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... and thou shall call His name

Jesus

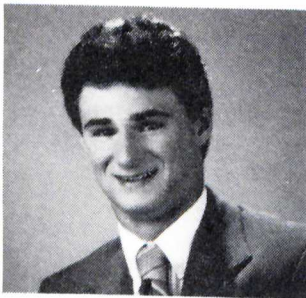
For He shall save His people from their sins

Matt. 2:21

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 1989

CHURCHES	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Belton	35	35		36	47	51		47		54	51	
Calvary Fellowship	287	202	225	223	222	254	233	201				
Cape Girardeau	52	53	41	47	51	45	45	48	47	39	38	35
Central				78	88	105	90	96	91	96	90	105
Copper Mines	79	84	90	81	77	89	87	85	87	75	91	80
Cuba	75	79	66	64	62							
DeSoto	193	177		172	177			189	180	183	183	194
Farmington	346	343	341	300	309	381	323	302	313	300	312	321
Flat River, First	183	181	154	148	121	174	143	147	135	131		
Hannibal								21				
Hannon	73	72	77	78	77	102	81	94	73	72	83	77
Harmony	74	73	63		59	77		62	56		61	57
Hartville	94	93	98	85	91	100	97	97	91			
Houston	95	92	84	82	93	83	89	87	83	74	76	73
Lebanon, First	88	90	80	89	83	87	94	86	86	89	85	91
Myrtle	35	38	35	33	31	37			37	41	36	35
Parkview	55	57	64	53	44	61	61	55	54	50	55	62
Pleasant Home	87	77	86	75								
Richwoods	53	44	56	44	46	46						
Rock Chapel	63	63	68	59								
Southside	68	72	69	67	63	65	63	60	59	62	65	57
Springfield, First	123	120	145	170	168	155	146	130	129	138	125	126
Thayer										122	139	
United, West Plains	125	137	137	133	138	164	128		158	145	132	162
Verdella	85	82	90									
Victory, K.C.	75	68	77	76	64	95	70	66	63	65	70	70
West Plains, First	155	130	131	138								
Willow Springs	85	75	77		58	79	66	67	66	65	69	77

The above is only a partial listing — there are 170 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri.
Every church is encouraged to send its Sunday School averages in each month to be listed in the above report.



My Testimony by Greg Smith

When I was asked to write an article for the *Gem*, I had no idea what to write. I asked myself, what would God have me to say? I hope that what I write will help those who read it to love God more and to be obedient to His Word.

Since I have completed high school and have begun my second year at Free Will Baptist College I have given a lot of thought as to how I could fulfill God's purpose and will for my life. One thing, among many others, that I have learned is, God does have a purpose and plan for each one of us. And in thinking on this I prayed that I

would try and follow His plan. I know that this will be the right way and I am sure that it will prove to be the most enjoyable and effective.

In order for one to fulfill God's purpose, the first thing is to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour; to be born again. This is the beginning. Following this the Christian should study the Word, and through the Word, sincere prayer, and even circumstances in life the Lord can lead us.

We live one day at a time, and trust God to guide us in the path He wants us to follow. Some Christians are called to a 'special service'. It actually does not matter the kind of service, the important thing is to follow Him and do that which He wants us to do, whether it may seem great or small. I am so thankful that I am learning, the Lord will lead me, as I follow, and He will give me grace to do the work He wants me to do.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Greg is one of the fine young people God has blessed us with in Missouri. He is a second year student at FWBCC. He is a member of the First Church in West Plains and while at home was always actively involved in the work of the church, and State youth activities.

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Clarence Burton



From
The Desk of
The

Executive Secretary

TWO SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Thanksgiving and Christmas! Two very important occasions for the Christian. I am not equating one of these special days with the other, for Christmas overshadows Thanksgiving. But in this issue, the *Gem* covers two months, November and December. Therefore, I want to emphasize both of these Holidays.

The Psalmist states, "Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits". The following verses give several reasons why the Psalmist expresses his thanksgiving. These are "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities", "Who healeth all thy diseases", "Who redeemeth thy life from destruction", "Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies", and "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things". Is it any wonder the Psalmist lifts his heart in praise and adoration for the many wonderful things the Lord has done.

Let us thank God for our families. When the sun sets in the evening, and darkness covers the night, is there any place more wonderful than at home with the family? The family is the first institution God blessed the earth with. The family is the bulwark of our society; the Christian family is the strength of the local church. And, the family is God's idea. Let us appreciate this institution and do what we can to preserve it. It needs our help in this age in which we live.

Let us thank God for the Church Family. Fellowship with the Family of God should be the sweetest fellowship on earth. To be sure there are times when the devil creates strife, dissension and disruption, but when the Holy Spirit is allowed to drive out strife and discord, and replace this with the true love of God, it will make the bonds of Christian fellowship stronger and sweeter.

Let us thank God for the Bible. The Bible declares of itself, "Thy Word is a lamp into my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps. 119:105). We need this as we walk in a sin-sick, sex-saturated society. Someone has said, The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of the believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions immutable.

During this season let us be thankful in a special way for Salvation in Jesus Christ. Christmas is that time of

the year the born-again believer rejoices in the Virgin Birth of Christ. The believer also thinks of Jesus Christ and His Sinless Life; His Vicarious Suffering and His Victorious Resurrection.

There would be no Christmas without Christ! While the world system is caught-up in the 'getting syndrome', the follower of Christ is filled with the 'spirit of giving'. While the world is caught up in the madness of drunkenness and drugs, the follower of Christ is obsessed with the desire to magnify Christ and holy living.

Thank God for Christmas! A time for family and friends to be together for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of the greatest Person who ever lived on this earth, the lovely and wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

Gem Change — Please Note

The *Gem* will be published monthly beginning in January. This will enable the *Gem* to be more current and consequently more enjoyable. Because of this it is necessary to increase the subscription cost. The Missouri State Association voted while in session this past June to increase the subscription cost \$1.00. This seems small compared to the cost of increased publication. The Church Family rate will be \$4.00 and the individual rate will be \$4.50.

The Free Will Baptist Gem is one of the oldest active Free Will Baptist publications. Pray that the Lord may continue to use this to coordinate and promote His work through our State.

Calendar Of Events

ALL BOARDS MEETING (National Boards)

December 4-5, Nashville, TN.

MISSOURI STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 8, Conference Room, State Office Building.

STATE HOME MISSIONARIES RETREAT/SEMINAR

February 19-20, Conference Room, State Office Building.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SPONSORED SEMINAR

March 16-17, Stonecroft Conference Center.

YOUTH CAMP WORK DAY

May 5.

STATE YOUTH COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

May 11-12, Stephens College, Columbia.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

May 15-16, Stonecroft Conference Center.

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

June 4-7, Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, MO.

YOUTH CAMP

Group I, Teens: June 17-22

Group II, Teens: June 24-29

Group I, Pre-Teens: July 29-August 3

Group II, Pre-Teens: August 5-10

NATIONAL CONVENTION, WNAC & NYC

July 15-19, Phoenix, AR.



Looking Out My Parsonage Window

by Ve Ann Tilson

PART II: "ABORTION, A MATTER OF CHOICE"

On July 3, 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, upheld all provisions of a Missouri law (Webster Case) that restricts abortions in the state and declares that life begins at conception. This action cleared the way for every state to pass laws to protect fetal and maternal well-being. States may also deny public funding of abortions or abortion counseling, as Missouri has done.

Although it was not a complete victory, it was a victory for pro-life supporters. The courts have turned the matter over to the states to pass laws in their own state legislature, to reap the benefits of Webster or to prohibit abortion when "Roe" falls. Missouri is very fortunate to have a governor that is a strong pro-life supporter at this time. Now is the time for Christians to join together and speak out and loud and clear for the rights of the unborn.

According to a recent CBS survey, those who support pro-life are in the majority (66%), but it is often a silent majority. You can be assured the pro-abortionists will not be silent. They have already vowed they will take their battle to the state legislatures.

Spokeswoman, Judith Widdicombe, told KMOX Radio in St. Louis, Missouri, "We must make it very clear to (pro-life) lawmakers here in Missouri that we are working to make sure they will be defeated if they do not uphold a woman's right to choose abortion." Let's not sit back and let a few outspoken activists choose the future of millions of unborn children.

How many of you have been angered over some incident involving a local store, school, newspaper, etc., and have taken the time to write a letter or make a phone call to complain? I certainly have. Yet I haven't taken the time, until recently, to get upset over the killing of millions of babies.

Last year at a legislative seminar I attended, one senator commented, "On most issues, we receive at the most, one or two letters from our constituents, expressing an opinion. And if we receive five or six letters on any one issue, we definitely take notice." You can be sure they will receive more than a few letters from those favoring abortion. Let's make sure they also hear from those of us who favor life. A short, concise letter explaining your position on abortion is all that is needed.

What can you do to help stop abortion?

- (1) Educate yourself. Even if we do choose to stick our heads in the sand, abortion will not go away.
- (2) Vote for pro-life legislators and elected officials.
- (3) Write letters and personally contact your representatives in support of pro-life bills. Don't be afraid to voice your opinion . . . they represent you.

Everyone has the right and an obligation to voice his/her opinion concerning the fundamental principles upon which this country was founded. Even more importantly, we, as Christians, are commissioned to cherish and uphold the standard of righteousness as outlined in the scriptures. What God values, we are to value. The unborn babies cannot speak for themselves. Will you speak out for them? Now is the time to speak out.



Points for Pastors

by James McAllister

I remember when everyone in his family thought he was dead. Word had been received that he was missing in action. But months later he was found in a POW camp in Germany. He was too tough to die.

I remember when word came that he had accepted Christ as Saviour. He walked forward in a small Baptist church and received Christ into his heart. Later he and his family came over and joined the Free Will Baptist Church, became a deacon, and was dedicated to that church the rest of his life.

I remember going out on visitation with him one night. I was holding a revival in his church and someone asked me to visit a young couple after church. This good deacon went with me. Midway through the witness he spoke up. "I was a POW in Germany. Everyone thought I was brave, but let me tell you, the night I walked out from the pew and went to the altar to be saved, I did the bravest things I ever did." What a testimony!

I held four revivals in the church where he belonged and I don't think he ever missed a service. I remember him as a dedicated and loyal member of his beloved Free Will Baptist Church.

I remember last week when I received a call and was told that Homer Mosier had died. He revived from a coma, sang a chorus of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There", and went to be with his Lord.

I loved Homer Mosier like I loved others from the Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church — Woodrow Montgomery, John McAllister (my dad), and others who loved the Lord and now are in His presence. It is because of these men and others — Lee Sherrell of Central Church in Kansas City; Hillard Gray of Farmington; Clarence Howard of New Hope, Kansas City, Kansas; and Elmer Patton of Grant Avenue in Springfield; that I know that the church of Jesus Christ does accomplish its task.

All of these men were loyal, dedicated, committed Free Will Baptist laymen. The list goes on and on. Every pastor could add his list to this roll. Thank God for our laymen. I don't want to leave out the women. They offer their tender hand of love, compassion, and dedication also.

The church survives because of the depth of commitment of men like Homer Mosier. I thank you Lord for his life!

Dr. Fry Returns To Randall House Publications

After having served the past six years in the pastorate, Dr. Malcolm Fry has returned to Randall House Publications, where he previously served for twelve years, according to Dr. Roger Reeds, General Director of Randall House.

Dr. Fry will oversee editorial activities, host an annual writers' conference, conduct workshops and seminars in teacher training. He will also represent the publishing house at various Christian education conventions and conferences. He is available for week-end preaching assignments as his schedule permits.

Renewed Spirit As Southeastern Opens

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College began its seventh year with opening services on Monday evening, August 28.

A good spirit of cooperation and excitement was evident in the Evening Service as students, parents, and friends gathered for the opening.

The Board of Directors honored Dr. Joseph Ange for his four years of dedicated service as former president of Southeastern.

The evening message was preached by the newly elected president, Billy M. Bevan. Brother Bevan used as his Scripture Ezra 9:8 with the subject, "A Little Reviving In Our Bondage." The Lord blessed with a great service.

Southeastern has enrolled 119 students. There is a great spirit of excitement and cooperation. The entire student body and staff are praying that this year will be a year of revival.

Haddon Robinson To Be Featured In "Biblical Preaching Workshop"

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE — Free Will Baptist Bible College will hold a "Biblical Preaching Workshop" in Nashville, February 20-21, featuring noted preacher and author Dr. Haddon W. Robinson.

Dr. Robinson is president of Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary and the author of several outstanding books on expository preaching, including *Biblical Sermons* and *Biblical Preaching*. *Biblical Preaching* is currently used as a textbook for preachers in some 90 seminaries and Bible colleges. Dr. Robinson was honored with Bob Jones University's "Outstanding Preacher Award" and was listed among "Evangelical Leaders You Should Know" in *Moody Monthly*.

Seven sessions will feature Dr. Robinson. In addition to preaching three expository messages, he will address the following topics:

1. What is "biblical" preaching?
2. Selecting and studying a text.
3. Outlining the message.
4. Amplifying, introducing and concluding the message.

The workshop begins Tuesday morning, February 20, and concludes at noon Wednesday, February 21. The cost is **\$15.00** per person (\$25.00 per couple) to attend all sessions. A comprehensive fee of **\$40.00** per person (\$75.00 per couple) includes room (double occupancy), five meals on campus and the workshops. (All campus rooms are in dormitories, so couples will be housed in separate dormitories, two people per room.)

For more information or to reserve accommodations, please write or call:

Dr. Robert Woodard, Workshop Coordinator
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
615-383-1340

Hillsdale Begins Year With Excitement

The fall semester for Hillsdale began with a 16% increase in student enrollment. One hundred thirty-five students from 13 different states and 4 foreign countries registered. There is tremendous enthusiasm and excitement on campus as the students settle in and get acquainted with one another.

Richard C. Terry, Director of Development, says, "From all indications we will have another good recruiting season this year." He went on to say, "We are excited with the potential of the new students because of their good high school grade point averages and high ACT scores. We have a lot of leadership quality students." Among the new and returning students are several who participated in the National YET Team program as well as Truth and Peace. "We believe that good students attract good students", said Mr. Terry.

There has been tremendous response to the Scholarship Program that was instituted 2 years ago. Hillsdale is awarding approximately \$40,000 in scholarships each year. Students who come to Hillsdale are also eligible for federal and state financial aid programs such as NDSL (Perkins) loans, Stafford loans, College Work Study, Pell grants, etc. This places Hillsdale within the reach of anyone wishing to attend. For additional information concerning any of the financial aid or scholarship programs, contact the Admissions Information Office at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, P.O. Box 7208, Moore, Oklahoma 73153, or call 1-800-735-4455.

Hillsdale believes that the improved and expanded program offerings coupled with an enthusiastic student body and the support and encouragement of our pastors and lay people will insure growth for the future. We encourage anyone interested in receiving an accredited Christian Liberal Arts education to consider Hillsdale.

Free Will Baptist Bible College Enrolls 269

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE — Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 269 students from 23 states and six foreign countries for the 1989 fall semester, according to Dr. Charles E. Hampton, Registrar.

The student body now numbers 53 seniors, 42 juniors, 74 sophomores, 82 freshmen and 18 special students. Of these, 61 are ministerial students and 53 are preparing for missionary service. All but 11 are from Free Will Baptist churches.

By states, the enrollment breaks down as follows:

Alabama	14
Arkansas	17
California	5
Delaware	3
Florida	10
Georgia	20
Illinois	23

Indiana	7
Kansas	1
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	2
Michigan	10
Mississippi	5
Missouri	22
New Mexico	1
North Carolina	18
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	14
Tennessee	43
Texas	7
Virginia	7
West Virginia	2
Foreign	12

The college is grateful for every student the Lord has sent this year and looks forward to watching them mature into the Christian men and women the Lord wants them to be.

Aim For The



Target!

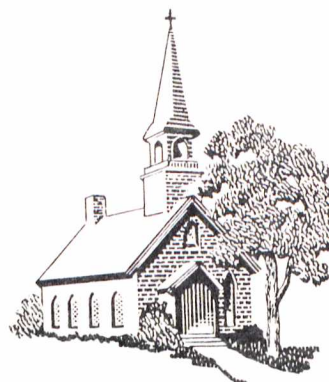
The Free Will Baptist National Home Missions Board has launched a very exciting project called "Aim For The Target" to raise \$100,000 for land for the Target City, Phoenix, Arizona mission churches. The Board's goal is that \$100,000 will be raised by the time the National Association meets in Phoenix in July, 1990.

The Target City of Phoenix, Arizona was adopted by the National Association to plant five new churches by July, 1990. WILL YOU AND YOUR CHURCH HELP? Send gifts designated for the "Aim For The Target" Project to National Home Missions, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.

Name _____

Address _____

Amount of Gift \$ _____



Obituary Of A Church

by Donald Jones

The church was empty, and oh! so cold.

No one to preach God's Word we're told.

To a world of lost and dying man,

No one to tell salvation's plan.

They sent their young to Heathen's Bar

To tell of Christ to those afar.

At home they failed their kids to teach

Around them those for Christ to reach.

Silent, empty, and oh! so still,

This church sets upon the hill.

It serves no purpose in God's plan

To bring salvation to fallen man.

We ask ourselves, "What went wrong?"

Why did it cease to sing Salvation's Song?

Was it lack of prayer? Was it division?

Or did it die of misplaced vision?

Donald wrote this poem after going out to one of our Free Will Baptist Churches that has closed its doors after many years of service.

Churches Destroyed!

September 29, 1989

Dear Pastor:

I am writing to inform you of the effect **Hurricane Hugo** had on our missionaries in the **Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico**.

You have seen on the news that both islands were almost totally destroyed. Our missionaries, **Grady and Judy Runyon**, are safe. Although houses were destroyed all around them, theirs was spared. They were not harmed and lost none of their personal belongings. Teachers **Clark and Donna Ryman, and Terry and Marlene Thomas** had the roof blown off their rented house, but were not harmed. Most of the families in the St. Croix Free Will Baptist church were left homeless.

Our church and school buildings in the Virgin Islands were **destroyed**, and looters took everything that was of value. The geodesic dome that was used for the school's upper grades was completely destroyed. A mobile building which was used for classrooms was also destroyed. The school has 410 students this year.

Home Missionaries **Grady and Judy Runyon** have come to the states for a few days to find generators to take back so they can have electricity. A VOLUNTEER CREW IS NEEDED TO HELP WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. For information, call our missionary builder, Howard Gwartney, in Locust Grove, Oklahoma at 918-479-5456. Brother Grady Runyon says he hopes for construction to begin by October 16.

Miguel Vera was in the states in services when the storm hit, and was unable to return to Puerto Rico to check on his family until Saturday, September 23. His family was safe and suffered only minor damage to their house and personal belongings. However, their rented church building was destroyed. A tree fell on the church van and damaged it. Many of the members of the Puerto Rican church are homeless.

Numerous calls of inquiry have come to the Home Missions office. A special **RELIEF FUND** account has been set up in National Home Missions for both the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico churches.

Please remember these choice servants as they make arrangements for new meeting places to continue the work in the islands. Pray that this will cause some of their prospects to turn to Christ.

If we can answer any questions, feel free to call Home Missions at 615-361-1010. Our Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters in the Caribbean need our prayers.

In His service,

Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas
General Director

Missionary Letters

Most, if not all, of the *Gem* readers receive the regular letters from our missionaries. This includes, State, National Home and Foreign missionaries.

Inasmuch as I have so many it is difficult to include even small bits of information from each one. Perhaps when we begin publishing monthly the *Gem* can accommodate some of these.

So, I suggest that you read these letters from our missionaries prayerfully and respond as the Lord leads. They need and deserve our prayers and financial help. We can pray for all and we can help financially as the Lord leads.

Minute Meditation

by Gene Crewse



"Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say rejoice." Phil. 4:4

Alexander McClaren once said, "The Christian work is of such sort that the most dangerous opponent is simple despondency and simple sorrow."

Christ rose from prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane and found the disciples sleeping because of sorrow. He then told them to "rise and pray lest they fall into temptation." In writing to the Philippians, Paul put rejoicing as one of the rules or duties of the Christian. This is also made known in Romans 12:12 and First Thess. 5:16.

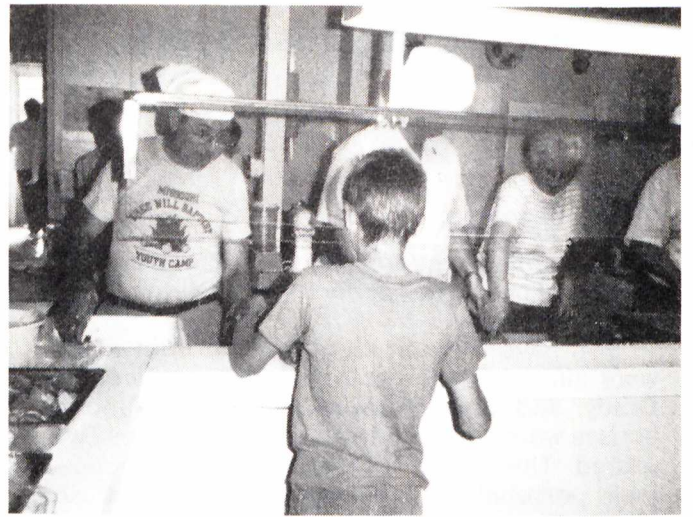
As we take a look at this verse we see the command to "rejoice". Then, we see the basis of our rejoicing, "in the Lord." Hannah's song of praise for Samuel was "my heart rejoiceth in the Lord." Mary said, "and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

Sometimes we rejoice about the wrong things. Like the church that lifted their hands in praise when they achieved their building fund goal, but would not pray with a young boy who came to the altar to be saved. A Biblical example is found in Exodus 32. When Moses and Joshua came back to camp after receiving the Ten Commandments and heard a noise in the camp, Joshua said it was the noise of war. Moses said it wasn't the sound of victory or defeat, just the sound of singing. The people were rejoicing over an idol that could do nothing but bring the wrath of God upon them.

We often rejoice when we have a lot of people in church, but Heaven rejoices when a new soul is born into the kingdom of God. We are told to rejoice because our names are written in Heaven, not because of some power we have.

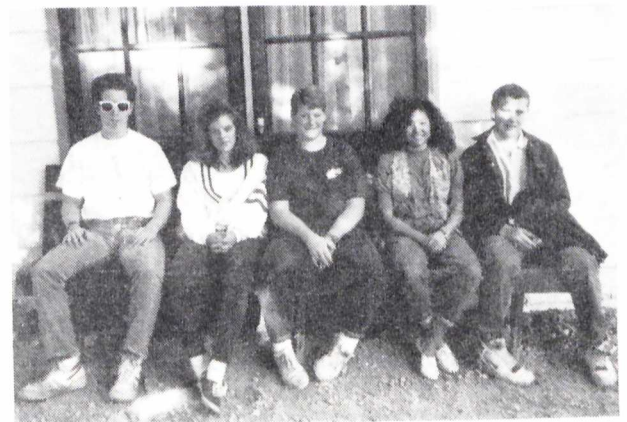
Finally, we are told to continue rejoicing no matter what the circumstance. Nehemiah said, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." Paul and Silas rejoiced at midnight while in prison. They found the words of Nehemiah to be true. Our low times could be when a lost person is watching us the closest. Let's learn to rejoice always in good times and bad.

Are you rejoicing in the Lord? Or have you gone away grieved as the rich young ruler did in Mark 10?



YOUTH CAMP MEMORIES





Churches, People & Events

THANKS FROM LINDA REEVES & BRENDA BUNCH

Dear Ladies of Missouri:

Thanks so much for the wonderful personal shower you gave us at the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat. We wish we could give each of you a personal hug. This note of thanks seems so small compared to your abundance of love. But thanks with a heart full of love.

WONDERFUL VBS AT BELTON

The Belton Free Will Baptist Church at Belton, Missouri enjoyed a wonderful Vacation Bible School. The average attendance for the Evening Sessions was fifty-four.

The children had a contest between the boys and girls to raise funds for an offering to be given to the Stan Bunch family in Panama. The girls won by a narrow margin. The total offering for the Bunch account was \$69.36.

The pastor, Reverend Gene Howell, writes, the Lord continues to bless the work of the Belton Church. We are so thankful for His blessings. Our prayer is that we may lead many people to Jesus Christ. What a thrill to see a lost soul come to Christ and accept Him as Saviour.

JOY MAKERS BANQUET AT DESOTO



Mary Howard, & Brother Miller



Laura & Brother Miller



Brother Burton, Mary & Charlotte

On Tuesday, September 19, 1989, a large group, approximately one hundred, met for their monthly meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church at DeSoto, Missouri. The group goes by the name of Joy Makers, and the qualification for membership is to be a Senior Citizen.

The church assumes the responsibility for this group, as a ministry of the church. Several fine ladies help with this ministry. They do it, as other workers in the church, because they love the Lord and they love helping others. The director is Mary White; co-director, Charlotte Graves; secretary, Vivian Mouser; kitchen and

dining personnel, Doris Rogers, Judy Ziegler, Cathy Vest and Maggie Kennam.

Reverend Clarence Burton was the guest speaker for the Joy Makers Banquet-Dinner. Special music was provided by a Trio, Mary and Howard White and Brother Miller, and an instrumental duet by Laura and Brother Miller. Guests attending the banquet were Reverend Vergel Maness, Reverend Nathan Ruble, Vivian Burton and some former members who had moved to the St. Louis area. Everyone had a great time and someone said, "Let's do this again next week."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY STYLE SHOW AT UNITED

The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Free Will Baptist Church, West Plains, Missouri, held a "Hats Off" style show. The presentation was written by Carolyn Lane and furnished through the Co-Laborer Magazine.

Sandra Norris, program chairman, writes, the skit was presented at the Ozarks Nursing Home in West Plains as a part of our community outreach program through the Auxiliary. The narrator for the skit was Rachel Murray, wife of the pastor, Reverend Glen Murray.





First Lebanon — Beginner and Primary Children's Church

LEBANON CHILDREN'S CHURCH RAISE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Children's Church of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lebanon, Missouri collected pennies to help with the Emergency Relief for the Free Will Baptist Churches at St. Croix and Virgin Islands. The amount was \$39.00. Shown with the Beginners and Primaries are two of the adults that work with this age group — Bruce Myers and Donnie Anderson.

HAYS POTENTIAL MEMBER OF OLYMPIC HANDBALL TEAM



Bruce Hays, member of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Branson, Missouri, has been recognized as a potential member of the Junior Olympic Handball Team.

He attended the try-outs in Colorado Springs in August and was selected for the team on September 1, 1989. The team left for Madrid, Spain on September 11, 1989 to play in the Junior World Championship tournament.

JOYOUS TIMES AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, BRANSON

The joyous times of sharing Christian Worship and Fellowship has been a blessing for those of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Branson, Missouri, writes the church reporter, Betty Kellerman.

We have had many visitors to worship with us, for

which we are thankful. We have been blessed with special singers: Mr. Kristofferson, The Sunrise Singers, The Believers Quartet, The Dunns, Mr. George Gidden and others. Also, we have had guest ministers preach the Sunday morning sermon.

We are extremely proud of our church softball team. The team won a Third Place trophy in the Branson City Tournament. (Watch out for next year; we will be going for number one.)

The Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the shores of beautiful Lake Tanneycomo the first Sunday in October. The men enjoyed playing Horseshoes and Darts. The women took the game of the day pitching and catching eggs. Yes, they were raw! The winners were Sister Jenkins and Sister Deckert. Brother and Sister Dwain and Etta Webb did the barbecuing. It was delicious. A lot of good food was enjoyed by all. The Evening Worship Service was held under the park pavilion with singing and prayers of thanksgiving.

On Friday, October 13, an old-fashioned hayride, with a weiner roast was held at Brother and Sister Dunn's farm. A special thanks goes to Jim Bob for the wagon trip. It was lots of fun with wonderful Christian fellowship. Please remember us in your prayers and come visit with us.

HONOR DAY AT FAITH FOR H.T. DANN



On Sunday, August 20, 1989, the Faith Free Will Baptist Church at Lemay, Missouri held a surprise benefit for its former pastor, Reverend H.T. Dann.

People began arriving early. Parking lot attendants were assisting with the parking; the pews were filled and people were standing. The attendance was approximately 180. A Money Tree had been set up and it was loaded to capacity. The funds totaled \$2,500.00.

Reverend Elvus Reed, pastor, writes, the Lord is good. He showed us what we can do when we work together. As we worked in preparation for this event, we experienced the joy of the Lord working together. We felt the excitement of the Lord's presence, His leadership and support. We had the feeling of the Psalmist as he said, "I will sing unto the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me." (Ps. 13:6)

Reverend H.T. Dann is a victim of Muscular Dystrophy, and has had this for the last five years. The illness has drained his body of its strength and mobility, but his spirit has remained victorious; still singing and serving.

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The Faith Church expresses special thanks to these churches: Southside, Fourth, DeSoto and Berkeley. They helped make this a very special day.

Special prayer is requested for Brother Dann and his dear wife, Lela, who has faithfully stood by him during this illness.



Reverend and Mrs. Asher

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR REVEREND & MRS. ASHER

Many friends, old and new, came for a luncheon to give honor and love to Reverend & Mrs. Harry Asher. Brother Asher resigned as pastor of the Overland Free Will Baptist Church, having served thirty-five years.

He leaves for his flock, love, encouragement and a will to be faithful in following the Lord Jesus Christ. He preached the Word faithfully and encouraged the Christian to hold fast and not give up in his service for the Lord. Brother Asher began his ministry in a Mission at Wellston, Missouri.

Homer Mosier Home With The Lord

On August 31, 1989, Homer Mosier departed this life at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He was "absent from the body to be at home with the Lord."

Brother Homer, as he was known by friends, lived most of his life in or around Lebanon. He served his country faithfully in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was held a prisoner of war in Luxenburg and was awarded the Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medals.

He was a longtime member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lebanon. He served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Music Director. For many years he was employed by the U.S. Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood. He was a member of the D.A.V. and V.F.W.

On May 6, 1939 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Biggs. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Vernie and Harry; and three sisters, Thelma Shaw, Helen Hoke and Maude Rollins.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters and sons-in law, Jean and Jerry Bowman and Sue and Marvin Cook; one sister, Maragrete Morelock; one brother, Harold Mosier; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and by a host of friends.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brother Homer was a dear Christian friend. He leaves a wonderful Christian testimony of God's love and grace. He was well loved by those who knew him, and he will be missed in the local church, the community, and in the Free Will Baptist denomination.

Essentials of Evangelism



by Stanley Jones

It has been my observation that the music we use in an evangelistic meeting can either help the meeting or hinder the meeting's effectiveness.

Be selective. Use only congregational and special music that compliments the evangelistic atmosphere. If possible, discuss in advance the type songs to be used with the pastor, music director and evangelist. Normally, it is not wise to take requests from the congregation during the service.

Be prepared. During an evangelistic service is the wrong time to teach the congregation a new song. The only exception to this rule might be a theme song and then the choir and music director should have already learned the song well. Use congregational music that can be sung with enthusiasm and strength because of its familiarity. All special music should be rehearsed in advance and approved by the music director.

Have variety. Music is not a "fill in" for "dead spots" in the service. It should provide for expression of true worship. Since there will be a variety of people present, there should be a variety of music to meet their individual needs. The music should alternate between congregation, choir and special selection.

Be organized. Use a qualified music director to oversee the music. By qualified I mean one who understands the part music plays in an evangelistic service and can effectively lead the people in this area of worship. A song service that is too long will put the evangelist under unnecessary pressure and highlight the singing instead of the Word. It may also weary the people. The music director should not "preach" before each song. This tends to lessen the effectiveness of the sermon. The special music should not be a premature climax for the service. This all but destroys the weight of the message from God's Word. The invitation song should be sung without announcing the page number. Use a song familiar to everyone or use the choir to sing during the altar service.

God can use a good music program to increase the effectiveness of the evangelistic meeting or we can stumble carelessly through a few ill-prepared songs and cause the people to be distracted from the evangelistic aim of the meeting.

The Decision Was Theirs!

by David Bates

As she sat in my Sunday School Class I noticed that she seldom took her eyes off the floor, the second, third and fourth Sundays - nothing changed, she was very sad and withdrawn. I visited her home and found that her husband was a very friendly, hard working man and they had two children who thoroughly enjoyed riding our church bus.

The next Sunday her husband came to church with her. They continued coming to the services and I visited them again. It was evident that the Lord was moving on their hearts. Their countenance continued to be sad and my heart went out to them. They obviously were suffering great spiritual pain and depression due to their need for salvation.

As several months passed, each day of their lives was lived under the oppressing and depressing power of Satan. They finally admitted, they weren't married and had been living together for 10 years. I wasn't surprised, we encounter situations like this on a regular basis as we visit our community.

After they had heard the plan of salvation a number of times and had attended worship services for months, it all came to a head.

It was springtime and Sunday morning had rolled around again. Sunday school had ended and worship had begun. The songs were sung, the message preached, and the "call" was being given. I noticed movement on the right side of the sanctuary. She was running down the aisle and tears were streaming down her face. She wanted Christ and his salvation more than anything in the world. She found him that day.

Weeks passed and they had nearly stopped coming to the services. After making several visits to the home,

I'd decided if he didn't get saved, her relationship to Jesus would be hampered and possible severed. The church began praying for him.

It was a Thursday afternoon and I caught him home alone. What a break, he was a busy man. We visited briefly and I shared Christ with him. He prayed the sinner's prayer and committed himself to be in service the following Sunday. Sunday morning he wasn't there but Sunday night he came, walked the aisle and made his profession a public matter.

In a few days we began revival services. It seemed the week just flew by. It was Sunday night, the last night of the services when they came to me and said, "We need to talk to you." Somehow I knew what it was all about. We sat down and he said, "We want to get married, we just can't go on this way. It's wrong."

The following Saturday afternoon, they stood in front of me. She was as nervous as any bride I'd ever seen. She wept as I led them through their vows. My heart was touched and warmed by the situation and the presence of the Lord. After the wedding, as we walked out of the church the newlyweds stopped me and began to talk. She said, "I feel really good now." He said, "Yes, so do I. It's really been bothering me, coming to church and knowing what that verse says; you know, the one about adultery!" They both expressed how much better they felt. Then he said, "Well, it's time to go." He picked her up, cradled her in his arms, carried her across the parking lot and sat her in the seat of his pick-up truck. My heart overflowed with joy as I watched them drive away.

They were never pushed by man, they were drawn by the spirit of God. **The Decision Was Theirs!**

Joshua 24:15 - Choose you this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Financial Information

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS AUGUST 1989

18.50%	Mo. State Home Missions.....	\$ 4,713.17
17.00%	Executive Office & Gem	4,331.02
3.50%	General Fund	891.68
8.50%	Youth Camp	2,165.51
1.75%	Youth Ministries Board	445.84
1.75%	Christian Education Board.....	445.84
4.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	1,146.45
5.00%	Mo. State Ret. Program	1,273.83
30.50%	National Ministries, Hillsdale & California Christian College	7,770.35
24.00%	Foreign Msn.	1,864.89
19.00%	Nat'l. Home Msn.....	1,476.37
18.75%	FWBBC	1,456.94
18.75%	Hillsdale	1,456.94
14.00%	Executive Dept.	1,087.85
2.50%	Layman's Board.....	194.26
.50%	Radio & TV Com.	38.85
.50%	Theological Com.	38.85
.50%	Historical Com.	38.85
.50%	Board of Ret. & Ins.	38.85
1.00%	Calif. Christian College.....	77.70
9.00%	State Office & Bookstore Bldg.	2,292.89
Total		\$25,476.58

With grateful hearts we thank the Lord from Whom all blessings flow. We pray His continued blessings on faithful pastors and churches as they

share the Good News of Jesus through their support of our State and National Ministries.

AUGUST 1989 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

Columbia	\$ 75.00
Hartville	271.75
Hannibal	57.00
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Houston	327.01
St. Francois District	16.50
South Side	366.00
Union Grove	200.00
Victory, Alton	154.00
Royal Oak	116.00
Alton, First	225.00
Pleasant Ridge	80.00
Waynesville	185.31
Thayer	545.00
Bethel, Festus	439.00
Fourth	215.00
Bailey Chapel	78.00
Happy Home	92.78
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	128.47
Hannon	331.24
Mine La Motte	51.19
Cope	47.81
Kingsway	232.37

Hopewell	195.00
Sedalia	113.10
Eastern Gate	302.00
United, W.P.	655.81
Stockton	119.10
Springfield, First	669.01
Hurryville	142.29
Potosi	75.58
Lebanon, First	494.27
Belton	249.76
Freeman Chapel	268.21
Riverview, IA	336.25
Friendship	370.56
New Harmony	12.88
New Life Fellowship	326.53
Mill Creek	219.36
DeSoto	850.00
Terrill Road	86.00
Farmington	1,375.00
Parkview	404.80
Mt. Pisgah	236.00
Oskaloosa	40.75
Lone Star	38.40
Joplin	426.93
Fordland	441.27
Liberty	320.64
Leadington	460.00
Viburnum	227.75
Calvary, Conway	591.72

Bethel, El Dorado	49.20
Verdella	156.48
Marshfield	182.11
Faith & Hope	66.08
Pleasant Grove	113.16
Jones Chapel	83.87
Faith & Hope	85.45
Mountain Grove	825.32
Mt. Zion	52.80
Copper Mines	351.61
Wolf Creek	287.65
Monett	437.48
Flat River, First	552.99
Black Oak	212.87
Trinity	774.32
Fredericktown, First	460.32
Number One	34.32
Stockton	102.30
Kingsway	177.42
Crossroads	100.00
Grant Avenue	714.48
Hartville	239.79
Myrtle	155.32
Victory Hill	66.67
New Rock	74.00
Grace	500.00
Farmington	1,375.00
West Plains, First	292.00
Pleasant Hill	53.87
Pleasant Home	253.84
Kirkville	15.91
Carthage	80.00
Cabool	293.75
Waynesville	234.49
Willow Springs	220.40
South Fremont	369.00
Cape Girardeau	484.65
Unity	266.11
Total	\$25,476.58

YOUTH CAMP

Joe Dame Memorial Fund	\$370.00
Hartville	20.00
Victory, Alton	25.00
Bethel, Festus	25.00
Thayer	30.00
Hannon	15.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
DeSoto	50.00
Mt. Pisgah	10.00
Oskaloosa	30.00
Fordland	20.00
Leadington	20.00
Bethel, El Dorado	15.00
Verdella	10.00
Mountain Grove	10.00
Trinity	10.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Myrtle	27.00
New Rock Springs	10.00
Parkview	10.00
Willow Springs	10.00
Total	\$806.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Columbia	\$ 35.00
O'Fallon	20.00
South East District	50.00
South Side	35.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
Thayer	25.00
Bethel, Festus	51.00
Fourth	30.00
Oak Hill, Union	17.00
Hannon	165.62
Calvary Fellowship	163.82
Sedalia	15.00
United, W.P.	12.50
Springfield, First	500.00
Lebanon, First	110.12
Belton	25.00
Beacon	260.00
New Harmony	64.41
New Life Fellowship	25.00
DeSoto	50.00
Farmington	65.00
Parkview	5.00
Joplin	10.00
Fordland	54.00
Leadington	85.00
Faith & Hope	64.21
New Testament	40.00
Mountain Grove	92.00
Youth Camp	169.60
Monett	53.00
Flat River, First	22.00
J.W. Rader	25.00

Trinity	65.00
Grant Avenue	64.60
Myrtle	33.00
Richwoods	15.00
Grace	45.00
Farmington	50.00
West Plains, First	5.00
St. Louis District	227.22
South Fremont	390.00
Carthage	10.00
Total	\$3,330.22

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Thayer	\$ 30.00
Hannon	50.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Beacon	150.00
Farmington	300.00
Grant Avenue	10.00
Total	\$575.75

CHILDREN'S HOME

DeSoto	\$ 50.00
Myrtle	3.22
Royal Oak	55.00
Total	\$108.22

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Columbia	\$ 36.46
O'Fallon	10.00
Houston	67.00
South Side	250.00
Pleasant Ridge	30.00
Thayer	45.00
Bethel, Festus	90.00
Fourth	115.00
Oak Hill, Union	10.00
Brent & Cindy Thompson	25.00
Clifford Hoover	30.00
Hannon	484.29
Rock Chapel	170.00
Calvary Fellowship	975.74
Sedalia	250.00
United, W.P.	12.50
Lebanon, First	75.00
Belton	25.00
Freeman Chapel	350.00
Beacon	985.00
New Harmony	64.42
New Life Fellowship	25.00
Oak Grove	75.00
DeSoto	300.00
Farmington	305.00
Parkview	205.00
Mt. Pisgah	200.00
Joplin	10.00
Fordland	218.13
Leadington	260.00
Viburnum	107.00
Verdella	259.32
Marshfield	20.00
Faith & Hope	113.05
New Testament	230.00
Mountain Grove	197.00
Niangua	44.00
Youth Camp	164.02
Monett	1,758.00
Flat River, First	136.73
C. Layman	10.00
Trinity	87.43
Crossroads	100.00
Grant Avenue	510.59
Myrtle	98.00
Richwoods	46.00
Grace	24.00
West Plains, First	15.00
Belton	69.36
Parkview	50.00
St. Louis District	681.69
Pleasant Home	168.47
Kirkville	25.00
South Fremont	432.00
Carthage	51.00
Willow Springs	15.00
Total	\$11,710.28

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Columbia	\$ 31.45
Thayer	122.00
Bethel, Festus	30.00
Clifford Hoover	5.00
Hannon	5.00
Rock Chapel	179.15
United, W.P.	30.00
Beacon	75.00
DeSoto	200.00
Farmington	40.00
Parkview	43.00

Mt. Pisgah	75.00
Joplin	15.00
Fordland	20.00
Leadington	110.00
Viburnum	53.00
Verdella	15.00
New Testament	120.00
Mountain Grove	25.00
Wolf Creek	10.00
Monett	17.00
Flat River, First	130.30
Trinity	95.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
F. Clayton	10.00
Crossroads	5.00
Grant Avenue	120.64
Myrtle	125.00
Richwoods	27.00
Grace	115.00
West Plains, First	731.00
Parkview	20.00
Pleasant Home	10.00
Kirkville	5.00
South Fremont	47.00
Carthage	5.00
Total	\$2,716.54

FWBBC

Thayer	\$ 25.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Beacon	75.00
DeSoto	35.00
Farmington	300.00
Leadington	20.00
Grant Avenue	71.45
Parkview	10.00
Total	\$572.20

JOHN MCCLURE ACCOUNT

Thayer	\$ 17.00
Farmington	220.00
Verdella	10.00
Monett	158.00
Flat River, First	55.30
Grace	25.00
Total	\$485.30

Omitted from July listing for Fourth Church

Mo. Home Missions	\$10.00
Foreign Missions	75.00

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1989

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions	\$ 5,005.41
17.00% Executive Office & Gem	4,599.58
3.50% General Fund	946.96
8.50% Youth Camp	2,299.78
1.75% Youth Ministries	473.49
1.75% Christian Education Board	473.49
4.50% Senior Adult Ministries Board	1,217.53
5.00% Mo. State Ret. Program	1,352.81
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & California Christian College	8,252.17
24.00% Foreign Msn.	1,980.52
19.00% Nat'l. Home Msn.	1,567.91
18.75% FWBBC	1,547.29
18.75% Hillsdale	1,547.29
14.00% Executive Dept.	1,155.30
2.50% Layman's Board	206.30
.50% Radio & TV Com.	41.26
.50% Theological Com.	41.26
.50% Historical Com.	41.26
.50% Board of Ret. & Ins.	41.26
1.00% Calif. Christian College	82.52
9.00% State Office & Bookstore Bldg.	2,435.06
Total	\$27,056.28

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SEPTEMBER 1989 RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE

Parkview	\$ 340.50
Mountain Grove	739.59
Hopewell	153.00
Riverview, IA	257.50
Houston	218.32
Fourth	169.00
Hannon	284.46
Thayer	366.00

Hazel Creek	364.50
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	95.68
Harmony, K.C.	393.00
Fordland	343.36
South Side	303.84
Mill Creek	207.18
Columbia	75.00
Salem	60.00
Cope	28.80
Potosi	58.79
Rolla	54.64
Mine La Motte	50.00
Happy Home	92.40
Merl's Chapel	141.30
Sedalia	138.05
Mt. Zion	47.70
Rock Chapel	306.20
Springfield, First	582.75
Hannibal	75.00
Marshfield	165.39
Black Oak	55.83
Bailey Chapel	56.00
Lebanon, First	433.86
Union Grove	170.00
Seymour	97.00
Seymour	122.00
Pleasant Ridge	80.00
Royal Oak	77.00
Eastern Gate	254.00
Tyrone	112.15
Terrill Road	72.00
Verdella	232.09
Macedonia	20.00
Joplin	352.93
Liberty	236.00
Victory, Alton	131.00
DeSoto	768.00
Mt. Pisgah	155.00
Bethel, El Dorado	38.41
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Calvary, Conway	175.70
Flat River, First	368.88
Jone's Chapel	201.65
Jone's Chapel	220.11
Freeman Chapel	207.85
West Plains, First	252.50
Trinity	576.64
Copper Mines	433.04
Smyrna	420.95
Wolf Creek	268.80
Olivet	400.00
Grace	500.00
United, W.P.	1,429.81
New Harmony	11.78
Lone Star	38.24
Neosho	142.50
New Life Fellowship	254.71
Verdella	157.10
Bootheel Association	12.94
Beacon	715.32
Beacon	625.15
Beacon	514.10
Leadington	375.00
Hurryville	139.51
Bethel, Festus	373.00
Union Light	273.00
Friendship	242.74
Cuba	311.20
Cuba	277.90
Harmony, K.C.	432.00
Farmington	1,375.00
Cabool	290.26
Pleasant Hill	44.13
New Rock Springs	117.00
Victory Hill	62.44
Myrtle	161.35
Hartville	289.36
Grant Avenue	505.84
Eastern Gate	217.00
Willow Springs	230.10
Kirksville	10.69
Viburnum	164.31
Alton, First	225.00
Mountain Grove	827.76
Mill Creek	196.16
New Harmony	11.52
Fourth	213.00
Koshkonong	90.00
Central	1,214.51
Unity	188.46
Cape Girardeau	395.28
Total	\$27,056.28

FWBBC

Fourth	\$ 5.00
Thayer	25.00

Parkview	10.00
DeSoto	35.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Leadington	20.00
Farmington	150.00
Grant Avenue	50.58
Total	\$331.33

MISSOURI HOME MISSIONS

Parkview	\$ 44.85
Mountain Grove	5.00
Fourth	20.00
Hannon	142.23
Thayer	20.00
O'Fallon	20.00
Fordland	43.00
South Side	20.00
Columbia	35.00
Marshfield	36.53
J.W. Rader	25.00
Lebanon, First	35.00
Belton	25.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
Oak Hill, Union	62.82
South District Association	50.00
Joplin	477.00
DeSoto	50.00
Calvary Fellowship	123.82
Flat River, First	14.00
West Plains, First	5.00
Trinity	55.00
Grace	35.00
United, W.P.	13.40
New Harmony	58.91
Neosho	10.00
New Testament	10.00
New Life Fellowship	20.00
Leadington	85.00
Bethel, Festus	35.00
Union Light	18.00
Farmington	65.00
Myrtle	51.00
Grant Avenue	59.00
Viburnum	42.39
New Harmony	57.64
Fourth	10.00
Central	42.50
Total	\$1,926.09

JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

Thayer	\$ 17.00
Joplin	10.00
Flat River, First	36.89
Grace	25.00
Farmington	20.00
Central	30.00
Total	\$138.89

YOUTH CAMP

Mountain Grove	\$ 10.00
Hannon	15.00
Thayer	30.00
Joe Dame Memorial Fund	450.00
Fordland	20.00
Verdella	10.00
Parkview	10.00
Victory, Alton	25.00
DeSoto	50.00
Mt. Pisgah	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
Bethel, El Dorado	15.00
Trinity	10.00
Olivet	25.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Verdella	10.00
Leadington	20.00
Bethel, Festus	25.00
New Rock Springs	10.00
Myrtle	31.00
Hartville	10.00
Mountain Grove	10.00
Willow Springs	10.00
Central	21.62
Total	\$916.62

CHILDREN'S HOME

DeSoto	\$50.00
Myrtle	4.13
Total	\$54.13

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Parkview	\$ 251.14
Mountain Grove	164.03
Houston	46.44
Fourth	147.85
Blue Springs	65.17
Hannon	314.46
Thayer	55.00
O'Fallon	10.00

Fordland	363.16
South Side	215.00
Columbia	25.38
Merl's Chapel	200.00
Sedalia	532.85
Rock Chapel	168.00
Marshfield	20.00
C. Layman	10.00
Oak Grove	75.00
Lebanon, First	80.00
Terrill Road	81.93
Verdella	314.73
Parkview	50.00
Joplin	25.00
DeSoto	300.00
Mt. Pisgah	200.00
Calvary Fellowship	818.32
Flat River, First	73.78
Freeman Chapel	281.73
West Plains, First	27.00
Trinity	62.66
Olivet	100.00
Grace	20.00
United, W.P.	28.40
New Harmony	58.92
Neosho	595.00
New Testament	60.00
New Life Fellowship	20.00
Verdella	244.78
Beacon	249.00
Leadington	255.00
Bethel, Festus	90.00
Marshfield Junior Sunday School Class	5.00
Farmington	320.00
Myrtle	108.00
Grant Avenue	686.95
Willow Springs	30.00
Kirksville	25.00
Viburnum	191.74
Mountain Grove	246.94
New Harmony	57.65
Fourth	70.00
Central	460.50
Niangua	45.00
Total	\$9,001.49

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Parkview	\$ 52.00
Mountain Grove	120.00
Blue Springs	10.00
Hannon	10.00
Thayer	81.00
Fordland	30.00
Columbia	20.37
Sedalia	32.87
Rock Chapel	180.04
Lebanon, First	5.00
Verdella	20.09
Parkview	20.00
Joplin	515.00
DeSoto	200.00
Mt. Pisgah	50.00
Flat River, First	51.89
West Plains, First	68.00
Trinity	95.00
Wolf Creek	10.00
F. Clayton	10.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Grace	115.00
United, W.P.	35.00
Neosho	10.00
New Testament	30.00
Verdella	10.00
Leadington	110.00
Bethel, Festus	30.00
Farmington	60.00
Cape Girardeau	500.00
Crossroads	35.00
Myrtle	113.00
Grant Avenue	546.00
Bob & Glenda Keith	10.00
Thayer	25.00
Willow Springs	117.00
Alton, First	100.00
Kirksville	5.00
Viburnum	95.37
Mountain Grove	120.00
Central	287.00
Total	\$3,984.52

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Hannon	\$ 50.00
Thayer	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Farmington	150.00
Grant Avenue	8.00
Total	\$273.75

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