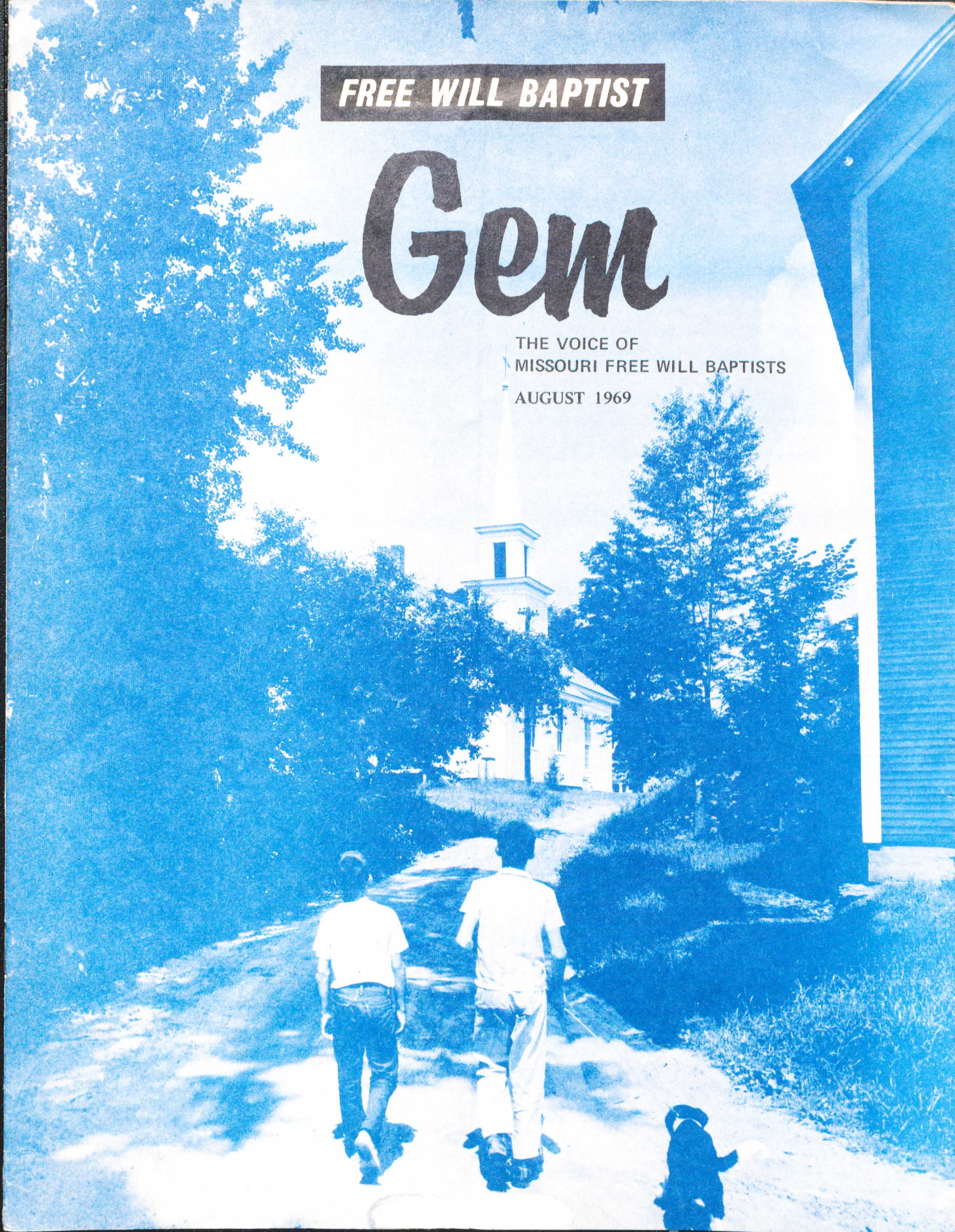


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Bud Hill



"FISHERS OF MEN"

by James McAllister

Scripture lesson: Mark 1:16; Matthew 4:18; Luke 5:1

For some reason the six disciples who had been with Jesus since he found them with John the Baptist had returned to their homes before he went to Nazareth. From the first it had been evident that Jesus must build his kingdom work around a small group of men who would live with him, work with him, learn his plans, and develop into leaders who could carry on his work. He was now ready to find his men.

Walking along by the shore of the sea of Galilee he found Simon, later to become Peter, and his brother Andrew. He challenged them to leave their nets and become fishers of men. "And straightway they left the nets and followed him." A little farther along he found James and John, the sons of Zebedee, and invited them to come with him. They also left the mending of their nets, left their father and his boat, and followed Jesus.

Luke's account of the calling of Simon Peter is a little more detailed than that of Mark and Matthew's. He tells of the incidents surrounding the invitation. According to Luke, the crowds were pressing on Jesus, and he entered into Simon's boat to escape the press. He asked Simon to put out a little from the shore, and from the boat taught the multitudes. After the message was delivered, He told Simon to "put out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." Simon said, "Lord we have toiled all night and caught nothing, but at your word, we will do it." When they obeyed they caught a great multitude of fishes. It was here that Jesus said, "From henceforth thou shalt catch men."

There is a great lesson in the calling of Simon, Andrew, James, and John into discipleship. This lesson is a lesson that teaches us the greatness of the call; the urgency of the call; and the fruitfulness of the call.

First, we see the greatness of the call. These men had been fishermen. They spent all their time catching fish. It was a life of hard work, sweat, and business. They knew all about the fishing business. Jesus said, "I now call you to a greater work. You are to become fishers of men." According to A.T. Robertson, the Greek actually reads "Thou shalt catch men alive." From a fisherman of fish to a catcher of real live men, this was their call and a great call it was. The Lord had undoubtedly reckoned with the ability of these men. It is obvious that the greatest call in all the world today is the call to be "Fishers of men alive."

Second, we see the urgency of the call. He gave the order to lower the nets, and they must obey to catch the fish. Jesus teaches in Luke 10:2-3 that "The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." It is important that disciples of Christ see the urgency of this call. How many men are dying without Christ today because we are slothful in fishing for men? Brother Walker, field director of "All Tribes Mission," said recently, "Many souls are in hell because disciples traded the divine call of missions for bedroom furniture, cars, homes, and televisions." What a tragedy. What if Simon had waited until the next day to lower the net? Jesus said, Do it now. If Simon had waited, the plenteous harvest would have passed on and he would have missed the draught of fish. May God help us to see the urgency of this call.

Matthew Henry said, "The children of men, in their natural condition, are lost, wander endlessly in the great ocean of this world, and are carried down the stream of its course and way; they are unprofitable. They play in the water, and often, like the fishes of the sea, they devour one another." Ministers, in preaching the gospel, cast the net into the water. Some of these men are caught, and brought to shore, but far the greater number escape. Fishermen take great pains and expose themselves to great perils, and have need of much wisdom. So do preachers of the word. The minister must be patient. Even if many lowerings of the net bring forth nothing, he must continue lowering the net. The one who follows Christ must leave all to follow him, because the time of harvest is nearly over and the call for fishermen is urgent.

Third, one can see the fruitfulness promised the fisherman. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes; and their nets were breaking; and they beckoned unto their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the boats, so they began to sink." Adam Clark said, "He who assumes the character of a fisher of men, under any authority that does not proceed from Christ, is sure to catch nothing; but he who labours by the order and under the direction of the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, cannot labour in vain."

Many fish were caught, and this is to be expected. After all, the God who created the fish had given the directions as to how to catch them. We need to remember that He, who

is the Saviour of the world, and who has called us to be fishermen, knows where the fish are, and how to catch them. He has promised success if we go under His leadership. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psalms 126:6). One can see that there was cooperation here in getting the fish to the shore. What a pity that today churches have become so sect minded that they refuse to cooperate with one another in reaching men. One would almost think that to most churches, the important thing is making members, not making disciples. If they hadn't worked together the nets would have surely broken and they would have lost the fish in the sea. There are many fish to be caught. We don't have to fight over them, or be jealous. Just do as these fishermen did, lower the nets and cooperate with one another to bring in the fish. There's enough for all.

I'm reminded of the farm boy serving in the Civil War on the confederate side, who wandered off from camp one night into the midst of an area infested with union soldiers. No one expected him to return, but early the next morning he came walking back into camp with two union soldiers with him as prisoners. The officers and men crowded around him wanting to know where he had been, and what he had done, and where he had caught these prisoners. He answered, "The woods are full of them boys, go catch one for yourself." God help the church to realize that the woods are full of souls dying without God, let's each CATCH ONE TODAY.

There was great joy over the draught of fish. And well there might be, for they had fished all night and had nothing. Now they had more than they could carry. Simon had no doubt that this was a miracle. In the midst of his great joy he suddenly became quiet. He fell on his knees at Jesus' feet saying, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." While we are rejoicing over the souls we have led to God, let us remember that this is a miracle wrought by the Master's hand. "Not by might, nor power, but by my spirit, saith the lord of hosts" (Zech. 4:6). This somber thought should strike us to our knees in humility. We didn't catch the fish, all we did was lower the net. Jesus did the catching.

Today, as in biblical days, Jesus calls for labourers: men and women who will become fishers of men, disciples who will lower the net to catch the draught of fish provided by the Lord. May we all, like these four men, "leave all, and follow Jesus."

*James McAllister
Evangelist,
Marshall, Missouri*



GLEANINGS



--- from the fields

Rev. James McAllister has resigned as pastor of Central Free Will Baptist Church effective September 1, and will enter the ministry of full time evangelism. Mr. McAllister was founder of Central Church, and during the six years he pastored more than 240 members were received into fellowship in the church. The church has completed the construction of a beautiful stone sanctuary seating over 300, has educational facilities for 250; supports every phase of denominational work including Cooperative Fund, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Oklahoma Bible College, Foreign Missions, National and State Home Missions and a district mission in North Kansas City. During this time two

missions have been started from the congregation, and five young men have answered the call to preach the gospel. Three will be enrolled in Oklahoma Bible College this next year. "This has been a very joyous experience, and we have spent six of the most enjoyable years of our life in this church. We leave with a certain reluctance, but feel that this is the Lord's will," McAllister said. Those interested in contacting Rev. McAllister for revival work may write him at 1122 East 77th, Kansas City, Missouri, or call Ja 3-0837 in Kansas City. After Sept. 1, please write him at 644 North Franklin, Marshall, Missouri or call him person-to-person in Marshall, Missouri.

As so many people come from the east to Phoenix, Arizona, we would like to extend an invitation to the people coming here from different places to come visit our church. It's the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, 1302 W. Cheryl Dr., Sunnyslope Arizona. Also, if any one that reads this has relatives or friends here in Phoenix, would you please let them know about our church. We feel the Lord is blessing and our church is growing. We praise the Lord for that. We are sending for two more years for the *Gem*. We love to read about the good work that is printed in the *Gem*.

We thank you so much, and may the Lord bless.

Rev. Robert Carlson, Pastor



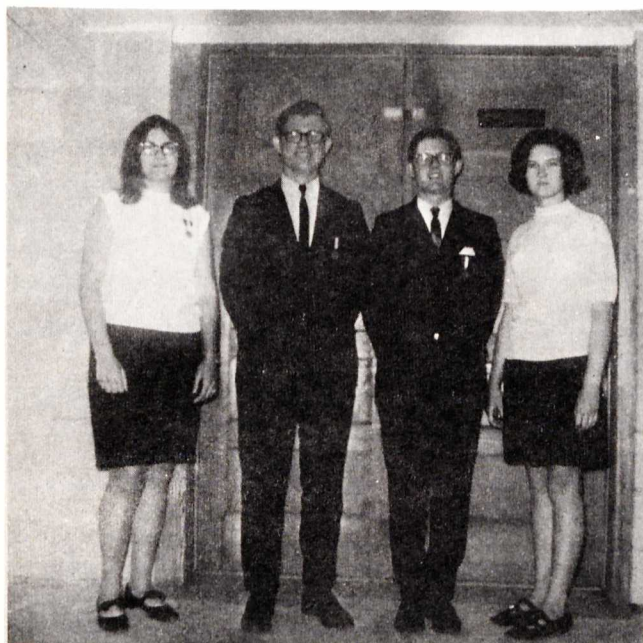
A. B. Brown, Free Will Baptist minister, of Rockingham, North Carolina, recently accepted the pastorate of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Gamel Cemetery Road, in Festus. He and his wife Barbara, and son Gregory, recently moved from Nashville, Tennessee into the church parsonage. He graduated with honors from the Free Will Baptist Bible College with a B.A. degree in May of this year. He pastored one of the local churches in Nashville while attending the college. The former pastor, Rev. Jack Stallings, accepted a pastorate in Greensboro, North Carolina, after pastoring the Festus church for the past three years. During Brother Stallings's pastorate of the church a new parsonage was built; and through his ministry, a spiritual growth of the church membership was evident and a firm spiritual base was established, on which the church may grow. Rev. Stallings graduated with honors in May from the Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. The present pastor, A.B. Brown, will attend Covenant Theological Seminary beginning with the fall semester. Since Brother Brown's acceptance of the church, two have been received into membership of the church and there has been one decision for Christ of a young girl for whom the church has been praying for the past several months. We are praying that through the salvation of this young lady the other members of her family will be saved and that God will work in the hearts of the other unsaved that are attending our services. We are planning a revival service in the near future and desire the prayers of each one throughout the state for our church and its ministry in this community. We feel that Brother Brown will be a real asset to the state of Missouri, and to the Festus area.

State Championship of the Free Will Baptist youth Bible Bowl, held June 14, 1969 at Lebanon, Missouri, was won by the team from Carterville Free Will Baptist Church, Carterville, Missouri.

Members, from left to right, are: Brenda White, Webb City High School Senior; Rogers Littlefield, 1969 graduate of Carl Junction High School; Mike Littlefield, Carl Junction High School Junior; Kathy Penner, Webb City High School Junior.

The team coach, Mrs. Lester Nutting, was not available for the picture.

The team represented 19 counties of the Southwest district in answering Bible questions. They competed in the National Bible Bowl Contest held July 14 and 15 in St. Louis, Missouri.



Koshkonong Church

We are thankful for all of God's blessings. We have our church building paid for and have just installed air conditioners in the building. We had one conversion — a young woman leaving for college in June.

Davie Combs, Pastor

Fall Enlargement Campaign Theme and Dates Announced

"WINNING WITH THE WORD" is the theme chosen for the Fall Enlargement Campaign this year, according to H.D. Harrison, Promotional Secretary. This is an annual event sponsored and promoted by the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department.

A FREE copy of Rev. William Hill's new book, *Organizing and Developing a Free Will Baptist Sunday School* will be awarded the first one hundred persons who get their orders in for the Fall Enlargement materials.

Results reported in last year's campaign indicated sizeable increases in Sunday school attendance. Even greater increases are expected this year. Campaign materials are designed to enlist and motivate every Sunday school scholar to active participation.

Two new divisions have been created for Sunday schools whose average attendance exceeds five hundred and those between four and five hundred. Sunday schools will be arranged in accordance with the following table.

Division A	— over 500 average
Division B	— 400-500 average
Division C	— 300-399 average
Division D	— 200-299 average
Division E	— 150-199 average
Division F	— 100-149 average
Division G	— 50-99 average
Division H	— 49 and under

The Enlargement Campaign will begin on Sunday, September 28 and continue through October 26, 1969. Sunday schools in *each division* who experience the greatest *percentage* of gain over the thirteen weeks average attendance for April-May-June this year will be declared winners and awarded appropriate plaques denoting first or second place. The present size of your Sunday school does not hinder you from being eligible to win in your division.

Campaign materials are now available from the Sunday School Department.

Central, Kansas City

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3).

June 1, Rev. Fred McCoy brought us a message on "the Supreme Task of the Church," in which he told us to examine our lives, be faithful in service, have compassion on those in need of hearing God's Word and become involved in working for the Lord. He also pointed out that the church is God's arm extended to the world, and if not functioning properly, it will die. We enjoyed Rev. McCoy's visit here very much, and we are continuing in prayer for

him and his family as they carry on the work of the Lord in Puerto Rico.

Brother Richard Terry and Sister Thelma Haws were united in marriage June 7, at Sapupla, Oklahoma, with Rev. James McAllister performing the ceremony.

Brother and Sister George Jones became the parents of a daughter, Paula Dawn, June 4th.

Our Bible Bowl team, Judy Sherril, Wesley Bigelow, Mary Jean Brown, and Lanny Jackson, and our Tic Tac Toe Team, Shirley Thatcher, Joyce Jackson, Leonard Pearce and Gary Bigelow, represented us at the State Association at Lebanon, Missouri this month.

June 22, our pastor, Rev. James McAllister gave his resignation. It was with great sorrow that we heard this, but we are sure he is following the will of our Lord in doing this. Our blessings have been many under his ministry and our prayers go with him wherever he may be called upon to go. He will be going into the work of evangelism and making his home in Marshall, Missouri.

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever" (Psalm 125:1).

Corresponding Secretary,
Mary Williams

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1969

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Farmington	160	150	161	163	168	146
Trinity, St. Louis	149	145	142	149	149	131
Kirksville	136	135	144	158	146	127
Grant Ave., Springfield	174	184	184	176	169	
Viburnum Church	38	36	46			
Mine La Motte	29	24	26	42	29	
KoshKonong	51	51	55	66	74	92
Desloge	90				101	79
Hannon	58		53	56	57	57
Leadington	146	140	180	178		
Copper Mines	75	82	81			
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	108	116	144		137	
West Plains	133		138	142	137	137
Sunnyview, Lebanon	46		42	55	58	45
First, Lebanon	129		118	164	130	128
Desoto	56	48	58	77	67	
Thayer	111	101	116	137		
Overland	154	202	226			
Salem	26		40	41	43	29
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	85	76	92			
Fellowship Church	253	251	251	252		
Richwoods Church	44	34	40			
Berkeley Church	367	350	387			
Central Church K.C.	140	159	177	156	168	133
First, Springfield	204		205	206		
Parkview			101	102		
Twin City Festus	56	41	54	40	45	
First Ch., Mtn. Grove	278	235	280	283	275	
Myrtle	56	50	57	63	59	61

An open letter to the people of Missouri

Dear Co-Laborers:

We are most grateful to you for all you did to make the recent annual session of the National Association one of the best. Your interest, prayers and cooperative spirit greatly contributed to the success of this meeting.

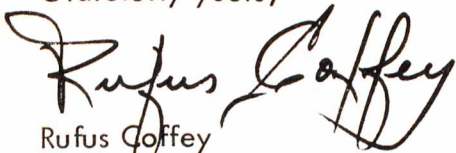
Several committees in the St. Louis area worked diligently and tirelessly. We appreciate each one who served in some capacity.

Many districts had a part through their financial support. We want to thank each church who gave to the expenses of the convention.

Above all, the fellowship was sweet. The reports were inspiring. The business was transacted in the spirit of Christian maturity. The record missionary offering of \$4,512.06 thrilled our hearts. We all came home with joy in our hearts and a determination to serve Christ in a greater way.

We shall all remember the good convention in St. Louis and the wonderful people of Missouri.

Gratefully yours,



Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

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Woman's Auxiliary



The Ladies' Mission of the Park View Free Will Baptist Church of Desloge, Missouri, met for their weekly meeting. This report closes our work for the past year. We also meet the second Tuesday night of the month at 7:00 p.m., for our Co-Laborer book study and to learn about our missionaries, their location, and the places they are serving.

Our day meeting is each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. We have our devotional, with prayers and Bible study. We are studying the book of Galatians. The spirit of the Lord meets with us as we study God's word together and He blesses our Christian fellowship. We praise God for all His blessings. We welcome anyone to come and worship with us anytime.

The following is a part of our yearly report:

A gift to the Turleys	\$25.00
A gift to the Willeys	25.00
Gifts to the State Hospital	12.00
Gift to the Community Hospital	20.00
Gift to the Retarded School	20.00
The Children's Home in Alabama	25.00
A Needy Fund for Mike Compton	10.00
Missionary Payne	20.00
Home Mission Fund	8.00
Thanksgiving Prayer Week Offering	14.00
Box for the Provision Closet	20.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer Offering	34.38
Vandivorts Mission	15.00
Missionary Conference	25.00

7 Boxes of bandages and bottle to Dr. Miley	16.10
Made 2 Sunshine BasketsHad 2 services in nursing homes Gift to DeSoto Church in memory of Bud Berry	10.00
Gave 8 doz. eggs to Veterans at Jefferson Barracks Bought carpet for the church basement steps	33.00
Gave to the Building Fund	700.00
Made quilts and pillow cases,earned	430.00
Cards sent, 880, including service men once a month Chapters read 2,959 Sick Calls 482	

We have 17 active members in auxiliary and Mission.

Pearl Sirclum, Reporter
Rev. Harley Brown, Pastor

Pray that God will enlarge our vision for souls.

The Berkeley Free Will Baptist Auxiliary had their July meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Reports were given from the new Glenda Fulcher Circle and the Woman's Day Circle. We were shown the clothes we are sending the Calvery's daughter, Rebbeca, for school. Topics were given by Mrs. Barks, Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Burton. Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Claven Plummer. There were 21 present.

Verna Smith, Corresponding Secretary

The West Plains Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met July 1, with Eudene Adkisson acting president. 11 members and 2 visitors were present. Opening song, "Send the Light." Prayer, Effie Lou Moss. Scripture reading from Isaiah 61:1,3.

Officers reports were given as follows: Secretary and Treasurer report read and accepted. Study Course Chairman plans a study on the manual for July 28. Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Fred McCoys and reported sending 11 cards and 3 letters. Personal Service Chairman reported of fixing food for the quartet boys from Nashville Bible College. Sister Addie Adkisson was elected as Historian for our auxiliary.

VBS arrangements were completed for the Bible School which began July 7, 1969. It was motioned, seconded and passed that we send \$15.00 to the Fred McCoy's account for Home Missions. Motion, second, and passed we send \$10.00 to the Frank and Marie Cousineau account for Foreign Missions. Hattie Sims and Effie Lou Moss were appointed to fix a surprise box of gifts and take it to the hospital for Sister Lackie Wonsitler, who was faithful to our auxiliary until she became sick.

Our Co-Laborer lesson, "Women In India," was well planned and given by program prayer chairman, Evelyn Dafforn, by question and answer period. Prayer for our

program by Addie Adkisson. We were later dismissed by Elaine Skiles.

Hattie Sims, Corresponding Secretary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church met on July 1, for their regular monthly meeting. The president, Elnor Medlin, took charge of the meeting. Wilma Davis led in prayer. Mable Franklin led in a song, "Send the Light," with Joann Thomas at the piano.

New officers were installed for the coming year by Elnor Medlin. Pearl Thomas led in prayer. The Secretary's report was read and approved. A new song leader was elected, which was Myrtle Suttles, and Joann Thomas as pianist. A motion was made to extend our mission project, which was collecting quilt scraps to send to the Miley's in Africa. The Benevolence Project was to send a get well card to Brother McClure who is in the hospital in Monett.

The program chairman, Elnor Medlin, took charge of the program. The lesson was, "Today's Woman in India." The topics were given by Mable Franklin, Alta Powell, Myrtle Suttles, and Helen Shrum. We were dismissed in prayer by Mable Franklin.

Those present were: Mrs. J.A. Franklin, Miss Helen Shrum, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Bill Medlin, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Nolan Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Suttles, Mrs. Bill Powell, Mrs. Burl Thomas, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. J. E. Spears, Mrs. Ralph Shrum.

Helen Shrum, Corresponding Secretary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Festus met at the church on Tuesday evening on July 1st. We had nine present. The scripture reading was taken from II Timothy 2:15, and the opening prayer was led by Sister Henderson.

Each officer was present and gave their reports.

Three ladies joined the auxiliary: Sister Barbara Brown, Betty Black, and Janet Nickolson. We thank God for these that are willing to work for the glory of God. Each one brought a little gift for our new pastor's wife Sister Barbara Brown. We are all thankful to have them with us. We were dismissed in prayer by Sister Brown.

We had our study course this month which was on "Saved to Serve." This was brought to us by our study course chairman, Ann Livingston. We feel she is doing a wonderful job on our study courses.

Through God's blessings we are gaining in our auxiliary work. There is so much work to be done and so little time. Pray for our auxiliary that other women of the church might see the need to join with us to work for the Lord. The work that is done for the Lord is the only thing that will last.

Dorothy Burkett, Corresponding Secretary



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Victory FWB Church, Avondale	74.00
FWB Ladies Aux., Fredericktown	10.00
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	10.00
Louis Willhite, Bridgeton	5.00
Total	\$3,011.91

MISSOURI FOREIGN MISSIONS GIVING

Month of June 1969

Cooperative Plan	\$ 561.90
Madison County Quarterly Meeting	554.00
Mrs. Coy Rader, Marshfield	5.00
Central FWB Church, Kansas City	52.72
David A. Daffron, West Plains	5.00
South Side FWB Church, St. Louis	140.00

Floyd E. Green, Lee's Summit	15.00
Billy J. Miller, St. Louis	5.00
L. D. Aldridge, Grandview	11.00
First FWB Church, Neosho	6.00
St. Joseph FWB Church	7.95
Grace FWB Church, Arnold	16.30
Hannon FWB Church, Liberal	26.61
Pleasant Ridge FWB Church, Urbana	10.00
Myrtle FWB Church	37.00
Mrs. Laurene Maxwell, Cabool	2.00
First FWB Church, Fredericktown	72.45
Adult Ladies S.S. Class, Alton	5.00
Otho McCormack, Springfield	2.00
Copper Mines Young Teen's Class, Fredericktown	6.50
George Martin, Springfield	5.00
First FWB Church, Mountain Grove	115.50
First FWB Church, Springfield	102.11
Bill Spears, West Plains	15.00
W. Porter Clark, Belton	5.00
Farmington FWB Church	13.00
Macedonia FWB Church, Monett	50.00
Garfield Sunday School, Couch	40.00
Victory FWB Church, Avondale	25.00
Masters Men, Thayer	5.00
Mill Creek CTS, Fredericktown	10.00
St. Francois Quarterly Meeting, River Mines	1,538.30
Columbia FWB Church	20.00
Free Will Baptist Church, Berkeley	147.50
Pleasant Ridge Young People, Alton	3.46
Willard Havis, Normandy	10.00
Verdella FWB Church, Liberal	10.00
Wolf Creek Church, Mansfield	35.37
Oak Grove Church, Norwood	82.16
Mildred Wallace, Alton	5.00
Houston FWB Church	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey, Greentop	10.00
New Harmony S.S., Greentop	41.30
Cuba FWB Church	10.00
Milford House, Gower	5.00
Betty Barnes, Fredericktown	3.50
David Buie, St. Louis	5.00
D.V.B.S., Neosho	6.34
Columbia FWB Church	5.00
Kirksville FWB Church	45.64
Arthur Crossgrove, Novinger	5.00
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Ed Freeland, Fredericktown	20.00
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Alton Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
John P. Smith, Ironton	4.00
Parkview FWB Church, Desloge	181.18
First FWB Church, DeSoto	31.50
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River	156.00
Hazel Creek Union Church, Kirksville	102.00
Willard Hovis, Normandy	8.00
Hickory Grove FWB S.S., Normandy	17.00
Cuba FWB Church	3.00
WNAC	934.00
Eli F. Stephens, St. Louis	35.00
Billy J. Miller, St. Louis	5.00
Union Grove FWB Church, Norwood	46.30
Pleasant Ridge Young People, Alton	10.08
Gilbert Fortney, Springfield	5.00
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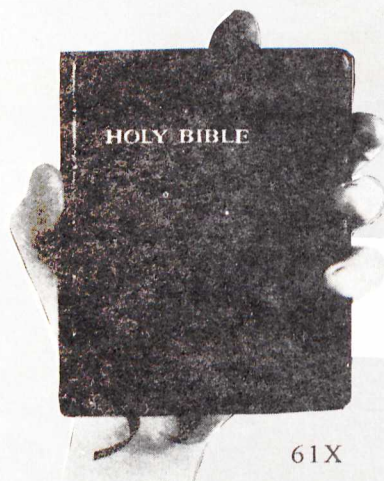
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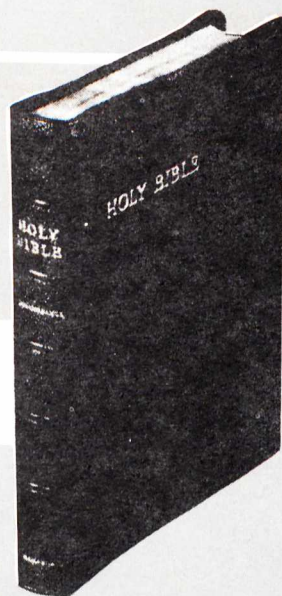
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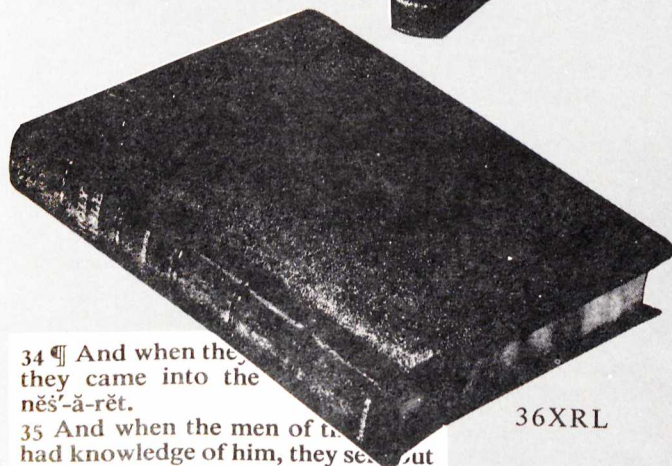
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19 And the basons, and the firep
and the bowls, and the caldrons,
the candlesticks, and the spoons,
the cups; *that which was of gold in*
and *that which was of silver in* si
took the captain of the guard awa



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IN the third month, when the
children of Israel were gone
forth out of the land of Egypt,
the same day *came they into*
the wilderness of Si'-nāi.



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34 ¶ And when they
they came into the
nēs'-ā-rēt.
35 And when the men of t
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Promotional Secretary's Corner



HARRY BEATTY

The outstanding event for the month of June was our two week Youth Camp Meeting. We attended the closing session Thursday night, June 26 and 27. Scores of souls were saved and many rededicated themselves to the service of God.

The 27th and 28th, I attended the Harmony Quarterly Meeting held with the Harmony Church. Rev. Bill Adkisson, Grant Avenue's new pastor, preached Friday evening and your promotional secretary preached the 11 a.m. message Saturday morning. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative Promotional Program also.

We attended the Saturday evening service of the Niangua Quarterly Meeting held with the Baily Chapel Church. Danny Talbott delivered the evening sermon. I was given time to present our promotional program and new pledges were made by some.

Verdella Church hosted Central Western Missouri's fifth Sunday meeting. Pastor Finis Johnson brought the morning message. Each church represented participated in the program with special music, readings, etc. Time was given to explain the allocation of our 1969 Cooperative funds, which is supported by 60% of the churches in this area.

Our Cooperative receipts were above average for June and placed us over 90% of the way to our goal of \$46,000. Each church that has taken part thus far is to be commended for its efforts. I trust that we will have a victorious report to give at the State meeting.

National Association entertainment

Received June-1969

Granby FWB Church % Indian Creek Association \$22.00

Grace FWB % St. Louis Dist. 30.00

AltonFWB % Cave Springs Assn. 10.00

\$62.00

Plus previous receipts \$1,116.80

Total June 30, 1969 \$1,178.80

June 1969 Cooperative receipts;

Carterville	May	\$ 17.21
Hannon	May	57.63
Pleasant Ridge	May	8.52
Jackson FWB	May	11.32
Black Oak	3-months	30.00
Salem	May	20.00
Grace	Apr.	182.41
Viburnum	May	43.22
Eldorado First	May	3.50
Waynesville	May	40.41
Farmington	May	155.82
Fourth	May	178.85
Olivett	May	65.32
Merl's Chapel	May	25.10
Granby	May	23.15
Twin City	Mar.	124.90
Victory	May	145.17
Berkeley	May	307.15
Cope FWB		17.26
Marshfield		7.35
Monett	May	113.88
Hickory Grove	May	27.00
Sunnyview	May	14.56
Trinity		100.00
New Harmony S.S.	May	7.35
Kirksville	May	30.00
Copper Mines		55.00
Leadington	May	233.00
Belton		82.47
Desoto		67.80
Thayer	May	44.56
Mine La Motte		13.16
Fellowship		50.00
Union FWB % Mission Q.M.		60.00
Marshfield		4.50
Cabool FWB		27.96
Rock Chapel		21.51
Twin Oaks		100.00
Grace	May	184.00
Willow Springs	June	67.77
Hurryville	Apr.-May-June	287.88
Fredericktown	Apr.-May-June	392.95
South Side	June	194.00
Parkview	June	115.97
E. Independence	May	10.55
St. Joseph	June	21.51
Jackson	June	12.54
Alton	June	13.00
Total		<u>\$3,817.21</u>
June Disbursement:		
52:00% National Association		\$1,984.95
1:00% Mo. CTS & S.S.		38.17
1:00% Mo. Superannuation		38.17
3:75% Gem		143.15
4:00% Youth Camp		152.69
8:25% General Fund		314.92
14:00% Promotional Department		534.40
16:00% Mo. Missions		<u>610.76</u>
100% Total		<u>\$3,817.21</u>