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## EDITORIAL

# Black Power or God's Power for the American Negro?

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel  
of Christ: for it is the power of God unto  
salvation to everyone that believeth; to  
the Jew first, and also to the Greek."  
(Romans 1: 16) The article you are about  
to read will probably not be too popular  
with many of you. No doubt some of my  
best Christian friends will disagree with  
some of the statements made. There are  
some things that I myself won't like to  
read. You may say, "Then why do you write  
such an article if you don't like some of  
the things it contains?" The reason I  
write this article is because I feel that  
due to my prejudice and possibly yours,  
we as Christians are failing the American  
Negro. I was raised in a Christian home  
where we were taught to respect man-  
kind, no matter what color his skin was.

(I think this is where some of our parents  
have failed and are failing). Even though  
I was taught in this manner I have developed  
a sinful prejudice in my heart and along  
with most of you, I feel I am a little  
better than the Negro. This prejudice  
has developed due to the society in which  
we live, but does this justify us in feeling  
this way?

An incident recently happened to one of  
the ladies of the 1st Free Will Baptist  
Church here in Festus which has caused  
me to examine myself and see if I, along  
with many of you, have hindered the work  
of the Spirit of God in our churches due  
to our prejudices. This lady of our church  
was attending school and there were some  
Negros also in the class. One of these  
Negro ladies was from this area and tra-  
veled to the school with other women of  
this area. This Negro girl had some  
serious domestic problems and was in  
dire need of spiritual help, but due to the  
problems it might create in offering to  
her, spiritual help through our church,  
this Christian had to limit her spiritual  
help to the Negro woman. Who do you  
suppose offered her help? There was also  
a Catholic woman attending the school  
from this area and she contacted the

priest about the Negro girl's problems  
and today, this Negro is taking instruc-  
tions in the Catholic doctrine.

In the present civil rights trouble,  
one has only to open his eyes to see  
what churches are making tremendous  
gains in the Negro population. The liberals  
have converged on the present situation  
and are acting as great liberators of the  
Negro race. The late Dr. Martin Luther  
King was looked upon by both colored and  
white as a great civil rights leader. But  
as they were showing the various programs  
giving in detail his past life (after his  
assassination) did you notice where he had  
received his doctorate and education?  
Check on these schools and you'll find  
they are all very liberal. If you'll read  
in the April issue of Reader's Digest  
"Martin Luther King's March On Wash-  
ington" (written before his assassination),  
you'll see plainly just how liberal he was  
and how he advocated non-violent civil  
disobedience and insisted that citizens vio-  
late unjust laws. In other words, he felt  
if you thought a law was unjust according  
to your way of thinking, you had the moral  
obligation to violate it. In this same issue  
of Reader's Digest you should read an  
article entitled "Is Insurrection Brewing  
in the United States?", which deals with  
the issue of civil disobedience. Recently  
the Methodist church here in Festus  
united with the colored Methodist. The  
fore-going incidents are just a few ex-  
amples of the liberals attitudes concerning  
the American Negro.

You are probably asking at this point  
if I advocate integration of our churches.  
I don't know what the answer is and I'm  
sure you don't either, but there is an  
answer I'm sure if we'll trust God for it  
and not allow our own personal feelings  
to hinder His will.

Some of you might say, "Let the li-  
berals have the niggers." When you make  
such a statement you are going against  
the very principals of Christianity and are  
directing souls to eternity in hell. Paul

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# NEWS

## FROM OUR BIBLE COLLEGES

### SIX BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS NATIONALLY HONORED



Six junior students at Free Will Baptist Bible College have been chosen for listing in "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges." These are: Janice Ann Baskins, Norfolk, Virginia; Aulton Bruce Brown, Rockingham, North Carolina; Larry Don Hampton, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Lonnie Ray Skiles, Salem, Missouri; Nancy Lynn Smith, Charlotte, Tennessee; Kathryn Ann Tippet, Nashville, Tennessee. Each of these students, in addition to being listed in the 1969 edition of "Who's Who," will receive a certificate in honor of their selection. Among the qualities they possess that determined their selection were Scholastic Achievement, leadership ability, and personal initiative.



Rev. Bill Hill

### BIBLE COLLEGE'S PASTORS' CONFERENCE DRAWS EARLY RESPONSE

Though still several months away, a great deal of enthusiasm has greeted the Bible College's announced plans to hold a Pastors' Conference in Nashville. The Conference, to convene on the College campus August 5-9, will feature several outstanding guest speakers, including:

-Dr. Alden Gannett on "How to Prepare and Deliver Expository Messages."

-Rev. Guy Owens on "Opportunities in the Radio Ministry."

-Rev. Bill Hill on "Problems in Pastoral Counselling."

-Rev. Joe Ange on "An Effective Visitation Ministry."

-Rev. Don Pegram on "Building the Mid-Week Service."

A fee of only \$20.00, which includes room, meals, and Conference expense, will be charged. Those not wishing room and board on campus may attend for \$8.00, which includes all noon meals and Conference functions.

A brochure describing the Conference is available by writing:

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



Rev. Guy Owens



Rev. Don Pegram



Rev. Joe Ange

June 1968



Rev. Alden Garrett

### ALUMNI PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR BIBLE COLLEGE

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Alumni Association has purchased a house and lot near the campus for the use of the school. The property, located at 3630 Richland Avenue, was purchased under the alumni's "Project 500", aimed at acquiring needed land and eventually constructing a gymnasium-auditorium for the school.

Nearly \$700 was raised in the Alumni

Association's business meeting and banquet on April 10. A \$5,000 down payment has been made on the \$17,500 purchase.

### MID-SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

"A" HONOR ROLL - David Popiel, Senior; Lonnie Skiles, Junior

"B" HONOR ROLL - Seniors: Ed Cook, Jack Cox, James Dixon, Raymond Getz, Bobby Henson, Mathel Mayo, James Pittman, German Vogel, Gene Wilfong, Robert Woodard

Juniors: Janice Baskins, A. B. Brown, James Cox, Doug Henderson, Juanita Hinton, Dari Keifer, Charles Murphy, Willis Shimel, Lynn Smith, Kathy Tippet

Sophomores: Jerry Barron, Leslie Bennett, Janie Bilbrey, Charles Branch, Linda Collins, Marci Crow, Don Edmonds, Dale Edwards, Sandy Goodfellow, Delores Jesse, Dan Martin, Amelia Matthews, Lynn Miley, Nathan Ruble, Kerry Steedley, Elaine Stom, Kenneth Upright, Patsy Vanhook, Brenda Wehmeyer, Linda Wight

Freshmen: Ruth Everson, Susan Hayes, Mark Johnson, Faye Kennon, Anita King, Linda Markham, Sue May, Barbara Pate, Roy Pearson, Barbara Simpkins, Terry Simpson, Janie Sitton, Jo Wainright



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES---for the new men's dormitory finds Oklahoma Bible College Board of Trustees Chairman Jerry Rhoades, Executive Secretary N. R. Smith, and Oklahoma Bible College Academic Dean Clarence Hearron turning the traditional first shovel of dirt. The 24-karat gold shovel was loaned for the occasion. The recent ceremony involved the College family, local visitors, the architects, and the contractor. Groundwork for the dorm is now well underway after a ten-day delay due to wet ground.



# NEWS OF THE MISSION FIELDS

## Home and Foreign

### PORTLAND, VANCOUVER CHURCHES MERGE

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Vancouver, Washington, voted recently in separate conferences to become one body. The decision was made after it was learned that the building in which the Portland Church was conducting services was to be torn down in the near future for a large complex of apartments. The Vancouver Church had been without the regular services of a pastor since Bro. John Staggs moved to California in February.

On April 15, a special meeting of the Advisory Boards from each church met and worked out the necessary details regarding the merger. A combined conference of the two churches was called on April 17 at which time an unanimous vote was cast in favor of the merger and in acceptance of the Advisory Board's resolutions and recommendations.

It was agreed that the church would continue to function under the name of "The First Free Will Baptist Church, Inc. of Vancouver, Washington". All assets and liabilities of both groups would be combined and assumed by the one body.

The organizations of both churches were reconstructed to utilize personnel from both groups as officers and teachers in the church.

Bro. John Postlewaite was elected Pastor and will reside in the church parsonage at 513 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, Washington. Bro. Gene Whitaker was elected as the Associate Pastor; Mary Halliburton was named as Clerk-Treasurer; Raymond Reed and Burl Halliburton were elected Deacons; Gene Whitaker and Raymond Reed were added to the existing Trustee Board of the Vancouver Church, increasing the Board's membership to five. Don and Louise Wagner were elected to direct the Music and Youth Activities in the church. Gene Whitaker was elected to serve as General Sunday School Secretary.

### MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### MARCH-APRIL REPORT:

CAPE GIRARDEAU: Pastor Don Jones Reports an average attendance in Sunday School of 70 for the month of April. We praise God for the outstanding work

that has been accomplished in Cape Girardeau. Please continue to pray for them.

ST. JOSEPH: We averaged 18 in Sunday school for the month of April. We hope to purchase our own property in the near future. We just closed a successful revival meeting with Rev. Johnny Land. Our church was greatly blessed, and souls were won to Christ. We ask that you continue to pray for us, as we work for the Lord in this city.

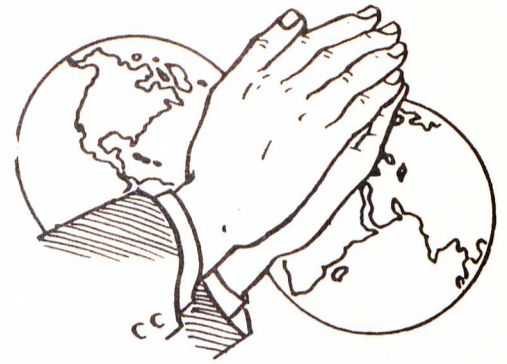
Those making contributions to the state Home Mission Board during March and April are listed below:

Jones Chapel	\$ 34.32
Festus Church	3.00
Fredericktown	38.85
Mine LaMotte	10.00
Fellowship Church	30.00
Thayer Church	28.00
Merl's Chapel	13.00
Overland Church	28.00
Grace Church	10.00
Kansas City Quarterly Mtg.	25.00
Garfield Church	27.68
Central	33.00
Oskaloosa Church	15.00
West Plains	15.00
Pleasant Hill	4.00
Farmington Church	40.00
Hannon Church	31.00
Granby Church	8.00
St. Francis Co. Quarterly Mtg.	100.00
Victory	91.76
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	15.00
Union Light	15.00
Madison Co. Quarterly Mtg.	56.40
Independence	18.75
Hazel Creek	4.38
Cooperative Receipts, State Assn.	1,833.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,833.80</b>

Rev. Dale Skiles  
Secretary-Treasurer

### MISSOURI FOREIGN MISSIONS GIVING APRIL 1968

Ronald E. Barr, Arnold	\$ 5.00
Henry Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
Union Light FWB, Marquand	40.83
Myrtle FWB	37.00
Karen Stephens, Overland	1.00
Leadington FWB	28.00
Ernest Cliff, Marshfield	6.00
Farmington FWB	157.69
Hurryville FWB	57.00
South Side FWB, St. Louis	261.10
Rev. William Evans, St. Louis	20.00
Thayer FWB	5.00
Beacon FWB, Raytown	30.00



First FWB, Fredericktown	40.00
Eli Stephens, St. Louis	20.00
Oak Grove FWB, Mtn. Grove	20.00
Central FWB, Kansas City	95.28
Lehman Riggs, St. Louis	100.00
H. Woodrow Matthews, Raytown	10.00
Bethel FWB, West Palins	54.11
First FWB, Monett	95.00
First FWB, Cape Girardeau	11.00
Victory FWB, Avondale	10.00
Otho McCormack, Springfield	2.00
Union Grove FWB SS, Norwood	33.00
Karen Stephens, Overland	1.00
Oak Grove FWB, Cabool	10.00
Fellowship Class, Farmington FWB, Farmington	10.00
Willow Springs FWB, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Martinstown FWB, Worthington	30.00
Hazel Creek FWB, Kirksville	203.56
Mrs. Laurine Maxwell, Cabool	2.00
Howard Muse, Alton	5.00
Farmington FWB	10.00
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana	10.00
First FWB, Springfield	17.00
New Harmony S.S., Greentop	19.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	105.00
New Harmony S.S., Greentop	18.99
Milford House, Gower	5.00
Verdella FWB, Liberal	10.00
Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	15.00
Richwoods FWB	6.00
Berkeley FWB	147.50
Victory FWB, Avondale	20.63
Cooperative Plan	386.13
Harold Kelsey, Greentop	5.00
Houston FWB	10.00
Garfield Sunday School, Thayer	20.00
Alton FWB	12.00
Betty Banes, Fredericktown	3.50
Kirkville FWB	117.75
Alton FWB Church Auxiliary	16.11
Archie Cooper, Kirksville	10.00
Rev. W. L. Evans, Springfield	10.00
Ed Freeland, Fredericktown	20.00
Aulsbury Chapel, Bonne Terre	22.50
Lloyd D. Aldridge, Grandview	11.00
Rock Chapel Church CTS, Mountain Grove	10.00
Billy J. Miller, St. Louis	5.00
Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield	175.00
Garfield FWB S.S., Couch	31.07
First FWB, El Dorado Springs	30.41
Dale Crossgrove, Novinger	5.00
Lowground FWB, Novinger	5.00
Verdella FWB, Liberal	50.00
Twin Oaks FWB, Fredericktown	70.00
First FWB, Festus	4.00
Trinity FWB, Bridgeton	55.15
First FWB, Kansas City	43.00

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First FWB, Neosho	10.00
Lone Star Church, Seymour	82.00
Pleasant Home Church, Vanzant	54.03
Coy Rader, Marshfield	5.00
Clifford Neasby, Phillipsburg	6.00
New Home S.S., Hartville	44.44
FWB, Cuba	8.35
New Prospect S.S., Long Lane	10.00
Fourth FWB, St. Louis	10.00
Gilbert L. Fortney, Springfield	5.00
Donald E. Barr, Arnold	5.00
New Harmony S.S., Greentop	59.01
Phillip Fry, Mtn. Grove	8.00
Wendell Sevits, Kirksville	5.00
Grace FWB, Arnold	55.07
Hazel Creek, Kirksville	100.00
Parkview FWB, Desloge	39.00
First FWB SS, Monett	245.03
Valentine Arnold, Florissant	25.00
Edith Blair, Kansas City	10.00
First FWB, Columbus	147.00
W.N.A.C.	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,870.24</b>

#### NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Mr. Ron Barr, Arnold	5.00
First FWB, Festus	4.00
Myrtle FWB	5.00
Hi Teen Cl. Rock Chapel, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Home Builders Cl. Beacon FWB, Kansas City	5.00
Mr. Jack Judt, W. Plains	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Long, Festus	5.00
Overland FWB	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
First FWB, Fredericktown	20.00
Farmington FWB	31.54
Leadington FWB	37.00
FWB, Cape Girardeau	6.00
Central FWB, Kansas City	31.62
First FWB, Monett	20.00
New Home FWB, Hartville	30.00
Mr. Vencie Long, Hartville	5.00
Bethel FWB, W. Plains	71.75
Mrs. Lucy Postlewaite, Mountain Grove	3.00
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisville	2.50
Richwoods FWB	6.00
Victory FWB, Avondale	20.63
Mr. Macy Gregory, Hartville	5.00
Mr. Glenn Thurston, K.C.	15.00
New Rock Springs, Cabool	8.00
New Rock Spring Ch., Cabool	17.00
Mary-Martha Circ, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Mrs. Oma Scott, Mtn. Grove	2.00
Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Long, Festus	5.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	2.00
Richwoods FWB	13.25
Mo. State Home Mission Bd., St. Joseph	435.00
Mrs. Phillip Fry, Mtn. Grove	2.00
WNAC	453.62
Cooperative Plan	229.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,566.12</b>

(Editor's Note: We hope to have this in the paper each month.)

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makes it very plain in Romans 1: 14 about us who have the Gospel message as being debtors to all who are lost. As we look at the Scripture, which we opened this article with, we also see the difference between our message and the message of the liberals. Our message is stated in this verse, the liberals' message is that the gospel of Christ is the power of God 'unto morality' or 'unto good living' to everyone who 'finds God at work in society' (good works). They teach Christ as a good example, but they leave out the most important part of His coming to earth, His crucifixion, without which there can be no salvation. (II Cor. 5: 21)

I know we have many militant Black Power leaders who no doubt will cause us much trouble during the coming summer months, and many of the so-called "non-violent" civil rights leaders under the leadership of the liberals will cause us problems also. The question is, "What are we as Christians going to do?" Are we going to do as most of us have in

the past, nothing? Will it cause our prejudices to become even greater than they already are? Or will we think of the American Negro, who hasn't heard the full Gospel of Christ unto salvation, the same as we do the African Negro to whom we send missionaries? I know these are difficult questions to answer, but we need to answer them. As I mentioned before, God has the answer if we'll allow Him to work in our lives. If we fail to do anything about it let's see what Ezekiel 3: 18 says about it. "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." SO WHAT IS IT, BLACK POWER OR GOD'S POWER FOR THE AMERICAN NEGRO? The way we answer this question will no doubt determine the eternal destiny of many souls. Read Romans 14: 4-12.

Vernon E. Long,  
1st Free Will Baptist Church  
of Festus

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1968

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Fellowship, Flat River	200							
Farmington	116	129	142	160				
Southside, St. Louis	109	117	133	142				
Trinity, St. Louis	117	149	156	144				
Kirksville	109	127	136	151				
Grant Ave., Springfield	175	188	186	187				
Viburnum Church	43	44	43	54				
Mine La Motte	17	31						
KoshKonong	43	51						
First, Mtn. Grove								
Desloge	74	82	90					
First, Springfield	211	213	262	268				
Hannon	54	63	64	61				
Leadington	112	133	156					
Copper Mines	62							
Fourth Church, St. Louis	162	183	190	176				
West Plains	162	169	176					
First, Lebanon				92				
Myrtle Church	50	67						
Twin City Ch., Festus	49	59						
Hartville Church	64	67	74	64				
Cape Girardeau	24	48	75	70				
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	76							
Sunnyview, Lebanon	67	68	81					
Desoto	41	52	56					
Grace Church	154	189	250					
Berkeley	304	346	410	370				
Central Church								
Thayer	102	129						
Liberty Church	53							
Alton	51							
Meremac Heights	25	40						
Neosho	35							
Overland	162	201	216	215				
St. Joseph		18		18				
Cuba	89	92						
Gateway Church, St. Louis	43	54	57	64				
Twin Oak Church								



# YOUTH CAMP VIEWS & NEWS

## YOUTH CAMP PROJECTS

### Received for P.A. System:

St. Louis Quarterly Mtg.	\$ 75.00
St. Louis Quarterly Mtg.	85.00
O'Fallon Church	15.00
Overland Church	25.00
Richwoods Church	15.00
Total	\$215.00

### Received on Camp Indebtedness:

West Plains	\$ 15.00
Cuba Church	10.00
Kirksville Church	51.75
Clifton Church	10.00
District FWB Youth Group of Liberal	33.50
Cabool (Sunlight Missionary Conference)	17.65
Happy Ridge Church	20.00
Mrs. Bernard Roberts, Kosh-Kong Church	10.00
Clifton Sunday School	12.00
Mrs. Phronia Barker	2.00

### Received on Siding & Repairs:

Bud Blurne, Cuba	\$100.00
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### Received for Youth Camp:

Happy Ridge Church	\$ 30.00
Thayer Church	20.00
Victory Auxiliary	20.00

## DATES OF EVENTS AT YOUTH CAMP

### FWB Youth Camp:

Pre-Teen June 16-21  
Teen June 23-27

First FWB Church, Kirksville Retreat - July 3-6

Missionary Baptist Camp - July 7-13

Holiness B. Camp Meeting - July 22-28

Liberty Quarterly Meeting - July 30-31

Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat - August 5-6

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### 1. Who may attend?

Any young person who is eager to become a better servant for his Lord. Any boy or

girl who likes to play and work will feel at home at the Encampment.

### 2. What ages may attend?

Pre-Teen children 7 through 12. Younger may attend accompanied by a parent or responsible person. Teens, 13 through 19 years of age.

### 3. How much will it cost?

Pre-Teens \$9.00 for insurance, board and room.

Teens: \$10.00 for insurance, board and room.

There will be an additional charge for meals \$ .50 per meal, on Saturday and Sunday (this applies to those who stay at the camp between sessions).

### 4. What do I need to bring?

You need to bring your toilet articles, such as soap, tooth brush, towels, etc. Bring a pillow, bed covers, sheets and blankets. Also, be sure to bring some play clothes and shoes, and your Bible, a notebook and pencil for your study work. If arriving before noon Sunday, bring sack lunch.

### 5. When should I get there?

Pre-Teens: May arrive Sunday, June 16 (if accompanied by sponsor). There will be services Sunday evening, 7:45 p.m. Session begins Monday, June 17, at 8:00 a.m. Teens: May arrive Sunday, June 23. Classes Monday, 9:00 a.m.

The Pre-Teen sessions will close at noon Friday. Teens will close Friday noon.

### 6. How shall I enroll?

On arrival at camp before being assigned to cabin. All persons attending, including the help, teachers, sponsors and officers must register for insurance. Anyone staying more than one day must register for insurance.

### 7. Who may get free meals?

Faculty, Dining Hall and Kitchen Help, Commissary Attendant, Recreational Director, First Aid, Youth Camp Board, and One Sponsor from each church sending children to camp.

### 8. How to get there:

Traveling west (of Lebanon) on Highway 66, go 16 miles to Junction M; go 1 mile east to CC Highway; south 8 miles to Niangua Junction; turn east on M Highway 2 miles east to camp. Going east (from Springfield) on Highway 66, turn right at Highway Junction 38 to CC Highway at Marshfield; turn north 8 miles to

Niangua Junction M Highway, east 2 miles to camp. From Highway 5 to Grove-spring, turn west on Highway M, 15 miles to camp.

### 9. Statement of Youth Camp Board:

Parents may feel sure that proper care will be given all children who come to the camp. They will have strict supervision, good housing and medical care if necessary. (However, your Board will not be responsible for any reoccurrence of any previous illness or injury caused by your child's neglect or activity.) Any child who becomes ill or should need the care of their parents will be rushed to his home immediately.

## GENERAL CAMP RULES

1. All workers at the camp will work under the supervision of the Youth Camp Board.

2. Look upon this camp property and equipment as that which is dedicated to God, and as such, diligently seek to protect and preserve it, that God may receive the glory due unto Him from the use of the same.

3. No marring of camp property by writing, marking or otherwise.

4. No property will be moved from one cabin to another without permission of the cabin owner.

5. All who use this camp at any time will be expected to so conduct themselves as to not bring reproach on the cause of Christ.

6. List of safety rules given by playground supervisors must be obeyed.

7. No one will be allowed to leave the camp grounds without permission of the general supervisor (insurance and safety regulations).

8. Attendance at all classes will be required unless excused by the general supervisor. Unexcused absences will take points from your grades.

9. Each instructor will give examination. Come expecting to learn.

10. No one will be on the playground until the call for "pledge to flags."

11. You will be asked to sign an agreement that you will fully observe all rules governing the camp. Breaking of any rules set up by the Camp Board will warrant expelling from camp.

12. There will be no "teenagers" serving



GET READY TO COME  
TO YOUTH CAMP

PRE-TEEN  
TEENS

JUNE 16-21  
JUNE 23-28

COST Same as last yr. \$ 9.00  
COST Same as last yr. \$10.00



as sponsors.

13. Cabin sponsors (individuals):

- (a) Keep order in cabin.
- (b) Keep accurate records on "conduct card."
- (c) Responsible for cleanliness of cabin.
- (d) Responsible for clean cabin at close of session.

14. General sponsors:

- (a) Check cabins daily and make report.
- (b) Keep order on camp grounds after "lights out".

15. These rules include all who stay at camp session.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- 1. No smoking.
- 2. No courting.
- 3. No water guns.
- 4. No water will be allowed inside of cabins.
- 5. No mixed bathing will be allowed in the pool at any time.
- 6. No child or adult will be allowed to appear on the playground, in dining hall or the chapel clad only in swimming suit or shorts.
- 7. All who refuse to abide by the rules of the camp bill be refused further privileges of the camp.

THE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6:45-7:15 a.m.—Rise and shine
- 7:15-7:30 a.m.—Flag raising and calisthenics
- 7:30-8:15 a.m.—Breakfast
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  - 9:15- 9:40 a.m.—Classes
  - 9:45-10:10 a.m.—Classes
  - 10:10-10:40 a.m.—Recess (Refreshment Stand open)
  - 10:40-11:05 a.m.—Classes
  - 11:10-11:35 a.m.—Classes
  - 11:45-12:30 p.m.—Lunch
  - 12:30- 2:00 p.m.—Recreation Time
  - 2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Swimming for girls
  - 3:00- 4:00 p.m.—Swimming for boys
  - 4:30- 5:00 p.m.—Singspiration and Talent Time
  - 5:00- 5:30 p.m.—Prepare for evening meal
  - 6:30- 6:55 p.m.—Free Period
  - 6:55- 7:15 p.m.—Rest Period
  - 7:15- 7:35 p.m.—Cabin Prayer Meeting
  - 7:45- p.m.—Evangelistic service
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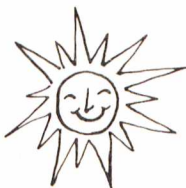
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### NOTICE TO DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS:

Please send the name of one person who will be at the State Auxiliary Convention and will serve on the Nominating Committee. These persons will be approved by the Convention. These names may be sent to Mrs. Bob King, State Auxiliary Convention President, 303 W. Columbia, Farmington, Missouri.  
State Corr. Secretary  
Mrs. Luther Gibson

### HAVE YOU HEARD?



### NOTICE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT begins August 5, 1968, at 9:30 a.m., ends at noon on August 6. It will be held on the State Youth Camp Grounds.

Retreat Theme—"Come and Rest; Go and Tell." Matt. 11: 28, Isa. 6: 9. Make plans now for your ladies to attend. Bring a sack lunch for the noon meal on Monday--other meals will be served. Registration fee will be \$4.00 per person. Look for complete program in the July issue of the GEM, but make your plans now to take

advantage of this precious time of inspiration and relaxation.

Program Committee,  
Peggy Davis, Jean Williams

### NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The Southside Woman's Auxiliary of St. Louis held their May meeting on Monday, May 6. The regular business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lil Tallent. The May program on home missions was very inspirational. At this meeting we also held our election of new officers for the 1968-69 auxiliary year. They are: president, Mrs. Lillian Tallent; vice president, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin; recording secretary, Mrs. Dee Stacy; treasurer, Mrs. Ina Cruse; program prayer chairman, Mrs. Sue Winchester; missions chairman, Mrs. Sue Winchester; study course chairman, Mrs. Lucille Beatty; benevolence chairman, Mrs. Brenda Evans; social committee chairman, Mrs. Kellerman; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Nancy Ferguson.

### ENLISTMENT BANQUET AT SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

Tuesday evening, May 7, we had our annual enlistment banquet and fashion show. Banquet and fashion show chairman, Mrs. Joan Barr, presented a very enjoyable evening. The affair was attended by members and guests totaling 22 persons. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Kamp, presided over the fashion-show. She narrated the lovely fashions, worn by the officers; and also told what each office required, as an auxiliary member, and a dedicated Christian worker. A new member was accepted, Mrs. Zetta Campbell. We are glad to share with her our Lord's work.

Pray for our Auxiliary that we may receive a burden for our Heavenly Father's vineyard.

Corr. Sect.  
Nancy Ferguson

### HELP FOR YOUTH CAMP

The West Plains Free Will Baptist Auxiliary met May 6 with eight members and two visitors present.

Opening song was "If I Could Hear My Mother Prayer Again". Scripture reading was from Matt. 5: 15, 16, and prayer was led by Eudine Adkisson.

Officers' reports were given and accepted. Mission Chairman reported on new mission to begin in Columbia, Mo., and the Mexico mission. Study Chairman set May 10 for Study Course on stewardship.

Motion was made and seconded that we send \$10.00 to student loan fund.

Motion was made and seconded that we send \$25.00 to District Auxiliary to help buy a mixer for youth camp.

A wedding shower was set for May 20 for Beverly Moss.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Jean Pierce, Gracie Stephen, Hattie Sims and Edith Dumler.

Delegates were elected for District meeting as follows: Eudine Adkisson, Gracie Stephen, Edith Dumler, Nellie Gregory, Gene Caldwell.

Our Co-Labor lesson was on home missions.

The lesson showed us mothers how we can neglect our own family and children while trying to be a good missionary. We must think of the soul's welfare of our own children and try to win them.

We ask your prayer.

Hattie Sims,  
Corr. Secretary

### COMPLETE STUDY OF MANUAL

The Myrtle FWB Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday evening, April 16 for the continued study of the Manual and to complete the marking of our achievement chart, as the end of the year is near.

There were ten members and one visitor present. Later in the meeting the visitor, Mrs. Ruth Caldwell, joined our auxiliary. We welcome her and need her help in our work for the Lord.

Reports were given and accepted. At a previous meeting we voted to bring items to send to our boys over in Vietnam. They were packed and mailed out.

We are going to help in the Youth Camp Project next.

Our missionaries "30 Pieces of Silver" offering at the church on Easter morning was \$106.00.

We thank everyone for helping out, and most of all we thank the Lord for being so good to us. Our Auxiliary is small, but slowly growing and we thank and praise the Lord for that.

Let us all rededicate ourselves a new in the work of the Lord, and pray more that His will may be done through us. Pray for our Auxiliary.

Corr. Sect.  
Mamie Crase





#### AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Myrtle FWB Church met May 7 for our regular Co-Laborer meeting with 11 members present.

The meeting opened with singing. Prayer by Sis. Ora Wisehart. President Sister Reed took charge. Old and new business was discussed. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are: president, Gloria Carlson; vice president, Jane Huddle; program chairman, Bernice Cantrell; secretary treasurer, Dorris Brown; corresponding secretary, Mamie Crase; study course, Edna Hall; personal service, Raralea Reed; missions, Ruth Caldwell, and historian, Geneva Sorrell.

Sister Cantrell then presented the lesson "Missions Begin in the Home." Scripture Matt. 5: 15-16 was read by Arbie Evans. The program was concluded with a skit given by Dorris Brown and Gloria Carlson.

The lesson was very good and I believe we should all do more "missions" work at home.

The meeting ended by reading a letter from one of the boys from Vietnam that we had sent a package to. They were thrilled to receive it.

Delegates were elected for our District Quarterly meeting for May 17 at West Plains, Mo. Closing prayer by Geneva Sorrell.

Corresponding Secretary,  
Mamie Crase

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# GLEANNINGS

## FROM THE FIELDS



### CHURCH HAS GOOD REVIVAL

We enjoyed a good revival with Bro. Bill Ketchum from Bixby, Oklahoma. During this meeting April 17 through 28, three were saved and four were rededicated and two were added to the church. This revival was a great blessing to our church.

Dear Gem Readers,

Easter Sunday was a very special day at Sunnyview FWB Church, with 121 at Sunday School. A lovely meal was served at noon and in the afternoon we had a baptizing and a wonderful service, with six adults being baptized and two uniting with our church. Around Sunnyview, we all enjoy reading our Gem. We especially enjoyed reading the article written by Rev. Johnnie Land.

Our pastor, Rev. Milan Rubles, wishes to send a year's subscription of the Gem to one of our boys in service from Sunnyview—Farris Lee Tyre. We all know he'll enjoy it.

We thank God for all His goodness to us. Pray for us.

Bonnie Fulkerson, Reporter  
Marilyn Dublin, Ass't Reporter  
Rev. Milan J. Ruble, Pastor

### EXTENSION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZED

The Faithful Sunday School Class of Farmington Free Will Baptist Church has organized an extension Sunday School

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Class at Anna Dodson Nursing Home, on Route 2 and another at the Boarding Home of Mrs. Marie Newland, in Farmington. Mrs. Mabel Johnson is conducting classes each Sunday morning in Mrs. Newland's home and the Faithful class members alternate to present the lesson at Anna Dodson. Sunday morning, April 28, Mrs. Alvin Highley and Mrs. Hellard Gray conducted the first class at Anna Dodson to 22 residents of the home. There was a period of hymn singing, prayer and Bible study. Mrs. William Barron and Mrs. Firman Skaggs were in charge Sunday, May 5.

### BERKELEY FWB OBSERVES 30th ANNIVERSARY EASTER



The Church Official Board, Trustee Board and the pastor cutting the Thirtieth Anniversary Cake.



The two charter members of the Berkeley Church, Mrs. Virginia Stone and Mrs. Mildred Dobkins.

The Berkeley Free Will Baptist Church observed it's Thirtieth Anniversary Easter Sunday. In the Morning Worship the two charter members were presented with corsages - Mrs. Virginia Stone and Mrs. Mildred Dobkins. Also, the ones who attended Sunday School the first year were recognized.

At the Evening Service the Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir presented a Sacred Hymn Service. The service was climaxed with the pastor, Church Official

Board and Church Trustee Board cutting the anniversary cake. Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed in Fellowship Hall following the Evening Worship.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence Burton states, "The Lord has blessed the Berkeley Church with a steady growth, and inasmuch as the church is in a metropolitan area the future should be just as fruitful as the past." The attendance for Easter Sunday was 479.

### FIRST THINGS LAST

I went to church last Sunday  
And I sat there looking sly.  
I hoped no one was looking,  
as the offering plate passed by.  
I dropped in one lone dollar;  
'Twas all I had, you see;  
'Cause I had to buy some fancy clothes,  
For dad, the kids and me.  
But, then the preacher shocked me.  
My bad luck can't be beat.  
That parson preached on tithing  
And I slid down in the seat.  
He doesn't know how "broke" I am.  
That preacher is "all wet."  
'Twas only a few days ago,  
I bought a TV set.  
And, too, my car was looking old.  
I shopped around until  
I found a new one I really liked  
And I had to "foot" the bill.  
So you can see I'm short of "dough".  
No use to even try;  
I'll put in what change I have left,  
When the offering plate goes by.

Composed by Mrs. Alvin Highley,  
Member

Farmington Free Will Baptist Church

### OKLAHOMA CITY TO HOST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Free Will Baptists from around the world will gather in Oklahoma City for the 32nd session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists July 15 through the 18th. The theme for this annual meeting will be "Possessing Our Possessions."

Speakers for Convention are: Rev. Eustes Riggs, Memphis, Tenn. - "Possessing Our Spiritual Possessions"; Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Wilson, North Carolina - "Possessing Our Youth"; Rev. Guy F. Owens, Florence, South Carolina - "Possessing Our Unevangelized Possessions"; Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Tulsa, Oklahoma - "Possessing Our Heavenly Possessions".

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sessions".

In addition to the National Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary Convention will meet on Tuesday, July 16. Youth meetings will run simultaneously throughout the four day convention. Mr. Sam Johnson, Director of Church Training Service, has announced that activities, contests, and social functions are scheduled for the youth meetings.

Oklahoma City is readily accessible to many Free Will Baptists. A record attendance of more than 3500 is expected. Hotel information will be published in CONTACT and HEARTBEAT magazines.

#### KIRKSVILLE CHURCH HOLDS DEDICATION

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Kirksville held Dedication Services for a new educational building and a parsonage, Sunday, April 28.

Two former pastors participated in the services: Rev. Woodrow Matthews of Raytown, Missouri preached the dedicatory message and Rev. Leland Horton of Hartville, Missouri brought the charge to the congregation.

Located on property adjacent to the auditorium is the educational building, housing 18 classrooms, four departmental assemblies, a kitchen and fellowship area, children's chapel, and pastor's study. The "L" shaped, laminated beam structure contains 5,600 square feet on two floors.

The Parsonage is a four bedroom tri-level with attached garage.

The Church was founded under the leadership of Rev. Lester Jones in 1953. The present membership is 119. The Sunday School averaged 150 last month, showing a 22% increase for the last seven months over the average a year ago.

Total cost of the new construction was \$48,000. It was financed through Executive Church Bonds Inc.

Andy Lay is the pastor.

#### BLESSINGS FROM GOD

The last month at the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield has been filled with many blessings from God. The church saw two persons accept Christ as their Saviour, five rededications, and six unite with the church. Also, the church is now looking forward to a Missionary Revival with Bro. Arthur Billows as the speaker. Chesley R. Hill is the pastor.

#### CHURCH PLANS EDUCATIONAL PLANS

The Leadington Free Will Baptist Church has approved plans for construction of a new educational building. Rev. Frank Giunta, pastor, announces the proposed 100 ft. by 35 ft. extension to the to the present plant will provide seventeen classrooms, two assembly areas, superintendent's office, restrooms, storage

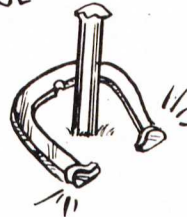
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# TO YOUTH CAMP



HORSESHOE CONTEST



# ARE YOU?

rage and heating facilities.

This church was organized in 1921 during a meeting under some trees in the community of Leadington. The present modern plant was completed in January of 1966 and the old, original building was torn down shortly after that.

Construction of the proposed new addition will begin immediately with Mr. Lloyd Halter as contractor-builder.

From the Desk of the Editor:

Please let us know when you are going to move. It costs us ten cents for each paper that is returned to us. Also, we will have to have ZIP Code numbers on all subscriptions. Remember, let us know when you move.



# MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## G R O W

### THROUGH CHURCH EXTENSION

On Sunday morning, March 31, more than eighty people gathered for Sunday School at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Over fifty saints met at the East Independence, and approximately fifty were at Desoto FWB Church, Desoto, Missouri. Approximately fifty people attended services at First FWB Church of O'Fallon and twenty were worshipping at St. Joseph. God is certainly moving in each of these places. We praise His name. All of us in Missouri who support our State program have a part in each of these works. Every sinner who is saved in any of these churches owes the fact that he had a place to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who cared enough to send a preacher to him.

Just a few days ago I visited Brother Don Jones at Cape Girardeau. They have erected a new 40 ft. by 80 ft. basement church. I was thrilled as I saw the beautiful facilities God has given them. My

mind went back to about two years ago when I was with Brother Bob in Cape.

Attendance was very small. They were meeting in an upstairs lodge hall and every thing about the work seemed to be discouraging. But we were firmly convinced that it was the will of the Lord for FWB to have a church in Cape Girardeau. We decided to truly test the Lord and prove him. He has more than adequately satisfied our desires. We have a good church in Cape Girardeau, as well as Desoto, O'Fallon, Independence, and soon in St. Joseph.

The State Mission Board has prayerfully decided to start a work in Columbia. Brother and Sister Mark Vandivort will move there in August. This will be another hard work. We anticipate a slow work. But we believe that the Lord wants a FWB

Church in this strategic city, and we believe that FWB across Missouri want

a church in Columbia also. We believe the Lord will see us through.

Those of us who have been elected to serve on the State Mission Board feel the heavy responsibility that is placed upon us. We believe that every dollar should be used wisely. We also know that there is no room for failure in the Lord's service. As a board we carefully watch the progress of each mission we establish. We prayerfully consider the needs of the State and the opportunities of each location before deciding where we will start the next church. We have a few rules to guide us. For instance, we will not financially help a group establish a church that comes out of another church because of trouble or strife. We prayerfully select experienced, proven men who feel the call of the Lord to do Home

Mission work in Missouri. We do not make donations to churches for building

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purposes, but if possible we will loan to them for this cause.

When a church is organized, she becomes the manager of her affairs. She selects her own pastor, and makes her own decisions. But sometimes a church will develop some problems after the board has ceased to help her manage her church affairs. We believe it is the responsibility of the Missouri Board to offer assistance and to urge the church to accept this help in order that the work might go on and not dissolve. Such is the case right now in Marshall, Missouri. There is a need and we hope to be able to assist and adequately supply the answer to the problem.

During the past four years I have served as chairman of the mission board, and during this time, several men have served with me. Men such as Brother Bob Jones, Brother Everett Hellard, Brother Dale Skiles, Brother Leland Horton, Brother Ted Davis, and Brother John Land. I can honestly say that our program has been consistently in line with the thoughts of all these men. We have repeatedly asked the general board of our Missouri State Association to give any criticism or suggestions needed. They have always offered only their encouragement for the continuation of our program. We believe that the hundreds of people across Missouri who faithfully support State missions have also voted their approval of our program.

We see a great need across Missouri. FWB need to establish churches in Sedalia, Sikeston, Hannibal, Nevada, Carthage and Branson in the next five years. This still will leave cities such as Warrensburg, Marysville, Mexico, and Moberly without a FWB ministry. We ask for your continued support. In 1968-69 we need \$1200.00 each month to carry out our projected plans of church expansion. We need \$700.00 in personal and church offerings in addition to at least \$500.00 in Coop. receipts.

In August we will have both Brother Vandivort and Brother Skiles out on Itinerant work. We need consistent support. We need church who will send monthly offerings each month for the duration of the thirty month contract we have with the missionary. Please do not stop your support after one year.

My prayer is that in a few years we will have FWB churches in every city and town in Missouri. I hope to see the day come soon when a family can move anywhere in Missouri and have a FWB church waiting for them. This is your work. This is your program. You never know when you or your children will be moving and will be the recipient of the blessings of our State Mission Program. Please accept the challenge and support State Missions. Send regular monthly offerings to Missouri State Home Missions, 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Missouri 63111.

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Mission Board Member

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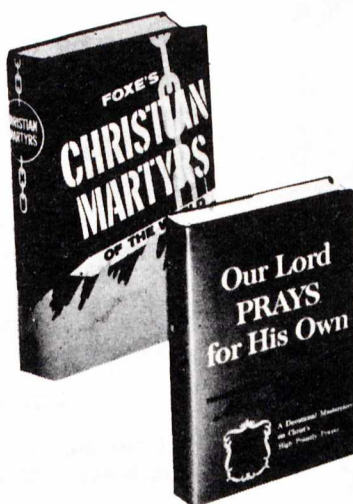
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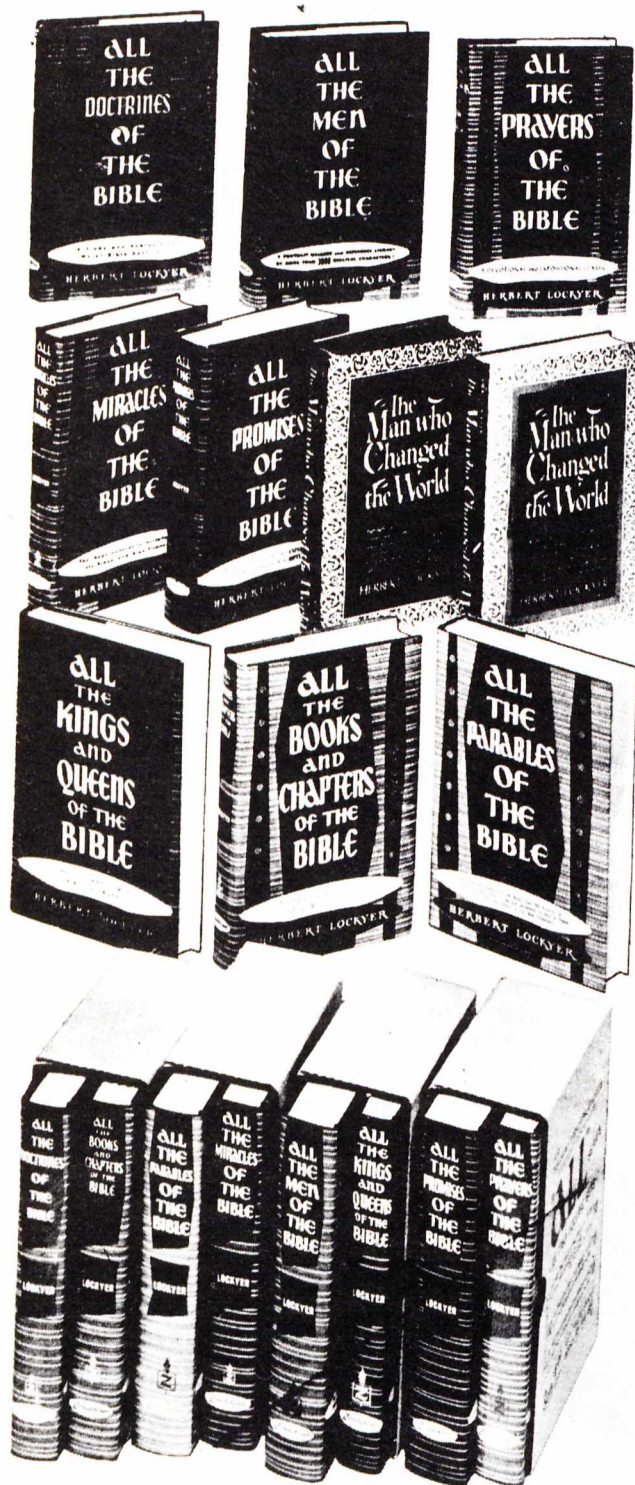
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 Salem Church ..... Salem  
 Koshkonong Church ..... Koshkonong  
 Parkview Church ..... Desloge  
 First Church ..... Festus  
 Hannon Church ..... Liberal  
 New Rock Springs Church ..... Cabool  
 First Church ..... Springfield  
 First Church ..... Neosho  
 Cape Church ..... Cape Girardeau

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  
 First Church ..... Kansas City  
 Cedar Ridge Church ..... Long Lane  
 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  
 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  
 O'Fallon Mission ..... O'Fallon

Bailey Chapel Church ..... Tunas  
 Big Creek Church ..... Houston  
 Belton Church ..... Belton  
 Pea Ridge Church ..... Hartville  
 Twin City Church ..... Festus  
 Hartville Church ..... Hartville  
 Waynesville Church ..... Waynesville  
 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  
 DeSoto Church ..... Desoto  
 Cotton Creek Church ..... Myrtle  
 First Church ..... Flat River  
 Mtn. Valley Church ..... Mtn. Grove  
 Cabool Church ..... Cabool  
 Marshfield Church ..... Marshfield  
 Mt. Zion Church ..... Thayer  
 Sunnyview Church ..... Lebanon  
 Garfield Church ..... Couch  
 Pleasant Ridge Church ..... Alton  
 First Church ..... Granite City, Ill.  
 First Church ..... Jefferson City  
 Willow Springs Church ..... Mtn. Grove  
 Granby Church ..... Granby  
 Central Church ..... Kansas City  
 Mt. Olivet ..... Blue Eye



## Promotional Secretary's Corner



**HARRY BEATTY**  
Promotional Secretary

Saturday, April 6, the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting assembled with the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church. Each of their twenty-one churches represented with delegates. Pastors McCulley and Bowers delivered the gospel message at 11:00 a.m. The Lord's Spirit prevailed, thus a real spiritual blessing was enjoyed by all present.

Sufficient time was given for our Missouri Cooperative Program, also to explain the 1968 Allocation of the Cooperative funds to which one more of their churches promised support.

Sunday morning, April 7, we worshiped with Pastor Glen Lewis and our Smyrna Church. Also preached the 11:00 a.m. sermon there. Smyrna Church recently added two new Sunday School classrooms to their church. They have a fine group of young people in their church.

Sunday night, on my way home, I stopped with Pastor John Rogers and our Oak Hill Church, near Fredericktown. I was privileged to deliver the evening sermon there. Their Sunday School and Church both are growing. They propose to build some Sunday School classrooms onto their church in the near future.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir attended Madison County Quarterly meeting Friday night, April 12. Due to the large attendance the Friday night service was held in the Fredericktown Church, and Saturday in the Mill Creek Church, the church actually host-in the quarterly meeting. The College Choir rendered all the special music in song, and Rev. Kettemon delivered the gospel message in both services. Time was given Saturday afternoon for our Cooperative Program, which most of their churches support.

Joint Easter sunrise services were held in Mine LaMotte Church for Mine-LaMotte, Twin Oak, Copper Mines and Fredericktown churches. They gave Bro. Beatty the honor of preaching the sun-

rise sermon. We worshiped with Pastor Charles Miller and DeSoto Church Sunday morning and delivered the sermon there. Desoto Church experienced a good evangelistic revival meeting recently; several adult people were saved during the revival and joined the church. Their church is growing, and initial plans are completed to start their church building on the lots purchased in the city of DeSoto.

Sunday evening, April 21, I filled the pulpit in our Grace Church, for Pastor Glen Rehkop, who was in the finishing night of the revival in Twin City Free Will Baptist Church in Festus, Mo. Grace Church reported two souls being saved in the Sunday morning service.

Friday night, April 26, I attended the St. Francis County Youth Meeting, held with Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church. Pastor O'Dell delivered the principal sermon. Time was given on the program for our Missouri Dooperative Program, which one hundred percent of their churches support regularly.

Saturday, April 27, St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting convened with Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton. Each of our thirteen churches represented with delegates. Pastor Chester Weir delivered the 11:00 a.m. sermon. Reports from the churches indicate we are moving forward here. Sixty-one percent of St. Louis District Churches contribute regularly to the Cooperative fund. Missionary Evangelist John Craft conducted one week revival in South Side Church. Four people were saved, four baptized and four joined the church. This was a real good revival for the church, too.

Bibles and religious materials are available at your own Free Will Baptist Book Store, 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Mo. 63111. Write for 1968 Coop. Catalogue.

### APRIL COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

Thayer	Mar.	\$ 52.05
Beacon	Mar.	135.64
Leadington	Mar.	178.00
Twin Oak	Mar.	100.00
Garfield	Mar.	34.78
Central	Mar.	160.00
West Plains, Bethel	Mar.	60.00
Monett	Mar.	146.15
Cope Church	Mar.	21.57
Farmington	Mar.	149.87
Victory	Mar.	172.95
Mt. Pisgah		25.00
Faith & Hope		12.00
New Harmony	Mar.	6.94
Cape Girardeau		62.47
Oskaloosa		60.89
Twin City	Feb.	32.64
Carterville		21.89
Pleasant Hill		10.00
Oak Grove, Cave Spg. Assn.		17.00
Sunnyview		15.00
Copper Mines	Apr.	50.00
Independence	Mar.	30.00
Desoto	Apr.	45.00
Richwoods		92.94

Hannon		62.00
Alton		10.80
Aulsbury Chapel		102.46
Salem		20.00
Kirksville		30.00
Thayer	Apr.	64.12
Cabool	Mar.	48.59
O'Fallon	Apr.	46.96
Rock Chapel		23.86
Mine La Motte		11.59
Lebanon	Apr.	124.00
Union Free Will Baptist		25.00
Garfield	Apr.	27.82
West Plains, Bethel	Apr.	48.00
Parkview	Apr.	88.82
Viburnum	Apr.	49.72
Grant Ave.	Apr.	56.43
South Side	Apr.	137.00
Berkeley	Apr.	354.10
Victory-offering-forward		2.00
TOTAL April Receipts		\$3,274.00

### DISBURSED APRIL 1968:

55.00% National Association	\$1,800.96
1.00% Mo. CTS & S.S. Dept.	32.74
2.00% Missouri Youth Camp	65.48
3.75% GEM	122.80
8.25% General Fund	270.15
14.00% Promotional Department	458.43
16.00% Mo. State Home Missions	523.92
100.00% Disbursed total amount	\$3,274.48

