	41.80	14% Missouri Missions ..	495.81
Carterville	19.13	16% Promotional Dept. ..	566.64
Eldorado First	4.75		
Kirksville	30.00	Total Disbursed	\$3,541.50
Overland	169.62		
North Side, St. Louis ...	30.20		
New Harmony Sunday School	4.09		
Copper Mines	33.50		
Oak Grove	10.00		
Mine La Motte	12.59		
Cabool	44.45		
Leadinton	140.00		
Hurryville	200.00		
Fellowship	50.00		
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GLEANINGS

from the fields



NEW SANCTUARY FINISHED

On October 23 the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church, 79th and Harris Street, Raytown, Missouri dedicated this new sanctuary. The Rev. O. T. Dixon, Springfield, Missouri delivered the dedicatory sermon; the prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. Glenn Rehkop of North Kansas City, Missouri. Special music was rendered by the members of the church. The choir sang "The Awakening Chorus"; a duet number entitled "Surely Goodness and Mercy", was rendered by Mrs. C. T. Christensen and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Jerry Moore sang "God Bless This House."

The event was followed by a week of revival services with Rev. O. T. Dixon as the evangelist. Six decisions and two additions to the church were witnessed in the meeting.

The new sanctuary has a seating capacity expandable to 300. The exterior of the structure is of red brick. The interior walls are finished an ivory mist with blue panels above and below the windows. The chancel area is of mahogany paneling, and a large cross is suspended above the baptismal against a blue background. Laminated wood arches with decking to match, supports the structure. Indirect lighting gives the whole interior a mild luster. A full size basement will provide added space for Sunday School and fellowship meetings. A narthex with 500 square feet of floor space connects the new sanctuary with the original building.

The new building was erected by the C. P. Huckle Company, Kansas City, Missouri, at a cost of \$60,000. Architect, Herman A. Scharhag, North Kansas City, Missouri.

The Beacon Church was organized March 28, 1957 under the direction of the State Home Mission Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Two pastors have served the church in her history. Rev. Lester C. Jones served three years after organization. The present pastor, Rev. Woodrow Matthews, assumed the pastorate on March 1, 1960. The church has made steady progress both numerically and financially throughout her nine year history, and supports the denominational program consistently.

INDIAN CREEK HOST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

An inspiring Missionary Conference was held among our area churches October 18-23.

The "kick off" rally was held Tuesday evening at the Monett Church. Missionary couples were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Jim McClain and Rev. and Mrs. Norman Richards. They arrived in time for a six o'clock dinner given in their honor by the Monett Church. All the churches of the area assembled for the opening service. We were blessed and inspired as each couple spoke briefly of their work. Rev. and Mrs. Jim McClain are appointees to Japan. They told of their call of God to this field and their burden for the people there. Rev. and Mrs. Norman Richards are appointees to the Ivory Coast, Africa. They, too, challenged us as they told of their call and burden for the work there. Then our senior missionaries present, Rev. and Mrs. Willey, returned missionaries from Cuba, blessed our hearts as they spoke briefly. They told us the work was still strong in Cuba. Also of the hardship and pressures the people face under Castro.

Combined services were held with the churches throughout the rest of the week with a different missionary speaking at each service.

The closing rally was held Sunday evening, Oct. 23, at the Neosho Church with a very large crowd. A large representation from the Monett, Granby, Carterville, Joplin, Jones Chapel, Merl's Chapel, Pleasant Grove and Neosho were present. Stella Baptist Church and Wanda Methodist Church were also represented. Eleven ministers were present, which included all pastors in the association. Rev. Cecil Campbell, our associational moderator, conducted the service. Rev. and Mrs. McClain could not be present for the service due to an already scheduled service in Oklahoma. Rev. and Mrs. Richards gave us a word of greeting and expressed what a blessing the conference had been to them. As the audience stood the Willeys were called to the platform. Sister Willey brought the evening message from Psalms 78:19 and John 6:1-12, taking as her subject, "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" The Holy Spirit blessed our hearts as the message went forth challenging us to a deeper faith and complete surrender and consecration. At the close of the service two young people came forward to place their lives on the altar of service. The combined missionary offerings from all the services totaled \$757.47.

Mrs. Lloyd T. Jeffreys

Dear Bro. Hill,

The Fifth Sunday Meeting met with the Oskaloosa Free Will Baptist Church on October 30th. The house was well filled. Bro. Bob Dickey was the speaker of the hour. Bro. Bob is one of our own home boys who loves the Lord.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour and was enjoyed by all. All gathered again at one thirty to enjoy the afternoon program which consisted of singing, business and a devotion by Laphema Herrell. Many special songs were sung. We very much enjoyed Mrs. Merle Yorks piano solo.

We want to take this opportunity in which to thank everyone who helped in making this an enjoyable day. May the Lord bless each of you.

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We are glad to say the west wall of our new church basement was relaid October 29th. We hope to complete our building soon. We are going on a bond program to complete our new church. They are the Executive Church Bonds, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee. They will come in series of \$100.00, \$250.00 and \$500.00. If interested in one of these bonds please write to Rev. Frank Johnson, Liberal, Missouri 64762.

Pray for us that we may let the Lord have His way and His will be done. Pray for our pastor, Bro. Frank Johnson, as he leads the flock.

Laphema E. Herrell, Reporter

COME ONE AND ALL

The world may offer
Its pleasure and its gold
But, my Saviour offers love
He satisfied my soul.

To every believer the promise of God,
To every offender that believe
He will from Jesus a pardon receive,
By His own precious blood.

No one cared enough for me
To be nailed to a tree,
Till Jesus came
And set me free.

Oh, come to the fountain
That's flowing for you,
Come with your heartache and pain
Trust in the Saviour, it won't be in vain.

Mrs. Laphema E. Herrell

FOURTH CHURCH STILL BEING BLESSED

October has been a month of beautiful, wonderful, bountiful blessings from our Master. We praise His name and bow in humble Thanksgiving for each of the souls won by the efforts of the entire church this month.

Beginning Sept. 30, Friday evening, we began a three-day missionary conference. Rev. and Mrs. James McLane, our missionaries to Japan were our speakers. They showed slides to emphasize the field they will soon be going to.

Saturday night, Oct. 1, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, our missionaries to Mexico, were our guests. They brought us up to date on the growth of our denomination in this country. God has wonderfully blessed the work in Mexico. Bro. and Sis. Billows are to be commended for their labors with the people there.

Again Sunday morning, Oct. 2, Rev. James McLane brought a soul-inspiring message from the Word of God. It made us all realize the challenge that God gave us, when through His Son, these words were said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," Matthew 28:19.

Sunday evening during our C.T.S. hour, Sis. Billows showed slides and explained the work in Mexico. Bro. Billows brought the message in our worship hour.

These services caused many to see our laxity in the supporting of our missionaries through the means God has given us, prayer, money, and a desire to do more.

Seemingly these services also were the beginning of a time of rededication, a desire to win souls to the Lord. We, as a church, were drawn closer to our Saviour. And the words of Jesus again, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few..."

St. Luke 10:2, made us see the need of going out and bringing them in.

Our Tuesday evening visitation began to show the interest that was taken. One evening there were 28 Christians to go out by twos and speak with people, inviting them to services.

Our pastor, Rev. H. T. Dann, was called several nights to come pray for a lost loved one, those sick in body. One morning at 2:00 a.m. he was called and a family was saved. Praise God for His many blessings. This one week alone saw ten souls seeking and finding the Lord as personal Saviour.

October 23 was a day to remember. The Sunday School attendance broke all previous records 186.

Bro. James Ives, who had just been examined, at the Quarterly Meeting, for ordination as a deacon, announced his call to preach, between the S.S. and morning worship hour.

At the close of the morning message the doors of the church were opened for new members. Praise God, there were thirteen presented themselves to the church and were accepted in full fellowship that night. There were thirteen baptized.

Also previous records were broken in our C.T.S. hour with 83 in attendance. It was a day of rejoicing in every way.

Our Sunday School has averaged 155 for this month and has grown so that more room is badly needed. After much prayer and faith in our Lord we will begin our new building next week. We know that God will supply our needs. We hope to have use of the basement for classrooms in just a short time.

I realize I have been rather lengthy this time but when God blesses us, as He has here at Fourth, we want to tell others.

May God bless you, Bro. Hill, as you edit our beloved state Free Will Baptist Gem.

Yours in Christ,
Leamon Killian

REVIVAL AT VICTORY CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Our hearts are rejoicing from our revival which was the last week of October.

Last March we had a real "heaven-sent" revival with Bro. Wayne Bookout, then of Wellington, Kansas, now pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Cushing, Oklahoma.

So we deduced to bring him back again along with the Singing Ledbetters of Wichita, Kansas, who were also with us last March.

Our hearts were a little doubtful, I'm sure, in believing we would have as good a revival as we had in the spring. It just wouldn't happen twice in a row, but, praise God, He made our hearts to rejoice as 45-50 decisions were made for the Lord.

Sunday morning's Sunday School attendance set an all time record with 220 present. The house was overflowing for the worship services. A fellowship dinner followed and we were blessed with more good singing from the Ledbetters before they had to leave for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rippee, Patty Harding, and Mrs. Bessie Stark united with the church at Sunday evening's service.

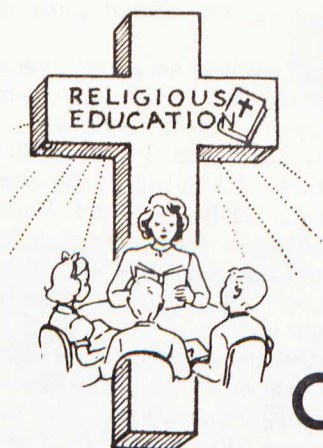
How we thank the Lord for these who have joined with us in the Lord's work.

Our pastor, Bro. Glenn Rehkop, is now preaching a revival at the Free Will Baptist Church in Cuba, Mo. where Bro. Cliff Bowman is pastor.

One of our members, Sister Vivian Kennedy, went to be with the Lord on October 8. It was the first one of our members to be called home since the church was started. She will be sadly missed by all.

Pray for us here at Victory that we might continue to grow.

Lou Thurston, Church Reporter



NEWS FROM OUR COLLEGE



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Classroom Building Construction

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1

Construction is well under way on the \$423,000 academic building, the first unit in the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Completion is expected in the summer of 1967, and the building will be in use for the fall semester.

Response to the project is reportedly excellent with more than \$218,000 having been given in cash and commitments through October.

Dedicated Free Will Baptists are urged to stand by the program with prayer and continued support.

PROGRESS REPORT FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE EXPANSION PROGRAM

GIVING BY STATES

	October	Total to Date
Alabama	\$1,135.85	\$2,209.45
Arizona		28.00
Arkansas	35.00	2,148.31
California		81.00
District of Columbia		120.00
Florida	250.00	5,457.68
Georgia	29.94	4,462.49
Hawaii		50.00
Idaho		20.00
Illinois		1,047.00
Indiana	169.77	516.93
Kansas	75.00	86.23
Kentucky	60.00	532.00
Michigan	813.00	5,749.67
Mississippi	120.00	2,185.00
Missouri	5.00	3,062.34

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New Mexico	10.00	11.00
New York	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	974.00	19,026.07
Ohio	139.90	7,320.21
Oklahoma	138.00	1,570.93
South Carolina	919.88	2,877.32
Tennessee	594.00	16,990.90
Texas	96.44	3,036.46
Virginia	102.00	1,448.17
West Virginia	102.00	286.10
Foreign Missionaries	25.00	175.00
Faculty & Students	380.58	1,372.82
Match Gifts		1,620.00
Special Gifts	190.37	9,025.24
WNAC	22.50	22.50

Total Cash Gifts \$6,393.23 \$92,543.82

COMMITMENTS BY STATES

Alabama	\$ 1,100.00
Arkansas	4,646.66
Florida	4,140.00
Georgia	6,453.47
Illinois	1,000.00
Indiana	2,800.00
Kentucky	1,250.00
Michigan	24,353.00
Mississippi	6,350.00
Missouri	1,500.00
North Carolina	24,225.00
Ohio	4,000.00
Oklahoma	3,750.00
South Carolina	1,000.00
Tennessee	14,360.00
Texas	2,100.00
Virginia	17,933.00

Total \$120,961.13

Total Cash received 8/65 through 9/66 \$ 92,543.82

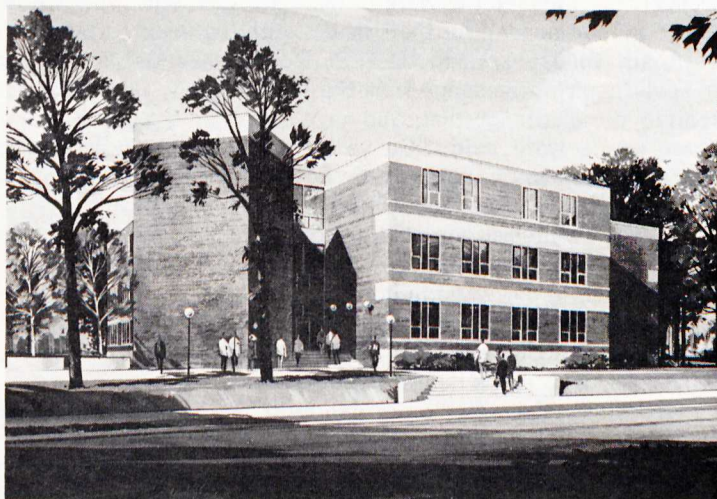
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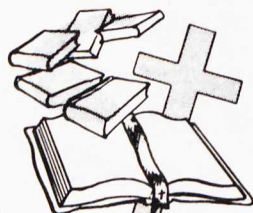
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Indian Creek Missionary Conference, Joplin	757.47
Leadington Church	4.25
Pleasant Home Ch., Vanzant	73.25
Hope Combs, Couch	3.00
Fellowship Ch., Flat River .	246.65
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove .	4.00
Hurryville Ch., Farmington .	51.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Neasby, Phillipsburg	12.00
Cooperative Plan	360.65

Total\$3430.04

HOME

HOME MISSIONS

Aloha from Hawaii!

As we are nearing the Thanksgiving Season we are again reminded of our abundant wealth of blessings from God. He has supplied and continues to supply, our daily needs. It is because friends like you have faithfully prayed and given of your means that we are able to give you this report: We celebrated our seventh anniversary in Hawaii this past September. We conducted our first service in a room at the Waipahu High School on the first Sunday in September, 1959; however we did not organize the mission work until June 5, 1960. We have been in our present location for three years and almost ten months. Our hearts were thrilled as we heard the testimonies from people whose lives have been influenced for Christ through the ministry of this church. One young Japanese college student told how she had been saved out of Buddhism mainly because of Brenda's influence. Another Japanese lady, a public school teacher, told how she had been saved out of Buddhism and the teachings of Christianity have been made plain and real to her. Another lady told how God had saved her entire family through the ministry of this church and her husband is also in Viet Nam where he also conducts a weekly Bible Class told how much Helen's weekly ladies bible classes have helped her to understand and appreciate God's Word. Many other testimonies and reports stirred our hearts. The way God has blessed in a financial way was difficult for many to believe.

Our clerk reported that since our anniversary last year we have had 35 decisions for Christ; received 26 new members. Free Will Baptist Gem

bers; baptized 14; have had 217 (recorded) first time visitors; have averaged about 70 in Sunday School and the total attendance has averaged better than 80. Since this report was made we have had so far an additional 6 decisions; baptized 4, and received 7 new members.

The pressing burden now is to get the land paid for. We now owe just a little better than \$14,000.00 on the land. We owe a little more on our buildings but we have never asked for any outside help on our buildings. Our local congregation and many of our non-resident and former members who realize some of our heavy financial load, have faithfully contributed to this cause and every month when we pay our bills we always have enough to meet our obligations and we build and make improvements in proportion to their giving. PLEASE MAKE this \$14,000 a matter of prayer. If everyone would give a little this amount could be paid easily within a year, but the offerings sent in for the land payments for the past several months have been averaging less than \$100.00 per month. Many have written and asked what they could do to help us - hence this plea: "HELP WITH THE LAND FUND!"

"Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God." II Cor. 9:11

In Christ,
Luther, Helen, Brenda & Bobby
Sanders

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, letters of encouragement, and your faith and confidence you have expressed in me as your missionary to Alaska. However, it is with regret that I must inform you that I did not remain in Alaska as I had planned.

On August 16th I left Fairbanks to bring my son out to enter school, also to bring Florence, our Eskimo convert, to enter the Free Will Baptist Bible College. After a visit with my family I had full intentions and plans to return to Fairbanks to continue with the mission work. About the time I arrived here Ethel's arthritis began to act up along with the kidney condition which made her unable to do her work and assume full responsibilities of the family. After several days of prayer and seeking the Lord's will I came to the conclusion that I should not leave her, who has worked beside me during my 19 years in the ministry, with the full responsibility of the family.

This was not an easy decision to make for I am deeply concerned about the church in Fairbanks. I would like for you to join me in prayer for God to supply a pastor to December, 1966

replace me or that God will preserve the work until we can return as a family. I am open for whatever work God would have me to do while I am here. I have thought of opening up a mission in some town near here or accept a pastorate in an established church. At present I am working as a representative for a memorial garden near by.

I will keep you informed of the work in Fairbanks and what we are doing. As soon as the Lord makes the way clear for us to return to Alaska we will surely inform you.

On September 11th Florence enrolled at the Bible College, which was a thrill to us. We would like for you to pray for her, and any financial support you make toward her education will be appreciated.

If at anytime we can be of service to you please get in touch with us. Ethel sends her love and words of appreciation.

In Christ,
Lee Whaley

Dear friend of missions,
"Watchmen...keep not silence." Isa.
62:6

Throughout North America "watchmen" (Free Will Baptist missionaries) are obeying the command given above. They are proclaiming the gospel in love, and they are building Free Will Baptist churches from which this gospel will be proclaimed in years to come.

Seven new families have gone or will go to new fields this fall, including workers to the new field being opened in Nova Scotia and in the Virgin Islands.

This has been a good year for the Home Mission and Church Extension Department and you have helped make it so. The closing months of this calendar year find us with a need for \$52,934.77 in order to meet the adopted budget. I have asked our bookkeeper to list following this letter the amount of each state quota and the amount that has been given so you will be able to see how your state is doing.

November is National Home Missions Month and special offerings are anticipated from all of our churches and auxiliaries.

Sincerely in Christ,
National Home Mission Board
Homer E. Willis, Gen. Director

State	1966 Quota	Amount Given	Balance
Alabama	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,573.90	(73.90)
Arizona	500.00	617.66	(117.66)
Arkansas	6,000.00	2,848.72	3,151.28
California	6,000.00	8,871.92	(2,871.92)
Canada	500.00	40.50	459.50
Colorado	500.00	532.53	(32.53)
Florida	5,000.00	4,376.54	623.46
Georgia	5,000.00	2,056.39	2,943.61
Idaho	1,000.00	331.23	668.77
Illinois	4,000.00	1,146.58	2,853.42
Indiana	2,000.00	661.19	1,338.81
Iowa	500.00	672.10	(172.10)
Kansas	3,500.00	2,158.00	1,342.00
Kentucky	5,000.00	1,694.10	3,305.90
Maine	500.00	320.00	180.00
Mexico	500.00	76.00	424.00
Michigan	6,000.00	3,025.98	2,974.02
Mississippi	2,000.00	757.42	1,242.58
Missouri	10,000.00	7,090.34	2,909.66
New Mexico	500.00	236.82	263.18
New Hampshire	500.00	165.23	334.77
North Carolina	20,000.00	11,391.12	8,608.88
Ohio	5,000.00	6,526.38	(1,526.38)
Oklahoma	20,000.00	15,401.48	4,598.52
Oregon	500.00	575.00	(75.00)
South Carolina	4,500.00	2,552.09	1,947.91
Tennessee	20,000.00	11,789.71	8,210.29
Texas	4,500.00	2,728.86	1,771.14
Virginia	5,000.00	2,906.86	2,093.14
Washington	500.00	1,630.69	(1,130.69)
West Virginia	2,500.00	816.50	1,683.50
Other States	3,500.00	615.67	2,884.33
Miscellaneous	6,000.00	3,877.72	2,122.28
TOTALS	\$160,000.00	\$107,065.23	\$52,934.77

Missouri

State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists

OCTOBER REPORT

Brother Don Jones, pastor of the Cape Girardeau Church, reports an average Sunday School attendance of 22 for the month of October. He also reports that they had one profession of faith and one rededication.

Brother Lloyd Durbin, pastor of the O'Fallon Mission, reports an average Sunday School attendance of 33 for the month of October. They hope to have their first service in their new church building, located at 716 Sandy Lane, on Sunday, November 20th.

We thank God for these good reports from these churches.

Those making contributions to the Home Mission Department this month are listed below:

Farmington	\$ 20.00
Rock Chapel	10.00
Mill Creek	15.00
Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting	52.33
St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting	50.00
Central, Kansas City	10.00
Mine La Motte	5.00
Victory, Kansas City	10.00
Fellowship	15.00
State Association-Cooperative Receipts	495.81
Total	\$683.14

Those making contributions to the O'Fallon Mission are as follows: (These contributions were sent directly to the O'Fallon Mission and did not come through the State Home Mission treasurer):

Overland	\$ 25.00
Grace	35.00
Faith	60.00
Southside	30.00
Berkeley.....	45.00
Fourth	40.00
Mrs. Velma Bess	15.00
Total	\$250.00

The State Home Mission Department would like to extend a very special thank you to each church who contributed to the cause of Home Missions this month. We are especially thankful for an increase of \$120.41 in Cooperative receipts this month, and an overall increase in giving of \$94.83. May the Spirit of God challenge us to increase our giving each month so that the church extension program might be a reality in every town in Missouri.

Dale Skiles
Secretary-Treasurer

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Dear Bonnie,

I was very happy to receive your letter. I just returned from Wichita, Kansas. We had a very nice time there.

My father is in the Special Forces Unit in Viet Nam. He is with the 452nd Signal Detachment, 174th Aviation Co. His name and rank is S/Sgt. Herman J. Gray. He arrived in Viet Nam on March 8th. I have one brother and two sisters. We moved here from Berlin, Germany two years ago. We lived in Berlin five years and was there when they put up the wall.

I am 13 years old and I go to school at Thayer Junior High. I start in the 8th grade on August 24.

Please write me as I enjoy hearing from you.

With love through Christ,
David Gray

VIBURNUM HAS REVIVAL

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Viburnum had Rev. Frank Guinta, pastor of the Leadington Free Will Baptist Church as their evangelist. There were no conversions but the church was revived through the messages that Bro. Frank brought.

Editor's Note: The following is a letter from David Gray, the young man that gave to the Fulcher's the offering that was raised at the youth camp this past year by the young people. Sis. Bonnie Deatherage sent it on to the Gem. As you read this letter be sure to remember this young man and his father and all the rest of the fathers and sons that are in the service.

N.A.E. DIRECTOR CALLS FOR A YEAR OF EVANGELISM

Berlin, Germany (CNS) - Arthur M. Climenhage, executive director of the National Association of Evangelicals, with offices at Wheaton, Ill., announced here today a formal call to a year of special evangelism emphasis across the United States.

One of 1200 participants in the ten-day World Congress on Evangelism concluded here in Berlin on November 4, Dr. Climenhage briefly outlined the "call" as a way to help implement the purposes of the World Congress. He said his organization will develop workshops and training programs on a theology of evangelism and strategies for evangelism.

A particular call was given to the 41 constituent denominational members, to member churches and to other member organizations of the National Association of Evangelicals and an

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

By Rev. Lloyd Jefferys

Taken from Dec. 1950 issue of F.W.B. Gen.

"GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
—Luke 2:14.

Before another press time rolls around we will have once again observed Christmas. Your editor is always glad for the return of this season. Gradually we seem to lose any passionate enthusiasm stemming from the customary exchange of gifts among friends and loved ones. When carried on in a practical way it lends a certain pleasure perhaps not otherwise realized. But our real joy is the universal emphasis placed on the real Christmas story and a review of the greatest gift ever offered man—Christ Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Our scripture quotation is contained in the context of the closely related events evolving around the birth of this Saviour. This story is dear to the heart of every child of God and holds much respect among those yet unsaved. It grows more beautiful with the years and really deserves more generous treatment than our ability or space will allow. By way of review let us go back.

In the early history of the human race man fell through his own disobedience and invoked the wrath of God and the penalty of death. We all became the children of wrath—by nature disobedient and sinful. Further history records that man continued in a helpless state—unable to satisfy for himself a need of peace within and his failure in keeping the edicts of God. Thus he continued throughout the ages in his great need. New covenants were offered by our Lord and were broken by man. Unable to rise above his sinful rebellion toward God he therefore stood in need of a reconciliation with God. Our Lord foreknew this and revealed it to some of His devout followers. Isaiah foretold His coming and much about His life, His rejection and His crucifixion. Micah even foretold His birth place.

Here in Luke we find the account of that birth. Apparently normal procedures and circumstances combined to project upon the town of Bethlehem of Judaea the greatest event in the history of sinful man. How the town probably would have hummed with excitement if they had known. But in

this first advent He was crowded out of every home and hostel. His first habitation was in a stable, His first crib a manger, and His first clothes next to a tender skin was rough swaddling clothes. Infant lungs breathed cold air from an infested stable. No praise of mankind and no honour here. But wait! A heavenly angel of the Lord appeared to some shepherds out in a lonely field watching their flock in the middle of the night. To them the angel revealed the birth of Jesus and how to find Him. Almost immediately an additional heavenly host joined the angel to praise God. Their recorded utterance was "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Three paramount reasons why Christmas of today is so far reaching and so well loved.

Glory to God in the Highest

The Heavenly Host was praising God for His great gift, Jesus, to the world. They were qualified to know of the glory of God. Through Jesus this glory had now come to earth to walk among men, and they were heralding this wonderful news to a needy world. Splendor, brightness, renown, and honor—it takes all this and more to constitute glory. Jesus qualified in every respect and met every requirement to declare the glory of God to sinful men. Now, some 2,000 years later, as the date of His birth returns at Christmas time, much of the world's attention is arrested from other things and they pause to see anew the Christ of Glory. The born-again rejoice for this greatest of all gifts. The cold and formal give way as at no other time of the year to lifting praise by song and by sermon to the God of Glory. Sinful and stony hearts pause and listen, and tremble from the truth. During this period many hearts are truly inspired to unite with that heavenly host and declare with them, "Glory to God in the highest."

And on Earth Peace

Transposed we get "Peace on earth." What a strange subject to come flashing to us in this day. The world is literally at one another's throats. There is fear and distrust from nation to nation, internal strife within na-

tions, greed and hate almost from man to man. Unity to any large degree seems only to be long enough to obtain a given objective equally desirable to the uniting factors. After success or failure the tendency is to lapse into new distrust. A genuine trust is hard to find. Hope of global peace by a complete cessation of hostilities seems vain. As we go to press the nations united to fight against Communism (anti-God) are receiving a severe beating and crushing. The heads of these combined armies no longer talk of any hope of winning or even going on the offensive. Instead, their every effort is to discover a means that will circumvent complete collapse and the world's bloodiest annihilation. Wherein then do we speak of peace on earth?

Back to the battlefield. A few days ago there came authoritative word that there was a strange desire among the soldiers to read the Bible and there appeared a widespread spiritual fervor in the adverse atmosphere of war. It came also at an unexpected time, when things were perhaps the brightest in the hopes of the military chieftains. Now these same men are being mauled, beaten, scourged, frozen, and left dead or dying on the field of battle. But only a short time ago many of them were looking into the only peace on earth, even Jesus Christ. No one knew then, and few suspected, the tragedies so soon before them. But now they are fortified for it.

Yes, this Man of Galilee who said once to a troubled sea, "Peace, be still," also said in His brief ministry, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Even though a world that once crucified Jesus will continue in turmoil and strife there is still "peace on earth" through Jesus, the Son of God. Let not your heart be troubled.

Good Will Toward Men

"The Lord... is longsuffering... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." "I will pray the Father, and he shall

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY



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from the Thayer and Lebanon churches.
Total present for the evening was 78.

Reports of the state and national work
were given.

The highlight of the evening was our
mission project, "Ingathering of Gifts",
directed by our missions chairman, Mrs.
Hazel Elliot. We were to bring items for
the provision closet in Nashville. As we
all stood and sang "Bringing in the Gifts",
every man, woman, boy and girl there
marched around the altar and laid their
gift upon the altar. We then had prayer
over the gifts and praised God for the
great ingathering of gifts that filled the
altar.

To close out a most enlightening eve-
ning was an inspiring message "Praise
and Thanksgiving" by Brother Hubert Har-
ral.

Geraldine Edwards
Recording Secretary
Mission District WA Con.

"SLIDES FROM HAWAII"

The Grant Avenue W.A. of Springfield
met November 10, 1966 for their monthly
meeting.

Plans for a Thanksgiving Banquet were
made to close out our pre-Thanksgiving
week of prayer.

Our program-prayer chairman, Sister
Dorcas Weisman, had a wonderful treat in
store for all that attended. Since Mrs.
Helen Sanders, our missionary in Hawaii,
wrote our lesson for the month; Sister
Weisman, being a dear friend of the
Sanders', wrote for some pictures and
Sis. Sanders sent slides of the family
and their work in Hawaii.

After seeing the slides on Hawaii and
the work that was being done there we
were all more determined than ever to
teach and support missions with greater
enthusiasm in the future.

Alene McCormack
Corresponding Secretary

"REVEALING OF SECRET PALS"

The West Plains Free Will Baptist met
with 17 members present on Nov. 9.

Opening song, "Stand Up For Jesus".

Prayer by Ruth Roberson. Scripture
reading Psalm 96:1,6. Officers reports
were given and accepted. Secret pals
names were revealed and drawn again for
another year.

Motion and second we get a minister to
preach on Nov. 23 for our pre-thanks-
giving service. It was voted to send
\$20.00 to the Voleen Wilson funds.

The lesson, The Cross Roads of the
Pacific, was very interesting and was
well given by the following: Naomi
Bunch, Gene Pierce, Edith Dumler and
Dova Judd.

We were dismissed by an altar prayer.

Corresponding Secretary
Hattie Sims

"PROSPERING AUXILIARY"

The Joplin Women's Auxiliary is happy
to report a prospering Auxiliary. After
having several families move from our
town, we have 16 active members with all
being present at most of the meetings. We
have had our executive meetings and have
many projects planned for the future.

We have pledged \$22.00 a month to
our FWB Bible College student at Nash-
ville, Tennessee. She is Mrs. Dick Mc-
Clure, the former Miss Paula Williams.

We presented each of the Missionary
wives two pair of hose during our Miss-
ionary Convention held at our Church.

We have held several cottage prayer
meetings and for Halloween there were
several adults and 11 children that visit-
ed the Maddox Nursing Home and treated
the patients to a large fruit basket. The
children were dressed in their costumes
and sang several choruses then were
taken to the church for refreshments.

We praise the Lord for His blessings
in our past activities and pray for His
leadership in the future.

Corresponding Secretary.
Ruth Roush

"SAVE A PENNY"

Ladies of the First Free Will Baptist
Auxiliary, Lebanon, met Wednesday eve-
ning, Nov. 2, with 19 members and 4
visitors. Opening prayer was by Farron
Jones. Business was carried out as
usual.

Nine ladies from the auxiliary went to
District in Cabool. Ladies trio sang a
special at the meeting.

Our auxiliary joined the district. Next
meeting will be at the First Free Will
Baptist Church, Lebanon, in January.

We are saving pennies for Mrs. Willey
who is in Panama. The auxiliary is to
send Mrs. Laverne D. Miley a birthday

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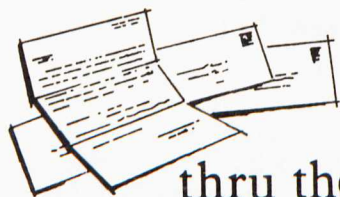
"STATE HOME MISSION MONTH"

Universal Bible Sunday

Pre-Christmas Week of Prayer

Pray for Your State Missionaries,

Bro. & Sis. Don Jones.



thru the
LETTER BOX

"HARVEST TIME"

The Mission District W.A. Convention
met with the Cabool Free Will Baptist
Church October 27, 1966, with visitors
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card Nov. 26 from each of us. There will be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jim Yaeger at our next meeting in December.

Jean Bowman took over the lesson, "The Cross Roads of the Pacific."

Closing prayer by Dorothy Myers.

Masters Men, children and ladies met in the church basement for refreshments together.

Corresponding Secretary
Eunice Barber

"BOXES FOR SERVICE BOYS"

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, at the church with 19 members present and three visitors.

Vice President Gay Combs presided over our meeting due to Sis. Miller having such a sore throat. Opening song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" was sung by all, followed with prayer by Sister Pingleton. Officers reports given.

Old business taken care of and new business discussed. Ladies are to serve refreshments for December meeting also exchange of Christmas gifts. Cards being handed to our members thus donating the stamp money to State Home Missions. Also mailing boxes to our service boys for Christmas.

We are very proud of our three new members, Sister Fern Hickinbotham, Sister Pearl Reimers and Sister Flossie Jacob. We need new members to enlist in the work of the Lord.

Sister Clara Allen dismissed business session with prayer.

Our program-prayer chairman, Sister Johnson, opened our program, "The Cross

Roads of the Pacific", reading the 96th Psalm. Special song by Sister Ina Bennett and daughter LaDonna. Sister Worel gave the entire program. As always she makes a very interesting talk. Sister Helen Underwood dismissed us in prayer. We enjoyed a wonderful fellowship hour with the Master's Men of our church. The ladies served pie, coffee, tea and kool-aid.

Yours in Christ's service
Emma Hinkle, Cor. Sec.

"INTERESTING STUDY COURSE"

Study course chairman, Sister Maureen Holman, works so hard to bring our standard study course programs. We are most fortunate to have such a devoted worker.

The study on the Manual of Methods was divided into two nights each having full ninety minute courses. The night of Nov. 3rd we studied the last half of our manual. Sister Holman made this very interesting pointing out how our auxiliary work had grown. Also the duties of each office. The second 45 minutes were a fashion show presented by the officers of our auxiliary. This was all pertaining to our duties. Each lady made up her own little ditty about her duties. I'm sure all enjoyed this first night.

The second night, Nov. 4th, the first 45 minutes were a study continued on the last half of our manual also reviewing and introducing each officer. The second 45 minutes were a skit by the officers, showing how many complaints can so easily be made. So many say, "I can't."

This made us realize we need to put forth more effort. Changing our answers to "I'm willing, I'll try."

Sister Holman stressed all through the

program the great need of more auxiliaries to be organized in our district.

We were so happy to have as our guests so many from the different churches of our Cave Springs Association. May God bless each of you for coming and we do hope and pray you'll really ponder in your heart what you learned at this meeting. We pray you'll get busy and organize an auxiliary in your church. The Lord needs each of you to be up and about His work. So little time and yet so much to be done.

God bless all the sister auxiliary members that visited with us.

Emma Hinkle, Cor. Sec.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON

OF PRAYER



Place your main emphasis on **prayer** this week! Devote most of the time you spend together on **prayer**. Use the program only as devotionals! ! ! Keep in mind . . . you're praying to a "BIG GOD!" Ask Him for "big things" and expect these things from Him! ! !

We are entering our third season of prayer just before Christmas. This month is also set aside as State Home Mission Month. The offering at the close of your prayer to be used for State Home Missions and is designated the Alice E. Lupton offering, in honor of WNAC's first president. Please send your money to our State Secretary, Miss Hazel Hutsell.

Here is a list of auxiliaries that gave to our State Home Mission Board last year. Are you listed?

Thayer	\$ 8.00
Kirksville	21.05
Greentop	5.00
Beacon	20.00
Hannon	30.00
Monett	16.10
Joplin	25.00
First, Flat River	4.00
Fellowship, Flat River	15.00
Berkley	12.12
South Side, St. Louis	24.61
Springfield, Grant Ave.	5.00
Mtn. Grove	18.89
(According to the Convention August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966)	

MILL CREEK CHURCH REPORTS

The Lord is blessing at Mill Creek. Our homecoming on Oct. 16th was a great blessing to the church. We had 68 present for the Sunday School hour and a much larger number in the afternoon with two of our former pastors present and two fine groups of gospel singers, the Ken Apple Trio that was in this area at that time, and also the Faithman Trio from Cape Girardeau, Mo. These groups surely brought forth the gospel in song, hearts were blessed and souls lifted up. We praise God for young people who will give their time and talent to the Lord. On Oct. 30th one of our intermediate boys was saved in the Sunday School class. We give thanks and praise to the Lord for answering prayers. There are many more boys and girls in our S.S. classes, so help us pray for them.

Our Christmas program will be Dec. 21. The public is invited.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

FARMINGTON PASTOR CONDUCTS REVIVAL

The Rev. Bob King, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington conducted a revival at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fredericktown. During the revival one conversion was witnessed. On the Sunday prior to the revival the church experienced two conversions. The Rev. Bob Jones is the pastor of this growing church.

MISSOURI HOME MISSIONS

First Ch., Monett	\$ 20.00
First Ch., Fredericktown	20.00
Mrs. Florence Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
Rev. Willard Darnell, Fredericktown	7.90
First Ch., Berkeley	3.00
Cooperative Plan	198.98
Mr. Jack Stallings, Kansas City	10.00
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	5.00
First Ch., Springfield	56.50
FWB Ch., Fredericktown	31.35
Mill Creek	25.00
Twin Oaks, Fredericktown ...	50.00
Overland	47.10
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	75.00
Leadington	47.80
Richwoods	10.00
Mary-Martha Cir, Mtn. Grove .	5.00
New Rock Springs	21.00
Mrs. Oma L. Scott, Mtn. Grove	2.00
New Home, Hartville	10.00
Mr. Macy Gregory, Hartville .	5.00
Miss Janet McGowan, Mtn. Grove	4.00
Copper Mines, Fredericktown.	25.00
Myrtle	5.00
Kirksville	20.00
Rev. Carl Postlewait, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove .	33.36
Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCarty, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Edwards, Hartville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Peterson, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Mrs. Lucy Postlewaite, Mtn. Grove	60.00
Kirksville	10.00
First Ch., Berkeley	53.60
Overland	75.00
Old Bethel, Patton	50.00
New Harmony SS, Greentop .	13.00
Mrs. G. W. Hopper, Poynor.	5.00
First Ch., Kansas City	35.00
Beacon Ch., Raytown	30.00
Central Ch., Kansas City ...	26.62
Victory Ch., Avondale	36.25
Myrtle	5.00
Pleasant Home, Vanzant ...	10.00
Fellowship Ch., Flat River .	10.00
Pleasant Home, Vanzant ...	12.00
Sun Light Miss. Conf., Cabool	20.00
Cabool	8.00
A friend, Mtn. Grove	1.00
Leadington Ch.	4.25

Total, October 1966\$1247.71

invitation was extended to all evangelical Christians to join in the evangelism emphasis.

The two-and-one-half-million member association marks its twenty-fifth anniversary at their annual convention scheduled for April 4-6, 1967, at Los Angeles.

A CALL TO EVANGELISM

Concurrent with the meeting of the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, Germany, the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee of the National Association of Evangelicals issues a call for a year of special evangelism emphasis from April to April, 1967-68.

In particular, we call on the denominations, churches and institutions in membership with the National Association of Evangelicals to plan special emphasis in the area of evangelism in accordance with the programs which they now maintain. We encourage all evangelicals to join us in this major evangelism thrust.

The National Association of Evangelicals administration will develop special programs through seminars, conventions and inter-evangelical endeavors in focal areas in the U.S.A. to help implement the purposes of the World Congress on Evangelism. Workshops and training programs will center on a theology of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1966

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Fellowship, Flat River	241	261	297	309	257	272	229	244	246	285	
New Harmony Church	39	39	36	42	34	39	36	33	37		
Farmington		150	126	148	122	122	112	126	120		
Liberty-Phillipsburg	60	59	51	51	62	55					
Trinity Church, St. Louis	112	122	117	126	114	108	101	108	121	149	
O'Fallon Mission	46			22	26	32	37	30			
Kirksville	96	100	99	106	94	97	111	107	98	108	
Grant Ave., Springfield	205	202	211	216	206	209	200	216	221	231	
Viburnum Church	41	42	46	42	40	43	42	41	25		
Mine La Motte	31	29	30	34	29	28	31	36			
Koshkonong										32	
Thayer	106	118	114	125	109	107	113	125	117		
First, Mtn. Grove	297	319	338	370	321	310	321	314	321	312	
Desloge	100	99	101	114	96	95	73	76	75	80	
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	61	57	61	69	59	51	51	51	47	51	
Union Light	116	99	107	102	100	124	106	112	113		
First, Springfield	180	201	194	235	203	194	171	179	185		
Central, Kansas City	143	141	134	126	146	138	123	129			
Desoto Mission						29	28				
Hannon	55	58	64	63	52	60	56	52	59	64	
First, Monett	120	126	124	124	114	107	112	122	128		
Garfield-Couch	48	46	49	43	46	47	52	45			
Leadington	128	197	154	159	131	137	128	129	125		
First, Fredericktown	164	164	188	191	171	165	165	165	168	177	
Copper Mines	67	66	75	85	73	67	92				
Joplin	88	79	87	96	86	77	76	88	102		
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	109	118	117	134	110	117	118	119	125		
Twin Oaks Church	54	54	56	68	64	58	58	55	66	62	
West Plains	187	191	198	205	191	187	179	195	180	175	
First, Lebanon	114	126	108	128	103		112	107	122	121	
Myrtle Church	70	72	73	80	71	72	70	66	67	64	
Twin City Ch., Festus	37	35	54	50	37	39	39	36	64	44	
Richwoods	44	46	51	52	56	51	53	54	56	59	
Hartville Church								58	60	58	
Berkeley Church					350	297	255	291	330	300	
Grace Ch., Arnold				207	171	172	152	159	152	205	

Season's Greetings



FROM

YOUR EDITOR AND FAMILY

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give you another comforter...even the Spirit of truth." "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you." "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

On and on we could go adding to this avalanche of scriptures setting forth the good will of God through Christ toward men. Yes, men are the children of wrath, sinful and disobedient, and fail largely in their effort to cultivate good will one to another. Distrust is common, and hatred bursts out and wars flame. A 235 pound soldier, captured in Korea, subjected to tortures, cold and hunger, finally with

six bullets in him and weighing only 120 pounds is rescued. Horror after horror paralleling this has and will be revealed. They will not foster good will. But Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Saviour of the world, through the Holy Spirit, still offers "good will toward men" to all who will come.

Christmas is no small event. It should not be minimized or neglected. The impact of it is important and soul-stirring. Why not join wholeheartedly with the angel and with the Heavenly Host in their joyous and lofty praise of Jesus at this Christmas season.

May you know the glory of God, and the peace and good will of Jesus be your daily experience.

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evangelism and strategies for penetration into all our world.

Arthur M. Climenhaga
Executive Director
National Ass'n of Evangelicals



A Picture of the Basement

The Lord has wonderfully blessed Twin City Free Will Baptist Church of Festus. We now have our basement completed and have been moved in six weeks. The spirit is great and the attendance is good. In the future we plan to complete the church building.

We ask all Christians to pray for us.

Rev. Chester Weir, Pastor

CHURCH FAMILY PLAN

Fellowship Church Flat River
Aurora Church Aurora
Black Oak Church Marshfield
Alton Church Alton
Happy Home Church Ava
Leadington Church Leadington
Copper Mines Church Fredericktown
Myrtle Church Myrtle
First Church Kirksville
Overland Church Overland
First Church Berkeley
Liberty Church Phillipsburg
Hickory Grove Church Harrisonville
Meremec Heights Church Kirkwood
Verdella Church Liberal
First Church Farmington
Trinity Church Bridgeton
Richwoods Church Richwoods
Norman Church Thayer
Mt. Zion Church Gower
Southside Church St. Louis
Thayer Church Thayer
Carterville Church Carterville
First Church Fredericktown
Pleasant Grove Church Anderson
Martinstown Church Worthington
Salem Church Salem
Koshkonong Church Koshkonong
Parkview Church Desloge
First Church Festus
Hannon Church Liberal
New Rock Springs Church Cabool
First Church Springfield
First Church Neosho

Mine La Motte Church ... Mine La Motte
Union Light Church Marquand
Bethel Church West Plains
Mt. Pisgah Church Cabool
Fourth Church St. Louis
Twin Oak Church Fredericktown
Victory Church Kansas City
Hazel Creek Church Kirksville
Mill Creek Church Mill Creek
Beacon Church Kansas City
Cedar Ridge Church Kansas City
Merl's Chapel Church Cassville
Macedonia Church Niangua
Grace Church Arnold
Pleasant Hill Church Thayer
Oskaloosa Church Arcadia, Kansas
Cuba Church Cuba
First Church Joplin
Calvary Church Conway
New Prospect Church Long Lane
First Church Mtn. Grove
Walnut Grove Church Myrtle
Faith Church Lemay
Lone Star Church Seymour
Hurryville Church Farmington
First Church El Dorado Springs
Olivet Church Marshall
Rock Chapel Church Norwood
Graysville Church Livonia
New Home Church Hartville
Old Bethel Church Patton
Pleasant Home #1 Church Cabool
Green Ridge Church Climax Spring

Bailey Chapel Church Tunas
Big Creek Church Houston
Belton Church Belton
Happy Hill Church Lebanon
Pea Ridge Church Hartville
Twin City Church Festus
Hartville Church Hartville
New Home Church Falcon
Jones Chapel Church Stella
First Church Greenfield
First Church Viburnum
Pleasant Ridge Church Urbana
New Harmony Church Greentop
Grant Avenue Church Springfield
First Church Monett
Aulsberry Church Bonne Terre
First Church Lebanon
Cotton Creek Church Myrtle
First Church Flat River
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Northside Church St. Louis
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Marshfield Church Marshfield
Mt. Zion Church Thayer
Sunnyview Church Lebanon
Garfield Church Couch
Pleasant Ridge Church Alton
First Church Granite City, Ill.
Smyrna Church Alton
First Church Jefferson City
Willow Springs Church Mtn. Grove
Granby Church Granby
Central Church Kansas City
Mt. Olivet Blue Eye

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