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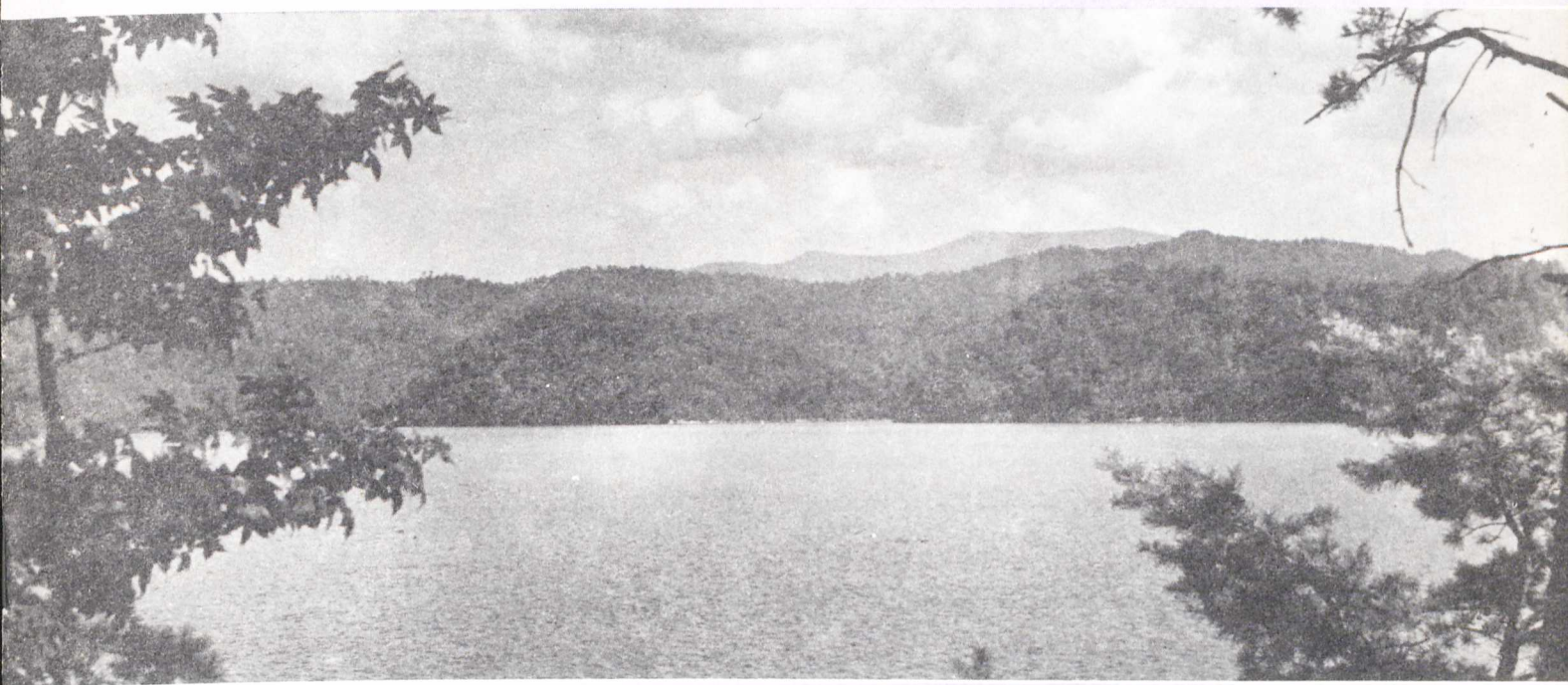
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The earth is the LORD'S,
and the fulness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein,
For he hath founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the floods.

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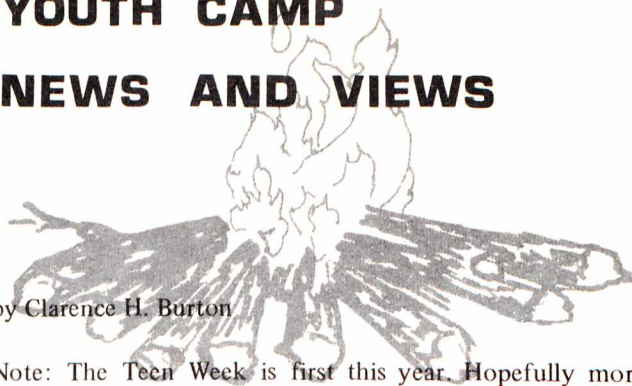
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Bud Hill

YOUTH CAMP NEWS AND VIEWS



by Clarence H. Burton

Note: The Teen Week is first this year. Hopefully more teenagers will be able to attend.

DATES & COSTS:

Teen Camp June 15-20
\$10.00

Pre-Teen June 22-27
\$9.00

NEWS AT CAMP:

The expansion of the tabernacle has been completed. Brother Reeves has begun to build the new ladies restroom. Some sidewalks have been poured. Bulldozing has been done behind cabin for new road. A new girls' cabin is being planned by the Star Church.

These things along with others indicate there is a strong interest and concern for the Youth Camp. It looks as if we will have another wonderful year at camp. Let us pray and trust God for this.

Another article may appear in the Gem relative to the David Parrott Family, but as promotional secretary of the Youth Camp board I want to mention this:

Rev. and Mrs. Parrot loved the Missouri State Youth Camp. This is evident by what they did—they gave of their time, ability and money. They loved the Youth Camp and they showed it. This love was not in vain, for the young people (teens and pre-teens) and adults loved them. Brother and Sister Parrot and children were making plans to attend camp again this year. But because of a fatal automobile accident, they were called home to be with the Lord. They won't be at camp this year in the way they had planned to be, but in memory they will be. A memorial fund has already been started to build an adequate first-aid station for the camp grounds. This is appropriate and well that such a memorial be set up. I'm sure many of us as individuals and churches will want to respond to this. All contributions should be sent to Rev. Luther Gibson, Box 464, Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711. May the influence of this fine Christian family encourage each one of us to be a faithful witness for Christ.

Note: Inasmuch as all contributions for the Youth Camp (this is giving above cooperative giving) has not been listed in the Gem, a partial list at this time would not be satisfactory. Perhaps a complete list will appear in the next issue of the Gem.

Rejoicing in Christ



Greetings again in the lovely name of Jesus from the Desoto Free Will Baptist Church. Faith and victory are ours in this part of the Lord's vineyard. "Truly Jesus was love personified, in as much as while we were yet sinners, He loved us and gave himself for us, He who was rich became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich." God has blessed us richly the past few months. We can only say, "thank you, dear Lord, for everything."

On December 10, 1968, we moved into our beautiful new church basement the Lord provided for us. This makes us realize more that every good and perfect gift comes from God when Christians go forward by faith, prayer, and hard work. This is what we did to receive this wonderful gift from God. Our first service held in our new church was our midweek prayer meeting. December 15 was our first

Sunday in our new church, with 72 attending Sunday school and church. We had great services with the Lord's blessings.

Our Christmas Program was held December 21 by our young people with Sister Sandy Morris as instructor. Sister Morris did a wonderful job with the help of others and with the help of God.

On January 5 the Francios County Sunday School Convention was held at Park View church in Desloge, Missouri. Our Sunday school was represented with the highest percentage attending, so we brought back the attendance banner once again for the 5th straight time.

On January 12, Sunday night, we had a special singing service with the Telegraph Gospelaire from Festus, Missouri. It was a great service once again.

The St. Francios County quarterly meeting convened at the Leadington church on January 25, and we were represented by delegates.

We began to prepare for our revival that was to begin February 2-8. Our group held cottage prayer meetings in different homes the last week of January. These prayer meetings were a blessing since many of our people had never attended cottage prayer meetings.

On February 1, we began our revival with a special singing service. Singing groups included the Telegraph Gospelaire, the Lebanonaires, and the Twin City Singers from Festus, Missouri, and Bro. and Sis. Mayer and musician from the Hurryville Free Will Baptist Church near Farmington, Missouri. The Lebanonaires were an outstanding group of young people 14-18 years of age. These young people are fully dedicated to God and are using their talents for the Lord. They were a real blessing in this service. We all know our youth are the ones to carry on the Lord's work when we older ones are gone. This was a very wonderful service.

On Sunday night, February 2, our revival began with our pastor, Rev. Charles Miller evangelist, and the Telegraph Gospelaire singing each evening. Rev. Miller delivered a message from the Word of God with power each evening. We witnessed six souls saved and a large number of rededications. We also had a large crowd at each service. Many of the different churches from our community were represented as well as were people of different walks of life. This revival will be long remembered because of the saving power of God manifested in the hearts of people. We know God is alive and working in the hearts of people. We still can have revival in our time.

We could not close this letter without mentioning our pastor's wife, Ima Lea. There is never much said about the pastor's wife and the great things she does in the Lord's work. We all want Sister Miller to know we love her very much. With her faithfulness and prayers and goodness, she is very important to all of us. We read about the faithful wife and mother and friend in Proverbs, Chapter 31. We feel Sister Miller is one of these women. God bless you, Sister Miller, always.

I must close now, asking all of you to pray for us.

In Christian Love,
Sister Ackerson, Reporter

GLEANINGS



FROM THE FIELDS

The Twin Oaks Free Will Baptist Church had a wonderful ordination service February 8. Earl Ames was ordained for the ministry; also, Lawrence Lee and Joe Pirtle were ordained as deacons. Rev. James Barker was the messenger. Rev. Don Jones gave the charge. Special singing was rendered by the Rev. Lloyd Durbin family and the Jerry Huffman family.

Attending the services were ministers from Madison and St. Francis counties. We thank God for Rev. Ames. He is a blessing to our church and we pray that God will bless Rev. Ames and his family.

Yours in Christ,
Marsha Martin

Madison County Youth for Christ Rally:

The Youth for Christ Rally was March 1 at the Union Light Church. Opening remarks were made by vice-President Joe Pirtle.

"Heavenly Love" was sung by the congregation. Scripture reading by Nancy Rehkops was followed with prayer by Sister Barbara Ames.

The Youth Choir sang "Somebody Loves Me," "Surely Goodness and Mercy," and "I Feel Like Shouting," and was directed by Rev. Lloyd Durbin with Sister Janice Durbin at the piano.

The Juniors sang "Amen Brother," "Read God's Word and Hide it in Your Heart," and "Thank You, Lord."

Bible Sword Drill was played by grades 4,5, and 6. It was directed by Jane Boland. Testimonial time was led by Rev. Ames.

Bible Tic Tac Toe directed by Paul Matthews, was played by the young people, the preacher and deacons.

Three girls sang "He Touched Me."

Rev. Harold Mills spoke on the topic "Jesus Saves." An altar call was given and a young girl rededicated her life. Seven churches were represented by the 105 attending. After Rev. Lloyd Durbin dismissed the group, refreshments were served by host church.

Reporter,
Lillie Matthews.

Mission CTS Rally:

Our regular CTS Rally met with the New Home Church Saturday night, February 22, for Tic Tac Toe competition.

The five teams participating were from Pleasant Home, Vanzant, Missouri; Mountain Grove First Church, Willow Springs, Mountain Grove, Grant Ave., Springfield; and Mount Zion No. 2 Church which was winner. These young people do a wonderful job answering Bible questions and we thank God for them and their CTS sponsors.

We were very happy to have the quartet and their sponsor, Bro. Kettelman, from the Nashville Bible College to sing for us. It was wonderful to see the happy expressions on the faces of the quartet as they sang to the glory of God.

Then everyone retired to the church basement for refreshments, which all seemed to enjoy. Praise God for the opportunity that we have to get together with God's people.

Ruby Montgomery

Dear Editor:

Rev. Milan J. Ruble resigns the pastorate of the Sunnyview Free Will Baptist Church. During the two years Bro. Ruble has pastored our church the Lord has blessed in a marvelous way. We have seen many souls accept Christ as their personal Savior and follow Him in baptism. Along with all these times of rejoicing we built an educational unit onto the church and air-conditioned the auditorium.

We pray God's blessing on Bro. Ruble and his family where ever God in His providence may call. As Bro. Ruble will be leaving March 23, the church is praying that the Lord will send us a faithful pastor.

Yours in Christ,
Judith Armstrong
Corresponding Secretary

Parents, do you need help in providing devotional material for your children? To ask such a question is to make the answer obvious. Recognizing such a need, the Church Training Service has published its first volume of daily devotions for children of primary and junior age.

This devotional book, *Every Day With Jesus*, was

written on a level to be read by a child reading on a third to fifth grade level. Younger children will be able to understand the simple stories and examples of right and wrong behaviour as you read to them. You and your children will enjoy sharing *Every Day With Jesus*.

You may order from CTS, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. Copies are available at \$1 each, or five copies for \$3.95.

I was glad when
they said unto me,
let us go into
the house of the Lord.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1968-69

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Farmington	136	140	130	199	161	154	159	150
Southside, St. Louis	126	118	124	112			118	119
Trinity, St. Louis	122	128	126		135	131	149	145
Kirksville	124	130	134	141	134	134	136	135
Grant Ave., Springfield	160	174	176	194	186	181	174	180
Viburnum Church	46	42	44	40	43	46		
Mine La Motte	38	25	25	28	25	23	29	
KoshKonong	56	60	56	63	61	60	51	
First, Mtn. Grove	301	284					278	
Desloge	86	77	87	89	77	83	90	
Hannon	59	58	56	58	60	53	58	55
Leadington		120						
Copper Mines	88	109	92				75	82
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	115	124	108	125	116	103		
West Plains	124	124	124	133	129		133	121
First, Lebanon	97	99	129	114	123	119	129	104
Myrtle Church	70	64	60	55	60	63		
Twin City Ch., Festus	43	46	59	58				
Cape Girardeau	61	45	50	48	44	42	51	66
Sunnyview, Lebanon	58	67	50		56	52	46	
Desoto	55	63	61	54	58	65	56	48
Thayer	132	128	128	118	120	116	111	
Overland	161	157	212	208		186	154	202
Salem	21	25	26	30	34	31	26	33
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	94	90	90	80	89	85		
Twin Oaks Church	45	51					39	
Fellowship Church	223	208						
Richwoods Church	61	56	57					
Berkeley Church	299	285	342	346				
Central Church K. C.	145	136	154	154				
First, Springfield	188	209	201	191	206	196	204	234
Hazel Creek	46	43	48	47	47	36	35	
Liberty, Phillipsburg	63	60	51	45	37			



Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church met at the church for their regular meeting. After an opening hymn, "Sunlight," prayer was offered by Mrs. Bill Walker.

The president, Mrs. Dale Jones, gave the prayer list and asked each officer to give their report for the month.

The auxiliary voted to prepare supper for the CTS Mission District group at 5:30, June 14, at the church dining room. The program chairman gave a good lesson on "Home Missions Encounters Catholicism." Those taking part in the lesson were Mrs. Jim Hays, Mrs. Howard Florence, Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Mrs. Bernice Dickens, Mrs. Homer Mosier, and Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Jim Loney. The group gathered in the church dining room for refreshments of cookies and coke.

On Wednesday evening, March 5, the Thayer Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met for their monthly meeting with 17 members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened with singing, "The Light of the World is Jesus," and prayer by Sister Elsie Worel.

The program, "Home Missions Encounters Catholicism" was very ably given by Sister Marene Holman. President Sister Gay Combs presided over the business meeting. Officers reports were given and approved. Missions Chairman Nettie Bennett gave a missions quiz on missionaries and where they are. This was a challenge for us to learn more about our missionaries.

Sister Joe Pingleton is planning a study course on prayer for Wednesday evening, April 16.

We were happy to have Sister Lucille Beatty with us. The meeting closed with prayer by Sister Beatty. Refreshments were served by the Masters Men in the church dining hall. A fellowship was enjoyed by those present.

Corresponding Secretary,
Helen Underwood

Overland Auxiliary:

The auxiliary held its March meeting Tuesday, the 4th at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Ten members were present. President Alice Stevens called the meeting to order.

Sis. Alyne Maness gave the opening prayer. "Showers of Blessing" was the opening song.

No secretary's report was available. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Several decisions were made by the group. They are as follows:

1. To elect officers at next month's meeting.
2. To have a social in May and reveal Secret Pals.
3. To begin work on a linen shower for our missionaries.
4. To present a film during a portion of CTS and take an offering for our Easter program. No date set.
5. Not to have a Stanley project.

Sis. Elsey Graham dismissed the group in prayer.

A Worker for Christ,
Lois Buie, Corresponding Secretary

The Berkeley Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening, March 5. Our president opened the meeting with Scripture reading.

The minutes and reports were given and approved. We decided to send a gift of clothing for Easter to the Hanna children. Since our program was on Catholicism, we had a panel discussion on Roman Catholicism given by Jerri Mullens, Wilma Barr, Vivian Burton. It was very interesting and made us realize the need of others. Our prayer is that we will not neglect telling others about Jesus. There were 17 present. Pray for our auxiliary.

Verna Smith,
Corresponding Secretary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Monett met for their regular monthly meeting March 4. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dortha Roller. We were led in a song, "I Want to be a Worker," by Sis. Franklin.

President Elenor Medlin took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Miss Rosalle McCully read a "thank you" letter from the new Columbia, Missouri Mission, thanking the auxiliary for their recent gift of money.

The Mission Project for March was to send Easter cards to our foreign missionaries. Plans were made for a Mother-Daughter banquet in May. The program chairman, Sis. Davis, took charge of the program. The title of the lesson was "Home Missions Encounters Catholicism." The Scripture was taken from I John: 5-13 and I Timothy 2:5. The topics were given by Mable Franklin, Jewell Turner, Faye Hilton, and Majorie Hultgren. There were some

comments on the lesson by some other members. We were dismissed in prayer by Joann Thomas.

Reporter,
Hellen Shrum

The Woman's Auxiliary of the West Plains, Missouri Free Will Baptist Church met March 2, with 13 members present.

Opening song: "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen." Scripture reading: I John 5-13 and I Timothy 2-5 by vice-President Eudene Adkisson. Prayer by Ruth Robertson.

All officers present gave monthly reports.

The shower for the provision closet was valued at \$49.95, and included sheets, towels, wash cloths, dish towels, dish cloths, aprons, pillow cases, pot holders, and steam-and-dry iron.

Pre-Easter service was being planned by the program prayer chairman.

The delegates reported a good district auxiliary meeting.

The group voted to send \$10 to the district treasurer for Youth Camp District Project and to buy \$15 worth of books at the quarterly meeting from Bro. Harry Beatty. Members also voted to send \$25 to missionaries Frank and Marie Cousineau.

We were happy to get another new auxiliary member, Sister Shirley Skiles. We thank the Lord for any new one who will join us and help us work for our mission cause.

The Co-Laborer lesson, "Home Missions Encounters Catholicism," was very interesting with members discussing the lesson.

We counted it a blessed privilege to have Bro. Frank Cousineau and family in our community for four services. May God bless their efforts to get to the mission field.

Continue to pray for our auxiliary. We know we have many more women who would get a blessing by working

through the church auxiliary.

We were dismissed in prayer by Nellie Gregory.

Hattie Sims,
Corresponding Secretary for Auxiliary

The following is a list that I have received of the 1968-69 auxiliary officers. If your auxiliary or district convention is not listed, please send a list of your officers to me immediately. I would appreciate a complete list on file of all officers. The time will soon be here to send reports forms for the 1968-69 auxiliary year. Thank you for your co-operation so the entire state's work will be completely reported.

Gloria Carlson, State Corresponding Secretary
Myrtle, Missouri 65778

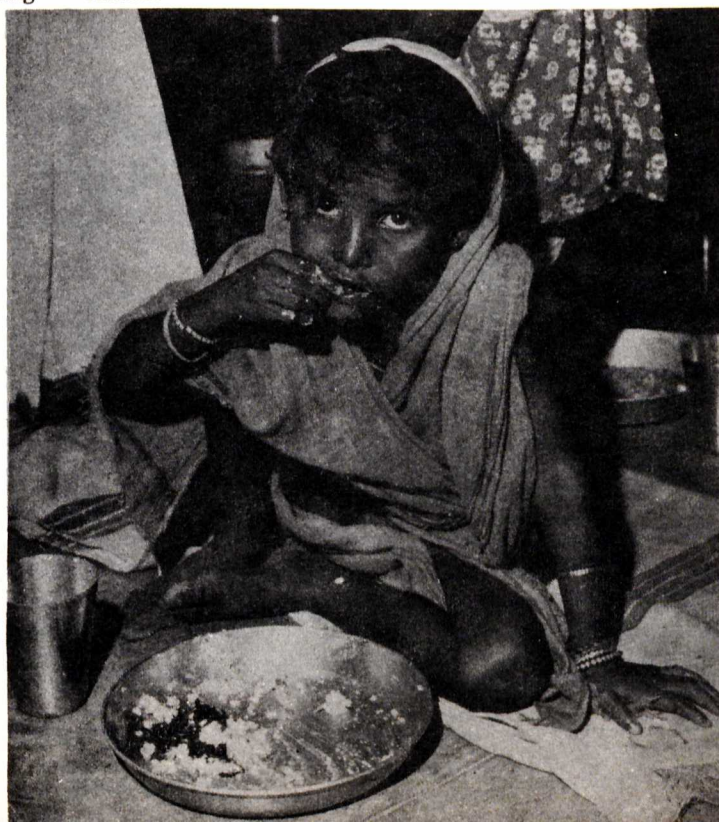
Local Auxiliaries:
Cabool
Grant Avenue
Willow Springs
Lebanon
Mountain Grove, First
St. Louis, Southside
St. Louis, Fourth
St. Louis, Trinity
Myrtle
Thayer
West Plains
Joplin
Fredericktown
Festus
Kansas City, First
Arnold

District Conventions:
Mission
Cave Springs
Indian Creek
St. Louis

WNAC Theme and Watchword:

A WORLD IN HUNGER

"Give ye them to eat"
Mark 6:37



Bible College News

MOORE, OKLAHOMA — High school juniors and seniors from throughout the Midwest are expected to participate in the annual Junior-Senior Day set for April 25-26 on the campus of Oklahoma Bible College.

Launching the event will be the performance of Helen Kromer's play, "Take Any Street," on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. The performance will be given at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Moore. Junior-Senior Day will conclude on Saturday afternoon, April 26.

Overnight accommodations for Friday will be available to high school juniors and seniors who are interested in attending OBC after their graduation. It will be necessary to make these arrangements with the College Business Office at least one week prior to the Junior-Senior Day.

The third annual Missionary Conference to be hosted by the college drew seven representatives from both the home and foreign fields for the three-day event March 19-21. College officials termed the program timely and successfully presented.

BIBLE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER SESSION, MAY 20-JUNE 6

A strongly Bible-centered curriculum is being offered in Free Will Baptist Bible College's annual Summer Session, May 20-June 6. It will offer, among other courses, the following:

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGICAL TRENDS (1 hr.)
EXPOSITORY PREACHING (1 hr.)
MISSIONARY PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL CHURCH
(1 hr.)
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (2 hrs.)
I AND II THESSALONIANS (1 hr.)
BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (2 hrs.)
ANCIENT HISTORY (3 hrs.)
EDITORIAL DESIGN SEMINAR (1 hr.)

Students may earn up to four semester hours of college credit during the 3-week session.

Pastors, teachers, and other Christian workers are invited to attend. High school students who have completed their junior year may also begin earning college credits by enrolling for Summer Session.

Expenses for a full-4-hour load will total \$127.50. They are broken down as follows: registration, \$5; tuition, \$64 (\$16 per hr. X 4 hours); room, \$22.50; board, \$36.

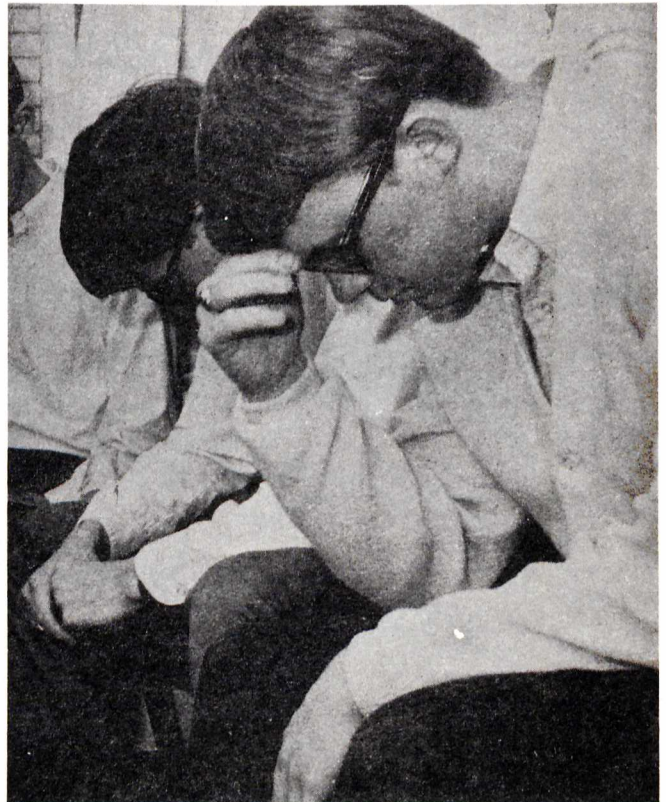
Anyone wishing more information or planning to enroll may write the Bible College Registrar, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

BIBLE COLLEGE HOLDS DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, February, 13, was, for over 350 Free Will Baptist Bible College students, one of those days you never forget. At 8:45 a.m. they opened a season of prayer that was to last the entire day, climaxing in a testimony service that evening at 9:00.

From time to time, it has been customary for the Bible college administrators to call upon students to drop their studies and classes, forget about tests and examinations, and spend a day in dedicated prayer. Such days have had a profound effect on the school, the students, and the Free Will Baptist denomination. Missionaries now in service on the field answered the call on days of prayer. Pastors now filling pulpits yielded to that ministry on days of prayer. And God's will for countless lives has been discerned and accepted.

The Bible college's recent day of prayer was no exception. Scores of students testified in the closing service to decisions made during the day. God's promise to Jeremiah has taken on new meaning, "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3).



ALUMNI SOUNDED ON COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

In a series of recent alumni meetings, Free Will Baptist Bible College alumni expressed unqualified approval of the current campaign to expand and improve the campus. Five local area meetings, held along the eastern seaboard by President L. C. Johnson and Director of Development Jack Paramore, provided the occasion for polling the opinions of Alumni on the progress of the expansion program and gauging support for future campaign drives.

Alumni received personal letters inviting them to attend the meeting held in their area. Meetings were held in Raleigh, N.C.; Norfolk, Va.; New Bern, N.C.; Florence, S.C.; and Savannah, Ga. Though it was not intended that the tour be a fund-raising drive, the FWBBC alumni voluntarily contributed \$1,800 to the current Development Campaign.

Following the meeting in Savannah, the Georgia State Association adopted the statement below:

"That the Boards of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists in joint session in Moultrie, Georgia, this February 8, 1969, go on record as expressing complete satisfaction with the progress of the expansion program at Free Will Baptist Bible College, and that we urge the administration and board of trustees of the college to pursue their plans for the beginning of Phase II of the program with the erection of a gymnasium-auditorium and a women's dormitory. We hereby pledge our all-out support for such a program."

NEW RECORD SET FOR BIBLE COLLEGE GIFTS

January Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College totaled the largest amount in a single month in the school's 27-year history. Nearly \$16,400 was received by the College for its general fund, exceeding the previous record month, April, 1968, by only \$24.14.

According to Public Relations Director Paul J. Kettelman, much of the credit for the new record must go to FWBBC students. Several student music groups have recently toured neighboring states holding services and enlisting support for the Bible College. Also, 24 students returned from the Christmas holidays in January with over \$2,000 they had raised through their own efforts in their local churches.

Gifts to the college's general operation fund are running \$11,000 ahead of last year's total for the same period. However, gifts are still 14% behind what is needed to meet the school's \$175,000 budget. As of January 31, a total of \$92,430 had been received during the current fiscal year. In order to keep pace with the demands of the budget, \$116,500 should have come in during that period. Mr. Kettelman points out, however, that the \$14,000 deficit can be overcome during the next few months if Free Will Baptists continue their record breaking response.

January was also a good month for the Bible College's Development Fund. Over \$12,000 in building funds brought total gifts to the Bible College during the month to more than \$28,000.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO TOUR SOUTHEAST

The Music Department of the Free Will Baptist Bible College has announced plans for its 16th annual choir tour, to be held April 10-20. This year the 32-voice choir will hold services in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Their 90-minute program will consist of familiar hymn arrangements, anthems, and gospel songs of testimony. Special numbers will be presented by the Bible College's men's quartet, ladies' trio, and brass ensemble. David P. Randlett, coordinator of the school's music department, will direct the choir. Also accompanying the group will be Paul Kettelman, director of public relations and Mrs. Barbara Fletcher, assistant to the dean of women.



MISSION NEWS



NEWS RELEASE:

From: Chaplains Division—National Home Mission Board

Note to Free Will Baptist churches:

Keep in contact with your members in military service. They're the same people, just wearing different clothes.

That's the word from Col. Roy M. Terry, deputy chief of Air Force chaplains, Washington, D C.

In addition to being the same people, church members in military services have the same problems, the same attitudes and the same pressures. And they have some concerns about the issues of the day and their country's future.

Church news letters are read closely; mail is always welcome. Some churches put their young people at home on the church military committee. They keep up correspondence with those in service of their own age.

Chaplains send letters to parents when servicemen arrive at a new base. Parents could help if they would remind their son or daughter that the chaplain is there, just as their minister at home. Chaplains encourage keeping ties to the home church, and provide regular Sunday school and worship services. Classes on denominations are also provided, and the Easter offering in Air Force chapels is designated to home denominations in proportion to membership.

Colonel Terry told about the Air Force chaplains' mission. It is to provide a total ministry to all Air Force personnel, to bring God to men and men to God.

He's optimistic about religion in the Air Force. He says that those ties with the home churches make a tremendous difference.

by Bob Bell, Jr., Religious Editor
THE NASHVILLE BANNER

Chaplain Gerald Mangrum



The John Postlewaites



The Robert Francises



The Mark Vandivorts



The Jimmy Aldridges



The Archie Mayhews



Missionary Giving From Missouri

MISSOURI HOME MISSION GIVING

Mites for Missions	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
Louis Willhite, Bridgeton	4.00
Olga Helsley, Hortville	16.00
Grant Ave. FWB Church, Springfield	10.00
First FWB Church, Fredericktown	20.00
Coopermines FWB Church, Fredericktown	42.00
Fredericktown FWB Church	124.44
Victory FWB Church, Avondale	16.38
Overland FWB Church	76.00
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Green, Lee's Summit	2.50
New Home FWB Church, Nortville	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vencie LLong, Hortville	5.00
Mrs. Lucy Postlewaite, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Columbia FWB Church	5.00
ETTA Class, Fredericktown FWB Church	22.00
Hurryville FWB Church, Farmington	36.00
Viburnum FWB Church	25.00
First FWB Church, Flat River	24.80
First FWB Church, Farmington	37.75
First FWB Church, Monett	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn E. Thurston, Kansas City	10.00
Missouri State Home Mission Board	433.33
Farmington FWB Church	32.77
Ladies Auxiliary of Fredericktown FWB Church	10.00
Leadington FWB Church	18.20
Ronald Barr, Arnold	5.00
Home Builders S.S. Class of B. FWB Ch., Raytown	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leeman Hohn, Farmington	10.00
Berkeley City FWB Church	22.27
Cooperative Plan	317.56
Myrtle FWB Church	5.00
South Side FWB Church, St. Louis	157.45
Twin City FWB Church, Festus	97.44
Grace FWB Church, Arnold	25.00
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	10.00
First FWB Church, Berkeley	50.00
	\$1,744.39

MISSOURI FOREIGN MISSION GIVING FEBRUARY 1969

Cooperative Plan	323.10
Martinstown FWB Church, Worthington	43.95
Lloyd D. Aldridge, Grandview	11.00
Central FWB Church, Kansas City	35.59
Victory FWB Church, Avondale	40.35
Olivet FWB Church, Marshall	50.00
New Harmony S. School, Greentop	26.68
Otha McCormack, Springfield	2.00
Beacon FWB Church, Raytown	196.25
Hurryville FWB Church, Farmington	67.00
Listeners For Christ, CTS Mtn. Grove FWB Ch. Mtn. Grove	5.00
First FWB Church, Mountain Grove	182.00

David Bagwell, Springfield	5.00
Kenneth Stilwell, Kirksville	14.00
Willing Workers Class—Willow Springs FWB Ch., Mtn. Grove	5.00
Hannon FWB Church, Liberal	28.90
Mrs. Laurine Maxwell, Cabool	2.00
Lt. Larry Barnett, Greentop	40.00
Alton FWB Church, Alton	15.00
Pleasant Ridge FWB Church, Urbana	10.00
Berkeley FWB Church, Berkeley	147.50
Lucille Beatty, St. Louis	10.00
Mayme Skaggs, Farmington	10.00
Grant Avenue, FWB Church, Springfield	10.00
East Independence FWB Church, Independence	15.61
Eli F. Stephens, St. Louis	20.00
W. Porter Clark, Belton	5.00
Fellowship Class, Farmington FWB Church, Farmington	23.00
First FWB Church, Fredericktown	40.00
George J. Brown, Myrtle	10.00
Clyde Montgomery, Cabool	10.00
Archie Cooper, Kirksville	10.00
Virgil Gaston, Springfield	10.00
Mrs. Marzelle Henderson, Purdy	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Smith, Farmington	10.00
Mrs. Ollie Smith, Flat River	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lehman Riggs, Jennings	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Mullen, St. Louis	10.00
Lee Bunton, Liberal	10.00
Clifford D. Neasby, Phillipsburg	10.00
Garfield Sunday School, Thayer	40.00
George Martin, Springfield	5.00
Floyd Green, Lee's Summit	15.00
Victory FWB Church, Avondale	42.38
Pleasant Ridge Young People, Alton	4.35
Woman's Auxiliary Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	10.00
Miss Mathel Mayo, Columbia	10.00
Finis Simpson, Farmington	10.00
Milford House, Gower	5.00
Woman's Aux., First FWB Church, Festus	10.00
Cuba FWB Church, Cuba	10.00
Rev. Lester Jones, Marshall	5.00
Harold Kelsey, Greentop	10.00
Columbia FWB Church, Columbia	10.00
R. E. Adamson, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Laurine Maxwell, Cabool	10.00
Cassell Francis, Farmington	10.00
First FWB Church, Monett	305.00
Archie Cooper, Kirksville	10.00
Houston FWB Church, Houston	10.00
Verdella FWB Church, Liberal	10.00
Lillian Moore, St. Louis	10.00
Woman's Aux., First FWB Church, Farmington	10.00
Austin Boyd, Farmington	10.00
Robert D. Burcham, Flat River	10.00
Elgin Upshaw, Mountain Grove	10.00
Grace FWB Church, Arnold	20.03
Gilbert L. Fortney, Springfield	5.00
Oak Grove Church, Norwood	98.74
Rev. T. O. Hutchison, Neosho	1.00
8th Grade Class, Leadington FWB Church, Leadington	2.50
Trinity FWB Church, Bridgeton	210.00
Parkview FWB Church, Desloge	74.50
Mrs. Emma G. Brewer, Houlton	10.00
Wolf Creek FWB Church, Mansfield	24.20
First FWB Church, Neosho	5.00
William G. Lix, Farmington	10.00
Macedonia FWB Church, Monett	401.25
Hickory Grove FWB Church, Harrisonville	37.78
First FWB Church, Springfield	30.26
Aulsburry Chapel, Bonne Terre	22.50
W. L. Evans, Springfield	10.00
Mr. Ed Freeland, Fredericktown	20.00
Lee Sherrell, Kansas City	10.83
Leadington FWB Church, Leadington	5.20
Cuba FWB Church, Cuba	3.00
Billy J. Miller, St. Louis	20.00
L. Hahn, Farmington	20.00
Ronald E. Barr, Arnold	5.00
South Side FWB Church, St. Louis	121.00
Coy Rader, Marshfield	5.00
David Bagwell, Springfield	5.00
Myrtle FWB Church, Myrtle	43.11
Maureen Holman, Thayer	100.00
Alton FWB Church, Alton	35.55
Myrtle FWB Church, Myrtle	100.00
Oak Grove Church, Cabool	32.00
Eli F. Stephens, St. Louis	20.00
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	141.00
Leadington FWB Church, Leadington	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Crossgrove, Novinger	5.00
Low Ground FWB Church, Novinger	5.00
	\$3,865.11

Promotional Secretary's Corner

HARRY BEATTY



On Thursday, February 6, the first Quarterly Meeting of Mission Association convened with Salem Free Will Baptist Church. Each of their 23 churches were represented with delegates. Ministers preaching sermons during the day and evening services included George Bryant, Floyd Roberts, Gene McCulley, Russell Stout, Sonny Bennett, and Harry Beatty. Although the weather was very inclement, Christian fellowship and attendance were superior. Pastor Max Courtney and the Salem church did an excellent job hosting this meeting. Plenty time was given for our Missouri cooperative promotional program, too.

On Saturday, February 8, the Indian Creek Ministers, and Laymen's Fellowship assembled with Merl's Chapel Church. Ministers delivering gospel sermons were O.T. Allred, James Franklin, and Charles Black. Sufficient time was given to promote our state program here.

Sunday morning, February 9, we enjoyed an extra good service with Pastor Franklin and our Monett church. I was privileged to preach the 11 o'clock sermon in this participating church which participates fully in the cooperative program, as well as in designated giving to state home missions, national home and foreign missions.

Pastor Cliff Bowman and Marshall Church hosted the Kansas City Association Quarterly Meeting Friday evening, February 21. Each of their churches were represented by delegates. They transacted all their business in one session. Rev. Woodrow Matthews delivered the evening sermon. Their reports indicated some souls have been saved in the past quarter. They licensed one minister and are launching another mission church in north Kansas City. Time was given for our Missouri cooperative program, to which each of their churches contribute. Several ministers attended from other districts, including Rev. David Parrot from the Mission Association in southern Missouri. Enroute to their home in Willow Springs, Brother Parrott had a fatal automobile collision which took his life and his wife and two children. All the brethren throughout the state of

Missouri extend Christian sympathy to the families of the deceased.

In response to an invitation from Pastor Christensen and Belton Church, I delivered the Sunday morning sermon there February 23. Belton Church adopted the cooperative program this year. They continue to move forward for the Lord. Sunday evening on our return home, we visited O'Fallon Church. Brother Leroy Dedmon (a new minister) preached his first sermon in this service.

Note: Bibles are available at your own book store: 3100 Mt. Pleasant St. Louis, Missouri 63111.

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Co-operative Receipts:

Pleasant Home	Jan.	\$ 90.70
Mt. Grove	Jan.	214.39
Salem		20.00
St. Joseph FWB	Jan.	12.59
Eldorado First	Jan.	3.00
Berkley	Jan.	259.41
Jones Chapel	Feb.	10.00
Hannon	Jan.	57.80
Granby	Jan.	17.80
Beacon	Jan.	133.35
Merl's Chapel	Jan.	20.93
Farmington	Jan.	137.64
Victory	Jan.	142.14
Central	Jan.	120.00
Viburnum	Jan.	40.20
Thayer	Jan.	40.05
Olivette	Jan.	61.63
Sunnyview	Jan.	11.63
Rock Chapel	Jan.	22.12
Carterville	Jan.	14.17
Cabool		36.03
Verdella		124.69
Monett		193.74
Belton	Feb.	47.78
Lebanon First	Jan.	150.00
Hickory Grove	Feb.	25.41
Copper Mines		47.00
Twin City	Nov. & Dec.	96.40
Cope	Feb.	16.39
Leadington	Jan.	134.00
Mine La Motte	Feb.	10.00
South Side	Feb.	154.00
New Harmony Sunday S.	Feb.	5.67
Fellowship	Feb.	50.00
Eldorado First	Feb.	3.15
Grant Ave.	Feb.	129.13
O'Fallon	Feb.	27.55
Received		<u>\$2,674.49</u>

Disbursed

52%	Nat. Association	\$1,390.73
1%	Mo. CTS & S.S.	26.74
1%	Mo. Superannuation	26.74
3.75%	Gem	100.30
4.00%	Youth Camp	106.98
8.25%	General	220.65
14.00%	Promotional Dept.	374.43
16.00%	Mo. Missions	427.92

100% Total Disbursed

\$2,674.49