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Sunday School Attendance Averages 1977-78

CHURCH	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May	Apr.
Bethel, Festus	103		89	88	83	93	89	98	94	111	125	120
Calvery, Conway	135	119	116	138	122	133	124	124	121	111	110	120
Copper Mines	80	84	86	90	85	84	75	84	77	86		
Cuba	83	88	88	89	81	82						
Farmington	369	362	368	360	374	447	383	395	389	414	458	509
Flat River, First												234
Grant Avenue	129	131	113	120	134	138	130	137	127	129	145	138
Kansas City, First	18	19	17	20	16	18	13	14	16	12	17	16
Kirksville, First	100	102	95	102	103	105						
Fourth	155	143		101	117	134						
Lebanon, First	132	126	112	142								
Myrtle	60	54	58	52	54	50	49	42	45	47	52	
Parkview		82		74								
Richwoods	43	35	30	35	44	43	30	36	25			
Trinity	201	192	170	201	203	200	171	197		180	183	
Twin Oaks	92											
Verdella									60	63	73	80
Willow Springs	108	119	115	116	101	115	104	111	93	110	110	

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Over 600 Attend Conference at Farmington

It was estimated that a total of approximately 700 attended the recent Church Evangelism Conference at the First Church in Farmington, Missouri. There were representatives from six states. Someone said, "The National Home Missions Department and the First Church in Farmington did it again—they hosted a great conference!" This was the feeling of ministers and laymen who had the privilege to attend.

These are testimonies of some who attended:

The Evangelism Conference held at Farmington, Missouri, in April can be described by the words inspiring, challenging, convicting, encouraging, as well as educational to the many pastors and laymen who had the privilege to attend.

The special music by the Farmington church choir and Brother John Gibbs certainly was inspirational and enjoyed by all. All the speakers preached with power and the Holy Spirit used their messages to challenge hearts to be better soul winners and build greater churches as well as to encourage the hearts of the discouraged. It was a blessing to see men of different personalities and different pulpit styles blended together to make a great conference. The forcefulness of Brother Roy Thomas, the humor and uniqueness of Brother Don Pegram, the Testimony of informally-taught Brother Connie Carriker of how God is building a church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the quiet, sweet way of Brother Paul Thompson showed that God uses different types of men to build churches.

Bill Van Winkle

"I think that too often we as Free Will Baptists have a tendency to limit ourselves by too much negative thinking towards church growth. It's not that we don't want it but rather we think that we can't experience good church growth like other denominations have. This year's conference encouraged me, as it did many other pastors, to the fact that we as Free Will Baptists can do it too. We are a proud denomination with a bright and growing future."

Reverend Gil Mertz

I particularly enjoyed the Evangelism Conference at Farmington this year. The down-to-earth but yet, forceful and authoritative preaching of men like Paul Thompson, Don Pegram, Roy Thomas, and Connie Carriker was a real challenge to me.

The singing of John Gibbs and the Farmington church choir was a genuine blessing to the conference.

I was blessed by the fine hospitality shown by the Farmington church and their pastor, James McAllister.

The conference was a most enjoyable and challenging experience.

Glenn Rehkop

Perhaps this statement reflects the feeling of everyone blessed by the conference, "I pray that God will grant the privilege of another one, just like this one!"

Winners at CTS Competitive Activities

The Missouri State Competitive Activities were held at the First Church in Joplin, Missouri, and the following were announced as winners. They will represent Missouri at the National Youth Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sword Drill—Debbie Barnett, Grant Avenue Church

Bible Memorization—First Grade—David Walls, Berkeley Church

Bible Memorization—Second Grade—Judy Smith, Rock Chapel Church

Bible Memorization—Third Grade—Faith Van Winkle, Berkeley Church

Art—Crusader—Kathy Hodge, Farmington Church

Art—Herald—Marta Eaton, Joplin Church

Bible Bowl—Melanie Forrester, Lisa Wallace, Mark Scott, and Billy Fulcher (Coach, Gigi Barks), Berkeley Church

Bible Tic Tac Toe—Cindy Walker, Sonya Walker, Cindy Keesling, and Jackie Long (Coaches, Nina and Rich Peterson), Mountain Grove Church

Vocal Solo—Adventurer—Charles Mitchell, Joplin Church

Vocal Solo—Herald—David Reynolds, Joplin Church

Vocal Solo—Crusader—Angela Harlamert, Grant Avenue Church

Keyboard—Adventurer—Michelle Brown, South Fremont Church

Keyboard—Herald—Marta Eaton, Joplin Church

Keyboard—Crusader—Cristie Ice, New Life Church

Instrumental Solo—Herald—David Reynolds, Joplin Church

Instrumental Solo—Crusader—Cristie Ice, New Life Church

Girls' Trio—Heidi Lay, Debbie Gillman, and Darlena Gillman, Evangel Church

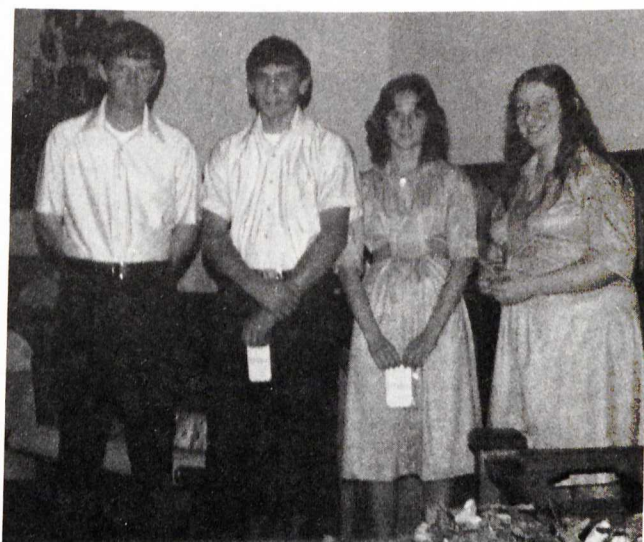
Vocal Solo—Adventurer—Tammy Franklin, Mountain Grove Church



David Walls



Faith VanWinkle



Mark Scott, Bill Fulcher, Melanie Forrester, Lisa Wallace



Debbie Barnett



Cindy Walker, Sonya Walker, Cindy Keesling, Jackie Long



*Charles Mitchell
David Reynolds
Angela Harlamert*



*David Reynolds
Christie Ice*



*Left to Right
Christie Ice
Michelle Brown
Marta Eaton*



*Left to Right
Darlena Gillman
Debbie Gillman
Heidi Lay*



Tammy Franklin

From the Desk of the Promotional Secretary

by Clarence Burton



"I always like the month of April," he said to me. I asked, "Is there any particular reason?" He said, "Yes, because I like the spring season." Well, as you may remember, the month of April was a little like winter and a little like spring. If you like a mixture of four seasons, and most of us do, we can enjoy them in the grand state of Missouri.

The Lord blessed this ministry in April as He does every month. Sometimes I feel as did the songwriter, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Lord has been good to us, every one of us, and I trust we shall praise Him for His goodness. I was reading a letter from one of our missionaries who stated that amid disappointments and frustrations the child of God can still see that "All things work together for good to them that love God." So let's just praise the Lord!

My itinerant began on Saturday, April 1. I was with the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference, which met with the Cotton Creek Church. Rev. Gary Metchner and the church did a fine job hosting the conference. A special guest at the meeting was Reverend Bill Jones, president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Rev. Richard Robinson, pastor of the First Church in Thayer, Missouri, shared the pulpit with Brother Jones for the morning worship service. They preached very helpful and challenging messages.

The following Sunday morning I was with Rev. Danny Martin and the First Church in Cuba, Missouri. I always enjoy being with Danny and Brenda and the cordial people at the church. This church is making plans to adopt the Cooperative Plan with the full ten percent (Amen). That evening I was with Rev. and Mrs. Dale Blackwell and the friendly people at the Malden Church. I certainly did enjoy being with these folks and Dale and Sherlyn. They surely do know how to make one feel at home away from home. This church is one of the fine supporters of our state and national work. That week I had the privilege of being in revival services at my home church. Reverend Jim McAllister was the evangelist. The services were well attended and as the pastor stated, "It was a fine revival."

On Saturday, April 8, I met with the Southeast District Association at the Old Bethel Church. Pastor Smith and the church always do a very adequate job and this was no exception. The lunch was delicious and the fellowship enjoyable. The next day, Sunday, April 9, I had the privilege of delivering the dedication message for the newly organized church, New Hope. I appreciated the

fellowship of this church and the parsonage family, Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Bain. This church recently began to support the Cooperative Plan of giving. That evening it was a thrill to be with my son Steve, his family, and the Salem Church family. For a change I didn't preach, and it is a special blessing to hear your son preach a gospel message. I always enjoy being with the folks at Salem, and of course it is a special blessing now. The following Tuesday I met with the Christian Board of Education at the state office. This board is endeavoring to provide a teaching ministry that will edify the Christian and the local church.

On Wednesday evening, April 12, I began revival services with the Black Oak Church and continued through Sunday, April 16. The Lord blessed with a fine revival. There were five professions of faith. What a joy to be with Reverend and Mrs. Jack Day, the pastor and wife, and the warm, friendly people of the church. May the Lord continue to bless as they continue to serve Him. The following Monday evening I began revival services with the Parkview Church. The Lord blessed with fine services and one profession of faith. These folks were very nice to me, and it was such a joy to be with them and in the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Leonard. May the Lord bless these warm Christian people as they continue to serve Him.

On Saturday, April 22, I met with the St. Louis District Association at the O'Fallon Church. Rev. and Mrs. Don Lombard and the folks at the church surely handled the meeting very well. They always serve a lot of delicious food and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. I tried to attend the St. Francis District Association the same day but arrived too late. Following the revival at Parkview, I drove to Joplin, Missouri, to be with Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith and the always friendly folks at the church. It has been my privilege to preach the first service of the Indian Creek Missions Conference for the past three years. We enjoyed the fellowship and the "goodies" with the pastor and family following the service.

Everyone enjoyed the Church Evangelism Conference at the Farmington Church. I certainly appreciated the fine preaching, wonderful singing, sweet fellowship, and the congenial hospitality provided by the pastor, Reverend Jim McAllister, and the folk of the Farmington Church. It was a spiritual uplift. The following Saturday I met with the Grant Avenue Church and the Harmony Quarterly Conference. These folks know how to provide for a conference. The pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Ted Wilbanks, and the people of Grant Avenue Church make you feel welcome from the moment you enter the door. As always the food was delicious and the fellowship of the meeting was sweet. We surely do regret to see Reverend and Mrs. Wilbanks move from our area. (They have accepted the pastorate of the Harmony Church at Fresno, California. Brother Wilbanks will be serving on the staff of the California Christian College also.) We appreciate their ministry and their encouragement. May the Lord bless them in their new field of service. I closed out the month with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and the kind and hospitable people of the

Monett Church. Dr. Davis was recuperating from surgery but was in the services that day. I enjoyed this day very much. Vivian and I fell in love with the young people of the church. May the Lord bless every young person and give us more that are willing to be used in His service. I am sure that I could say the same of every age group. I was privileged to be in the closing service for the Missions Conference that Sunday afternoon. It was a wonderful conference. A report is given in this issue of the *Gem*. I thank the Lord for this association and the support it gives to our state and national ministries.

Thank the Lord for all His blessings! Remember this ministry in your prayers. Let us pray that the work of the Lord will abound and abound as we serve Him. Don't forget—please make all checks payable to and mail to Missouri State Association, P. O. Box 991, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

CHURCHES PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Great Blessings at Mt. Zion

Sharon Bowers writes, "The Lord is blessing in a wonderful way at the Mt. Zion Church. The attendance is increasing and souls are being saved. The church is anticipating even greater blessings as the people pray and witness to others about Jesus." Rev. Charles Crenshaw is the pastor.

This Is Your Life—Reverend Truman Huffman

"In appreciation of your leadership and inspiration, we, the members of your congregation have decided to hold this special service to help you celebrate your birthday. We can never express what you mean to us, but we hope today to bring you some special happiness. Brother Truman Huffman—This Is Your Life." These were the opening remarks that were made as the Twin Oaks Church held a special program for the pastor.

As the program began to unfold, it was evident that Truman Huffman was loved by his family, his church family, and many people with whom he had come in contact. His family outside of marriage consists of four sisters, Alta Matthews, Blanche Matthews, Anna Lee Rebella, and Joyce Lunsford; four brothers, Raymond, Homer, Abe, and Richard.

On August 5, 1941, Truman was united in marriage to Amylee Killian. The Lord blessed them with six children—Carolyn Rouse, Kathy Thebeau, Judy, Harry, Danny, and Jeff. They have nine grandchildren.

On August 2, 1946, Truman attended a revival

meeting at the Twin Oaks Church and made a commitment of his life to the Lord. His brother-in-law Reverend Woodrow Matthews was the pastor. Things changed from that night and Brother Huffman announced his call to the ministry and was licensed to preach at the Madison County Quarterly Meeting on July 8, 1950. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel on July 28, 1951, at the Mine La Motte Church.

Many people gave testimony of the influence Brother Huffman had on their lives. Among these were the first couple he united in marriage, Dewell and Betty Smith; a member of the first church he served, Mrs. Maude Duffer; Jerry Huffman of the Singing Huffman Family; Reverends Charley Miller, Bud Statler, Earl Ames, and many other minister friends.

The special program ended with these words of tribute, "We, the members of the Twin Oaks Church want you to know how very proud we are of our pastor. We are proud of what you have done for the church as a whole and each individual in it. We thank God that you preach the Word of God to us and expect us to live by it, even as you do."



Church Organized in Denver, Colorado

The Indian Creek Executive Board organized the Southside Free Will Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado. There were 65 people present for the organizational service. There were 26 charter members that formed the new work.

Rev. Jimmy Williams, son of the late Reverend Paul Williams, is the minister serving the church.

Those present from the Indian Creek Association were Reverend N. R. Smith, Reverend Billy Joe Gentry, Bud Eaton, and Chuck Reynolds.

First Church Builds Two New Cabins

Brenda Hoehn, church reporter for the First Free Will Baptist Church in Flat River, Missouri, writes, "The Lord is blessing the youth department in such a great way that it is necessary for the church to build two new cabins at the youth camp. We are trusting the Lord for even greater things."

Wonderful Revival at Purdy

Church reporter Leatrice Strother, writes, "The Purdy Free Will Baptist Church enjoyed a wonderful revival with good preaching, fine singing, and several rededications. Large crowds attended each evening. Evangelist Stanley Jones served as the evangelist. He was joined on Saturday by his sister Ruth and brother John who now form the Singing Jones Family.

Rev. Fred Harris, pastor of the church, and several men treated everyone to a fish fry on Saturday evening.

Successful Missions Conference at Indian Creek Association

The Indian Creek Association held its 1978 Missions Conference with missionaries Charolette Tallent, Bob Francis, Bill Fulcher, and Jim McLain. The conference was well attended and the people received a renewed vision of what the Lord is doing through our foreign and home mission ministries.

The total cash offerings received was \$2,458.38 with \$174.00 monthly pledges. A spokesman for the association said, "We praise the Lord for the conference and the response."

Missouri Pastor Receives Doctorate

Reverend N. R. Smith, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Joplin, Missouri, was graduated with the Doctor of Ministry degree from the Luther Rice Seminary at the spring graduation. Dr. Smith was graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College with the Bachelor of Arts in 1953 and received the Master of Divinity degree from Luther Rice in 1977.

Chartered in 1962, the Luther Rice Seminary has grown into an international student body of over 3,000 from across America and 40 other countries. In addition to the Jacksonville campus, LRS has pioneered nontraditional and distance training-learning techniques which greatly facilitate continuing education for the Christian ministry.



The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of Berkeley, Missouri, recently helped Sister Marie Wilson (above) celebrate her 89th birthday by hosting a luncheon at her home complete with cake, flowers, gifts, and cards. An active and alert lady, Sister Wilson (who is recuperating from a broken arm suffered during a fall) was overheard during the festivities saying, "Let's do this again next year!"

Graduation At Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Forty-eight graduates were honored at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma. Thirteen of these received the Bachelor of Arts degree and thirty-one received the Associate in Arts degree. Families, friends and fellow students attended the graduation exercises.

The following are Missouri students: Kent Hubbard, B.A.; Cindy Cook, A.A.; James Crossgrove, A.A.; Judy Lister, A.A.; Sheri Luter, A.A.; Steve Reeves A.A. and Cody Freeman A.A.

Cody Freeman was graduated Maga Cum laude. He received the Key Award which is the highest award in his class. Rose Sponsler received the Freshman Class Award.

Linda Joe Dean, Floyd Dean and Kevan Francis were honored by being placed on the Dean's List.

Graduation At Free Will Baptist Bible College

Sixty-seven students were honored in Free Will Baptist Bible College's 35th Commencement Exercises held in Nashville May 11. Thirty-seven students received the Bachelor of Arts Degree, 19 the Bachelor of Science Degree, seven the Christian Worker's Bible Diploma and four two-year Business Certificate. The College's Activities Building was filled for the 10:00 a.m. graduation exercise.

The following are Missouri students: Richard Greenup, B.A.; Alvin Hook, B.A.

The Board of Trustees honored the college treasurer, Rev. E. B. McDonald for 25 years of outstanding service, that has made Free Will Baptist Bible College a model of sound financial management that has been emulated by other institutions.



Points for Pastors

by Jim McAllister

Points for Pastors for 1978 has dealt with the various phases of the program of Farmington FWB Church. In January, we talked about the various areas of prayer ministry; in February, we covered the follow-up program; in March, the music ministry; in April, the bus ministry; in May, the children's churches. This month we will look at a very adventurous program, the Christian Day School.

We have been told that Farmington Christian Academy is the first Free Will Baptist day school in the history of Missouri Free Will Baptists. We have 70 students enrolled, six hired faculty members, and three volunteer faculty members.

It is a real joy to see those children, kindergarten through ninth grade this year, come in each morning, have devotions together, recite long passages of Scripture and sing God's praises. What a thrill it is to see them all out on the playground dressed and acting like good Christian young people. Parents know their children will be taught Christian principles and standards as well as the three "R's".

How do you start a Christian school? (I have had the honor of being chosen by Accelerated Christian Education to represent their program for Missouri Free Will Baptists, so you can contact me for a special informative service in your church.) First, decide whether there is a real need for a Christian school in your town or area. If there is, let's make the first school a Free Will Baptist School. Second, contact the representative of ACE or another Christian school program and have them come before your congregation and present the school ministry. Third, after finding out whether your people want this ministry and what it will cost (Someone said, "Christian education doesn't cost, it pays"; but believe me, though it pays in changed lives of children, it does cost.), start following the plainly laid steps of ACE or any other good school program. Shortly thereafter you will have a good sound educational program for your boys and girls and, as a result, will reach several parents previously unreachable. It will work. Already our school has obtained much good publicity for our church, some new people have started coming to church, others have joined the church, and we are recognized as *the church on the move in our city*. Try it!

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS GIVING APRIL 5 through MAY 5, 1978

Olivet	\$250.00
Victory	68.00
Hannon	375.00
South Fremont	107.00
Hazel Creek	20.00
Flat River, First	100.00
Beacon	4.00
New Harmony Sunday school	37.98
Lebanon	4.00
Bethel	10.00
Thayer	36.88
O'Fallon	213.35
Oak Hill	14.02
Myrtle	47.65
West Plains	140.00
Grace	55.00
National Home Missions	145.60
Fourth	44.66
Moberly	17.30
St. Fran. Dist. Home Missions	200.00
Farmington	10.00
Houston	78.43
Sedalia	55.93
Monett	12.00
Cooperative Receipts—March	2,613.43
Cooperative Receipts—April	2,483.11
Total	\$7,143.34

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COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS April 1978

20.00% Missouri State Home Missions	\$2,483.11
16.25% Promotional Department	2,017.52
4.50% General Fund	558.70
5.25% Youth Camp	651.82
2.00% Gem	248.31
2.00% Sunday School & CTS	248.31
2.00% Christian Board of Education—MBI	248.31
52%	6,456.08
7.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	869.09
13.00% Foreign Missions	1,614.02
9.00% Free Will Baptist Bible College	1,117.40
7.00% Executive Department	869.09
6.50% National Home Missions	807.02
2.50% Retirement and Insurance	310.39
2.50% CTS	310.39
.25% Laymen's Board	31.03
.25% Theological Commission	31.03
41%	5,090.37
Total Disbursements	\$12,415.54

The Lord has given to us a wonderful month to begin our Missouri State Association year. Let us continue to honor Him with the tithes and offerings as He continues to bless.

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS April 1978

Viburnum	\$ 15.00
Faith, Lemay	55.05
New Life	53.56
Pleasant Ridge	48.32

DeSoto	400.00	Mountain Grove, First	\$120.00
Purdy	93.07	General Fund	\$120.00
The Jones Evangelistic Team	244.55	Lebanon, First	\$62.00
Richwoods	175.78	Charolette Tallent	\$27.00
Bailey Chapel, Niangua Association	22.00	Jerry Pinkerton	17.50
New Rock Springs	48.00	Clint Morgan	17.50
Rock Chapel	309.85	Kingsway	\$36.54
Monett	296.47	Joe Haas	\$36.54
South Side	274.31	Hickory Grove	\$30.17
Mountain Grove, First	392.38	Steve Lytle	\$30.17
Mt. Zion, Thayer	18.92	Walnut Grove	\$10.00
Hannon	210.00	Lynn Miley	\$10.00
Shiloh	22.41	Bethel	\$16.50
Kansas City, First	53.20	Jerry Pinkerton	\$11.50
Lebanon, First	248.00	Charolette Tallent	5.00
Happy Home	72.40	Olivet	\$95.00
Aulsbury Chapel	306.16	Lonnie Sparks	\$5.00
Kingsway	36.54	Filkins	5.00
South Fremont	21.50	Bobby Poole	40.00
Belton	144.00	Jerry Pinkerton	10.00
Trinity	325.00	Lynn Miley	10.00
Byrd	27.65	Jim McLain	5.00
Malden	64.23	Mabel Willey	20.00
Freeman Chapel	71.84	West Plains, First	\$85.00
Hartville	124.30	General Fund	\$75.00
Beacon	323.83	Howard Filkins	10.00
Poplar Bluff	42.00	Niangua	\$40.00
Hickory Grove	41.95	General Fund	\$40.00
Oskaloosa	19.68	Thayer	\$86.00
Mt. Pisgah	60.00	Patsy VanHook	\$74.00
Pleasant Home	104.50	Dale Bishop	2.00
Faith, Fair Grove.	96.31	Jerry Pinkerton	10.00
Royal Oak	37.00	Black Oak	\$33.38
Bethel	224.00	J. Webb	\$33.38
DeSoto	400.00	Fourth	\$127.00
Flat River, First	1,372.79	Steve Lytle	\$81.00
Verdella	68.09	Bill Fulcher	25.00
Cuba	153.00	Jerry Pinkerton	10.00
Fordland	138.05	Charolette Tallent	11.00
Berkeley	397.61	Total	\$1,045.74
Grace	480.00		
Olivet	200.00		
Calvary, Conway	125.00		
Trinity	65.00		
Marshfield	116.26		
Copper Mines	110.00		
Cabool	130.69		
Macedonia Sunday school	8.00		
West Plains, First	253.00		
Waynesville	89.00		
Merl's Chapel	26.00		
Eastern Gate	189.28		
Way Side	63.00		
Thayer	171.10		
Central	240.00		
Wolf Creek	124.48		
New Hope, Fredericktown	18.00		
O'Fallon	374.00		
Fourth	327.00		
El Dorado Springs, First	5.00		
Granby	88.36		
Black Oak	20.00		
Farmington	967.56		
Calvary Fellowship	406.00		
Willow Springs	165.51		
Total Cooperative Receipts	\$12,415.54		

MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING April 1978

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Monett	\$59.15
Clint Morgan	\$25.00
General Fund	34.15
South Side	\$245.00
Charolette Tallent	\$230.00
Jerry Pinkerton	5.00
Bill Fulcher	10.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Monett	\$12.00
Dale Smith	\$12.00
Lebanon, First	\$2.00
General Fund	\$2.00
Bethel	\$5.00
David Kirby	\$5.00
Thayer	\$22.88
General Fund	\$12.88
David Kirby	7.00
Tom Owens	3.00
Total	\$41.88

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP

Faith	\$10.00
Mountain Grove, First	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	5.00
Olivet	10.00
Thayer	10.00
Fourth	10.00
Total	\$55.00

BOB CARR ACCOUNT

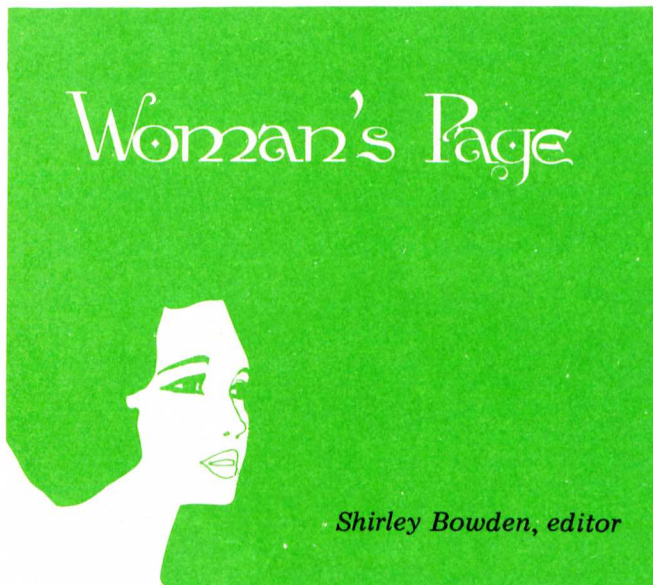
Merl's Chapel	\$62.00
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HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Bethel	\$19.25
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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Monett	\$22.20
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Pinkertons on Wheels

Beacon Auxiliary	\$111.66
Berean Auxiliary	26.47
Berkeley Auxiliary	27.07
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus	14.77
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains	25.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary	10.00
Central Auxiliary	72.75
Farmington Auxiliary	370.50
Fellowship Auxiliary	97.06
Fredericktown Auxiliary	173.63
Grace Auxiliary	14.55
Greater Kansas City District	29.98
Hannon Auxiliary	30.00
Hazel Creek Auxiliary	15.00
Kirkville Auxiliary	54.53
Lebanon Auxiliary	39.92
Macedonia Auxiliary	450.00
Merl's Chapel Auxiliary	20.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary	10.00
Martinstown Auxiliary	5.00
Myrtle Auxiliary	50.00
O'Fallon Auxiliary	25.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall	100.00
Purdy Auxiliary	10.00
St. Louis District	10.08
South Side Auxiliary	47.07
Thayer Auxiliary	120.00
Trinity Auxiliary	3.85

Victory Auxiliary	33.67
Waynesville Auxiliary	16.08
Willow Springs Auxiliary	6.33
Total Receipts	\$2,019.97

Francises to the Field

Beacon Auxiliary	\$98.04
Berean Auxiliary	26.46
Berkeley Auxiliary	27.07
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus	88.04
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains	25.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary	10.00
Central Auxiliary	72.75
Cuba Auxiliary	10.00
Faith, Hope, and Charity, Monett	25.00
Farmington Auxiliary	255.17
Fredericktown Auxiliary	173.63
Grace Auxiliary	14.55
Hannon Auxiliary	25.00
Hazel Creek Auxiliary	15.00
Greater Kansas City District	29.98
Kirkville Auxiliary	30.53
Lebanon Auxiliary	39.92
Martinstown Auxiliary	5.00
Myrtle Auxiliary	100.00
Oak Hill Auxiliary	9.22
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall	100.00
O'Fallon Auxiliary	25.00
Purdy Auxiliary	10.00
St. Louis District	10.08
South Side Auxiliary	28.97
Trinity Auxiliary	3.86
Victory Auxiliary	33.66
Waynesville Auxiliary	51.75
Willow Springs Auxiliary	6.33
Total Receipts	\$1,350.01

Missouri State Home Mission Loan Fund

Beacon Auxiliary	\$242.03
Berean Auxiliary	26.47
Berkeley Auxiliary	27.08
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus	14.76
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains	525.00
Cabool Auxiliary	10.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary	10.00
Central Auxiliary	36.50
Faith, Hope, and Charity Auxiliary, Monett	26.00
Farmington Auxiliary	64.01
Fellowship Auxiliary	33.41
Fredericktown Auxiliary	50.00
Grace Auxiliary	14.54
Grant Avenue Auxiliary	15.00
Hartville Auxiliary	25.00
Houston Auxiliary	15.00
Greater Kansas City District	29.98
Lebanon Auxiliary	20.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary	29.75
Myrtle Auxiliary	50.00
Northeast Missouri District	30.00
O'Fallon Auxiliary	25.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall	100.00
South Side Auxiliary	28.97
St. Louis District	10.07
Thayer Auxiliary	7.16
Trinity Auxiliary	3.86
Viburnum Auxiliary	10.00
Victory Auxiliary	28.67
Waynesville Auxiliary	20.00
Willow Springs Auxiliary	32.94
Total Receipts	\$1,561.20

Kansas City, Mo.—WNAC Convention

Beacon Auxiliary	\$36.00
Berkeley Auxiliary	36.00
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus	9.00
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains	33.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary	10.00
Columbia Auxiliary	15.00
Cuba Auxiliary	30.00
Fellowship Auxiliary	75.00
Fredericktown Auxiliary	42.00
Grace Auxiliary	36.00
Hannon Auxiliary	30.00
Hazel Creek Auxiliary	21.00
Indian Creek District	50.00
Kirksville Auxiliary	42.00
Myrtle Auxiliary	30.00
New Harmony Auxiliary	18.00
New Life Auxiliary, Monett	18.00
Oak Hill Auxiliary	30.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall	45.00
O'Fallon Auxiliary	66.00
St. Francois District	21.06
Thayer Auxiliary	33.00
Trinity Auxiliary	30.00
Viburnum Auxiliary	30.00
Victory Auxiliary	36.00
Waynesville Auxiliary	24.00
Willow Springs Auxiliary	35
Total Receipts	\$845.41

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Hannas' Handy Helpers

Balance Forward May 1, 1977	\$2,390.49
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains	15.00
Berkeley Auxiliary	100.00
Houston Auxiliary	20.00
Merl's Chapel Auxiliary	10.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary	10.00
South Side Auxiliary	39.00
Waynesville Auxiliary	10.00
Total Receipts	\$2,594.49

With Our Missionaries

The Steve Lytle Family—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow! I was privileged to baptize 9 from San Juan. A young layman, Martin Plicet, is leading the work in that area. This young man has led 10 to the Lord in the past two months. The attendance has grown each week and we feel that is an answer to prayer. We are so thankful for the faithful support given to us by the people of Missouri. May the Lord bless the churches and individuals that are supporting this ministry.

"Pray for us as we labor in Betania and in outlying areas. The Lord is blessing with converts and baptisms. Give our love to everyone. Through your prayers and sacrificial giving the Lord is enabling us to preach Christ to the Panamanians."

The Dennis Teague Family—"Normally we would be staying in France another year. But as it stands we will be returning to the United States around the last of June. We will do our deputation and then return to France for another term. Due to these changes we look forward to seeing you during the coming year. We want to come by and thank you personally for your support of our ministry. Thank you for your prayers. We hope to see you soon."

The Pinkerton Family—"Unless you consider changes normal, there is no such thing as normal living in Africa. Our plans have been changed several times. Our consolation is in knowing that the Lord is in control and Romans 8:28 is true. We are now dorm parents at Ivory Christian Academy and it is quite exciting to say the least. The best part about being in the dorm is watching the students grow in the Lord and feeling that perhaps we've had a small part in that growth. The weather is really hot and dry, even the Africans are complaining about it. Can you understand these days of 122 degrees temperature with a dry wind blowing, dry grass and pretty flowers in bloom despite the dryness? Remember us in your prayers."