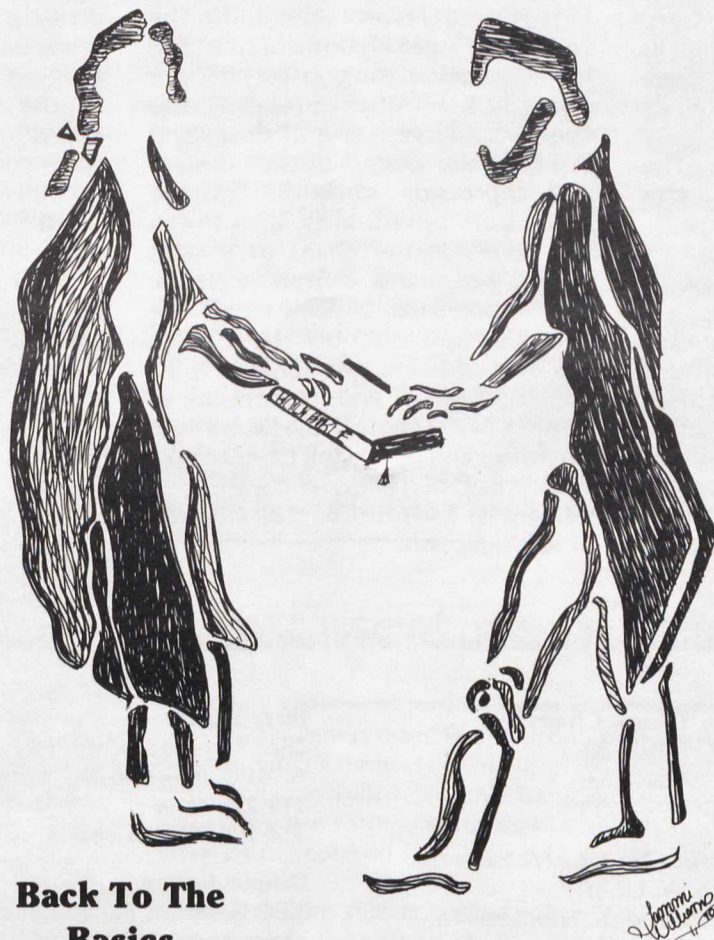


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Parenting Youth — Family Life Seminar

Stonecroft Conference Center

March 16 & 17, 1990

Friday, 12:30 p.m. to Saturday, 12:00 noon

This year's family life schedule will include discussion on the following topics by Dr. Bill Kirwan:

- 1) Emotional Problems and the Christian — the Overall Focus of Spiritual/Psychological Functioning
- 2) The Culture of Narcissism (love of oneself) — The "Me First" Generation's Needs, Problems, and Pitfalls
- 3) Family Functioning — The Place of the Young Person in the Family Matrix
- 4) Identity and Self-worth — The Crisis of Adolescence and the Church's Response
- 5) Handling the Adolescent's Feelings — Handling the Parent's Feelings

Dr. Kirwan has served as a professor of psychology and counseling at two seminaries: Evangelical School of Divinity of Chicago, IL, and Covenant Seminary of St. Louis, MO. He has shared in numerous seminars on the subject of counseling and the family. Dr. Kirwan has taught a pastoral

counseling session at the *Graduate School of Free Will Baptist Bible College*, and is the author of the book, "Biblical Concepts For Christian Counseling."

Certainly one of the main crisis the church is facing today is responding to the adolescent subculture. The "ME FIRST" generation continues to feel the devastating effects of our post-Christian American society. The rise of adolescent use of drugs and sex hide the deep sense of despair and depression while the severely disturbed personality upsetness, demonstrates the chaos of school, family, peer, and church relations. The importance of Christ and the young person's identity "IN HIM" is the only ultimate solution and must be emphasized and responded to sensibly by the church, says Dr. Kirwan, a minister and practicing psychologist with "Psychiatric Associates," an affiliate of Missouri Baptist Hospital of St. Louis, Mo.

Registration: Accommodations on location at Stonecroft are limited. Space will be reserved in order received. No refunds for cancellations after February 15, 1990. You will be notified if lodging at Stonecroft is not possible and you may contact an area motel directly for accommodations. If this is necessary, there will be no charge for lodging and meals as part of your cost of the seminar. You will be responsible for your own lodging and meal cost. Meal tickets may be purchased to eat at Stonecroft if desired.
Cost: \$45 per single (in double room accommodations with another single) including lodging and meals; \$70 per couple including lodging and meals.
Dress: Casual

Directions: Approximately 45 miles south of Springfield, Mo. on Hwy. 65, (four miles south of Branson) turn right on 265 and stay left one mile to Center.

For further information, call Rev. Roger Hogan, (314) 756-1605.

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Ve Ann Tilson

Looking Out My Parsonage Window . . .

by Ve Ann Tilson

Who is in charge in your home? Before you answer, "I'm in charge, of course," you might want to consider the following questions . . . (1) How many nights a week are spent on the children's activities? (2) How many times do the children decide what to do, where to go, and how and when to get there? (3) How often do you finish your child's chores because it is "easier" than MAKING them do so? (4) If your child sulks and pouts, or cries after being corrected, who makes the first move?

If you can still answer soundly, "I'm in charge," then count yourself fortunate. According to Lee Canter, a well known author on assertive discipline, only 15% of the households in America are controlled by the parents. The other 85% are run by the children!!! If you don't believe that statistic, volunteer for a few hours at your local public school, or even tell your pastor that you would like to help in children's church. You may just come to the conclusion of family counselor, J. Allan Peterson. "What alarmed us," he writes, "was the mounting evidence that something was seriously wrong in a critical area of American life: character formation in children."

In forthcoming articles, some of the crucial issues facing America's families will be addressed. Articles will include: (1) The Discipline of Children; (2) Communication in the Home; and (3) Developing Your Child's Potential.

COVER ART

The Cover has been prepared in Graphics by Tammi Williams.

Tammi won 1st place last year at the State Competitive Activities and 1st place at the National Youth Competitive Activities.

Thanks, Tammi.

As we celebrate Presidents' Day this month, let us say a special prayer for our President that he will follow our Lord's direction in the many decisions he will be making.

"Who's Stealing America's Youth?"

Part II

by Ann Poletti

"There is a frightening explosion of teenage pregnancy in this country. The pregnancy rate among American teens is higher than that of teens in any other industrialized country. Surveys indicate that more than half of America's teenage population is currently sexually active, and that forty percent of all teenage girls will become pregnant at least once before they reach the age of twenty. More than a third of these girls will end the life of their child through abortion."

This was the opening paragraph in an article written for **CA — ChildAffects**, a Christian magazine which deals with protecting young people from the world's ploys to subtly destroy them. The numbers are frightening!

The article goes on to say television is a major contributor to a child's distorted views concerning sexuality, estimating the average American child will see more than 60,000 sexual innuendoes on television — in the next year **alone!**

This problem is occurring in many Christian homes where the family is regularly active in church. The problem is believed to be a result of a

teenager's inability to resolve the conflicts between television's concepts concerning intimacy and the standards and boundaries set by their Christian upbringing.

Though it is sometimes uncomfortable to discuss a subject such as teenager sexuality, this is another problem which society deals with by ignoring communication and simply dealing with the consequences. Pastors, youth leaders, teachers, **Christians**, and **PARENTS** — open the lines of communication and pray for God to direct our young people's paths. Be ready to hear anything — a teenager may be reaching out and need some understanding as well as some correction. Challenge your young people to be holy (this can be done by reminding them to be conscientious when choosing television programs, movies, and music). **BE A GOOD EXAMPLE!!** Youth workers, it might be good to confront the subject (if you haven't already) and educate the youth on the Christian standards.

By letting a teenager know there are Christians and parents on his/her side, I believe they are already encouraged to make the right decision.



Ann Poletti

Essentials of Evangeism

by Stanley Jones

When does the church need revival? (Revelation 2-3)

The church needs revival when it loses its first love as the church at Ephesus did. It became a church of mechanical Christians, spiritual robots; hating sin but not loving the sinner; laboring but not loving; worshiping but not loving God. They were rebuked by Christ and called upon to repent and return or suffer reprobation.

The church needs revival when it faces times of testing as the church at Smyrna did. They were challenged to remain faithful unto death and Christ promised them life. They needed a revival of the Christian hope.

The church needs revival when it embraces false doctrine and becomes careless with the Word of God as the church at Pergamos did. They harbored teachers of false doctrine who were stumbling blocks to Christian growth. Christ demanded repentance and a return to the true Word or they could expect His opposition.

The church needs revival when it allows sin to go unchecked in its midst as the church at Thyatira did. They not only allowed those who practiced sin to be part of their number but followed their defiling example. They were told to repent of their deeds or certain judgement would follow.

In the next issue we will continue our thought, "When does the church need revival."

Missouri State Home Missions Board

Report From The Wentzville Mission

by Pastor Jim Mertz

It is a real joy to share with you God's blessings over this past year and to let you know what our upcoming plans look like for this new year.

In 1989 we had an overall average of 40 in attendance with a high Sunday of 72. We reorganized our teen group and now have about 21 enrolled with an average of 10 weekly. During our Vacation Bible School last year we saw 118 in attendance and personally dealt with 67 young people who came forward to make a salvation decision. We are happy to report that blueprints for the new church building were secured and we have made application for building permits from the County and from the State Highway Department. It was a real joy during the Christmas holidays to have the opportunity to present our Christmas children's musical in the Wentzville Belz Mall. They did a great job.

Presently, we are anticipating a March 4 ground breaking for the new building, Lord willing. We are excited

and have asked the Lord for His power and grace to accomplish the building of the church and its financing in 1990. The need is so great that we have the church building if we are to continue to grow and establish our church. Our own people have given over \$10,000 to begin the work that will cost an estimated \$90,000, doing the labor ourselves. I believe with the help and prayers of all our faithful Free Will Baptists around Missouri we can see this miracle accomplished to the glory of God.

On behalf of my wife, Rose, and my children, Angel and Matthew, and all our church family we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your many prayers and many love offerings of faithful support that have made our new and exciting church in Wentzville possible. We are happy to be your home missionaries. If you would like to be a part of our 1990 miracle and the Lord would lead you to give to help build and finish the building, you may send your love offering to the Building in care of:

Missouri State Home Missions
Rev. Dale Skiles, Treasurer
3249 S. Pinehurst
Springfield, MO 65807

In 1990 I have simply asked the Lord for 300 individuals or churches to give an offering of \$300, at one time or monthly. The total would be \$90,000. It sounds like an incredible impossibility, but with 10,000 Free Will Baptists strong here in Missouri who love the Lord and His church, nothing is impossible with God. Gideon only had 300 men who defeated the 200,000 Midianite army because they put their trust in the Lord. Our God can do the same today.



Wentzville Musical Group

February Is State Home Missions Month

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring a state wide campaign to encourage all our Missouri State Home Mission Churches. We would like each church to set aside a Sunday during the month for a special emphasis.

Betty Reeves has written a special program entitled, "Caring Hearts Reaching Forth With Helping Hands." A special prayer and offering could then be received for our state mission churches.

Jesus commanded us to begin at home first and then spread His gospel throughout the whole world. Let us show our Missouri missionaries we stand with them and give them mid-winter boost. Our 1990 theme will be "Caring Hearts Reaching Out With Helping Hands."

Missouri State Home Missions Retreat February 19-20, 1990

The following is the scheduled program for the Missouri State Home Missions Retreat, scheduled for February 19-20, 1990, at the Missouri State Headquarters Building, Lebanon, Missouri.

All Missouri State Home Missionaries and their wives are **REQUIRED** to be present for this retreat.

MONDAY, February 19

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| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch (All meet at headquarters building by 11:15) |
| 12:45- 1:00 | Opening |
| 1:00- 1:45 | Dale Skiles (Topics assigned) |
| 2:00- 2:45 | Glen Rehkop (Topics assigned) |
| 3:00- 3:45 | Dale Underwood (Topics assigned) |
| 4:00- 4:45 | Cliff Bowman (Topics assigned) |

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| 5:00- 6:00 | Evening Meal |
| 6:30- 7:15 | (Missionaries' wives - Elaine Skiles & Frances Bowman) |
| 7:30- 8:00 | Message |
| 8:00- ? | Followship time |

TUESDAY, February 20

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:00- 8:00 | Breakfast |
| 8:00- 8:45 | Dale Skiles (Topics assigned) |
| 9:00- 9:45 | Glen Rehkop (Topics assigned) |
| 10:00-10:45 | Dale Underwood (Topics assigned) |
| 11:00-11:45 | Cliff Bowman (Topics assigned) |

Please be on time for all phases of the program as we will be on a tight schedule during this retreat.

FRESNO PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Partners in Missions,

Today is December 11. As I prepare this letter my mind wonders back and forth between thoughts of our many friends across our denomination, and our newest mission project here in the state of California (Fresno Project). In fact, it is because of your friendship and support that we are able to be on the field here in Fresno.

We are now well into our first month of morning and evening worship services in the mission. Things are going well and we are staying rather busy. Yesterday we had 20 people present for the morning service and 18 for the evening service.

You will be interested to know that we have a number of families who have shown an interest in the Church. We urge you to pray that we will be the tools God can use to bring them to salvation in Christ and into His Church. We have not attempted to bring Christians from other Churches into our fellowship, even though it would be a tremendous help as we establish the Church if some who are already saved joined us in the work. The Church is Christ's. He must build it. We will be busy as though it depends on us. We will depend upon God as though it entirely depends on Him.

Our schedule of services is somewhat limited by our rental arrangement. We meet for: morning worship, a mixture of Sunday School & CTS along with worship on Sunday evening, and Prayer meeting, visitation, Children's studies and telephone outreach on Wednesday evenings.

An ambitious program for soul-winning, outreach and discipleship is outlined for the coming months. Please continue to pray.

Your continued prayer support and financial support for the mission is desperately needed. I thank you so much for your faithfulness to us and this project during the itinerate period. Now that we are into the planting stage we depend upon you. Christ is building His Church. You are a vital part of His project.

Please accept our sincere gesture of love during this beautiful Christmas season. May the living exalted Christ shower you with His gifts of grace, love, peace, and hope — not only for Christmas but also for the coming new year.

Sincerely,
Millard C. Sasser, Missionary



Dr. Richard Adams

New Staff Member Employed

The National Home Missions Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Richard Adams of Elizabethton, Tennessee as Director of Development. Dr. Adams comes to the department from a wide background of pastoral and administrative experience. For the past 19 years he has served as pastor of East Side Free Will Baptist Church, Elizabethton. The church has steadily grown under his leadership to a record attendance of 950.

He has served as vice chairman of the National Home Missions Board for the past 8 years, and led East Side Free Will Baptist Church to be one of the leading supporters of National Home Missions.



Points for Pastors

by James McAllister

No, there is no excuse for ever allowing a Free Will Baptist Church to die. There is no excuse for a church diminishing in size. Why should a minister assume the pastorate of a church running 200 in attendance and by the end of two years be pastoring a church of 100?

All across this denomination one finds situations existing where a pastor spends several years building a work for God. He leaves a congregation of 200-600 people, financial security, denominational support,

doctrinal purity, and internal stability and unity in the church. A new man comes in and in just a couple of years the congregation is split in half; the financial condition is in disarray; and the church is divided with strife.

The scenario is not a rare incident. No, one sees it time after time. No matter what state, or association one enters, he will find the same thing. It is like a plague that is destroying our churches. This plague must be stopped. We must find a remedy. But, like every sickness, one must discover the cause before a remedy can be found.

In another article I will deal with the cause, but let me conclude this article with the solemn reminder. There is no excuse for being party to

destroying a church. The Lord of the church, the Bridegroom, that One that died for the church and loves it dearly will never excuse our carelessness with His bride. We had better find out what is causing the destruction, what danger it causes and how to remedy it. Too many souls are at stake.





Churches, People & Events



Unity Christian Academy Students & Staff



Unity Christian Academy Staff

SPECIAL SERVICE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Unity Christian Academy, a ministry of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Lebanon, Missouri, held a special service at Thanksgiving. Rev. Clarence Burton was the guest speaker for the occasion, attended by students and adults. A delicious dinner was served following the Morning Service.

The Special Service was to honor Rev. & Mrs. Mike Hutsell, pastor of the church, and academy administrator. Rev. Hutsell resigned his pastorate with the Unity Church to begin his new labor with the Vista Church in Van Buren, Arkansas. A very meaningful Scrapbook of Memories was presented to Mike and Brenda by Dora Vandergrift, member of the school staff.

The Unity Church began under the leadership of Rev. Hutsell. He, with the leadership of the church, initiated the Unity Christian Academy in 1987. The school offers classes from Pre-school through Grade 12. The A C E Curriculum is used with typing, foreign languages and computer classes also being offered. The school presently has 30 enrolled. These serve on the school staff: Dora Vandergrift, Kathy Schockley, Dorothy Reed, and in the staff photo, the pastor and wife, Mike and Brenda.

The church reporter continues, Rev. Dan Talbott assumed the

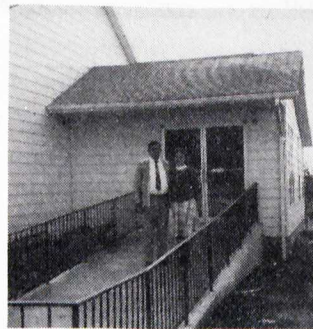
pastorate of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church November 29, and will, as pastor, serve as the academy administrator. Gene Reed is now serving on the school staff.

TWIN OAKS ADDS NEW ADDITION

The Twin Oaks Free Will Baptist Church near Fredericktown, Missouri recently added on 2,800 square feet to their existing building. The addition accommodates several classrooms, an assembly area, additional kitchen and dining extension of the Fellowship Hall, pastor's study and a church office.

Pastor Theabeau stated, "It certainly gives more room for just about every activity in the church. This addition plus the addition that was made over a year ago gives us the necessary room for our Sunday School, C.T.S. and Worship Service activities." He stated further, "The folks of the church were very cooperative in this project. They knew that it was necessary so they responded. I am so thankful for the way the Lord has blessed in all of it."

A Dedication Service is set for a later date.



Rev. & Mrs. Theabeau -
Auditorium Entrance



Rev. & Mrs. Theabeau - Educational Entrance



Rock Chapel Congregation



Baptismal Candidates

MISSION SUNDAY AT ROCK CHAPEL

The pastor, Rev. Gary Mitchener, writes, the Rock Chapel Church had a National Home Missions Sunday in November. The emphasis was to raise money for the Vergel Maness account.

The amount exceeded the expectation of the pastor and the congregation. It was \$2,053.06. The Rock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church hopes that this will encourage other churches to respond in more giving to missions.

The Lord also blessed with a wonderful Baptismal Service. These followed the Lord in the ordinance of Water Baptism: Tony Serghides, Virginia Serghides, Dewayne Serghides, Ricky Serghides, David Mitchener (son of the pastor), and Philip Friend.

CAPE GIRARDEAU CHURCH GROWING

Great things are happening at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Cape Girardeau, writes Peggy Rider, church reporter.

Since our first Sunday in September the excitement has been mounting. Sunday, December 10, was designated as "Friend Day". Finis Barr provided the special singing and the noon meal was delicious. We had a record attendance of 174. But the greatest thing that happened was five (5) decisions for Christ.

Satan attempted to bring us down on Christmas Eve when the pipes froze and broke. Water flooded over ninety percent of the building. But the renovating is going great and the

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Youth Ministries

February 1990

Dear CTS Competitive Activities Supporter:

The Missouri State CTS Competition will be **May 11-12, 1990** at **Drury College, Springfield, MO.** Activities will be held in the Mabee Center for Performing Arts (900 N. Benton).

Friday evening activities will begin at 7:30 and conclude at about 9:30. All vocal solos and all instrumental entries will perform on Friday night. Saturday morning activities will begin at 9:00 and conclude in the afternoon with the presentation of awards.

Coaches and sponsors will meet in the band room for a brief orientation at 7:15 p.m. Friday (for Friday entries) and 8:45 a.m. Saturday (for Saturday entries). We encourage coaches and sponsors to help us set a proper Christian attitude among everyone involved in the CTS Competition. Begin praying now for God's blessings and direction for the activities and everyone involved.

Winners will represent Missouri at the National Youth Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, July 15-19, 1990.

There is one change in the dress code for boys. A coat is no longer required. A tie is still required. Other requirements are unchanged. **The Guidelines for Competitive Activities and Music and Arts Festival** have complete details (available from the Lebanon Bible & Book Store at 417/532-9516).

Explore all the activities available to your youth. The registration forms list over 50 different possibilities. There is an activity for every young person from grade 1 through age 24. Please note the entry limitations listed on the registration forms.

The registration deadline is April 1, 1990. No registrations will be accepted after that date. No refunds will be given after that date. Any changes must be made with registrar Curt Gwartney before April 25.

Competition sponsors will receive a competition schedule, a list of nearby motels, and other details. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Youth Ministries Board members listed below.

Jeffrey Gaskins, Treasurer
417/882-7802 Home
417/865-2450 Church
Springfield

Curt Gwartney, Registrar
314/431-5115 Home
314/431-3235 Church
Flat River

Michael Walker
417/926-6504 Home
417/926-5396 Church
Mountain Grove

Missouri State CTS Competition

Bible Competitive Activities Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each entry. Additional forms are available upon request. Photocopies or handwritten forms are acceptable if the information is complete.

Church _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sponsor/Coach _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Pastor _____

Phone _____

List information for each participant:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Birthday _____ Grade _____ Sex _____

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CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:

_____ Grade 1 — Bible Memorization

_____ Grade 2 — Bible Memorization

_____ Grade 3 — Bible Memorization

_____ Grade 4 — Sword Drill

_____ Grade 5 — Sword Drill

_____ Grade 6 — Sword Drill

_____ Tic Tac Toe

_____ Bible Bowl

REGISTRATION FEE:

Bible Memorization, Sword Drill — \$10.00 for each participant.

Bible Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl — \$15.00 for each team.

Please mail this completed entry form with the proper fee, making checks payable to:

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

Rev. Curt Gwartney

P.O. Box 444

Flat River, MO 63601

Phone: 314/431-5115 Home

314/431-3235 Church

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY APRIL 1

PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE (to be signed by individual entry or team coach/sponsor):

I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I (each team member) meet the requirements for the above competition as laid out in the Guidelines for Competitive Activities and Music and Arts Festival and I (and my team) promise to conduct myself in a manner becoming to a Christian and representative of my church, district, and state.

Signature of participant or sponsor

Missouri State CTS Competition Music & Arts Festival Registration Form

Each church may have **no more than two individual entries in each age of each category and each division** in Music & Arts. Each church may have **no more than one group entry (two or more people) in each age of each category and each division** in Music & Arts. There is no limit on how many **different** categories that an individual or church may enter. Please use a separate form for each entry. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY APRIL 1.**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT OR GROUP _____
(list information about individual participants on the back of this form)

Church _____ Sponsor/Coach _____
Address _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____
Pastor _____ Phone _____

- 1) Check proper age
- 2) Check appropriate Category and Division

Entries in Categories 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 that include only **two** age groups must enter the **oldest** age category of the two ages. When 3 or more ages are included in one entry, they must enter the combination category.

Category One: Vocal Solo

Category Two: Vocal Ensemble

- _____ Div. I: Duet
- _____ Div. II: Trio
- _____ Div. III: Quartet
- _____ Div. IV: Quintet
- _____ Div. V: Sextet

Category Three: Chorale and Choir

- _____ Chorale (7-14)
- _____ Choir (15 or more)

Category Four: Instrumental

- _____ Solo (other than Keyboard)
- _____ Div. I: Stringed (Bowed)
- _____ Div. II: Stringed (Fretted)
- _____ Div. III: Woodwinds
- _____ Div. IV: Brass
- _____ Div. V: Percussion

Category Five: Small Instrumental Ensemble (maximum of 6)

- _____ Div. I: String (Bowed)
- _____ Div. II: String (Fretted)
- _____ Div. III: Woodwinds
- _____ Div. IV: Brass
- _____ Div. V: Combination

Age

- _____ A. Learner (grade 1-3)
- _____ B. Adventurer (grade 4-6)
- _____ C. Herald (grade 7-9)
- _____ D. Crusader (grade 10-12)
- _____ E. Ambassador (age 18-24)
- _____ F. Combination of A through E

Category Six: Large Ensemble, Bands/Orchestras

- _____ Div. I: Large Ensemble (7 to 14)
- _____ Div. II: Bands (over 14)
- _____ Div. III: Orchestra (over 14)

Category Seven: Keyboard

- _____ Div. I: Manual (Solo)
- _____ Div. II: Electronic (Solo)
- _____ Div. III: Keyboard Ensemble (2-6)

Category Eight: Oral Communication

- _____ Div. I: Extemporaneous Speech
- _____ Div. II: Dramatic Selection
- _____ Div. III: Poetry
- _____ Div. IV: Prose
- _____ Div. V: Puppet/Ventriloquism (Solo)
- _____ Div. VI: Interp. of Scripture
- _____ Div. VII: Puppets/Ventriloquism (Group)
- _____ Div. VIII: Dramatic Duo
- _____ Div. IX: Readers' Theatre
- _____ Div. X: Skits

Category IX and X entrants must mail his/her entry with the proper fee and entry form, no later than June 1, directly to:

National Youth Conference Office
P.O. Box 17306
Nashville, TN 37217

Category Nine: Creative Writing

- _____ Div. I: Poetry
- _____ Div. II: Short Story
- _____ Div. III: Newspaper
- _____ Div. IV: Essay
- _____ Div. V: Play or Skit
- _____ Div. VI: Song

Category Ten: Multi-Media

- _____ Div. I: One-Min. Radio Spot
- _____ Div. II: Ten-Min. Radio Spot
- _____ Div. III: 8 mm Film
- _____ Div. IV: Video
- _____ Div. V: Multi-Image

Category Eleven: Creative Arts

- _____ Div. I: Sculpture
- _____ Div. II: Painting
- _____ Div. III: Graphics
- _____ Div. IV: Ceramic/Pottery
- _____ Div. V: Textiles
- _____ Div. VI: Photography, B & W
- _____ Div. VII: Photography, Color

BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Please check proper fee:

- _____ \$10.00 each participant: Categories I, IV, VII (Division I and II), VIII (Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, and VI), IX, X, and XI.
_____ \$15.00 each ensemble: Categories II, V, VII (Division III), VIII (Divisions VII, VIII, IX, and X).
_____ \$35.00 each large group: Categories III and VI.

Individual participants should complete line one; duets should complete lines one and two; trios lines one, two, and three; quartets lines one through four; quintets lines one through five; sextets lines one through six; chorales and large ensembles lines one through fourteen if needed. If more space is needed for choirs, attach an additional sheet.

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Please mail this completed entry form with the proper fee, making checks payable to: **YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD**, Rev. Curt Gwartney, P.O. Box 444, Flat River, MO 63601. Phone 314/431-5115. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY APRIL 1.**

PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE (to be signed by individual entry or team coach/sponsor): I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I (each member of my ensemble, chorale, or choir) meet the requirements for the above competition as laid out in the Guidelines for Competitive Activities and Music & Arts Festival and I (and my ensemble, chorale, or choir) promise to conduct myself in a manner becoming to a Christian and representative of my church, district, and state.

Signature of participant or sponsor

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enthusiasm hasn't been dampened in the least. Thus far in January we have seen three (3) more souls come to the Lord.



Rev. Wesley Rider

Our church is growing each week. The folks can't wait to get to church each Sunday morning. The Youth Group has increased by 10. The Children's Church is rapidly growing. Cheryl Lane and Barb Montgomery head up this ministry. The church is so proud of the SEMO students. They add so much to the church services. Peg Rider works with the Teen Group.

The church has added a new deacon, Bob Montgomery. He serves with Willie O'Howell who has been a deacon for a number of years.

Peggy continues, the Rider's are happy to be a part of this great church and we can't wait to see what the year 1990 will bring.

Truth and Peace

Youth Leadership Conference

Dates: July 2-18, 1990

Location:

Weeks 1 and 2: California Christian College, Fresno, California

Week 3: National Youth Conference, Phoenix, Arizona

Cost: \$400.00

The following items are covered by the cost:

Food and lodging, staff, resource personnel, special speakers, conference notebook, seminar materials, devotional guide, recreational activities, special group tours, insurance, transportation (local in Fresno and charter bus to Phoenix) NYC expenses (registration, lodging, banquet, and food) Group pictures, certificates, special gifts, and awards.

This will be a unique leadership training conference. The first two weeks will be packed with seminars, activities, and special group trips. There will be active involvement in the new home mission work in Fresno and the National Youth Conference in Phoenix.

Truth and Peace is three weeks of high-energy activities that combine super workshops, local church involvement, fellowship, group interaction, and individual reflection into one memorable experience! This is a conference for Free Will Baptist young men and women who are currently in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Sponsored by the Youth Ministries Division

Randall House Publications, P.O. Box 17306, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 1989

| CHURCHES | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Belton | 36 | 47 | 51 | 45 | 47 | 39 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 58 | 45 | 45 |
| Calvary Fellowship | 223 | 222 | 254 | 233 | 201 | 193 | 194 | 194 | 203 | 259 | 201 | 190 |
| Cape Girardeau | 47 | 51 | 45 | 45 | 48 | 47 | 39 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 60 |
| Central | 78 | 88 | 105 | 90 | 96 | 91 | 96 | 90 | 105 | 105 | | 110 |
| Copper Mines | 81 | 77 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 75 | 91 | 80 | | | |
| Cuba | 64 | 62 | 77 | 60 | 69 | 66 | 65 | 63 | 58 | 79 | 65 | 68 |
| DeSoto | 172 | 177 | | | 189 | 180 | 183 | 183 | 194 | 197 | 193 | 192 |
| Farmington | 300 | 309 | 381 | 323 | 302 | 313 | 300 | 312 | 321 | 333 | 337 | 310 |
| Flat River, First | 148 | 121 | 174 | 143 | 147 | 135 | 131 | 130 | | 154 | 133 | |
| Hannon | 78 | 77 | 102 | 81 | 94 | 73 | 72 | 83 | 77 | 94 | 81 | |
| Harmony | | 59 | 77 | | 62 | 56 | | 61 | 57 | 69 | | |
| Hartville | 85 | 91 | 100 | 97 | 91 | 93 | 77 | 85 | 90 | 92 | 82 | |
| Houston | 82 | 93 | 83 | 89 | 87 | 83 | 74 | 76 | 73 | 77 | 82 | 76 |
| Lebanon, First | 89 | 83 | 87 | 94 | 86 | 86 | 89 | 85 | 91 | 98 | 99 | 89 |
| Myrtle | 33 | 31 | 37 | | | 37 | 41 | 36 | 35 | | | 36 |
| Parkview | 53 | 44 | 61 | 61 | 55 | 54 | 50 | 55 | 62 | 65 | 61 | 60 |
| Richwoods | 44 | 46 | 46 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Chapel | 59 | 63 | 65 | 63 | 60 | 59 | 62 | 65 | 57 | 69 | 69 | 59 |
| Springfield, First | 170 | 168 | 155 | 146 | 130 | 129 | 138 | 125 | 126 | 136 | 133 | 121 |
| Thayer | | | | | | | 122 | 129 | | | 133 | 128 |
| United, West Plains | 133 | 138 | 164 | 128 | | 158 | 145 | 132 | 162 | | | 174 |
| Verdella | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victory, K.C. | 76 | 64 | 95 | 70 | 66 | 63 | 65 | 70 | 70 | 71 | 61 | 57 |
| West Plains, First | 138 | | 129 | 116 | 111 | 112 | 124 | 141 | 131 | | | |
| Willow Springs | | 58 | 79 | 66 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 69 | 77 | | | 62 |

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.



Have A Heart ♥ for ♥ Hillsdale!

This February is "Have A Heart For Hillsdale Month".

Hillsdale would like to encourage our Free Will Baptist Churches to receive a special offering sometime during the month of February to boost our general fund.

How is your gift used?

Instruction:

- Associate of Arts degree with 11 areas of concentration
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree with 4 minors
- Bible Certificate program
- External Studies
- Extension Centers of Learning
- Adult Education

Needs:

- Additional courses in existing instructional programs
- Additional degree offerings (Music, Education, and Nursing)
- Development of support materials in the Learning Resource Center

Students:

- Spiritual development programs
- Social development activities
- Intercollegiate sports (Men's basketball and baseball; women's basketball and volleyball)
- Leadership development opportunities

Needs:

- Additional spiritual development programs
- Additional recreational facilities
- Additional personal development resources
- Additional counselling personnel

Personnel:

- 18 full-time and 14 part-time employees
- Skills development incentives
- Professional training

Needs:

- In-service training programs
- Additional qualified personnel

Facilities:

- 4 Instructional facilities
- 5 Student residential facilities
- 2 Employee residential facilities
- 1 Athletic field
- 1 Maintenance facility

Needs:

- Maintain and upgrade student residential facilities
- A new chapel facility
- Upgrade employee offices for efficiency

"Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College...developing the whole person"

Spiritual Development ♥ Intellectual Development ♥ Physical Development

Bible College To Launch External Studies Program

Free Will Baptist Bible College is gearing up to take some Biblical and ministerial courses out to Free Will Baptist preachers or laymen who have not had the opportunity to get formal Biblical and theological training. The new program, approved in December by the FWBBC trustees, will be headed by Rev. Harrold Harrison, who has been named Director of External Education, according to President Charles A. Thigpen.

Each extension school will be structured to provide instruction in units of 15 class hours each, at various locations where interested preachers and laymen may attend. Actual scheduling will depend on the circumstances of the students. For example, in an area where those interested work during the day, classes might meet three nights a week and one Saturday morning over a two-week period.

Subjects will include Biblical and doctrinal studies, as well as ministry skills like preaching, counseling or church administration.

Rev. Harrison will be the primary

teacher, although the administration plans to involve other members of the faculty from time to time, as schedules permit.

Rev. Harrison, who is Assistant Director and Editor-in-chief at Randall House Publications, is due to retire from Randall House in February 1990. During his 26 years there, he has issued nearly 24,000 Evangelical Teacher Training certificates and about 3,800 Sunday School Workers' Training Course certificates. Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean, has recommended Rev. Harrison for this position for two reasons. "I know he shares the burden for this need," he says. He then adds, "He is an excellent teacher/communicator, particularly gifted in the area of teacher training."

"I am honored and pleased at being asked to serve the Lord, the college and the denomination in this new capacity," comments Rev. Harrison. "The programs offered will be practical so that application can be made to immediate ministry functions in the areas of Biblical knowledge, organization and other ministry skills."

If you are interested in hosting such a program in your area, contact Mr. Harrison, either at the college or (through February) at Randall House.



Sunday School Enlargement Campaign

In 1985 the National Association of Free Will Baptists adopted Target 90, a five-year growth strategy. We set a challenging but realistic goal to gain 50,000 new members by the end of 1990. If we are to accomplish this feat, each of us must be "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

"Always Abounding" is the theme of the Spring Sunday School Enlargement Campaign scheduled for March. A different emphasis has been planned for each of the four weeks of the campaign. On successive Sundays your Sunday School members will be challenged to abound in commitment, faithfulness, witness, and victory.

The present size of your Sunday School does not limit your opportunity to win this contest. The divisions used for this competition are as follows:

- Division A over 500 average
- Division B 400-499 average
- Division C 300-399 average
- Division D 200-299 average
- Division E 150-199 average
- Division F 100-149 average
- Division G 50-99 average
- Division H under 49 average
- Division I — newly established

Sunday Schools in each division experiencing the greatest percentage of increase over the average attendance for Fall quarter (September, October, November) 1989 will be declared winners. First and second place winners will receive appropriate awards.

Materials for this campaign are available from Randall House Publications, P.O. Box 17306, Nashville, Tennessee 37217.

The Spring Sunday School Enlargement Campaign will begin on Sunday, March 4, and continue through Sunday, March 25 (Roll Call Sunday), 1990. To participate in this campaign your entry blank should reach Randall House Publications no later than March 2, 1990.

Missouri Students at FWBBC



Front Row:

1. Kevin Scott, Bridgeton
2. Greg Smith, West Plains
3. David Walls, Florissant
4. Debbie Robertson, St. Joseph
5. Kimberly Moody, St. Peters
6. Stacy Carver, Marshall
7. Becky Jones, Hartville

Middle Row:

1. James Gates, Fenton
2. Paula Munn, Joplin
3. Kenny Simpson, Farmington
4. Allen Pointer, Springfield

5. Craig Cook, Independence

6. Kevin Skiles, Festus
7. Terry Skiles, Festus

Back Row:

1. Steve Sevits, Kirksville
2. Steve Lindsay, Odessa
3. Steve Hickinbotham, Thayer
4. David Baker, Monett
5. Russell Ball, Monett

Not Shown:

1. Randy Bishop, Joplin
2. Robyn Osborn, Farmington
3. Greg Tyson, St. Louis

Minute Meditation

by Gene Crewse



"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." St. John 3:14

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to me." St. John 12:32

Late one evening while taking my daily walk, my mind began to search out ways to attract people to church and ultimately to God. I visualized a large computerized billboard flashing over our church. The billboard flashed such things as: "Come join us where there's fun for the whole family." "No payment on tithes until June and then only 2% required." "Quality leadership positions, no qualifications needed." "Come and relax on our padded pews, no effort on your part; we'll serve you." Sounds rather foolish, doesn't it? We would never employ such tactics as these, or would we?

I think my own mistake is, forgetting the drawing power of a crucified and risen Christ. I have, therefore, come to the conclusion it is essential that this be the main advertisement for our churches. We must lift Him up as He is essential for salvation, Acts 4:12; for service, Mark 9:41; for steadfastness, John 6:66-68; and for our sentencing when we stand before God for judgement, Matthew 10:32-33.

I think it is not only essential that He be lifted up, I think that it is enough that He be lifted up, Colossians 2:9-10.

The world is looking for truth; He is Truth. The world is looking for life; He is Life. The world is looking for God; He is God. He satisfies, He strengthens, and He sanctifies. What more do we want or need?

I conclude with two old Testament verses. "Is there no

balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" Jeremiah 8:22. "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor." Ecclesiastes 10:1.

Have we polluted the only true cure for a sin cursed world? The verse said, "and if I be lifted up . . ." I must assure you I am not against programs and methods for reaching people, but we must not let them become dead flies in the real cure for sin.



Half As Much

It is an honor to have your name.

If I can only do half as much

If I can only go half as far;

If I can only be half as good

If I can gain half of your knowledge and wisdom;

If I could do half as much as you,

At the end of life's road,

Through Christ, I will be granted eternity.

This was written and read by Dale Shepley at the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Dale Pitts.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. Dale Pitts was a fine dedicated servant of the Lord. He, his wife, Pat, and children are precious friends.



Financial Information



COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS DECEMBER 1989

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 18.50% Mo. State Home Msn. Bd. | |
| | \$ 4,355.58 |
| 17.00% Exec. Off. & Gem | 4,002.42 |
| 3.50% General Fund | 824.04 |
| 8.50% Youth Camp Bd. | 2,001.21 |
| 1.75% Youth Ministries Bd. | 412.01 |
| 1.75% Christian Ed. Bd. | 412.01 |
| 4.50% Senior Adult Ministries Bd. | |
| | 1,059.47 |
| 5.00% Mo. State Ret. Program | |
| | 1,177.18 |
| 30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & CA Christian Col. | 7,180.82 |
| 24.00% Foreign Msn. Bd. | 1,723.40 |
| 19.00% Nat'l. Home Msn. Bd. | |
| | 1,364.37 |
| 18.75% FWBBC | 1,346.40 |
| 18.75% Hillsdale FWBC | 1,346.40 |
| 14.00% Executive Dept. | 1,005.32 |
| 2.50% Layman's Bd. | 179.52 |
| .50% Radio & TV Com. | 35.90 |
| .50% Theological Com. | 35.90 |
| .50% Historical Com. | 35.90 |
| .50% Bd. of Ret. & Ins. | 35.90 |
| 1.00% Calif. Christian College | |
| | 71.81 |

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| 9.00% State Office & Bookstore Bldg. | 2,118.93 |
| Total | \$23,543.67 |

The Lord in His grace and mercy, continues to bless His work in the Missouri State Association. We love and thank Him for this. May His blessings continue on His labor.

DECEMBER 1989 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Lebanon, First | \$ 463.02 |
| Oskaloosa | 25.00 |
| Royal Oak | 79.00 |
| Rock Chapel | 208.05 |
| Hazel Creek | 353.09 |
| Stockton | 103.77 |
| Viburnum | 178.95 |
| Parkview | 335.00 |
| Mill Creek | 196.73 |
| Heritage, Poplar Bluff | 66.76 |
| Hannon | 288.42 |
| Terrill Road | 84.50 |
| New Life, Fellowship | 331.52 |
| Thayer | 435.00 |
| Victory, Alton | 147.00 |
| Columbia | 75.00 |

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| Mine La Motte | 45.74 |
| Springfield, First | 548.50 |
| Hopewell | 163.00 |
| Marshfield | 175.80 |
| Rolla | 51.34 |
| Bailey Chapel | 55.00 |
| Seymour | 181.00 |
| Unity | 182.32 |
| Potosi | 458.94 |
| Monett | 410.56 |
| Monett | 78.89 |
| Waynesville | 161.37 |
| New Harmony | 12.30 |
| Mt. Zion, Gower | 45.90 |
| Belton | 267.82 |
| Black Oak | 204.24 |
| Union Grove | 165.00 |
| Fredericktown, First | 369.47 |
| Trinity | 725.21 |
| Central | 618.40 |
| Riverview, IA | 278.00 |
| Berean | 18.27 |
| Freeman Chapel | 210.20 |
| Hurryville | 128.38 |
| Mt. Pisgah | 200.00 |
| Beacon | 485.00 |
| Flat River, First | 483.03 |

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| Friendship | 318.48 |
| Happy Home | 105.89 |
| Oak Hill, Union | 361.79 |
| Mountain Grove, First | 733.31 |
| Verdella | 217.69 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 60.00 |
| Sedalia | 67.80 |
| Tyrone | 32.42 |
| Faith, Lemay | 25.00 |
| Cabool | 348.97 |
| Pleasant Hill | 48.70 |
| Hannibal | 50.00 |
| Farmington | 1,375.00 |
| Bethel, Festus | 362.00 |
| DeSoto | 710.00 |
| Fordland | 334.91 |
| Carthage | 100.00 |
| West Plains, First | 318.25 |
| Kirksville | 11.06 |
| Pleasant Home | 204.55 |
| Bethel, El Dorado | 38.65 |
| Harmony | 327.00 |
| South Fremont | 354.00 |
| Leadington | 350.00 |
| Copper Mines | 255.51 |
| New Life, Licking | 102.36 |
| United, W.P. | 612.00 |
| Koshkonong | 180.00 |

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| Macedonia..... | 20.00 |
| Verdella..... | 166.78 |
| Fourth..... | 225.00 |
| Old Bethel..... | 174.40 |
| Grace..... | 500.00 |
| J.W. & Chris Willoughby..... | 1,500.00 |
| Willow Springs..... | 182.83 |
| Union Light..... | 242.50 |
| Twin Oak..... | 897.81 |
| Wolf Creek..... | 479.17 |
| Alton..... | 225.00 |
| Fredericktown, First..... | 370.13 |
| Cape Girardeau..... | 460.22 |
| Total..... | \$23,543.67 |

YOUTH CAMP

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Oskaloosa..... | \$ 20.00 |
| Hannon..... | 15.00 |
| Thayer..... | 30.00 |
| Trinity..... | 10.00 |
| Central..... | 25.48 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | 10.00 |
| Mountain Grove..... | 10.00 |
| Verdella..... | 20.00 |
| Parkview..... | 10.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 39.00 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 25.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 50.00 |
| Fordland..... | 20.00 |
| Bethel, El Dorado..... | 15.00 |
| Leadington..... | 20.00 |
| Willow Springs..... | 10.00 |
| Total..... | \$329.48 |

CHILDREN'S HOME

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|-------------|---------|
| DeSoto..... | \$50.00 |
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HILLSDALE FWBC

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Hannon..... | \$ 50.00 |
| Thayer..... | 30.00 |
| Central..... | 288.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 35.75 |
| Farmington..... | 150.00 |
| South Fremont..... | 90.00 |
| Total..... | \$643.75 |

JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Thayer..... | \$ 12.00 |
| Monett..... | 80.00 |
| Verdella..... | 30.00 |
| Farmington..... | 40.00 |
| Grace..... | 30.00 |
| Total..... | \$192.00 |

FOREIGN MISSIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Lebanon, First..... | \$ 95.00 |
| Rock Chapel..... | 188.00 |
| Viburnum..... | 107.00 |
| Parkview..... | 241.80 |
| Hannon..... | 318.42 |
| New Life, Fellowship..... | 30.00 |
| Thayer..... | 45.00 |
| Columbia..... | 20.98 |
| Marshfield..... | 20.00 |
| Oak Grove..... | 75.00 |
| Cuba..... | 62.71 |
| Monett..... | 1,272.00 |
| New Harmony..... | 61.53 |
| Belton..... | 444.36 |
| South Side..... | 201.00 |
| Carl Layman..... | 10.00 |
| South East District Assoc..... | 25.00 |
| O'Fallon..... | 10.00 |
| Trinity..... | 72.52 |
| Neosho, Woman's Auxiliary..... | 260.00 |
| Neosho..... | 200.00 |
| Joplin..... | 145.00 |
| Monett..... | 3,533.00 |
| Central..... | 125.00 |
| Freeman Chapel..... | 260.80 |
| Martinstown..... | 100.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | 200.00 |
| Beacon..... | 1,780.00 |
| Flat River, First..... | 96.60 |
| Mountain Grove..... | 237.71 |
| Verdella..... | 400.13 |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 50.00 |
| Parkview Mission Group..... | 50.00 |
| Niangua..... | 45.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 846.80 |
| Farmington..... | 461.00 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 67.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 300.00 |
| Fordland..... | 160.30 |
| Carthage..... | 60.00 |
| Shelva Hart..... | 20.00 |
| Houston..... | 42.00 |
| West Plains, First..... | 26.00 |
| Kirkville..... | 20.00 |

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| Pleasant Home..... | 50.00 |
| South Fremont..... | 80.00 |
| Leadington..... | 235.00 |
| United, W.P..... | 32.00 |
| Verdella..... | 256.19 |
| Fourth..... | 350.00 |
| Leonard Neasby..... | 150.00 |
| Grace..... | 31.40 |
| Willow Springs..... | 8.00 |
| Total..... | \$13,919.25 |

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lebanon, First..... | \$ 95.00 |
| Oskaloosa..... | 65.00 |
| Rock Chapel..... | 2,073.06 |
| Viburnum..... | 53.00 |
| Parkview..... | 43.00 |
| Hannon..... | 5.00 |
| Thayer..... | 184.00 |
| Columbia..... | 15.98 |
| Monett..... | 512.00 |
| Belton..... | 20.00 |
| South East District Assoc..... | 25.00 |
| Trinity..... | 60.00 |
| Neosho, Woman's Auxiliary..... | 100.00 |
| Neosho..... | 100.00 |
| Joplin..... | 72.50 |
| Monett..... | 216.00 |
| Central..... | 89.00 |
| John Schebaum..... | 60.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | 105.00 |
| Beacon..... | 80.00 |
| Flat River, First..... | 65.00 |
| Mountain Grove, First..... | 135.00 |
| Verdella..... | 15.00 |
| Parkview Mission Group..... | 10.00 |
| Farmington..... | 99.25 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 30.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 200.00 |
| Fordland..... | 33.00 |
| Carthage..... | 2.00 |
| West Plains, First..... | 10.00 |
| Kirkville..... | 5.00 |
| Pleasant Home..... | 39.94 |
| South Fremont..... | 37.00 |
| Leadington..... | 115.00 |
| United, W.P..... | 25.00 |
| Verdella..... | 15.00 |
| Grace..... | 125.00 |
| Wolf Creek..... | 10.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,948.73 |

FWBCC

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| Thayer..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Central..... | 288.00 |
| Parkview..... | 10.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 35.75 |
| Leadington..... | 20.00 |
| Farmington..... | 150.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 35.00 |
| Fourth..... | 25.00 |
| Total..... | \$588.75 |

MISSOURI HOME MISSIONS

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Lebanon, First..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Viburnum..... | 13.00 |
| Parkview..... | 10.00 |
| Hannon..... | 144.21 |
| New Life Fellowship..... | 20.00 |
| Thayer..... | 43.00 |
| Columbia..... | 25.00 |
| Marshfield..... | 37.58 |
| Monett..... | 103.00 |
| New Harmony..... | 61.53 |
| Belton..... | 25.00 |
| South Side..... | 20.00 |
| O'Fallon..... | 20.00 |
| Trinity..... | 513.50 |
| Central..... | 20.00 |
| Beacon..... | 60.00 |
| Flat River, First..... | 121.60 |
| Oak Hill, Union..... | 15.72 |
| Mountain Grove..... | 7.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 21.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 118.82 |
| Farmington..... | 100.00 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 35.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 50.00 |
| Fordland..... | 58.00 |
| Carthage..... | 5.00 |
| West Plains, First..... | 5.00 |
| South Fremont..... | 75.00 |
| Leadington..... | 80.00 |
| United, W.P..... | 22.00 |
| Fourth..... | 10.00 |
| Grace..... | 35.00 |
| Total..... | \$1,909.96 |

The October and November Missouri State Home Missions giving was omitted from the January issue of the GEM.

OCTOBER

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| United, W.P..... | \$ 9.33 |
| Parkview..... | 10.00 |
| Columbia..... | 35.00 |
| South Side..... | 50.00 |
| Carthage..... | 5.00 |
| O'Fallon..... | 20.00 |
| Richwoods..... | 123.14 |
| South East District..... | 50.00 |
| Fordland..... | 33.00 |
| Victory, K.C..... | 85.25 |
| J.W. Rader..... | 25.00 |
| Belton..... | 25.00 |
| Hannon..... | 162.53 |
| Oak Hill, Union..... | 18.00 |
| South Fremont..... | 74.00 |
| Joplin..... | 20.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 50.00 |
| Marshfield..... | 34.76 |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 10.00 |
| Flat River, First..... | 15.00 |
| Leadington..... | 85.00 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 35.00 |
| Thayer..... | 45.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 138.82 |
| Lebanon, First..... | 20.00 |
| Farmington..... | 95.00 |
| Monett..... | 103.00 |
| West Plain, First..... | 10.00 |
| Trinity..... | 55.00 |
| New Testament..... | 10.00 |
| Faith & Hope..... | 48.00 |
| Viburnum..... | 25.00 |
| Grace..... | 45.00 |
| Grant Avenue..... | 72.99 |
| St. Louis District Assoc..... | 101.60 |
| Myrtle..... | 47.50 |
| New Life, Fellowship..... | 25.00 |
| Fourth..... | 30.00 |
| Total..... | \$1,844.92 |

NOVEMBER

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Columbia..... | \$ 35.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 10.00 |
| Richwoods..... | 10.00 |
| South Side..... | 60.00 |
| Thayer..... | 40.00 |
| Carthage..... | 15.00 |
| Central..... | 15.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship..... | 138.82 |
| Bethel, Festus..... | 60.00 |
| New Harmony..... | 74.43 |
| O'Fallon..... | 20.00 |
| Parkview..... | 25.00 |
| Belton..... | 25.00 |
| Hannon..... | 191.91 |
| Flat River, First..... | 109.98 |
| Mountain Grove..... | 34.00 |
| United, W.P..... | 25.55 |
| Joplin..... | 25.00 |
| J.W. Rader..... | 25.00 |
| Lebanon, First..... | 10.00 |
| Trinity..... | 45.00 |
| Leadington..... | 85.00 |
| Oak Hill, Union..... | 17.62 |
| Marshfield..... | 32.06 |
| Farmington..... | 75.00 |
| DeSoto..... | 50.00 |
| South Fremont..... | 70.00 |
| Myrtle..... | 54.00 |
| Fourth..... | 10.00 |
| West Plains, First..... | 25.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Thayer Church..... | 62.94 |
| Mt. Zion, Thayer Youth..... | 15.00 |
| Grant Avenue..... | 71.86 |
| Grace..... | 145.00 |
| New Testament..... | 10.00 |
| Fordland..... | 52.00 |
| Central..... | 13.00 |
| Richwoods..... | 20.00 |
| Carthage..... | 15.00 |
| First Mission Assoc..... | 200.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,018.17 |

Calendar of Events

FAMILY LIFE SEMINAR, sponsored by C.E. Board

Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO.

March 16, 17

WORK DAY AT YOUTH CAMP

May 5

STATE YOUTH COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

Drury College, Springfield, MO, May 11, 12

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Stonecroft Conference Center, May 15, 16.

MO. STATE CONVENTION, W.A. CONVENTION

Seminar: Examining The New Age Movement

Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, MO.

June 4-7

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, W.N.A.C., N.Y.C.

Phoenix, AR, July 15-19.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT

Stonecroft Conference Center, August 24, 25.

OCTOBER — REVIVAL TIME!

BIBLE CONFERENCE

**Dr. Melvin Worthington
and Rev. Milton Worthington**

Sponsored by: SEMO District Association of the Free Will Baptists

WHEN: 23-24 March, 1990

WHERE: New Hope FWB Church

Located 1 mile north of Fredericktown on US 67 at Catherine Place



The Worthington Twins

Friday night, 23rd, 7p.m. - Two services
Dr. Melvin Worthington Rev. Milton Worthington

Saturday, 24th, 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. — Service
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. — Break
10:45 a.m.-Noon — Service
7:00 p.m. — Two Services



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