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# SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 1979-80

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR April 1979-March 1980

CHURCH	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
Beacon								90	94	97	123	
Belton						32	33	32	31	32	32	48
Buffalo	72	68	70	76	73	69	79	61	56	57	54	115
Calvary, Conway	106									64	62	69
Calvary, Fenton	117	105	109	106	109	120	153	112	110	110	114	152
Cape Girardeau		76	81	71	78	73	80	66	69			
Central	63	54	54	50	50	58	52	47	55	67	68	
Copper Mines	85	74	80	71	73	73	66	68	73			
Cuba										68	73	75
Farmington, First	494	444	446	454	455	514	670			529	526	564
Flat River, First	228	209	188	192	196	202	224	199	195	192	168	
Fourth	187	155	146	157	138	133	122	139	133	137	143	160
Fredericktown, First	104	109	98	101	98	133	129	115	127	118	94	121
Grant Avenue	134	104	128	120	119	126	133	134		128	123	
Gray Summit							17	10	12	11		
Houston	75	68	65	76	85	77	75	70	81	85	76	
Kirksville, First	122	144	127	108	117	127	125	120	119	113		
Lebanon, First	125	120	128	101	111	116	119	104	104	101	90	105
Marshfield	59	54	52	48	53	51	59	58	52	53		
Monett, First	138	120	126	117	130	134	156	159	136			
Mountain Grove, First	266											
Parkview, Desloge	58					52	45	45	50	48	41	51
Richwoods	23	35	36	27	35	42	44	48	41	44	29	38
South Side	107	95	91	90	82	83		84	98	82		
Terrill Road, Moberly	23	15	16	17	18	20	21	30		31	29	58
Oak Hill, St. Clair	57	45	52	49	38	55	74	64	66	64	55	
Trinity	170	169	158	139	129	144	152	149	150	148	150	
Twin Oak	87	83	82	78	68							
Victory, KC	70	68	75	62	67	60	64	62	72			
Willow Springs	98	100	100	100	98	100	98	103	112	105	88	

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# Churches People And Events

## Report From the Belton Church

Mrs. Mary Eden, church reporter, writes that the church and Sunday school engaged in a "Tie-Cutting Contest." Two deacons, Bob Keeler and Frank Watson, led the two sides. The Sunday school has enjoyed a high attendance of 60 and church attendance of 67. The Sunday school average for the month of March was 48.

The Lord has blessed with several altar services and with one addition to the church. Harry Rinard is driving the church Van and is doing a fine work for the Lord and the church. We thank the Lord for the fine, dedicated people at the church and their labor for His cause.

## Report From the Mt. Pisgah Church

Bob Adkison, church reporter, writes: On Sunday, March 23, following the morning worship, members of the Mt. Pisgah Church met for a special purpose for the Youth Camp. The young people engaged in a Walk-A-Thon for Jesus while the women prepared the meal.

It was a wonderful day of worship, walking, eating, and fellowship. Pledges and contributions from the men, the children raising money by walking, and a very good dinner—all of this added up to a great day.

Note: A check accompanied this letter in the amount of \$185.00. Judy Ice added this information: Chris Nelson walked the longest distance, seven miles; and the youngest that walked were six years old and they walked 2 miles. AMEN!

## Available for Pastorate

Reverend Steven Robertson, Route #1, Stella, MO 64867, Phone 417-628-3461.

## Report From the Copper Mines Church

Marie Graham, church reporter, writes: The Lord is blessing the Copper Mines Church. We are enjoying good services. The attendance has been very good and everyone is rejoicing over souls that have been saved. Recently a teenage girl and a grandmother made profession of faith. Also, a young father came back to the Lord.

We are thankful for our pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Rider. We pray the Lord will continue to bless us as we work for Him.

## Report From the Mill Creek Church

The Mill Creek Church sponsored a Read-A-Thon the latter part of January. The Bible was read through in about four hours. There was such a sweet spirit. Twenty-two were present and each person chose a book for his choice of reading.

Through the efforts put forth from the Read-A-Thon, everyone enjoyed a Valentine Banquet at the Family Restaurant in Fredericktown. The young people provided the entertainment for a total attendance of forty-nine.

At present we are in a Sunday school contest, "Bringing Forth Fruit." As the song states, "I Feel Like Something Good Is About to Happen." Yes, good things are happening every week, but greater things are in store for everyone at the Mill Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

## Free Will Baptist Bible College Dean's List

Missouri Students

Joanna Sasser, sophomore, Springfield, MO

Jan Felts, junior, Springfield, MO

Ruth Postlewaite, junior, Columbia, MO

Gary Underwood, junior

## HILLSDALE HIGHLIGHTS

The months have passed and school is almost out. It has been a good year. Our finances have been just under what is needed to meet the budget. I ask you to continue your support as summer will be a crucial time. The only money we will receive during the summer months will be your gifts.

The emphasis at present is on recruitment. We know the approximate number of returning students for next fall. Therefore, in light of the number of returnees, we will need a large freshman class. I would appreciate your prayers in these vital months.

On Campus Days will be April 25 and 26.

Baccalaureate will be May 4 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Bill Jones, of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Norman, will be the speaker. The graduation exercises will be May 9 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Reford Wilson, of Butterfield Free Will Baptist Church, Aurora, Illinois, will speak then.

The annual Spring Concert under the direction of David Parish and the Hillsdale Choir will be May 8 at 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend these activities.

## Make Plans to Attend Youth Camp

June 15-20 Ages 7-12

June 22-27 Ages 13-18

Cost \$20.00



Missouri State Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists  
June 2-5, 1980  
Nelson Community Center  
West Bland  
Lebanon, Missouri

General Board Meeting  
Monday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.  
First Free Will Baptist Church

**Monday Evening Youth Service**

7:30 ..... Kent Tallent, presiding  
Congregational Singing  
Special Music  
Testimony ..... Art Still  
Defensive End, Kansas City Chiefs  
Special Music  
Message ..... Gary Beets  
Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

*Special Youth Program* following the Youth Service  
featuring *The Great Ken Neto, Magician*. To be held  
at Merrigold Restaurant.

**Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention  
Tuesday, June 3, 1980**

Theme ..... Lovest Thou Me ... Feed My Sheep  
Scripture ..... John 21:15-17  
Music Director ..... Barbara Harwell  
Organist ..... Jo Ann Thomas  
Pianist ..... Patsy Gwartney

9:00 Register  
9:30 Opening Hymn ..... Congregation  
Welcome ..... Patsy Braddy  
Response ..... Lottie Campbell  
Theme Song  
Devotion ..... Kay Tallent  
Skit ..... Bonnie Maxwell  
Seating of Delegates  
Appointment of Committees  
10:30 Recess  
11:00 Worship Service  
Congregational Singing  
State Woman's Auxiliary Choir  
Special Music ..... Evelyn Bryan  
Message ..... John Gibbs  
12:00 Lunch  
1:45 Congregational Singing  
Devotion ..... Elaine Spurgeon  
Special Music ..... Sandy Smith,  
Helen McAllister  
Slide Presentation ..... Patsy VanHook  
Business Session  
5:00 Banquet  
Special Music ..... The Brawley Family  
Banquet Speaker ..... Patsy VanHook

**Program Of The Missouri State Association  
Theme: Decade of Decisiveness  
Tuesday Evening, June 3, 1980**

7:30 Worship in Song .... \*Rev. Howard Gwartney  
Convening of Session .... Rev. Frank Giunta,  
Clerk  
Welcome ..... Rev. Joe Braddy  
Response ..... Rev. Lawrence Thompson  
Moderator's Message ..... Rev. Dale Skiles,  
Moderator  
Special Music ... Farmington Teen Sextet  
Offering  
Special Music ..... \*Rev. John Gibbs  
Keynote Message .. Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Decade of Decisiveness in Biblical Truth

**Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1980**

9:00 Congregational Singing  
Devotional ..... Rev. R. E. Helsley  
Credential Committee Report  
Seating of Delegates  
Recognition of Corresponding Messengers  
General Board Report  
10:45 Recess  
11:00 Worship Hour ..... Rev. Millard Sasser,  
presiding  
Worship in Song  
Special Music ..... Sue Cook  
Message ..... Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Decade of Decisiveness In Biblical Purity  
12:00 Lunch  
1:30 Congregational Singing  
Devotional ..... Rev. Nick Hollis  
1:45 General Board (cont'd)  
Report of State Sunday School and CTS  
Report of Christian Board of Education  
Report of Youth Camp  
Report of State Home Missions  
Report of Promotional Secretary  
Reports from National Office Representatives  
will be given as directed by the moderator.  
4:00 Adjournment

**Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1980**

7:30 Worship Service ..... Rev. Cliff Bowman,  
presiding  
Worship in Song  
Special Music ..... The Brawley Family  
Offering  
Special Music  
Message ..... Rev. John Gibbs  
Decade of Decisiveness in Biblical Evangelism  
Benediction

**Thursday Morning, June 5, 1980**

9:00 Congregational Singing  
Devotional ..... Rev. John Turner







## "MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AND GROWTH SEMINAR"

On Friday evening through Sunday noon, May 30-June 1, Harold and June Critcher will lead a "Marriage Enrichment and Growth Seminar" at the youth campgrounds.

Harold and June have recently authored the book, "Why We Are Happily Married," published by our National Sunday School Department. Vital subjects such as "Communication," "Meeting Your Mate's Needs," and "The Home That Love Built" will be covered.

Individuals may attend. However, a minimum of 30 people, which includes 10 couples, must be pre-registered by May 15. Cost of Seminar is \$15 for individual or \$25 for a couple. This includes food and lodging. A \$5 fee must accompany a registration for an individual or \$10 for a couple. Should the Seminar have to be cancelled, the pre-registration fee will be refunded. All registrations should be sent to:

Marriage Retreat  
12143 Old St. Charles Rd.  
Bridgeton, Mo. 63044

This retreat is sponsored by the Mo. Free Will Baptist Christian Education Board.

The schedule is as follows:

### Friday

7:00 P.M.—Get acquainted time  
8:00 P.M.—Group Assignments  
8:30 P.M.—Refreshments  
9:30 P.M.—"The Home That Love Built"

### Saturday

8:00 A.M.—Breakfast  
9:00 A.M.—"Know Your Mate"  
10:30 A.M.—"Meeting the Needs of Your Mate"  
(men and women separate)

### Noon—Lunch

1:00 P.M.—Personal counseling times available  
with retreat leaders  
4:00 P.M.—Serendipity Time  
6:00 P.M.—Supper  
7:00 P.M.—"Put Zip in Your Marriage"  
8:00 P.M.—Group Time  
9:30 P.M.—Social Time

### Sunday

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast  
8:30 A.M.—"Communicating With Your Mate"  
10:00 A.M.—Sharing Time  
10:30 A.M.—Worship Time—Message—"The Lord  
of Marriage"  
11:30 A.M.—Lunch  
12:30 P.M.—Dismiss Retreat

## Dear Friends of Home Missions:

*New England is in desperate need of help!* The Northeastern section of our country where our founding fathers settled, and where the Northern movement of our Free Will Baptist denomination began, is in desperate need of a missionary.

Four states in this area—New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and Rhode Island—have *no Free Will Baptist churches at all*. Our existing churches in the Northeast are too far apart for any fellowship except for their association meeting twice a year.

Our churches there have died and independent groups have "stolen" them until we now have only *three churches* left in New England. Our pastors and people there are discouraged and feel that they have been forgotten.

New England is a needy area! Over 25% of the population of the entire nation lives there! According to a missions director of another denomination, it is an area as void of the true gospel as any area in the entire world!

One metropolitan area, New York City and its surrounding suburbs, has more than *17 million people*, and Free Will Baptists do not have a church within hundreds of miles!

*I want us to send a missionary to New England this year!* I am praying and looking for a qualified man to present to our Board for approval in its May meeting.

*If we had some funds in a New England account*, it would help secure a man to send and then shorten the time needed to get him to the field.

Will you make a gift today to a *New England account* and help us get a man to this needy field this year? Experience has shown that men have applied for areas where there is money in an account.

Thank you for your help.

In His service,  
Roy Thomas  
General Director

P.S. Your gift today to send a missionary to New England in 1980 will help us regain ground that we took in 1780 and lost in 1910.

## MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION GIVING MARCH 1980

O'Fallon .....	\$15.00
Hannon .....	174.50
Aulsbury Chapel .....	10.00
Houston .....	55.00
Parkview .....	6.00
Grace .....	89.00
Farmington .....	40.00
Columbia .....	5.00
Fredericktown .....	23.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	10.00
Lebanon .....	7.00
Fordland .....	20.00
Flat River, First .....	100.00
Terrill Road, Moberly .....	19.24
Hazel Creek .....	20.00
South Fremont .....	159.50
Thayer .....	6.00



New Harmony .....	38.87
Low Ground .....	10.00
Cooperative Receipts .....	2,871.93
Friendship, Branson .....	10.00
Hurryville .....	26.70
Olivet .....	100.00
Mill Creek Young Adult Class .....	10.00
Neosho .....	5.00
Oak Hill, Union .....	120.15
Sedalia .....	68.81
DeSoto .....	50.00
Cuba .....	26.01
National Home Missions .....	2.00
Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary .....	1,309.22
Total .....	\$5,407.93

Secretary-Treasurer  
Rev. Lawrence Thompson  
555 Columbia  
St. Clair, Mo. 63077

## COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS March 1980

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions .....	\$2,606.29
16.00% Promotional Department .....	2,254.09
4.50% General Fund .....	633.97
5.50% Youth Camp .....	774.85
2.00% Christian Board of Education .....	281.76
2.00% Sunday School & CTS .....	281.76
5.00% Retirement Program .....	704.40
5.00% Retirement Center .....	704.40
2.00% Possible Purchase of Ret. Unit .....	281.76
6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College .....	845.29
33.50% National Association .....	\$4,719.50
Foreign Missions	
Free Will Baptist College	
Executive Office	
National Home Missions	
Board of Retirement and Insurance	
Layman's Board	
Theological Commission	
Total .....	\$14,088.07

March has been another wonderful month. The Lord has blessed and we are so thankful. The Lord will bless the gifts and the givers as we love and honor Him with the tithes and offerings. As a result of our giving, we pray that many shall come to know Christ as Savior and every Christian shall be drawn closer to Him. Thank you for your faithfulness.

## MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING March 1980

### NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Mt. Pisgah .....	\$95.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$60.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$35.00
Mountain Grove, First .....	\$107.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$72.00
Larry Russell .....	\$25.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$10.00
Fredericktown, First .....	\$56.50
Howard Bowers .....	\$56.50
Flat River, First .....	\$324.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$2.00
General Fund .....	\$322.00
Olivet .....	\$15.00
Vergel Maness .....	\$15.00
Fordland .....	\$13.00
Vergel Maness .....	\$8.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$5.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$34.50
General Fund .....	\$29.50
Cochrane .....	\$4.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$1.00

Rock Chapel .....	\$25.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$25.00
Low Ground .....	\$5.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$5.00
Beacon .....	\$10.00
General Fund .....	\$10.00
Daniel Vandivort .....	\$50.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$50.00
Thayer .....	\$86.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$86.00
Wolf Creek .....	\$20.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$15.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$5.00
Columbia .....	\$20.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$20.00
New Rock Springs .....	\$136.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$29.00
Mark Vandivort .....	\$107.00
Myrtle .....	\$52.55
Howard Bowers .....	\$52.55
Leadington .....	\$5.00
Howard Bowers .....	\$5.00
Fourth .....	\$12.00
Vergel Maness .....	\$12.00
Total .....	\$1,066.55

### STATE HOME MISSIONS

Terrill Road, Moberly .....	\$15.00
Branson .....	\$5.00
General Fund .....	\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	\$10.00
General Fund .....	\$10.00
Beacon .....	\$30.00
General Fund .....	\$10.00
Branson .....	\$20.00
Fredericktown, First .....	\$22.00
Branson .....	\$22.00
Lebanon, First .....	\$2.00
General Fund .....	\$2.00
Flat River, First .....	\$100.00
General Fund .....	\$100.00
Fordland .....	\$20.00
Branson .....	\$20.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$102.00
Branson .....	\$102.00
Low Ground .....	\$5.00
Branson .....	\$5.00
Joplin .....	\$2.00
General Fund .....	\$2.00
Columbia .....	\$5.00
General Fund .....	\$5.00
South Fremont .....	\$128.00
General Fund .....	\$106.00
Branson .....	\$22.00
Thayer .....	\$1.00
General Fund .....	\$1.00
New Hope—Fredericktown .....	\$40.00
Branson .....	\$40.00
Myrtle .....	\$18.26
General Fund .....	\$18.26
Leadington .....	\$5.00
Branson .....	\$5.00
Total .....	\$505.26

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Pleasant Ridge .....	\$20.00
General Fund .....	\$10.00
Jim McLain .....	\$10.00
Aulsbury Chapel .....	\$100.00
Jerry Pinkerton .....	\$50.00
Howard Filkins .....	\$50.00
Mountain Grove, First .....	\$120.00
Mike Cousineau .....	\$40.00
General Fund .....	\$70.00
Charolette Tallent .....	\$10.00
Beacon .....	\$192.34
Howard Filkins .....	\$187.34
Ken Eagleton .....	\$5.00



Lebanon, First .....	\$6.00	
Charolette Tallent .....	\$1.00	
Jerry Pinkerton .....	\$2.50	
Clint Morgan .....	\$2.50	
Flat River, First .....		\$100.00
General Fund .....	\$100.00	
Olivet .....		\$45.00
Bobby Poole .....	\$25.00	
Lonnie Sparks .....	\$10.00	
Jim McLain .....	\$10.00	
Fordland .....		\$15.00
Charolette Tallent .....	\$15.00	
Grant Avenue .....		\$257.50
General Fund .....	\$17.50	
Jerry Pinkerton .....	\$190.00	
Fred Hersey .....	\$50.00	
South Side .....		\$100.00
Charolette Tallent .....	\$90.00	
Howard Filkins .....	\$10.00	
Low Ground .....		\$10.00
Jim McLain .....	\$10.00	
Joplin .....		\$27.00
Mike Cousineau .....	\$5.00	
Dock Caton .....	\$12.00	
Jerry Banks .....	\$8.00	
Lonnie Sparks .....	\$2.00	
Columbia .....		\$94.00
Lynn Miley .....	\$25.00	
Jerry Pinkerton .....	\$5.00	
Jim McLain .....	\$40.00	
Charolette Tallent .....	\$10.00	
Howard Filkins .....	\$10.00	
General Fund .....	\$4.00	
Merl's Chapel .....		\$42.50
Norman Richards .....	\$42.50	
Thayer .....		\$5.00
Jerry Pinkerton .....	\$5.00	
New Hope, Fredericktown .....		\$50.00
Howard Filkins .....	\$50.00	
Leadington .....		\$806.00
Howard Filkins .....	\$806.00	
Fourth .....		\$124.00
Steve Lytle .....	\$124.00	
Total .....		\$2,114.34

#### STATE YOUTH CAMP

Willow Springs .....	\$10.00	
Clifton .....		\$50.00
Dining Hall Enlargement .....		
Thayer .....		\$10.00
Lebanon First .....		\$100.00
Dining Hall Enlargement .....		
South Fremont .....		\$35.00
Dining Hall Enlargement .....		
Flat River First .....	\$20.00	
Hartville .....	\$10.00	
Olivet .....	\$10.00	
Faith .....	\$10.00	
Friendship—Branson .....	\$10.00	
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$5.00	
New Rock Springs .....	\$10.00	
Myrtle .....	\$18.26	
Dining Hall Enlargement .....		
Total .....		\$298.26

#### HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Grant Avenue .....	\$18.00	
Mountain Grove, First .....	\$35.00	
Willow Springs .....	\$10.00	
Total .....		\$63.00

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Grant Avenue .....	\$65.00	
General Fund .....	\$55.00	
MO Project—Library Wing .....	\$10.00	
Joplin .....		\$27.00
MO Project—Library Wing .....	\$25.00	
General Fund .....	\$2.00	

Columbia .....	\$15.00	
MO Project—Library Wing .....	\$15.00	
Total .....		\$107.00

#### BOB CARR ACCOUNT

Grant Avenue .....	\$20.00	
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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Grant Avenue .....	\$2.00	
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#### FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

GREENEVILLE, TN .....		
Myrtle .....	\$1.25	

### COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS MARCH 1980

Mt. Pisgah .....	\$48.00
Friendship, Branson .....	33.27
Faith, Lemay .....	98.80
Victory, Alton .....	114.00
Terrill Road .....	60.27
Royal Oak .....	23.00
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana .....	30.00
Fellowship .....	48.00
Mt. Zion, Thayer .....	23.89
Houston .....	121.35
Faith, Fair Grove .....	77.16
Number One .....	25.87
Belton .....	157.67
Bailey Chapel, Tunas .....	37.00
Harmony, K.C. ....	180.00
Verdella .....	98.56
Mountain Grove, First .....	428.10
Beacon .....	405.83
Fredericktown, First .....	242.00
Lebanon, First .....	406.95
Olivet .....	200.00
Fordland .....	181.06
Purdy .....	120.44
Neosho .....	10.00
Grant Avenue .....	422.52
Hurryville .....	120.47
Hartville .....	160.10
Grace .....	510.00
O'Fallon .....	332.00
Flat River, First .....	426.66
South Side .....	198.57
Hopewell .....	166.00
Macedonia SS. ....	16.00
Berkeley .....	506.63
Mine La Motte .....	10.00
Cuba .....	140.01
Byrd .....	16.50
Community .....	20.79
Mill Creek .....	111.31
De Soto .....	500.00
Oak Hill, Fredricktown .....	66.71
Evangel .....	74.00
Sedalia .....	103.22
Rock Chapel .....	229.05
Union Grove .....	100.00
Farmington .....	950.00
Parkview .....	146.06
Marshfield .....	139.52
Oskaloosa .....	21.36
Cabool .....	90.37
Columbia .....	50.00
Merl's Chapel .....	49.20
Joplin .....	250.80
The Jones Family Evangelistic Team .....	116.34
Rolla .....	67.00
South Fremont .....	22.00
Calvary, Conway .....	81.19
Cedar Ridge .....	55.70



Thayer .....	181.48
Fourth .....	243.00
Wolf Creek .....	207.17
Copper Mines .....	105.00
Union Light .....	125.00
Leadington .....	291.56
Pleasant Hill .....	22.33
El Dorado Springs, First .....	5.00
Happy Home .....	45.67
Union .....	60.00
Black Oak .....	10.00
Martinstown .....	60.00
O'Fallon .....	257.00
Farmington .....	950.00
Gospel Light .....	31.61
New Hope, Fredericktown .....	90.00
Willow Springs .....	204.15
Grant Avenue .....	637.21
Buffalo .....	223.99
Cope .....	33.21
New Rock Springs .....	118.49
Myrtle .....	141.05
Viburnum .....	15.00
Parkview .....	206.40
Community .....	56.20
Freeman Chapel .....	184.62
Sedalia .....	141.63
Total .....	\$14,088.07

## Points for Pastors

by Jim McAllister



How do you promote a revival meeting? This is obviously a problem, and maybe a mystery, because so often an evangelist goes into a church for services and discovers that no one knows about the meeting.

I have discovered that a meeting can be promoted to the extent everyone in the church, and most of the community, knows about the revival.

First, start weeks in advance announcing the meeting in the services of the church. Build the image of the evangelist in the minds of the congregation. Set up prayer meetings, cottage prayer meetings, and have written prayer lists of those you will pray for during this time of revival. Unsaved, backsliders, various departments of the church, such as Sunday school, bus ministry, deacons, pastor, evangelists, sick, children's churches, as well as school and community needs should be included in the list. This is all a part of revival promotion.

Second, newspaper ads, as well as radio spot announcements, are good. Have teens and others who are qualified make unusual posters for both church bulletin boards and business places. Hand out handbills door to door and put them on automobiles in shopping centers.

Third, have your visitation teams go door to door telling about the revival and finding prospects. As you gather prospects, send teams out to visit them and urge them to attend. Witnessing for Christ in a soul-winning venture should not be neglected during this time. Many people could be saved before revival time begins, and a spirit of revival will probably be active in the church days before the evangelist arrives.

Promote your meeting. Get the people excited about the meeting. Be ready when revival time comes.

# Essentials of Evangelism

by Stanley Jones

In these articles dealing with evangelism I have tried to use terms common to all. Some people may have definitions for some of these terms that are different from mine. So there will be no misunderstanding, I would like to give the definitions to some of these terms as I have used them.

**REVIVAL**—The recovery of a consciousness of God and a renewed performance of Biblical holiness in the lives of professing Christians.

**EVANGELISM**—The art of instructing sinners in the gospel of Jesus Christ with conversion as the aim.

**SAVED**—The present condition of one who is exercising faith in the finished work of redemption through Christ. One who is rescued from the penalty and practice of sin.

**LOST**—The present condition of one who has not repented of his sins and is not trusting Christ as Lord and Savior.

**BACKSLIDER**—One whose first love for Christ has diminished.

**REDEDICATION**—The reaffirmation of a previous commitment to Christ which has been left unfulfilled.

**CONVICTION**—A consciousness of one's sins and an awareness of one's hopeless condition without Christ.

**FOLLOW-UP**—The deliberate effort to aid the Christian growth of new converts.

**REVIVAL PLANNING**—The alignment with God's organized principles of revival by which God can effectively work through His people.

**CHURCH-WIDE REVIVAL**—The combination of both revival and evangelism in and through the local church.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

JULY 20-24, 1980

Application for housing reservations and housing map on pages 10 and 11.





**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**APPLICATION FOR HOUSING RESERVATIONS**

**Anaheim, California**

**July 20-24, 1980**

Please fill out form completely  
and mail to

FWB Housing  
P. O. Box 4270  
Anaheim, California 92803

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

THE ANAHEIM HOUSING BUREAU WILL HANDLE ALL HOUSING APPLICATIONS.

Applications must be submitted in writing on this official form.

Confirmations will be mailed directly from the hotel to only one person. Please allow at least three weeks for confirmation.

CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS: Please make any changes or cancellations up to 21 days prior to meeting in writing through Housing Bureau. Within 21 days make them directly with hotel.

If you share a room with others, please send in only one housing application listing the names of all occupants.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1980.

At least two choices of hotels/motels are desirable. Reservations will be filled in order of receipt.

**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) for one person (one full size bed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) for two persons (one full size bed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) for two persons (two double beds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) for ( ) three or ( ) four persons (two double beds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) with twin beds for two persons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suite-Parlor and ( ) one bedroom ( ) two bedrooms

**DEPOSIT**

A deposit of \$40 per room *must* accompany this application. Deposits are refundable provided cancellation notice is given to the hotel up to 72 hours prior to arrival. Make checks payable to "FWB Housing."

HOTEL OR MOTEL

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

Planned arrival date

time

a.m.

p.m.

Planned departure date

time

a.m.

p.m.

NAMES OF OCCUPANTS

Street

City

State

Zip

1

2

3

4

5

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(Names of all parties must be listed. Please print names and complete addresses. Bracket the names of those staying in the same room. We cannot confirm unless rooms requested balance with number of persons listed.)

SEND

CONFIRMATION

TO:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

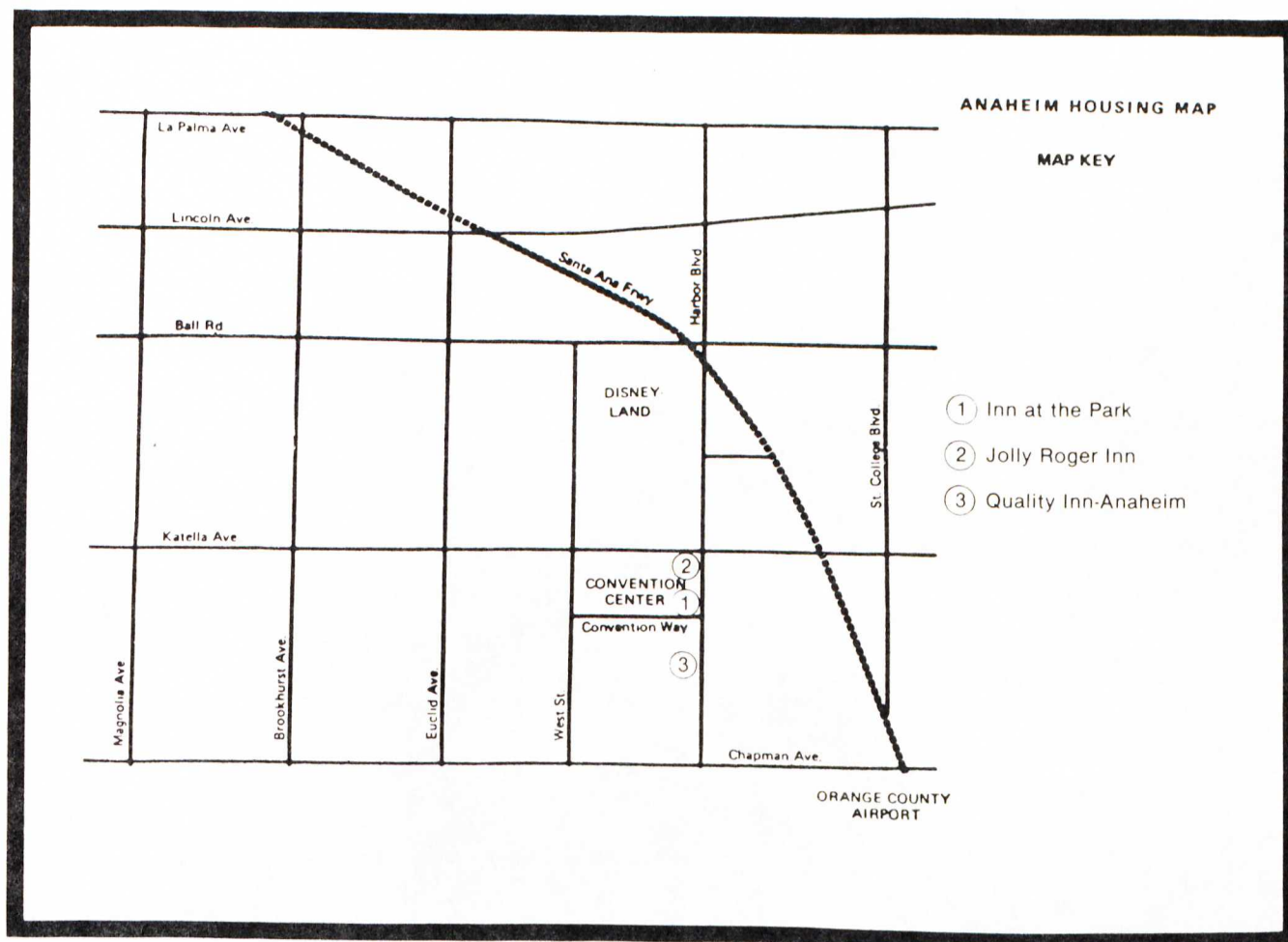
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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

July 20-24, 1980 / Convention Center

Anaheim, California



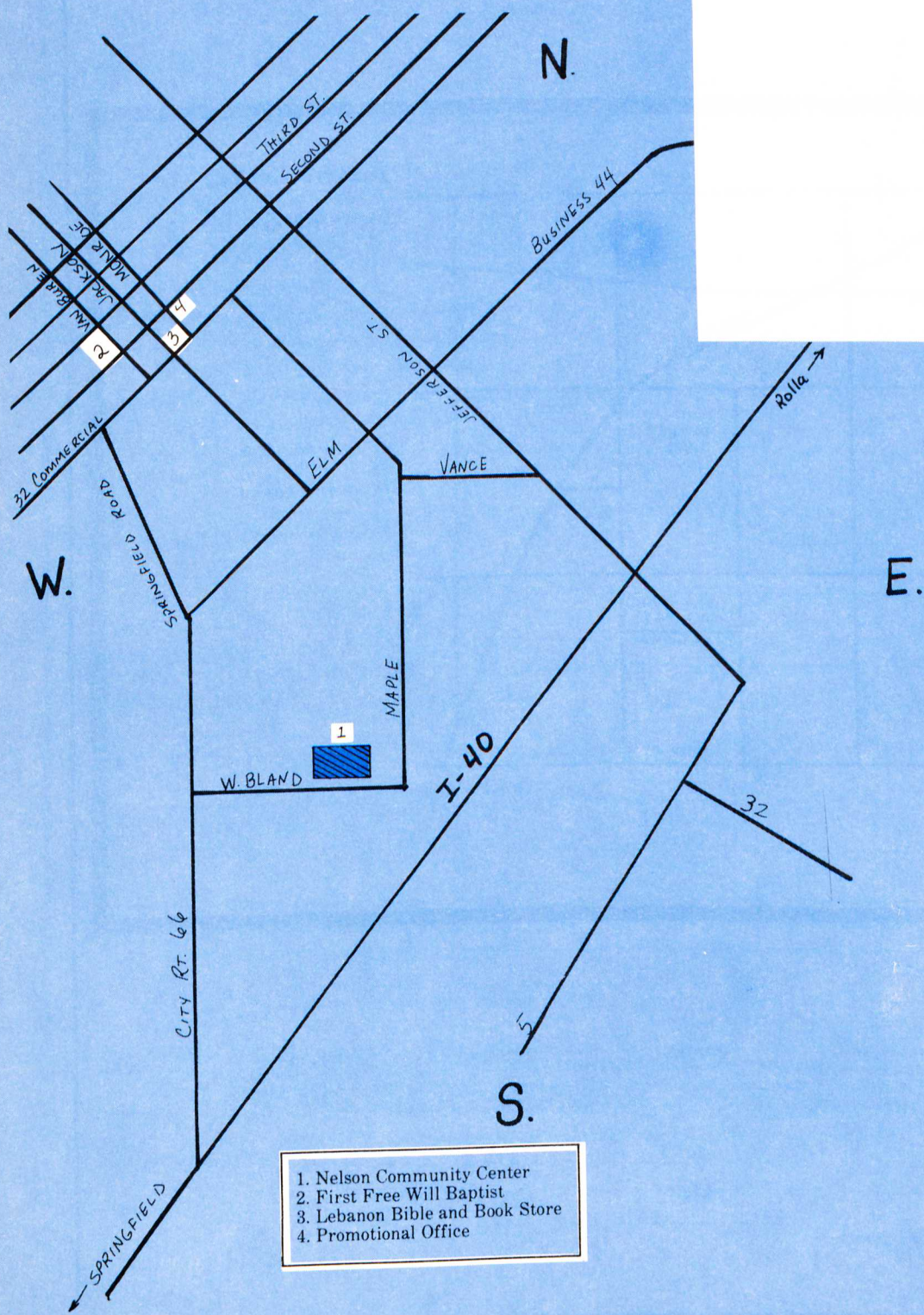
## Hotels & Motels

	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
(1) Inn at the Park Headquarters Hotel	\$36	\$44	\$48	\$48
(2) Jolly Roger Inn	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$42
(3) Quality Inn-Anaheim*	\$38	\$42	\$44	\$44

\*Children under 12 stay free in room with parents



# Map of Lebanon



1. Nelson Community Center
2. First Free Will Baptist
3. Lebanon Bible and Book Store
4. Promotional Office