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Sunday School Attendance Averages 1977-78

Church	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.
Bethel						125	120	102				
Calvery, Conway	133	124	124	121	111	110	120					
Copper Mines	84	75	84	77	86	92	74	85	91	78	89	85
Cuba								71				
Farmington	447	383	395	389	414	458	509	444	460	429	438	438
Fellowship												221
Flat River, First							234	199	203	263	225	233
Fourth	134			134	145	193	181	185	147	126	177	175
Grace				194	197	207	214	190	179	158	168	
Grant Avenue	138	130	137	127	129	145	138					
Kansas City, First	16	18	13	14	16	12	17	16				
Kirksville, First	105											
Myrtle	50	49	42	45	47	52		50	45	45	51	
Richwoods	43	30	36	25	28	33	32	33	36	27	30	33
South Side				159	157	155	131	106	116			
Terrill Road (Moberly)									39	39	32	40
Trinity	200	171	197	175	180	183	171	172	168	148	140	
Verdella				60	63	73	80					
Willow Springs	101	115	104	111	93	110	110	95	100	108	107	109

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Thanksgiving Through Missions

editor, Clarence Burton

Someone has said that we show our thanksgiving through our thanksgiving. That is, we express our thanks to God by our living. Thanks may be expressed by what we say but it probably will be expressed more effectively by what we do.

November is National Home Missions Month! It is a time when every church may say with a special

offering, "I am thankful for what the Lord has done through Home Missions and I pray that this offering will extend the outreach of this ministry." In order that missionaries may go, they must be sent and the church has been directed to fulfill this task for the Lord.

Reverend Roy Thomas, General Director of the National Home Missions and Church Extension Department, has written a letter that expresses the need and a way by which we can share in this ministry. Let's share this letter together.

1978 LETTER FROM ROY THOMAS TO ALL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Dear Friend:

One of our missionaries recently wrote, "We lost our property. It was a beautiful piece of land in a choice location at a good price, but our new church could not secure a loan to buy it. So another group with financial backing bought the land."

It is very difficult for a new church in an isolated area to secure a loan. Legal technicalities are making it impossible to have bond programs in many areas.

So the new church must remain in a rented building until the money can be saved to secure the needed facilities.

There are many drawbacks to a rented building. It is never adequate to accommodate the needs. Many people will not attend because the church is just temporary. The enthusiasm of the pastor is dampened, the people become discouraged, and the church loses its momentum. They struggle to get a down payment on land which they can't use until it is paid for to serve as collateral for a loan to erect a building.

If only we had the money in our *Church Extension Loan Fund (CELFL)* to finance one program! Land could be purchased and a building erected immediately. Once the building is up, the church could get a loan of its own and pay all the money back to the CELFL program to be used again.

With a Church Extension Loan Fund of only \$100,000, several churches could be built each year by reusing the same money. Once the fund is built, the money would never have to be reraised to build church after church across America! Think of the souls that would be saved! Think how this would speed up the time needed for churches to become self-supporting!

November is *National Home Missions Month*. We are hoping to build the Church Extension Loan Fund to the amount needed for the first loan through the Thanksgiving offering *this month*. Will you make a special gift now and place it in the enclosed envelope and send it today? Your gift will



be used to build church after church after church until Jesus comes.

Yours for souls,

Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas
General Director

P.S. Your gift of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, or whatever you can send will help so very much!



In His Hands

by Waynelle Scott

"Tara, look here at what Mommy and Daddy brought home for you. Can you say 'hi' to your new baby sister?" Tara's eyes opened wide and looked from one of us to another, trying to comprehend just what was taking place. "Her name is Stacy. Can you say Stacy?" "A-ie," was the response. And thus, A-ie was accepted into Big Sister Tara's life.

As parents of a 21-month old little girl, we worried about how Tara would react to a new baby in our family. Would she be jealous? Would we have enough time to make both babies happy? Would she be too rough for the new baby? We need not have worried. Tara loved Stacy. She enjoyed the role of big sister and lived it for all it was worth. Tara and Stacy were our pride and joy and we thanked God for our two precious blessings.

Stacy was only four days old when she went to church for the first time. Church was a regular pattern in Stacy's life. Sunday school, morning worship, Sunday night, Wednesday night, choir practice—Stacy enjoyed them all. She even spent extra hours at the church when Mommy went to do office work and the Sunday bulletin.

When Stacy was three weeks old we had a dedication service at the church. At that time we told God that Stacy was His to do with as He saw fit. It was our hope that Stacy might grow up to be a fine Christian young lady who could be instrumental in God's work. However, God's plan for Stacy was not what we had hoped. Stacy had been with us for only eleven short weeks when God took her to be with Him.

Many times I had read of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (Crib Death) and each time I felt sympathy and a sense of helplessness for those parents who had lost their baby. In each case this particular syndrome had struck healthy babies. There was never any explanation of how or why it happened. But always it happened to somebody else's baby—not mine.

Saturday morning is always a time of rush and getting ready for the day's activities in the Scott household. Saturday, November 26, 1977, was no different. The alarm clock went off and I made a comment to my husband, Jerry, about how good it was that both the girls were sleeping and we could get ready before waking them. I had just finished brushing my hair when I heard Jerry's panic-stricken cry.

"What is it? What's wrong, Honey?" I asked. I could see that he was holding Stacy in a peculiar way, and then Jerry said, "She's dead, Stacy's dead!" He turned her around so that I could see, and I let out a cry that was half scream, half prayer,

and said, "Oh, my God, she can't be dead!" But, even as I said the words, I knew it was true. Somehow with the realization of the truth, God gave me the presence of mind to know that she was now with Him.

Tara woke up crying, afraid because of all the commotion. As I went to reassure her, I kept saying to myself and Jerry, "It's all right . . . She's with God now . . . He's going to take care of everything."

Jerry was still holding Stacy's cold little body and I told him he should put her down on the bed. It was about that time I realized the fact that Crib Death had come to our home. It had happened to our baby.

The next few hours passed by with a vague numbness prevailing. My parents and brother and our pastor and his wife met us at the hospital emergency room. Our doctor checked the baby and confirmed that Crib Death had indeed taken its toll. He assured us that Stacy had not suffered. She had gone to sleep in her own little bassinet and when she woke up, she was with Jesus.

Throughout the day, God gave us strength and comfort we never before had known possible. Family and friends gathered at my parents' home, and we felt their prayers and support continuously.

In our family, we have devotions right before bedtime every night. Our story that night was about the wise King Solomon who had to decide which woman was truly the mother of the baby brought before him. Tara loved the story and listened carefully. Then it was time to sing. One of Tara's favorite songs is, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Just the night before as we sang it I had rocked Stacy in my arms and we sang, "He's got the little bitty babies in His hands . . ." Tara automatically started rocking her pretend baby so we could sing that verse. With tears in my eyes, I helped her sing, "He's got our little baby Stacy in His hands . . . He's got the whole world in His hands." Then we said our prayer and thanked God for taking care of Stacy for us.

Sleep was impossible for me that night. Every time I shut my eyes I could see the cold, dead body of my precious baby. My sister stayed awake with me. We talked and cried and comforted each other and, strange as it may seem, we sometimes even laughed together as we recalled the good times with little Stacy.

Finally the night passed and it was Sunday morning. Jerry and I went to church as usual, feeling the need to be with our Christian friends now more than ever before. Our pastor seems to always have just the message we need, and that particular day was no exception.

In the afternoon my mother and I lay down for a

bit of a nap in preparation for the ordeal yet to come. That evening we would see Stacy's body as it would be put to a final rest.

The funeral home was beautiful; the directors were kind and helpful. With a prayer in our hearts, we went to the tiny bassinet-like casket that held the earthly tabernacle of our baby.

As I looked at the precious little baby, a sense of peace and relief flowed through my body. No longer was there any kind of turmoil in my mind, but God's peace that passeth understanding made its presence known to me. Stacy looked beautiful. She was dressed in the same little long pink dress and bonnet she had worn for her dedication service and held her own New Testament in her hand. People came and looked at her and nobody could get over how pretty and healthy she appeared. We realized that Stacy is still alive and healthy and happy. I could shed no tears for Stacy—only for myself.

Stacy was a very special baby. We still thank God for our two precious blessings. One we have with us to love and care for; the other is being taken care of in a heavenly place. Our memories of Stacy are beautiful. She is one of the treasures we look forward to seeing in Heaven. In the meantime, God's grace has been and always will be sufficient to meet our every need. Every day Tara throws kisses to Jesus and Stacy. She is too young to understand, but we have told her that Stacy lives with Jesus now and that He still has her "in His hands."

Stacy Leigh Scott
9-10-77 to 11-26-77



About the writer: Waynelle Scott is the wife of Rev. Jerry Scott. They are members of the First Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and are actively involved in the work of the church.



Points for Pastors

by Jim McAllister

We have considered the importance of the Sunday school, the organization of the Sunday school, and the training of the Sunday school teacher. By the way, it is also important to train the superintendent and departmental superintendents as well as the secretaries. We would have less complaining by our pastors about these people if we trained them in advance.

Today let's consider the Sunday school building. For a truth, the building determines the program and organization as well as the size of the Sunday school. By and large we must say the Sunday school determines the size of most churches. So the building is very important.

Now, if you can start your educational facilities from beginning, you can do pretty much as you want. However, it is very foolish to build before deciding what kind of classes and departmental structure you will have in your organization. For example, will you have departmental assemblies; teen or single person teaching; graded classes; large or small classes; children's churches, or one single children's church? If you build a building with small 10 x 10 rooms, you can't build large classes; and, if you have a few large rooms, it will seem foolish to have small classes. If you are going to have opening assemblies, then you had better plan for them. Also, remember the heating problems. Don't construct a building that will break you financially in heating it. Another factor is building cost. Get advice. You can build economically.

If you have a building already erected, then you must do what you can in organization. You may be able to tear out or put in a few walls, but usually you will find that you will just have to pattern your organization to the building. However, if you plan and organize thoroughly, this will not be much of a problem. The plan or organization is not as important as working the plan or organization.

How do you build attendance? A good teaching program, comfortable building, and adequate organization are all necessary. The are things that help you keep what you get but how do you reach new people?

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PROMOTE: My that's important. What is promotion? The dictionary defines it as "to advance in station, rank, honor, to further forward." In Sunday school and church work it is to attempt to sell people on the value of attending your services. Promotion is to use some method to convince people to do what you want them to do—namely, come to church and be faithful.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION: We have used such schemes as an attendance contest between men and women with an "all church picnic" at the end with the losers serving the winners; we had chain links given to everyone and urged them to be sure not to be the missing link; we had a "Miracle Sunday" when we tried for a record attendance. We have given prizes such as a free week at Youth Camp, a Bible, a jacket, a trophy. We had a record-breaking day and broke a record over the Superintendent's head. We also had a five-week contest with another church of similar size. We won by four people and this really generated a lot of excitement and confidence.

From the Desk of the Promotional Secretary

by Clarence Burton



September is usually a beautiful month in the Ozarks. There is still strong signs of summer but fall weather begins to show some signs that it is just around the corner. Isn't it truly wonderful that as we go through the year month by month we have Someone to lead us each step of the way. What a joy and comfort! Jesus said, "LO, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Many, many people have come to the rich fulfillment of this promise. And, it is a promise that is available for everyone; everyone that is willing to believe.

I will list the places I have visited inasmuch as we need the space this month.

The month began with the Liberty Quarterly Meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lebanon, Missouri. The church does not have a pastor at this time but it took adequate care in hosting the quarterly meeting. It was a fine meeting. I was with the Pleasant Ridge Church and Reverend and Mrs. Len Gardner the first Sunday in September. Vivian and I enjoyed a fine noon meal and fellowship with these fine folks. That is a beautiful church. That Sunday evening I was at Youth Camp

BUS PROMOTION: Our Bus Director always has a giant Easter egg hunt every Easter Sunday; occasionally he has clowns on all the buses, a puppet show, or a prize under a particular seat. A number is drawn when the bus arrives at church and the one sitting in that seat gets the prize. We have a "kite" Sunday every spring.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE PROMOTION: Have guest speakers or guest singers in services occasionally. Always have variety in your worship service. The atmosphere should be friendly and relaxed. Advertise the friendliness of your church. Talk a lot about your interesting Sunday night and Wednesday night services, and then be sure they *are* interesting. Any time you can attract a big crowd you will create interest in your community. The people will see the cars, expect a big crowd, and come to see what is happening. You'll keep some of them.

Other forms of promotion include paid and free newspaper ads, spot announcements on the radio, a regular newsletter, door to door announcements, and telephone announcements.

for the seminar sponsored by the Christian Board of Education. Reverend Leroy Forlines, the guest speaker, did an excellent job. It was a time of fellowship and growth in the Lord. The following Friday and Saturday I met with the Bootheel District Association for a quarterly meeting. The First Church in Cape Girardeau hosted the meeting and Reverend and Mrs. Frank Guinta and the people did a very capable job. The following Sunday, September 10, I was with the mission in Rolla, Missouri. We enjoyed being with the pastor and family, Reverend and Mrs. Dana Booth. The people of the mission-church seem to feel very good about a strong church being established in that community. That afternoon we were with the Richwoods Church for their 40th anniversary and Homecoming service. Reverend and Mrs. Elvus Reed are enjoying a fine ministry with the church. The Richwoods Church has been a help and encouragement to pastors and people alike. The next Sunday we were with Reverend and Mrs. Eddie Day and the people of the Mountain Valley Church. This was an all-day service with food, fellowship and singing. We certainly thank God for this fine group of people. On Monday evening, September 18, I began revival services with the First Church in Monett, Missouri. It was a joy being with Dr. and Mrs. James Davis and the wonderful people throughout the week. The Lord blessed with good services and a good day on Sunday. It has been designated as Old-Fashioned Day. It was quite a day. The following Monday evening I began revival services with the Black Oak Church. It was a joy being with Reverend and Mrs. Jack Day and the warm, friendly folks at the church. The Lord blessed with fine services. I closed out the month with the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference which met with the Mt. Zion Church. The pastor Reverend Charles Crenshaw and the church hosted the meeting quite well. That is a fine

church. We have enjoyed their fellowship very much.

We surely do praise the Lord for His blessings on the work in the state of Missouri and of course throughout the world. The cooperative receipts are a little ahead of the projected budget. We are always grateful to the Lord for this. If everyone will continue on as they are now I feel that we will meet our goal for the year. Let's do this! If I may be of any help please do not hesitate to let me know.

May the Lord bless His work throughout our state and denomination. Please continue to remember our labor in your prayers.

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CHURCHES PEOPLE AND EVENTS



Fortieth Anniversary at Richwoods

The Richwoods Free Will Baptist Church held its Homecoming Service on the Fortieth Anniversary of the church. The pastor, Reverend Elvis Reed, stated, "It was a great day." The attendance was 125.

Reverend William Reeves, a former pastor of the church, delivered the morning message. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, prepared by the women of the church. The Gospel Troubadours, along with others, provided special singing for the afternoon service.

Brother Reed stated in brief summary, "After 40 years of service and 18 pastors, the church stands strong in the Lord." He continued, "I have served the church for four years, and appreciate the privilege. If the Lord leads, I hope to be here many more."

Black Oak Takes First Place in Bible Echoes Parade

The Black Oak Free Will Baptist Church was awarded first place for its entry in the Annual Bible Echoes Parade at Marshfield, Missouri. The event draws many entries from churches, civic, and industrial organizations.

The theme for the float was, "The Manger to the Cross." Mike and Becky Letterman portrayed Joseph and Mary.

The pastor, Reverend Jack Day, stated that many people were involved but special recognition was given to the young people and young married of the Black Oak Church.

Calvary Church Reports Good Revival

Peggy Rider, church reporter, writes, "The Lord blessed with a fine revival." Reverend Ken Riggs was the evangelist. She also states that the church anticipates winning in their division of the Fall Enlargement Campaign. Reverend Jerry Norris is the pastor.

Gleanings From the Churches—Mid Week Papers and Bulletins

Out of the Darkness—Desoto, "The most beautiful sight from the pulpit is a whole family seated together in a pew. The church service is not a convention, that a family should merely send a delegate."

Beacon—Raytown, Revival and Homecoming Services with former pastor, Reverend Woodrow Matthews, were held October 2-8.

Grace—Arnold, The Reverend Lloyd Durbin Family will be holding weekend revival services, November 10-12.

Grant Avenue—Springfield, "I've Never Heard Anyone Say, 'Sunday is the only day we have to rest, so we are not going waterskiing this afternoon; It's raining a bit, so we will not be able to go to the ball game; No, I just can't make it to work for company just came in; my doctor says I must give up something so I will give up my bridge club; No, I can't come to the special cheerleaders' meeting for I will be attending the youth choir practice at church 'BUT I WISH I COULD!!'"

Trinity—Bridgeton, Dr. Arthur Climenhaga, professor of Theology and Missions at the Ashland Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker for special weekend services, November 17-19. This has been designated as Harvest Sunday Weekend.

First—Monett, An "Old Fashioned Day" was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Monett on Sunday, September 24.

Promoted to Glory

Alfred Matheny, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley, Missouri, passed away October 5, 1978. He was 42 years of age.

He is survived by his wife Laverne Matheny, two daughters (married) Pam and Dana; two sons Mike, at home, and Keith (married).

The memorial service was held at the Rhoades Chapel Church near Fredericktown, Missouri. The songs were sung by the Mills Trio. Reverend Clarence Burton and Reverend Billy Van Winkle held the service. It was stated by the pastor and former pastor, "Brother Matheny was loved by people in the church and outside the church. His life reflected love for God, his family, and others. He will surely be missed by his friendliness and labor in the church."

Pastoral Changes:

Reverend Gil Mertz to First Church, Kirksville
Reverend Jerry McArthur to Hannon Church, Liberal

Reverend Boyce Williams to Hazel Creek, Kirksville
Reverend Joe Braddy to First Church, Lebanon
Reverend Kevin Francis to Eastern Gate, Springfield
Reverend Millard Sasser to Grant Avenue, Springfield

Reverend Daryl Ellis to Trinity, St. Louis (C.E. Minister)

Reverend David Huett to Trinity, St. Louis (Youth Minister)

Reverend Wayne Phillips to Fellowship, Flat River
Reverend Troy Burney to First Church, Belton
Reverend Johnny Land to Kingsway, Springfield
Reverend Nathan Ruble to First, Fordland
Reverend Dale Blackwell to First Church, Sikeston
Reverend Lester Davis, First Church, Cabool
Reverend Eddie Day to Mountain Valley, Mountain Grove

Reverend Gene Terry to Union Grove, Norwood
Reverend Gary Hutsel to Happy Hill, Oakland

FUND RAISING BEGUN FOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

The Free Will Baptist Retirement Village project has taken another step forward. On October 1, Rev. Andy Lay took a leave of absence from the church he pastors in Webb City, Missouri, to work full time for the Retirement Village Committee for three months. He is currently conducting promotional services across the state on Sundays and Wednesdays. He is contacting pastors through the week, sharing with them the details of the Retirement Village project.

As of the middle of October, more than \$10,000 had been given or promised toward the \$100,000

goal. The \$100,000 will pay for the land, the site development, the professional fees, printing, and promotion. The project is designed to be self-sustaining once the initial funds are raised.

Asked how the churches were responding to the project, Rev. Lay replied, "Far beyond my expectations. I had anticipated meeting quite a bit of apathy about the project, but once our people understand what we are trying to do, the response is almost unanimously enthusiastic."

Three brochures have been printed describing the project. If any reader has not yet seen them and would like a copy, they may be obtained by writing the State FWB Office, P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO, 65536.



MISSOURI STUDENTS (Name/Home City/Home Church)

Row 1, left to right:

Cindy Nichols, Viburnum, 1st
Joanna Sasser, Springfield, Grant Avenue
Cindy Robertson, Doniphan, Oak Grove Ch. of God
Sandra McGowan, Mtn. Grove, Willow Springs
Ed Dean, Kansas City, Victory

Row 2, left to right:

Kathy Bowman, Marshall, Olivet
Sheila Matthews, Cape Girardeau, 1st
Jan Felts, Springfield, Grant Avenue
Brenda Davidson, Mtn. Grove, Willow Springs
David McGowan, Mtn. Grove, Mtn. Valley
Dallas Henderson, Festus, Bethel

Row 3, left to right:

Gary Underwood, Wappappello, Richmond Chapel
Dave Short, Raytown, Central
Mark Tallent, St. Louis, South Side
Wayne Hale, Flat River, Fellowship

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS OF POSSUM CREEK

I awoke at 5:30 a.m. (6:30 "Possum Creek" time—on my Dad's farm near Houston, Missouri). I am sad that our family will not be together on Thanksgiving Day, but thankful for the memories of:

- early morning breakfast. I can imagine smelling the biscuits and bacon being served with flour gravy. I also have a warm comforting feeling as I think of a bowl of hot oatmeal.
- Bible reading and holding hands for prayer.
- good honest hard work with pride and rewards.
- a day off from school, friendly visit of city relatives, bountiful rabbit hunts, and Thanksgiving feasts with lots of laughter and happiness.
- sharing the day with two brothers who loved God and the outdoors as they grew, developing into men, choosing God and His guidance for their lives.

On Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for a Mother's and Dad's prayers following me as a growing young man—sometimes far from home and sometimes a little too far astray from God's will and guidance.

Your prayers followed me to Ashville, North Carolina (Mark met Louise Underwood at the 1959 National Association).

Those same prayers have followed Louise and me and our family over many a mile and through trial and triumph.

Thanksgiving Day is a good time to be thankful for God giving us as a family the unique ministry of "... stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations ..." and "lengthening" the Free Will Baptist cords (Isaiah 54:2).

Currently we are thankful for family and friends who faithfully support us with their prayers and substance as we establish another soulwinning station for our Lord.

This is a day to be thankful for our natural children—Andy, Phil, Steve, Bethany, and Deborah Joy—as well as our spiritual children (Isaiah 54:13). Rejoice with us for the testimony of spiritual children across North America and many distant points.

We are thankful for a wonderful, happy family, new friends, and the blessings and joy of living in the place of His choice.

God has promised us a "new heaven and a new earth" (Rev. 21:1). Perhaps He will prepare a "Possum Creek" there!

*by J. Mark Vandivort, written during their first Thanksgiving in Flagstaff, Arizona.



A personal letter from Reverend Bailey Thompson, Director of Public Relations, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Dear Pastor:

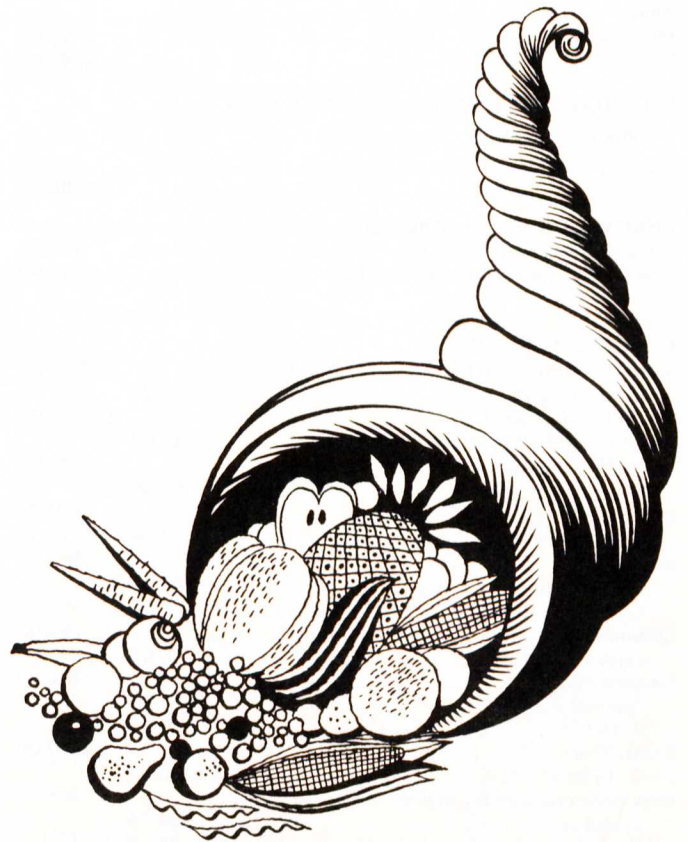
This letter is to inform you of the needs here at Hillsdale. I am writing concerning a quota for your church. If it would be possible, perhaps you could put us in your church budget, or take an offering once a month for the support of Hillsdale.

At the present time we have 22 students from the State of Missouri. It takes approximately \$1,000.00 in gift income per student each year to meet additional costs. The student pays about two-thirds of the total amount for his education. *As a result of the number of students from your State, we are setting a state quota of \$22,000.00.* I hope you will lead your church in raising funds each month to help meet this quota.

Remember, there is no place to turn for support except Free Will Baptists in this area.

Sincerely,

Bailey Thompson
Director of Public Relations



COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS September 1978

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions	\$ 2,558.19
16.00% Promotional Dept. & Gem	2,212.48
4.50% General Fund	622.26
5.50% Youth Camp	760.54
2.00% Christian Board of Education	276.56
2.00% Sunday School & CTS	276.56
5.00% Retirement Program	691.40
5.00% Senior Citizen Retirement Center	691.40
58.50%	\$ 8,089.39
6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	\$ 829.69
11.00% Foreign Missions	\$ 1,521.09
8.00% F. W. B. B. C	1,106.24
6.00% Executive Department	829.68
6.00% National Home Missions	829.68
2.00% CTS	276.56
2.00% Retirement & Insurance	276.56
.25% Laymen's Board	34.57
.25% Theological Commission	34.57
35.50%	\$ 4,908.95
Total Disbursements	\$13,828.03

MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING September 1978

Faith, Lemay	\$ 10.00
Flat River, First	\$ 10.00
Olivet	\$ 10.00
Fourth	\$ 10.00
Lebanon, First	\$200.00
Thayer	\$ 10.00
Mountain Grove, First	\$ 10.00
Total	\$260.00

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Mountain Grove, First	\$60.00
Monett, First	\$26.22
Total	\$86.22

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Columbia (Missouri Project)	\$ 5.00
Fordland to Jack Dinwiddie Account	\$10.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mountain Grove, First	\$ 265.00
General Fund	\$265.00
Terrill Road, Moberly	\$ 5.00
Charolette Tallent	\$5.00
Roger Ross, Lemay	\$3.00
Charolette Tallent	\$3.00
Oak Hill	\$20.09
Jerry Pinkerton	\$20.09
Monett, First	\$86.00
General Fund	\$56.00
Charolette Tallent	30.00
Columbia	\$5.00
Jerry Pinkerton	\$5.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$20.00
General Fund	\$10.00
J. McLain	10.00
South Side	\$100.00
C. Tallent	\$100.00
New Harmony Sunday School	\$68.28
J. McLain	\$34.14
Dr. Miley	34.14
Kingsway	\$57.68
J. Haas	\$57.68
Parkview	\$15.24

C. Hanna	\$3.81
Dr. Miley	3.81
B. Fulcher	3.81
N. Richards	3.81
Olivet	\$95.00
B. Poole	\$40.00
M. Willey	20.00
J. Pinkerton	10.00
Lynn Miley	10.00
H. Filkins	5.00
J. McLain	5.00
L. Sparks	5.00
West Plains, First	\$60.00
General Fund	\$50.00
H. Filkins	10.00
Hannon	\$74.00
J. Pinkerton	\$25.00
S. Lytle	25.00
J. McLain	24.00
Hannon . . . Bible School Offering	\$123.00
J. McLain	\$123.00
Walnut Grove	\$10.00
Lynn Miley	\$10.00
Black Oak	\$51.21
Jerry Webb	\$51.21
Beacon	\$273.31
Lynn Miley	\$273.31
Thayer	\$13.00
J. Pinkerton	\$9.00
P. Van Hook	2.00
D. Bishop	2.00
Fourth	\$138.00
S. Lytle	\$88.00
B. Fulcher	25.00
J. Pinkerton	10.00
C. Tallent	15.00
Aulsbury Chapel	\$50.00
B. Fulcher	\$25.00
J. Pinkerton	25.00
Total	\$1,532.81

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Mountain Grove, First	\$37.00
M. Vandivort	\$37.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Terrill Road, Moberly	\$ 7.51
General Fund	\$7.51
Columbia	\$ 5.00
General Fund	\$5.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$10.00
General Fund	\$10.00
New Harmony Sunday School	\$34.14
Moberly	\$34.14
Thayer	\$32.00
General Fund	\$28.00
Moberly	2.00
Owens	2.00
Total	\$88.65
Oak Hill	\$27.91
R. Francis	\$27.91
Monett, First	\$99.00
General Fund	\$34.00
L. Powell	30.00
R. Francis	35.00
Olivet	\$30.00
M. Vandivort	\$25.00
V. Maness	5.00
Wolf Creek	\$10.00
M. Vandivort	\$10.00
Dorothy Sheets, Highland	\$15.00
M. Vandivort	\$15.00
Thayer	\$4.00
M. Vandivort	\$4.00

South Side	\$17.00
R. Francis	\$17.00
Total	\$251.91

**MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION GIVING:
SEPTEMBER 5 through OCTOBER 5, 1978**

West Plains	\$ 70.00
Thayer	84.02
Houston	29.50
Olivet	500.00
DeSoto	100.00
Grace	30.00

Myrtle	42.32
South Fremont	225.00
O'Fallon	50.00
Fourth	42.75
Union Light	24.00
Joplin	25.00
Oak Hill	31.65
Fellowship	124.49
Berean	10.00
Moberly	7.51
Columbia	5.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
New Harmony Sunday School	34.14
Cooperative Receipts	2,558.19
Total	\$4,003.57
Secretary-Treasurer	
Rev. Lawrence Thompson	
3416 N. Bellefontaine	
Kansas City, Mo. 64117	

This is the enrollment form for our Pastors and workers in churches to use to get in the retirement program.

RETIREMENT PLAN

Enrollment Form

Name (print) _____
last first middle

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Number of Dependents _____ Social Security Number _____

Are you () Liscensed () Ordained () Employed layperson

Name & Address of church or employer _____

If a minister, name of Conference or Association _____

Beneficiary _____ last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Relationship _____

Wife's (or husband's) Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Enrollment Fee	\$10.00
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Initial Deposit to Retirement Plan _____

Total Enclosed _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Mail to: Board of Retirement and Insurance
National Association of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

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FINANCIAL REPORT

RETREAT PROJECT: LIBRARY FUND

Beacon Auxiliary	\$50.00
Berkeley Auxiliary	25.00
Central Auxiliary	50.00
Fredericktown Auxiliary	50.00
Farmington Auxiliary	50.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary	50.00
Hannon Auxiliary	50.00
Viburnum Auxiliary	50.00
Victory Auxiliary (Kansas City)	50.00
Bethel Auxiliary (West Plains)	15.00
Willow Springs Auxiliary	10.00
Monett Auxiliary	50.00
Kingsway Auxiliary	10.00
Fellowship Auxiliary	50.00
Lebanon Auxiliary	50.00
Macedonia Auxiliary	50.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary	25.00
Myrtle Auxiliary	50.00
Olivet Auxiliary	50.00
Thayer Auxiliary	50.00
Anonymous Gift	20.00
Total	\$830.00

MISSOURI PERPETUAL LOAN FUND

Beacon Auxiliary	\$47.42
Fredericktown Auxiliary	\$50.00
Bethel Auxiliary (Festus)	2.31
Grant Avenue Auxiliary	3.34
South Side Auxiliary	3.94
Willow Springs Auxiliary	1.81
Total Balance 10-15-78	\$108.82

Eastern Gate Auxiliary	10.30
Farmington Auxiliary	15.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary	43.33
Hannon Auxiliary	100.00
South Side Auxiliary	1.26
Willow Springs Auxiliary	1.26
Total Balance 10-15-78	\$223.52

VEHICLE FOR THE VANDIVORTS

Beacon Auxiliary	\$47.42
Bethel Auxiliary (Festus)	2.30
Bethel Auxiliary (West Plains)	204.70
Farmington Auxiliary	10.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary	3.33
Hannon Auxiliary	100.00
Mine La Motte Church Auxiliary	100.00
South Side Auxiliary	3.93
Willow Springs Auxiliary	4.68
Total Balance 10-15-78	\$476.36

MAIL A CARD

Next month is Christmas. Why not sit down today and drop a card in the mail to the missionaries our State Auxiliary is supporting this year? Below are the addresses for the missionaries:

Charolette Tallent
Centre Missionaire
50 Chemin des Galibouds
73200 Albertville, France

Mark Vandivort
3365 N. Loma Vista
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

HELP CHAROLETTE USE HER TALLENTS

Beacon Auxiliary	\$47.41
Bethel Auxiliary (Festus)	2.30