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A PSALM OF PRAISE

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord, All Ye Lands.
Serve the Lord with Gladness: Come before His
Presence with Singing. Know Ye that the Lord He
Is God: It is He that hath Made Us, and Not We
Ourselves; We Are His People, and the Sheep of
His Pasture. Enter into His Gates with Thanks-
giving, and into His Courts with Praise: Be Thank-
ful Unto Him, and Bless His Name. For the Lord
Is Good; His Mercy Is Everlasting; and His Truth
Endureth to All Generations.—Psalm 100.



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Promotional Secretary's Corner



HARRY BEATTY
Promotional Secretary

Friday, September 1 I attended one day
of the Union Association held with the
Oak Grove Church near Norwood, Mo.
I was privileged to share in the 11:00
a.m. preaching service. Most of their se-
venteen churches were represented. As a
visiting minister, representing the world
wide ministry of God's word, through our
Free Will Baptist denomination, and in
behalf of our missionaries, I made an
earnest appeal for further support, to
which some of their churches designate
contributions already.

Liberty Quarterly meeting assembled
with Lebanon First FWB Church, Saturday,
September 2. Lebanon Church always does
a fine job taking care of their quarterly
meeting at their church. Time was given
for our Missouri Cooperative Program,
which is supported currently by 22% of
their churches. While in this section, I
visited Conway Church Sunday morning,
September 3, and held service with Pas-
tor Reeves, and Marshfield Church Sun-
day afternoon. They are now worshipping in
their new location, purchased from the
Assembly of God church, one block south
of Highway 38 in Marshfield. Pastor Reeves
received four new members in this ser-
vice. This was real encouraging to Bro.
Reeves. They propose to adopt the Coopera-
tive Plan in the near future.

Sunday evening we worshipped
with Pastor Berry Hampton and our Way-
nesville Church. I delivered the evening
message there. Bro. Hampton is doing
a good work there. The attendance is
building up and souls are being saved
in their regular services—plus the fact
that they have re-adopted the Cooperative
Plan of support too.

Victory Church hosted the greater Kansas
City Quarterly Meeting, Saturday, Septem-
ber 9. Evangelist Dennis Bowman delivered
a timely Gospel message at the 11 a.m.

service. Time was given for our Missouri
Cooperative Program, which is loyally sup-
ported by this district.

In response to an invitation from Pas-
tor Teddy Davis, and the recently organiz-
ed East Independence Free Will Baptist
Church, we delivered the Sunday morning
sermon there September 10. They pur-
chased property at 2104 James Downey
Road, one block east of Highway 71. They
re-arranged and decorated the interior of
the building. It is real nice and just fits
their present need. They adopted the Coop-
erative Plan of giving before they were
officially organized into a church. Commen-
dations to the families who have all ready
joined and solicitation to the many others
who have moved into this section from
over the state of Missouri.

Why not go over and give them a help-
ing hand? Our pastor, William Evans, suf-
fered a brief illness September 17. I sub-
stituted for him this Sunday morning ser-
vice. Two students entered Nashville Free
Will Baptist Bible College from South Side
this term. South Side Church has produced
several ministers and pastors to our de-
nomination. Evdeavoring to encourage Pas-
tor Floyd Arnold and our Faith Free Will
Church in Lemay, I attended their service
Sunday evening, September 24. They are
moving forward and winning souls for the
Lord. Cave Springs Ministers' Meeting and
and Quarterly Conference assembled with
Norman Church, September 29-30. Their
representation was good in both. Time
was given to explain our 1968 Missouri
Cooperative Allocation. Due to the death
of Mrs. George Moore, a Charter member
of the Norman Church, the evening services
were dismissed.

Sunday morning, October 1, we worshiped
with Pastor Charles Gower and our Cotton
Creek Church. We were privileged to share
in the preaching service and also to present
current information of our Missouri State
Cooperative and Missionary Program. Our
September Cooperative receipts were real
good. Bible and Religious materials are
available at your Free Will Baptist Book
Store. Write for our 1968 catalogue.

SEPTEMBER, 1967 COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

Overland	May, June, July	\$664.00	
Grant Ave.	August, July	384.57	
Monett	August	107.18	
Thayer	August	89.40	
Hannon	August	79.00	
Hickory Grove		21.75	
Desoto		17.00	
Cope		9.26	
New Harmony Sunday School		4.98	
Kirksville		30.00	
Salem		10.00	
Leadington		129.00	
Rock Chapel	August, Sept.	48.23	
O'Fallon		38.91	
Copper Mines	September	45.00	
Mine LaMotte	September	12.26	
Southside	August	161.00	
Beacon	August	128.54	

Free Will Baptist Gem

UNSUNG HEROES

James McAllister
Pastor, Central Free Will Baptist, Kansas City, Missouri

On Thursday night, September 7, 1967, the East Independence Free Will Baptist Church was organized in Independence, Missouri by the Missouri State Mission Board. As the Chairman of the Mission Board, and speaker for this service, I rejoiced to see another Free Will Baptist church organized in a great city in our beloved state of Missouri. I thanked the Lord for the more than twenty men and women who united with this church as charter members. I praised the Lord for the wonderful property and building He has given them for service, and the marvelous opportunity that lies ahead for this church. All of this plus the fact that the people of Missouri have contributed to State missions and the Cooperative Plan so wonderfully to allow your mission board to pay the rent on the place of worship for these people. Yes, I am thankful for all of these things, and more than a little proud. But I want to call your attention to something else. Something that we are failing to see both as people interested in state missions and also those who are in national mission offices.

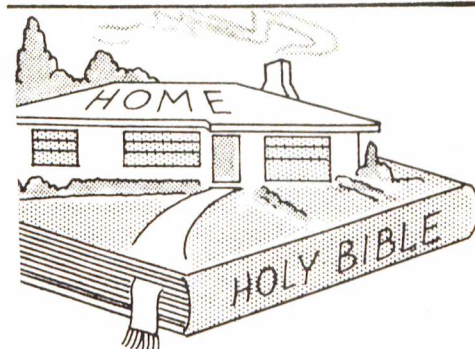
When I think of great men, men who have sacrificed, men who have made great accomplishments, I always think first of those men and women who have gone to some city or locality and started a church, and while building a congregation, have worked on a public job to support themselves and their family. These are the unsung heroes of the Free Will Baptist ministry. Most of the churches in our denomination and especially here in Missouri have probably been started in this manner. Have you ever thought of the sacrifice a man makes when he leaves a comfortable pastorate and goes to some strange city; moves himself at his own expense; goes out into the secular world to find a job knowing that everything is against his finding one; among strangers; unfamiliar with the city streets; and, out of all this confusion attempts to give birth to a Free Will Baptist church? When I think about it, I wonder at the miracle that has and is taking place all across our denomination.

In Mission Grams, Heartbeat, Contact, and the "Gem", you read about the national and state missionaries. This is as it should be. We should know that Dale Skiles is in St. Joseph; Don Jones is in Cape Girardeau; Luther Sanders is in Hawaii; Arthur Billows is in Mexico; Bill Jones is in Africa. We should both pray for and pay that these men of God might be able to preach and establish strong solvent churches. They face obstacles

and the powers of the devil everyday. They are worthy of all our prayers and support. As a member of the State mission board, I urge you to pray for and pay for the establishment of Free Will Baptist churches in our state, our country and all around the world. But what I am trying to say is that you HEAR about these people. They receive honor and recognition. They are respected for the work that they have done, and rightly so. But what about the man who is directed by the Holy Spirit to start a church, and has no one to support him, and, as brother Davis, wants none? Should we not recognize that here is a man that has performed a miracle? Here is a man who has shown the true spirit of Paul the apostle.

I think of Ted Davis and East Independence Church; Charles Meyer and Brother Miller of the Desoto Church; Harry Asher and Overland Church; John Land and Grace Church; Cliff Bowman and Conway Church; Charles McAllister and First Church, Lebanon; Paul Williams and Joplin Church; and multitudes of others too numerous to mention here. The work of a Roy Thomas, who was a national home missionary in Denver, was great, but was it a greater triumph than the work of Davy Combs at Koshkonong? These men have accomplished the seemingly impossible. My hat goes off to each of these men. I appreciate their sacrifice. I thank God for every man no matter who he is or where he is, that has accomplished or attempted to establish a Free Will Baptist church. Some of these men did not have the opportunity of Bible College training. They received their Bible education while plowing a field, or after a hard days work at a garage. Without them where would we be? How many churches would be missing from our denomination? Where would some of you who are reading this be? Probably still lost in your sins. Let us have and show true respect and honor for these who have shown the true sense of missionary zeal and fire. Let them know that you appreciate them. And if you are attending a church, and have a pastor that has done this, be sure and give him the proper respect and honor due him. Thank God for him and let him know in a tangible way that you appreciate his labor and sacrifice. I also feel that our state and national missions boards, and our young men blessed with college training should show to these the proper respect and honor. They are the unsung heroes of the Free Will Baptist Church. THANK GOD FOR THEM.

Farmington	August	135.78	Mt. Pisgah	Sept.	18.00
Garfield	August	23.81	Cabool	Sept.	37.00
Victory	August	91.38	Mill Creek	July, Sept.	75.78
Mt. Pisgah	August	19.54	Central	Sept.	86.66
Olivett	August	24.60	Parkview	Sept.	90.66
Parkview	August	84.48	Myrtle		109.75
Waynesville	August	31.73	Hurryville		208.00
Jefferson City	August	10.00	Mt. Grove	Sept.	219.95
Cartersville	August	16.85	Berkeley	Sept.	252.64
Mt. Grove	August	220.07	*****		
Fellowship	September	50.00	September Receipts Total		\$4,707.15
Union Light		100.00	*****		
Grant Avenue	September	174.13	55.00% National Assn.		\$2,588.94
Fredericktown	July, Sept.	284.83	1.00% Mo. C.T.S.		47.07
Lebanon	Sept.	100.00	2.00% Youth Camp		94.14
Cape Girardeau	Sept.	22.94	3.75% Gem		176.52
Merl's Chapel	Sept.	11.65	8.25% General Fund		388.34
Garfield	Sept.	40.17	14.00% Promotional Dept.		659.00
Southside	Sept.	132.00	16.00% Missouri Missions		753.14
New Harmony SS	Sept.	4.67	*****		
Alton	Sept.	15.00	100% Disbursed		\$4,707.15
West Plains Bethel	Sept.	35.00	*****		
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NEWS OF THE MISSION FIELDS



Home and Foreign

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

Dear Praying Friends,

Since Arthur is in the States and Jenell says she's too busy to find some writing time, I guess that leaves me to sit down and chat with you all for a few moments.

Greetings in the name of the Lord. I trust that all is well with your churches and families. We are all just fine for which we give thanks to our great God. This is all possible because of your prayers and financial support.

Last month I made a trip down south with Arthur when we went to change all the pastors. I was deeply impressed at the location of our newest mission-church in La Laja, Ver. Our dear brother, Cutberto Herrera, is leading the small but growing group there. We need to think about this new work and those involved especially during these days of almost constant rain and tropical storms. So far as we know, none of our workers were affected by these terrible hurricanes, but many of the folks in low-lying areas did suffer quite a bit of flood damage. Many in Tampico were also subject to flooding and much water damage. Speaking about water, these creeks that we have here were so swollen that one that crosses near Arthur's house, almost took the corner of his property down, due to the tremendous swiftness and force that it can carry when filled with running water. Of course, God has always been so good to us, as He has been with all the rest of our workers in times of danger. We could have suffered great loss of property and of Arthur's chicken business, since the water one night, came within a few feet of all the sheds. Really, this just gives us more opportunity to thank and praise the Lord for His protecting care.

When we begin to stop to think of all those who have been victims of such storms, for example, all those in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and in Matamoros, Mexico, who were left without homes or food; truly we were protected and ought to be grateful to God for it. It could be that God is trying to speak to the Mexican people, since such disaster has not been common here. Truly these are last times!

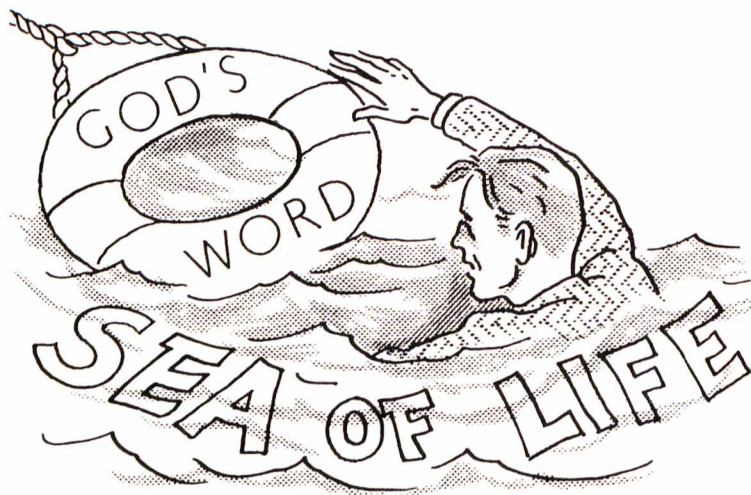
God always knows best; this we do not doubt. Many times it is His will that we be protected and on other occasions to be afflicted. One of the best and well-liked students was called to his home in the south to his family in this time of sorrow. They do stand in great need of instruction both spiritually and physically. Being located for the last two years on an isolated ranch farm, has made it almost impossible to obtain medical help and even more important, spiritual food and fellowship. Our brother has gone in an attempt to teach them that God is trying to teach them some necessary but hard lessons. Let's hope it will not be in vain.

Time really flies. It doesn't seem that over three years I came to Mexico to visit Brother Arthur and start work with him. Now that I'm officially-fixed for living here, it would seem all out of place not to be here. God has by no means cheated me, but rather taught me many lessons. I would like for this to be as a personal word to any young person wondering about God's will for his or her life, but scared to death God will call them to a difficult foreign field. Remember—the center of God's will is the happiest place on earth, even if it means a mud-hut in Africa. May God's richest blessings be upon all.

In His service,
David K. Cochrane

DONATIONS FROM MISSOURI FOR NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson, Mtn. Grove	\$ 10.00
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Pleasant Ridge FWB Church, Urbana	5.00
Missouri State Association, St. Louis	21.65
Beacon FWB Church, Raytown	42.00
Mrs. Dona Scott, Mountain Grove	2.00
Mary-Martha Circle, Mountain Grove Church	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Fredericktown,	5.00
First FWB Church, Fredericktown	20.00
Leadington FWB Church	21.00
Jr. Girls Sunday School Class, Grace FWB, Arnold	5.00
Mr. Gerald Edwards, Hartville	10.00
Miss Lucy Postlewaites, Mountain Grove	3.00
Mtn. Grove FWB Church	143.64
Bethel FWB Church, West Plains	63.00
Mountain Valley FWB Church, Mountain Grove	36.00
Rock Chapel FWB Church, Cabool	41.00
Mrs. Lucy Postlewaite, Mountain Grove	8.00
Overland FWB Church	25.00
Mrs. Philip Fry, Mountain Grove	2.00
Beacon FWB Church, Raytown	10.50
Central FWB Church, Kansas City	9.39
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sims, West Plains	5.00
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	2.50
Ever Ready Sunday School Class, First FWB, Monett	20.00
Mrs. Anna Robertson, Cabool	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery, Cabool	5.00
Rev. Frank Giunta, Leadington	19.35
First FWB Church, Festus	10.00
Missouri State Association	600.00
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	10.00
Mr. Glenn Hensley, Hartville	1.00
First FWB Church, Cape Girardeau	4.00
Cooperative Plan	459.21
TOTAL	\$1,636.74



Missouri State Home Mission Report

SEPTEMBER REPORT:

ST. JOSEPH: We had our first service in St. Joseph last Sunday morning, October 8. We had 14 in attendance for Sunday School, 14 for morning worship, 14 for C.T.S., and 14 for evening worship. We have rented a building that will seat about 300 people. We're praying that God will give us the people to fill it in the near future. We appreciate your prayers and your financial support for the mission here.

INDEPENDENCE: The church in Independence is experiencing unusual growth. God is working in a marvellous way there. We appreciate the efforts of Pastor Teddy Davis and his family in the work there. Continue to remember them in prayer.

O'FALLON: The O'Fallon church reports

an attendance of 32 in Sunday School during the month of September. Also they report that people are being saved during their services. Pray for them.

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

Mt. Pisgah, Cabool	\$ 35.00
New Rock Springs, Cabool	51.10
Grant Avenue Woman's Auxiliary	15.00
Central, Kansas City	33.00
Jones Chapel	16.75
St. Francis County Quarterly Meet.	25.00
Victory, Kansas City	23.00
Kirksville Woman's Auxiliary	8.00
Hazel Creek Women's Auxiliary	6.19
West Plains Woman's Auxiliary	15.00
Monett Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Thayer Church	105.68

Johnny Land	17.50
Pleasant Hill, Thayer	8.00
First Church, Monett	40.00
Myrtle Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
Olga Helsey	32.00
Merl's Chapel, Cassville	6.00
Fellowship, Flatt River	15.00
First Church, Fredericktown	28.40
Hartville Church	5.00
Farmington Church	10.00
Garfield Church	46.77
Mill Creek Sunday School	10.50
Festus Church	3.00
Overland Church, St. Louis	37.00
Twin Oak Church	45.00
Hannon Church	39.50
Cooperative Receipts, Harry Beatty	753.14
TOTAL RECEIPTS (SEPTEMBER)	\$1,445.53
Dale Skiles, Secretary-Treasurer	

Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING

What is Thanksgiving?

Is it a day of receiving? Or a day of giving?

Or a day to take notice of the way we are living?

Or a day of joy to count our blessings

And to eat our turkey with all of the dressing?

When all of our children come from far away

With only a limited time to stay.

It's a time for thanking our blessed Lord

For all of the things that we now have stored.

We've picked our crops and hauled them in,

The potatoes and apples all placed in their bin.

So count your blessings, one by one,

And see if there wasn't something,

For someone else left undone.

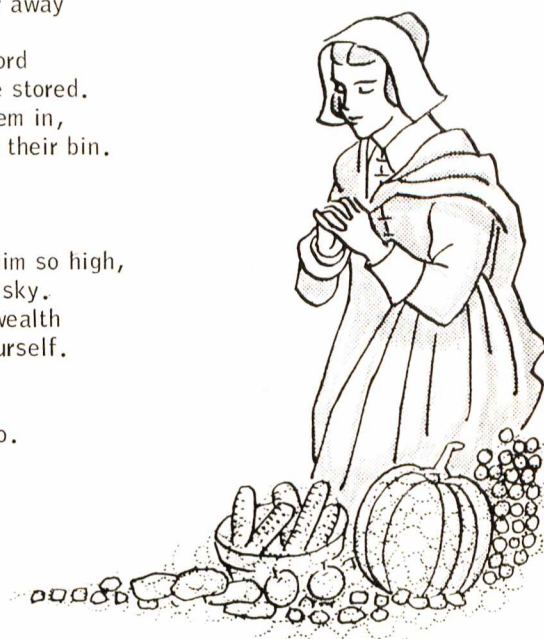
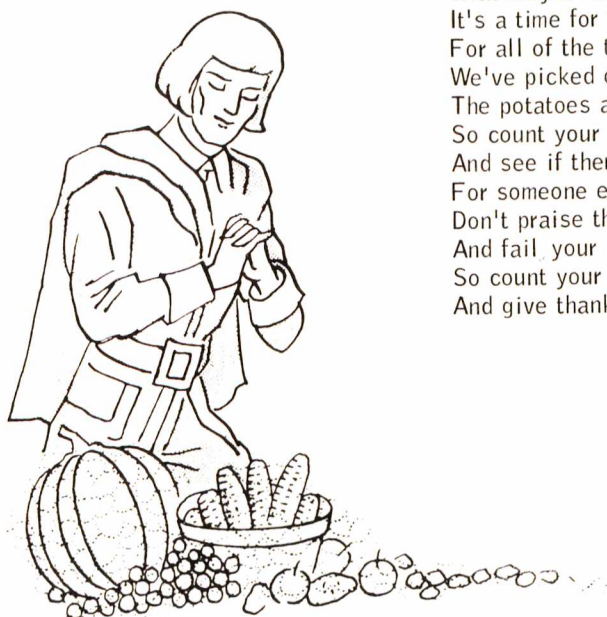
Don't praise the old turkey and hold him so high,

And fail your Maker that lives in the sky.

So count your riches and all of your wealth

And give thanks to God and not to yourself.

Carl Eden
Lebanon, Mo.



GLEANNINGS

FROM THE

FIELDS

LETTER FROM A READER

October 13, 1967

Dear Bro. Bud Hill,

Sunnyview Free will Baptist Church at Lebanon, Missouri has just finished eight days of revival and we are rejoicing and would like to give the Christian people a chance to rejoice with us.

Our Evangelist was Bro. Barry Hampton of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Waynesville, Missouri. During our revival we had eight souls come to the Lord and seven rededications.

On October 1, we had a baptizing with eight being baptized and nine joining our church, so you can see that we have much to rejoice about.

The Lord has blessed us as we put forth an effort in a building program and we have almost completed three Sunday School classrooms.

We do ask the prayers of the Christian people that we might continue to do the Lords will at Sunnyview.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Milan J. Ruble
Pastor

AVAILABLE FOR FULL TIME
PASTORAL WORK

Rev. James O'Dell is now available for full time pastoral work. He can be reached by writing to: Rev. James O'Dell, 305 1/2 N. Scott, Lot #5, Belton, Mo. 64012, or he can be reached by phone at this number—816 - ED 1-1082.

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REPORT FROM NEOSHO

On October 1, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Neosho concluded a two week revival with Rev. Tommy Brashears as the evangelist. During the revival many of us were burdened for the lost of our city, and there were several nights of shedding tears at the altar for them. Although there was no evidence of anyone being saved during the revival, the church has been revived and now we have a greater burden for the lost of this city, and a greater desire to go out, and with God's help, win them for Christ.

Also during the last week the church was blessed in receiving 100 new Free Will Baptist Hymnals, which we were able to purchase by taking special offering and letting God lead us in our giving. We dedicated our hymnals on Sunday, October 1.

Please pray for us as we go out and invite the lost of our city to come and be saved. Pray that when they come the songs we sing from our new hymnals and the messages from our Pastor Bro. Cecil H. Campbell might make them realize their lost condition and come to the altar and be saved before it is everlastingly too late.

Violet McChaffey
Reporter, First Free Will
Baptist, Neosho, Mo.

REVIVAL

A revival meeting will begin November 6, through the 15th at Hannon, with Rev. Bill Evans as evangelist.

DEACON CALLED AWAY

Arnold P. Stone passed away August 2, 1967 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Funeral services were held at Union Light Church on August 24 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in Union Light Cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. Curt Johnson and Rev. Bob Whitener.

Arnold had been a member of the Union Light Free Will Baptist Church for 40 years and a deacon in the church for 30 years. He was an active member and loved to go to church and hardly ever missed being there. He was also a Sunday school teacher of the men's adult class for several years. He is survived by his wife, Opal, and two sons, Arnold Jr. and Cecil; four grandchildren, Susan, Pamela, Allen and Mark Stone; two daughters-in-law, Jean and Jonato Stone. Our loss is heaven's gain as we already know how we miss him. We know he has gone to be with the Lord.

DEDICATION

Sunday, October 1, the Hannon Church dedicated to God a new pulpit, communion table and one hundred songbooks in memory of Eldon Thomas. They were given through a memorial fund. The pastor, Rev. Grover Terry, gave the dedicatory sermon from I Kings, Chapter 8. Mrs. Terry gave an original reading, in the form of a message sent to Eldon. A fitting memorial to the life of Eldon Thomas.

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How to Obtain a Revival

Text, Matt. 3:3

By Elder W. C. Hill

The Lord Jesus has not only come into the world, but is also willing to come into the individual heart. This coming is what is needed above every thing else.

I. The first step in a revival is that Christ must be invited.

(1) He will not force Himself on us. He lets us know, however, that He wants to come in. He stands at the door and knocks.

(2) If you would have Him, you must open the door and invite Him in. It is His business to seek to come in, but your business to open the door and let Him in. (Rev. 3:20)

II. He Must Be Desired.

He will not come in on a formal invitation. That is the reason He turned from the Jews to the Gentiles. *An Earnest Invitation*—The ruler said, "My little daughter lieth at the point of death; I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed, and she shall live." We note that this ruler fell down before our Lord and besought Him earnestly. (Mark 5:22-23). The woman with the issue of blood said, "If I may but touch His clothes, I shall be whole." If we would have Christ, He must be desired.

III. A third step is to prepare the Way.

Who is to prepare the way?

(1) John came to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We note (a) that John was a called messenger, and (b) he had the Lord's message, (c) that he prepared the people for coming of the Lord, by telling them that he was not the Christ, but that He was yet to come (Matt. 3:11).

IV. There was also a Preparation on the part of the people.

(1) John called on the people to repent ((Matt. 3:2).

(2) He called on them to prove their repentance by their works. November 1967

(Matt. 3:8 to 13). The best evidence of ones repentance is a clean life. Isaiah tells us what to do (40:1 to 6)

(1) "Every valley must be exalted" What does that mean? We have here the picture of a valley that is low and marshy, where a harvest cannot be grown. It must be drained or filled up before it can produce. Whose business is it to do this? It is our duty to fill the valleys of our life. Do our duty and so on.

(2) "Every mountain and hill shall be made low." What does that mean? That we must come down from every mountain of ritualism, and ceremonial observance. Ordinances cannot save us. They are all right in their place, but Christ only can save. We must make low the mountains of pride and popularity. Zacchæus had to come down out of the tree before the Lord could dine with him and bring salvation to his house (Luke 19:5). Naaman had to wash in the hated Jordan before he could be healed of his leprosy (2 Kings 5:12). So we must come the Lord's way or not at all.

(3) "The crooked must be made straight." What does that mean? I believe it means restitution as far as possible. Jesus said, "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift" (Matt. 5:23-24). The Lord's prayer also teaches us the same lesson. Zacchæus said, "If I have taken anything by false accusation, I restore it four fold."

4. "The rough places must be made plane." What does that mean?

(1) That we should polish up our lives. (a) By using chaste language. You can tell the heart condition by the language used. "From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Luke 6:45). (b) By curbing our temper. There is only one notable thing anger does. It improves the curve in a cat's back. (c) By control-

ing our passions. "The tree is known by its fruit" (Matt. 7:20).

RESULTS

1. Christ will come into the heart and abide there.

2. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed in us.

What is the Glory of the Lord? The Glory of the Lord was seen in the pillar of cloud which led Israel through the wilderness journey. The Glory of the Lord covered Mount Sinai when God delivered the Law to Moses. The Glory of the Lord was seen at the Transfiguration of Christ. The Glory of the Lord shone in the face of Stephen when they were stoning him to death. If we meet the conditions I have been describing, the Glory of the Lord will shine through us and a real revival will be the result.

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BIBLE COLLEGE TO HOLD FOUNDERS-DEDICATION DAY

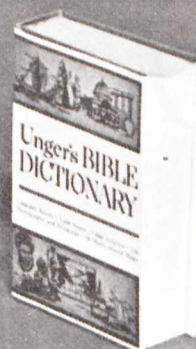
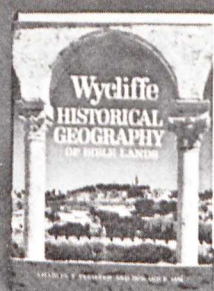
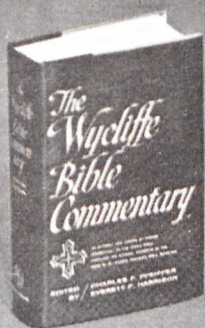
November 23, Thanksgiving Day, has been set aside by the officials of Free Will Baptist Bible College in honor of the school's founders. Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, has also announced that a special service will be held that same day to dedicate the two buildings recently completed on the college campus.

The Bible College's newest additions, the 3-story classroom building and the 120-student men's dormitory, will be dedicated in a 10:00 a.m. service. A special committee of the school's Board of Trustees will announce the names chosen for the buildings. Rev. Jack Paramore, director of the College Development Department, will award specially-prepared plaques to

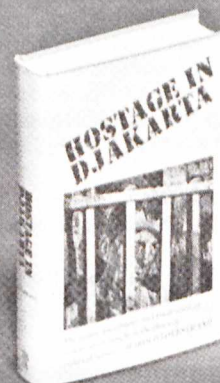
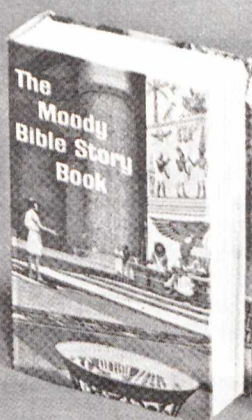
churches who have given as much as \$1,000 to the institution's building fund. Following the service, an open-house tour will be conducted through both buildings.

The founders of Free Will Baptist Bible College will be honored at a 7:30 evening service. The service will feature a special program depicting highlights from the history of the school.

Numbers of special guests have been invited. School officials have also expressed their hopes that many Free Will Baptists who have never visited the school will take advantage of this special opportunity.



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Week of Prayer
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Sunday
NOVEMBER 23: THANKSGIVING DAY

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MISSIONARY

The West Plains Free Will Baptist Auxiliary met October 2 with 14 members and one visitor present.

Opening the program by a duet number sang by Phylis Miller and Ruth Roberson, "Born to Serve."

Scripture reading from Neh. 8: 8; Psalm 102: 18; Job 19: 23.

All officers except one were present and each gave their report.

Phylis Miller was elected Study Course Ch. since Naomi Bunch had resigned.

Motion and seconded to send \$10.00 to the missionary, Rev. Lloyd Plunkett.

We also are sending Sister Plunkett a pink and blue shower from our Auxiliary members.

Thursday, October 12 was the date set for a wedding shower for Connie Bunch.

Delegates as follow were elected to our District Auxiliary which will meet with the Myrtle Auxiliary October 26—Nellie Gregory, Addie Adkisson, Edith Dumlér, Genieve Cladwell, and Ruth Roberson.

We agreed to collect and send old Christmas cards to our missionary in India.

Our lesson from the Co-Labor Book, "The Printed Page" was given by the following: Gracie Stephen, Jean Pierce, Edith Dumlér and Evelyn Doffran, and discussed by all.

Pray for our work,

Hattie Sims, Cor. Sec.

PRE-THANKSGIVING WEEK OF PRAYER

As reported to the National Association of Free Will Baptists in session at Jacksonville, Florida, Bro. Homer Willis gave us these wonderful words concerning our National Home Mission and Church Extension Department. "There was an increase in number of missionaries on the field, of churches organized, and of souls won to Christ! I urge your support for all of the work everywhere, and especially do we need support in the opening of the work in the Virgin Islands. We need to pray daily — "Lord of harvest, send forth laborers." (unquote Homer Willis)

The Woman's Auxiliary of the dear state of Missouri gave \$450.70 last year during this time of prayer. Let's give even more this year. Please remember to send all your offerings to our State Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Hazel Hutsell.

(Editor)

INACTIVE TURNS ACTIVE

The Woman's Auxiliary at Faith FWB Church met August 7, 1967 with nine members. This was the first meeting in about a year. We pray it will be God's will for us to continue. Our enrollment as of now is twelve.

Our first two lessons came from the Co-Labor. Officers elected are president, Lucille Gillman; vice president, Katherine Mertz; secretary-treasurer, Doris Arnold; study course chairman, Maggie Croach; program prayer chairman, Dorothy Scott; personal service chairman, Mary Lambert; youth chairman, Gladys Stratton; corresponding secretary, Glenda Washam.

We have not got a lot started but we are working on it.

Our Y. P. A. has gotten their newspaper, "Echo of Faith" going once again.

Yours in Christ,
Glenda Washam
Cor. Secretary

GIFTS FOR MISSIONARIES

The Hannon Church Auxiliary is a busy group. We have thirteen active members this year. One, a new member, was recently converted and then baptized after much prayer for her and her family. We pray that the rest of the family can be brought to the Lord.

Mrs. Conrad Williford of N.C. has given us a study course on Stewardship and Mrs. Thurman Murphy of Alabama gave one on Christian living.

We are trying to become better acquainted with our missionaries and their families, through a mission emphasis each month.

Each month a committee of three sends a box of food to a serviceman. This month one of the boys from the Children's Home mentioned in our Co-Laborer will be the recipient. A large assortment of clothing was recently sent to the Cuban refugees in Florida. Sheets were sent to the African Mission Hospital. Our current projects are a miscellaneous shower for Rev. Harry Sterling and his family, renewal of our hometown paper for the Don Nuttings, missionaries in New Guinea, and a box of Christmas gifts for the Nutting family.

A masked Halloween party last year was so much fun that we have another planned for this year.

Rollcall, at our last meeting, was "A prayer that God has answered." This was very inspirational. Yes, we know God still answers prayers in his will, not ours.

\$50.00 FOR YOUTH CAMP

The First Free Will Baptist Auxiliary of Lebanon met with sixteen members and one visitor.

The mission project for the month was to send two sheets to Africa for the hospital.

A gift of \$50.00 was sent to the Youth Camp to aid in repairs.

An eight o'clock period was set each morning for consecrated prayer.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INDIA

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Victory Free Will Baptist Church met October 3, 1967. Meeting was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life", and we were led in prayer by Sister Opal Cook. Scripture was read and we entered into our business session. We voted to send the money from our missionary box to Youth Camp and St. Joseph's mission. The box was passed on to Wanda Harris. Our project for October is to send old Christmas cards to India. We also decided to make the Christmas card holder as described in our Co-Laborer for December.

Joyce Oliver took charge for our lesson on "The Ministry of the Printed Page." Topics on influence, propaganda, power and the printed missionary were given. Meeting was closed by prayer.

Corresponding sec.,
Diane Hutsell

MONTHLY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church of Kirksville, Mo. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of President Velma Welman of Novinger. The meeting was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life". Roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor. The program, "The Ministry of the Printed Page", was given. The meeting closed in prayer led by Laura Glaspie.

PROVISION CLOSET

The Alton Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met September 11, 1967, with 11 members and three visitors present. Opened by song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Motion was made and seconded for Sis. Glenda Simpson to take Sis. Barbara James place as mission chairman. Sis. Barbara has taken the job as program chairman. Sis. Lois Forrest was nominated to take the personal service evangelism in place of Sis. Lulu Forrester since she was unable. Motion was made and seconded to get "Waist Money" to help our church on the air conditioning. Motion was made and seconded to start a "Provision Closet" next month. The planning of the Alton Auxiliary to have the Program at the Quarterly Meeting.

Those having topics were: Sis. Rachel Murray, Sis. Bertha Wright, Sis. Carol Wright and Sis. Glenda Simpson.

Sis. Ruth was honored with a pink and blue shower after the program.

THREE DOLLAR BILL

The Owman's Auxiliary of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Flat River, held their monthly meeting September 18, 1967, at the church with twenty-three members and twelve visitors present.

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The Co-Labor study, "Women and Money," opened with the hymn, "Give of Your Best To The Master," prayer by Mrs. Milburn. Scripture for the evening was taken from Deuteronomy 8: 17, 18.

Mission Emphasis for the program was directed by Pat Morris. Each one present was given green construction paper dollar bills with the picture of a missionary on it as a prayer reminder. Florence Burcham was awarded a gift for holding the "three dollar bill."

A very interesting talk on the topic was then given by the church pastor, Rev. Tom Malone.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Mildred Hilderbrand was honored with a surprise birthday party given by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Hilderbrand was presented with a lovely corsage of white rose buds by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Malone. A beautiful bouquet of red roses was also presented to her, a gift from her daughter who was unable to attend. The church trio then sang the hymn "Heaven". The party was patterned after the TV program, "This Is Your Life." Surprise guest for the party was her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hilderbrand, a grandson, a great granddaughter, and a great-great granddaughter whom Mrs. Hilderbrand has never seen until the party. There were five generations present which certainly added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Hilderbrands life history was then read by Della Getz, along with a few of the many cards and

letters she had received from former pastors, friends and relatives.

The auxiliary then gave her a lovely maple rocker as a token of their appreciation for the inspiration she has been to each member through the years.

Refreshments of punch and cake, baked for the occasion by Janet Bailey, were served to each one present.

STATE PROJECT

We are very grateful that the women of Missouri have adopted a \$600 furniture project for the coming year. Knowing of your plans to raise this amount will help us as we make arrangements for securing necessary furniture. We stand ready to assist you in any way possible to make your project a success.

Please inform the women of our deep appreciation for their interest in the needs of our Bible College at this particular time. We are praying that other auxiliaries across the denomination will follow your excellent example so that the new buildings can be equipped with new furniture in the very near future.

May God's richest blessings rest upon your work for the glory of our precious Saviour.

In Him,
Evangelist Jack Paramore
Campaign Director

TUPPERWARE FOR MISSIONARIES



The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton just met for another monthly meeting. And each one is better than the one before. We really receive a blessing from the well-planned spiritual programs. Each of our ladies respond so willingly to our projects each month, along with other things which need

to be done. Two of our ladies gave Tupperware parties in their homes for the provision closet. We were so thrilled to be able to send the above pictured Tupperware valued at approximately \$50.00 to the closet for our missionaries.

Cor. Secretary
Lusie Warden

Missouri's "Holy City" has New Church



New members fellowshipping after service.



Rev. McAllister and Rev. Franklin visiting with members.



Following the organizational meeting



Inside view of the church during the organizational meeting.

As you approach the city limits of Independence, Mo. from the north, east or south you are confronted with a large billboard sign displaying a replica of an extravagant, grandly enormous temple undergirded with, "Welcome to Mormon Country", sponsored by the Mormons of this area better known as the Reorganized Latter Day Saints.

As you drive on into the beautiful city through its inviting streets you will come to the grand old historical Jackson County Courthouse. It seems to set in mock rule in the center of Independence Square. It's feeding role of local legal authority is seemingly being assumed by the aggressive, rapidly advancing tentacles of the giant temple shown in replica on the billboards. While mushrooming in the shadow of the grand old out-dated court house, the temple appears to successfully dictate who shall or shall not be elected to the local city government positions. She reportedly owns nearly 70% of the real estate both in population of nearly 100 thousand people. Although there are no regular

weekly scheduled services in the tourist attracting, gigantic auditorium, it serves as an organizational hub for the multitude of R.L.D.S. Churches of the area which outnumber all other denominations combined at a better than 10 to 1 ratio.

The Mormon says that the old-fashioned, error-filled King James Version of the Bible is not complete and does not give an accurate account of the plan of salvation. They rewrote the Bible to conform to their own strange theories and ideas. And as their theories are continuing to change, as theories will, they are continuing to rewrite. They have reformed the plan of salvation, completely leaving out the element of faith and replacing it with works. They conflict sharply with their Mormon cousins of Salt Lake City, Utah, who claim the New Jerusalem will be in Utah in their golden doomed temple. The R.L.D.S. Mormon claims the New Jerusalem will be literally set up here in Independence, Mo. This is in conformance with a vision given to one of their early leaders. Jesus' Office is already furnished and

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his headquarters set up and waiting for His occupancy in Independence's mysterious, tall doomed temple from where he is to rule the entire world for eternity. Thus they call Independence, Missouri their Holy City.

This demon inspired organization that denies the Bible, refuses God's plan of salvation and at the same time claims Christ as it's leader should correctly be labeled an anti-Christ movement. They rebelled at the idea of our Free Will Baptist Mission coming into this community by forcing us out of two meeting halls and refusing us entrance into several other public meeting places and empty store buildings that could have been used for services.

God answered prayer and we were able to secure an elementary school auditorium for the first Sunday in April, 1967. We paid five dollars per hour for three hours per week, two hours on Sunday morning and one hour on Sunday night.

God continued answering prayer and in late July we put up three hundred dollars earnest money on an option on one and one half acres of property located at 2104 James Downey Rd. This property, seemingly, is well located just one block east of highway 71 bypass and one block north of 23rd Street. It had a single story, single family dwelling, block building 35' x 10' on it. We took all of the inside partitions out of the east 1/2 of the block building making an auditorium, 17' x 60'. This leaves four class rooms with an attached garage which can be divided into two or three more rooms as they are needed. This transaction is now complete and this property is now in our name. The men of our mission have labored very diligently and sacrificially in making this property habitable by a church group.

On Thursday night, September 7, we had our first service in this little building. This was our organizational service. The State Home Mission Board was in charge of the service. Bro. James McAllister, pastor of the Central church in Kansas City,

Mo., and chairman of the Home Mission Board, brought the message to a congregation of some 85 persons. Without exception every heart was challenged and blessed by God's Spirit through this God-sent message delivered by this God-called servant.

We were also blessed with special music from the Central Church. Bro. Glen Reheop from the Victory Church presented the Bible as our only rule of faith and practice. Bro. Charles Black, pastor of the Belton church, read and presented the church covenant from the Free Will Baptist Treaties.

These men and their local church groups, in this area, have been a great source of material and spiritual encouragement to us and the mission. Without their concern and assistance it would have been impossible to have experienced the blessings we have seen to date.

Rev. James Franklin, pastor of the Monett church, was present and led the dedication prayer at the Alter for the 22 charter members that came forward and united with the "East Independence Free Will Baptist Church" that night.

Sunday, October 1, we sat a new Sunday School attendance record with 56. In the evening service, on this same date, it was our privilege to present seven baptismal certificates to those baptized in a 3:00 o'clock afternoon service in the Central Church Baptistry.

Our evening services are averaging in the low 30's and Prayer Meeting services on Wednesdays' near 30. Through the month of September, we averaged 39 in Sunday School and witnessed three conversions in one morning service.

Contributions from other churches across the state have also been greatly appreciated, especially from the Monett and Berkley churches of \$50.00 each.

Although I am making my livelihood here by working with the State Health & Welfare Department, the Home Mission Board has been helping us with our rent @ \$100.00 per month. I bring that out to say this, "thank you", from the depths of my heart to everyone that has helped us in any way, either by giving through the State Home Mission Board, or by donations or, most important of all, with your prayers. Please continue to pray for us here. Prayer has put us here, and prayer will keep us here in a needed place, so pray for us.

Your brother & sister in Christ,
Ted & Peggy Davis

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1967

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Fellowship, Flat River	233	227	273	243	240	219		231	
New Harmony Church	34	36	38	36	36	33	39		
Farmington	124	136	146	139	122	133	113	131	123
Southside, St. Louis	128	122	125	127		112	114	122	118
Trinity Church, St. Louis	122	144	134	148	138	128	110	104	123
Kirksville	100	110	110	111	114	125	114	125	124
Grant Ave., Springfield	221	234	221	220	214	196	176		
Viburnum Church	36	40	38	33		29	47	49	38
Mine La Motte	30	30	28	27	30	31	46	29	
KoshKonong	48	37	42	56	60	58	52	49	55
Thayer	115	120	125	120	116	119			
First, Mtn. Grove	311	326	335	302	306	285	303	279	294
Desloge	90	101	104	88	90	91	80	91	93
Union Light	102	94	105	84		126			
First, Springfield	226	221	257	216	208	216	211	200	208
Hannon	64	62	66	69	67	63	65	59	
Overland	163	175	204	183	168	152	148	168	
Leadington	153	170	173	165	146	140	137	138	139
Copper Mines	75	73	88	78	92	97	101		
Joplin	94	109	104	91	92	93	95	96	
Fourth Church, St. Louis	160	150	163	157	149	167	142	148	170
Hazel, Creek Ch.	36	35	39	37	38	42	38	43	43
West Plains	176	178	184	173	171	164	182	182	175
First, Lebanon	130	133	131	126	112	118	115	106	121
Myrtle Church	62	58	60	54	64	68	62	52	
Twin City Ch., Festus	51		45	50	49	46		39	60
Richwoods	47	53	42	53	46	54	51	52	55
Hartville Church	55	60	62	61	57	58	69	60	69
Cuba Church	92	119	136	126	111	112			
Salem Church	26	30	29	30				27	34
Cape Girardeau	22	33	28	25	29	21		16	
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	82	92	89	86	95	86	93	92	
Twin Oak	67	56	57	57	56	66	58		
Sunnyview Church, Lebanon									99
Neosho Church	42	47	54	48	50	46	44	47	49
Desoto	28	28	29	30	24	31	38	35	49
Mill Creek Church					30	45	50	50	47
Grace Church						179	155	156	169
East Independence Church				10	21	21	28	27	39

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YOUR F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE

Rev. L. C. Johnson

The Free Will Baptist Bible College has just opened its eighth term of school. The enrollment this year thus far is 64 students representing 15 states and Cuba. Without doubt we have as fine group of Christian young people as you would hope to find in any similar institution anywhere. Since this school is dedicated to the Lord, we trust the Lord to send just the young men and women from our church as should come here each year. As we think back over the years of the history of the College, we believe the Lord has sent us some as fine young people as the Free Will Baptists have.

For many years, there was a real desire on the part of Free Will Baptists for an institution where the young people of our church might receive training for different phases of Christian work. Over and over again, we heard the statement "if we only had a school." Since the Bible College is a reality now, I wonder if many of us appreciate it as we should. You remember on one occasion the Lord Jesus came in contact with ten men who had leprosy and they wanted to be healed. They wanted the blessing of God, so they cried out to Jesus and told Him of their desire; and He met that need and healed them. After they were healed, they forgot to turn around and give thanks to the Lord Jesus—that is all except one of them—and the Master said, "Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" The thing they had been longing for, had been praying for, had hoped for, had now become a reality; but they forgot to give thanks to the Lord. We feel like censuring those nine men who failed to turn back and give thanks to the Master for what he had done for them. Yet I wonder many times if we do not place ourselves in the very same situation when we fail to turn to Him and thank Him for answering the prayers that we have been praying. I do believe that we should thank God for the FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.

Not only do we have a Bible College, but I believe that we have a *GOOD* Bible College. You know there is a vast difference in a *college* and a *GOOD college*. There are plenty of colleges in America and there are many Bible institutions, but we needed an institu-

tion in our own church to train the young men and women who were to serve in the Free Will Baptist Church. So, we asked God for that kind of school. We asked Him for a good school. We felt that we needed an institution that would train men and women for Christian service who could intelligently and fervently work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that I can safely say that the administration of the Bible College has conscientiously tried to give the very best service they knew how to give in making Free Will Baptist Bible College the best possible. God has honored these endeavors.

We have not been heedless of the methods of other institutions. We have sought to search out the fine points of every institution we could learn about anywhere. We have tried to include in Free Will Baptist Bible College everything these other institutions have to offer which we could offer that would make our institution better. We have had some friends from other good Christian institutions to come by and talk things over with us and they have commended us for the curriculum and for the work that we are doing and the methods we are employing in doing it.

I believe that Free Will Baptists everywhere have just cause for thanking God for an institution that will demand the respect of the best talented young men and women of our church. There is no reason for any young man or woman anywhere hesitating one moment in coming to Free Will Baptist Bible College for fear that he will not receive training which will be up to par. I believe the students who have been here in past years will testify to the fact that, on a whole, the training they received here is equal to that received in other institutions to which they have gone.

Of course you realize that we only operate two years; that is, we only offer two year's work and there are many things that we cannot do for the students in two years that we would like to do. The institutions to which they go from here receive much of the credit for the work which we have done. We lay the foundation, and they build upon that foundation and get much of the credit for that which we have done for the students. We are not envious of this but thank God they are going to other institutions, but we do long for the day when they

will come here for the full four years. This will be realized as soon as Free Will Baptists make it possible with their gifts.

I have been told that it takes a period of twenty-five years to establish an institution. As I look back over the brief history of Free Will Baptist Bible College, I am amazed at the tremendous influence that it is already having in our church through the lives of the young men and women who have come here. This year at the National Association I could not help observing the many fine consecrated men and women who were there who had attended Free Will Baptist Bible College. As I think over the various states, I think of many former students who are occupying some of the best churches that we have and they are doing a very good job in almost every instance. Surely we should thank God for them. And today I am reminded that at least five former students are on the Foreign Mission fields—Rev and Mrs. Dan Cronk and Miss Zalene Lloyd in India, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilfong in Cuba. The students who have gone out from Free Will Baptist Bible College and are now on the field are still young in Christian work, for we realize seven or eight years is not a very long period of time when we think of the experience that is necessary to assume places of leadership.

Many of you would like to know what is taught the students who come to college. That is a worthy question and you have the right to know the answer to it. We have seen a great many people who have been trained for Christian service and their training has hurt them instead of helping them. Many of our people, no doubt, have had question marks in their minds about our own college, whether it will be a help to the young men and women of our church or a hinderance to them. I will not attempt to give you the curriculum we offer, but I will give you the emphasis which is placed first here in your college. The first emphasis is that of *CONSECRATION*. We realize that all the training that one could receive who comes here would not qualify him for Christian work. You can know that every student is taught to put God first in all things. You can also be assured of the fact that they are taught to be *LOYAL* Free Will Baptists. Their faith in the Word of God is not destroyed.

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Our Bible College

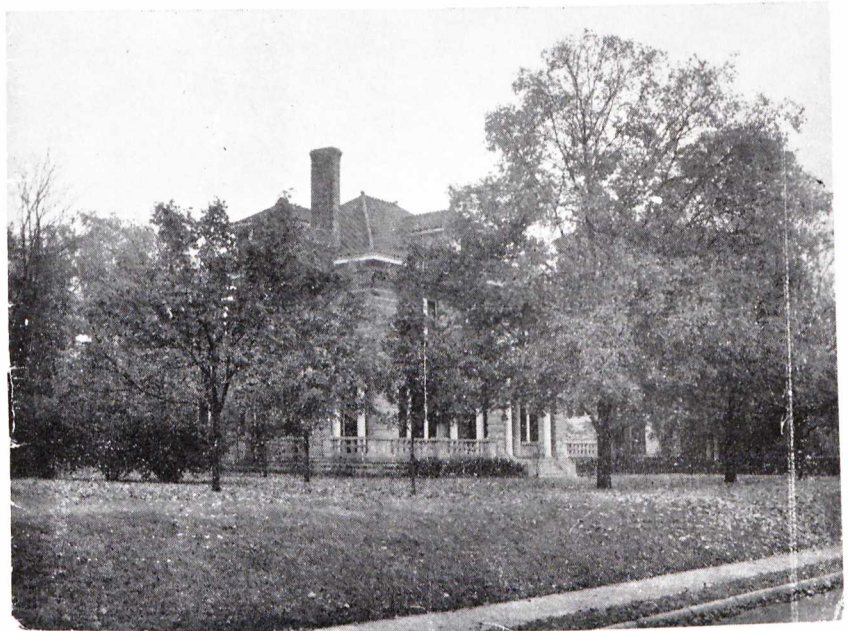
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neither is their faith in their church destroyed. We believe the greatest contribution which this institution can make to the church which it serves is to send out sane, intelligently trained, consecrated young men and women, who love God above all other things and who realize that through the channel of their church they can serve him to reach the millions on earth who have never heard the name of Jesus. You need have no fear about those who go out from this institution being modernists. They believe the word from Genesis to Revelation.

The support of the Free Will Baptist Bible College has constantly grown. There has never been a time in its history when it did not have the money to pay its bills. No faculty member, no member of the staff has ever been asked to wait awhile before receiving his check. We have never had to tell the groceryman that we did not have money to pay him. We are not boasting over this, we are simply praising the Lord that He has made this possible through the generous gifts you have made. Each year we have seen the cost of operation increase, but each year God has amply met that need. But we see the time coming—if it is not already upon us—when we must have more facilities if we meet the need of the young people of our church. We believe God will lay it upon the hearts of loyal consecrated Free Will Baptist people to make this possible. If you have been making your contribution through your church or directly to the college, let us thank you and may God continue to bless you and make it possible for you to help. If you have not been a supporter of Free Will Baptist Bible College, will you not investigate it? Ask any question you would like to ask, get any information you would like to get, and if you believe it is a worthy institution and that it merits your support let us hear from you. Enough supporters will guarantee that every young man and woman of our church, who wishes training for some phase of Christian work will be able to receive it in our Free Will Baptist Bible College. No doubt but that the money you put here will be one of your best investments, for you will be helping train the young men and women of our church to go and spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. May the Lord bless you.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, celebrate its first anniversary on September 15, 1943. The College has launched its second year with more than a 100% gain over last year with reference to the Student Body. The announcement of the President on page 10 gives fuller details of the status of the second year's work.

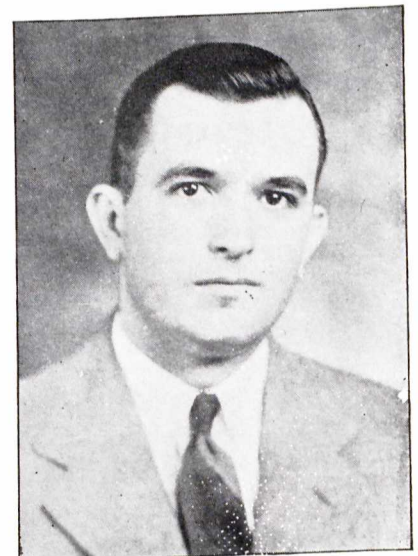


The Free Will Baptist Bible College opened its second session on September 8 with a capacity enrollment of thirty students coming from seven different states. Our present facilities are about taxed to the limit. Up until the present time we have sixteen men students and fourteen lady students. The students make up one of the most congenial and high type groups that you find in any school this size in America. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in sending to the College just the students we believe He would have here. We are looking forward to this year being a great year in our school work.

Everyone of the last year students are back in school along with seventeen new students. We still have room for a very few more students and if you would be interestes in enrolling immediately, we will make some special provision to accept you.

There are quite a few who have already made inquiries concerning entering for the second semester's work. If you are contemplating coming for the last term of this year's work, the earlier you let us know the better it will be in order that we may make the necessary arrangements.

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