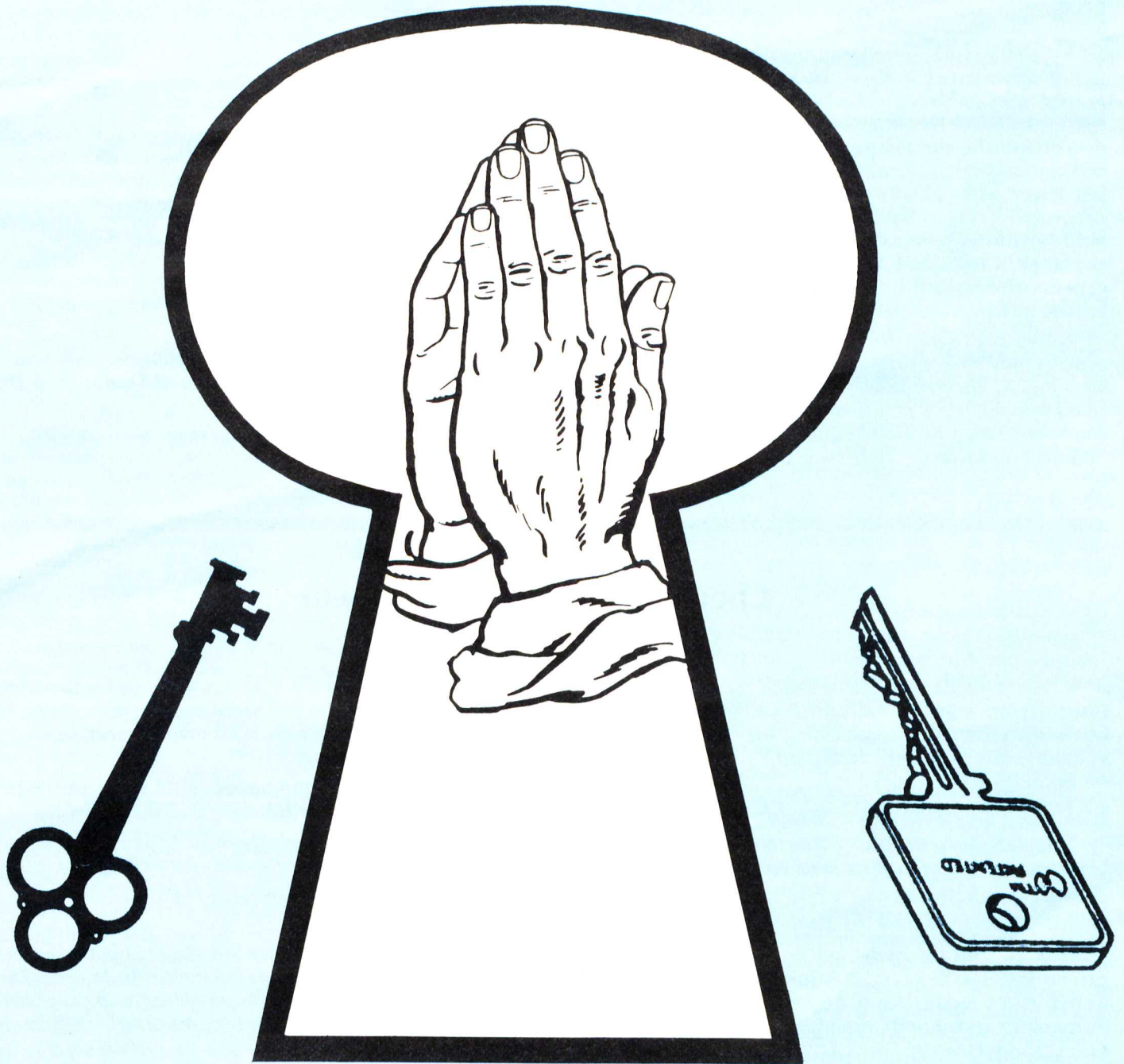


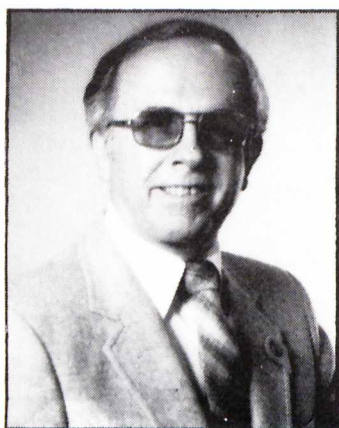
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The Key To Unlock The Door To Heaven Is Still Prayer

"... whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matthew 21:22



Clarence Burton



From The Desk of The

Executive Secretary

This will be the last issue of the *Gem* that I will be serving as editor. The past 17 years have gone by rather fast. It has been a pleasure serving as editor, along with my other duties. I trust the *Free Will Baptist Gem* has been a help in spiritual, moral and even in everyday practical guidance. I have had several folks, from time to time, express their complimentary feelings regarding the articles and news items.

A great big Thanks to the *Gem* Writers! What interesting articles they have written. I appreciate each one of them very much. They will never know how many folks have been blessed as a result of their articles. Brother Jim McAllister was the first regular writer with the article "Points For Pastors." There are others, some who have

discontinued their writing and others who are continuing to write: Stanley Jones, Gene Crewse, Ve Ann Tilson (who recently became a grandmother - congratulations! they get younger each generation), Ann Poletti (who recently became a mother - congratulations), Gary Fry, Ken Dodson and Perry Brake. I know what it means to get the *Gem* ready for the printer, and it isn't easy, for it is usually a rush situation. Sometimes the articles reach the office a day before the material needs to be sent to the printer. So, when several articles need to be prepared at the same time, it can make one a little nervous. So, I know what these writers go through each month getting their articles ready. Again, thanks.

May I give a special Thanks to the church reporters and sometimes pastors who send articles for publication. This is that which makes the *Gem* a magazine for everyone, when it has articles that meet various needs for many people.

Thanks to Dynamic Resources, Inc. for their cooperation and helpfulness. Randall House did this in the beginning of my ministry, but we changed and have been with Dynamic Resources for the past twelve years.

Then a Great Big Thanks to the Subscribers! Pastors who have encouraged *Gem* subscriptions usually have several in the church they serve. Then there are several that subscribe, individually. It takes everyone to total over 2,000 subscribers.

I believe the new editor, Brother Ruble, will serve well and perhaps add a new dimension, as I endeavored to do when I began.

May the Lord bless you and may you walk, daily, with Him!

Checking Our Church Growth

by Ken Dodson

In the "Free Baptist Cyclopaedia," published in 1889, there is an introductory remark. It says, "To our Freewill Baptist Fathers, who, grasping early great and essential principles, through labors abundant and sacrifices above measure, have been instrumental in establishing for the world a larger view of God and a deeper sense of man's responsibility, this volume is affectionately dedicated."

Our Free Will Baptist forefathers rose to the occasion and accomplished the beginnings of "FREE WILL BAPTISTS" as we know them today. Was it easy? No! It says their labors were abundant. Their sacrifices were above measure.

Thank the Lord they were able to grasp great and essential principles. Those same principles born of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ are still with us today. Christ came into the world to save sinners, not to entertain the saints.

If we are to DOUBLE IN A DECADE, then **our** labors will have to be abundant and **our** sacrifices will have to be above measure. Let us go forward promoting Free Grace, Free Will, and Free Salvation.

I thank God for men such as Ken Turner who through much labor and sacrifice went about the United States promoting Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions when many churches had no vision for the lost of the world. We need more Ken Turners today. We need laymen and preachers throughout our churches who will grasp essential principles of evangelism and church growth. Surely if we together will be willing to pray, labor and sacrifice, we can all be "Checking Our Church Growth."

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Information Concerning Missouri State Retirement Program

Sunday School Attendance Averages January 1992 - June 1992

CHURCHES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
Belton	67	68	60	54	59	54
Bethel, El Dorado	61	57	60			
Calvary Fellowship	228	248	316			
Cape Girardeau	102	98	106	84	82	91
Central	110	97	102	101		
Cuba	85	86	95	97	83	98
DeSoto	199	202	204	211	187	187
Farmington	396	400	438	392	359	317
Flat River, First		108	161	142	135	139
Hannon	97	96	110	99	96	95
Harmony	80	76	75	74	71	72
Hartville	99	104	96	96	96	87
Hopewell	29	27	32	38	31	34
Houston	102	97	93	79	85	71
Kirksville	33	34	34	37	37	
Lebanon, First	106	107	110	115	105	96
Marshfield	25	25	28	28	27	24
Monett	118	141	129	136	125	119
Myrtle	32	31				
Oskaloosa				17		
Overland		43	42			
Parkview	51	51	56	54	56	60
Potosi	59	49	61			
Richwoods	34	38	39	40	50	
Rock Chapel	77	79	85	80	79	
Springfield, First	127	130	132	118		118
Thayer	123	119		124	112	107
United, West Plains	184	165	177	178	172	176
Verdella	72	77		69	68	
Victory, Kansas City	75	66	90		69	
Willow Springs	62	62	63	65	61	

The above is only a partial listing — there are 177 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in the Sunday School average each month.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, September 13

Sunday, September 13, is recognized as Pastor Appreciation Day in Free Will Baptist Churches across the denomination. This provides a good opportunity for the church to let the pastor and his family know that they are loved and appreciated.

Every member of the local church which the pastor faithfully serves should appreciate the ministry of the pastor and his family; the visits they make to your home, to the hospital; the encouragement and counsel they give; the love they show in doing the sometimes 'little things' which are important; and the life of every church — the preaching and teaching of the Word.

Whatever you do, should be done in love, as a reflection of your love for the servant of God and his family.

In order for a pastor, associate pastor, or full-time youth minister to participate in the Retirement Program, the church he is serving must support the Missouri State Cooperative Program with the full 10% of its regular tithes and offerings. As is shown in the cooperative disbursement each month, this ministry is funded through cooperative giving. (The associate pastor and/or full-time youth minister must receive his salary from the church as a full-time employee.)

A Retirement Pension Enrollment Form supplied by the State Office shows the two plans for participation in the program. Plan 1 is defined as Full Employer Participation with the church contributing at least 5% of the base salary.

Plan 2 is defined as the Individual Plan with the employer contributing at least 3% of the base salary. The term life insurance for \$25,000 is \$13.00 monthly for Plan 1, but optional for Plan 2. A \$10.00 Enrollment Fee is paid to the Board of Retirement & Insurance in Nashville, Tennessee. This may be paid through the State Office, but it goes to the Board of Retirement & Insurance.

Tax Deferred Contribution information: Only 20% of base salary is allowed for total tax deferred contributions. The 20% includes both Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) (this SRA form may be obtained from the State Office or the Board of Retirement & Insurance) and employer (church) contributions. Base salary is taxable income which excludes benefits such as housing allowance. Ministers may include compensation for honorariums, revival offerings, etc. Older ministers may, under certain circumstances, exceed the 20% by completing a form.

A new SRA may be filed once in any 12 month period. It is not retroactive. Increases may not be credited prior to the date of signature.

It is a member's responsibility to maintain and keep accurate records for tax liability and reports to IRS. It is recommended that you keep all SRA forms, semi-annual statements, and correspondence, and that you seek competent counsel in all tax matters.

All tax deferred contributions are subject to income taxes the year of withdrawal or distribution. Early withdrawals may be subject to an added 10% penalty. At retirement, distributions for ordained members may be designated housing allowance and tax free (determined by current IRS regulations). Distributions from tax deferred funds to unordained spouses are subject to taxes.

Twice each year, shortly following January 1 and July 1, the Board of Retirement & Insurance, who holds and handles the Missouri State Retirement Fund, will transfer the amount stated by the Missouri State Association to the account of the participant. Presently the amount is \$240.00. Before this transfer is made the treasurer of the local church is asked to sign a form, sent from the State Office, stating that the church has supported the Missouri State Cooperative Program with the full 10% of its regular tithes and offerings.

There are several options at retirement. Space will not permit including all of this information. This information may be obtained from the State Office. Please do not hesitate to call, write, or come by for any help that is needed.

Grant Avenue Reaches Goal For Carla Huff

Carla Huff, a teen from the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, had a goal to raise \$2,450 in order that she would have the necessary funds to go with the Teen Brazil Group to Brazil.

The Foreign Missions Board approved the selection of ten young people from across the Free Will Baptist denomination to visit Brazil for the purpose of witnessing for Christ, to their peers in Brazil, and also to represent the young people in the U.S. as they shared their testimony in the churches in Brazil.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Grant Avenue Church endeavored to raise the needed money for Carla. They appealed to the church, through various ways, and the church responded. The money was raised and Carla made the Missions Trip with the other teens.



Ken & Bonnie Doggett Employed As Missionaries To Springfield, IL

Former Missouri pastor Rev. Ken Doggett and his wife, Bonnie, have been employed by the National Home Missions Board as missionaries to Springfield, Illinois.

The Doggetts look forward to establishing the First Free Will Baptist Church in the Capital City of Springfield, IL - a city of 105,000 people. Since Bonnie is a native of Missouri and Ken has pastored in this state, they ask Missouri pastors to schedule them for missions services in their churches to help raise their support. Their itinerate goals are to raise \$15,000 cash in their account and \$3,500 in monthly faith promise commitments. Please send gifts for the **Ken Doggett Account** through the Missouri state channels, or to National Home Missions, P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002.



Rev. Dale Skiles Appointed Missions Director

The Missouri State Home Missions Board in a recent meeting appointed Rev. Dale Skiles to serve as Missions Director for the Home Missions work in Missouri.


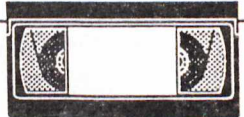
Reverend Skiles will be working on a part-time basis as he begins this work. However, the Home Mission Board anticipates that the work will be full-time in the very near future. He will work to strengthen the ministries of the Mission Churches and increase giving for these ministries. Brother Skiles is very familiar with the Missouri Home Missions work for he has served most of his ministry in

Missouri. In the early part of his ministry he served as a Home Missionary in Bettendorf, Iowa, under the National Home Missions Board. In recent years he has served as a member of the Missouri State Home Missions Board and is presently serving as treasurer.

The new director is married to Elaine (Tucker) Skiles. They have three daughters: Chris, and her husband, Ken, and three children live in Springfield, Missouri; Carla, and her husband, Brent, and one child, are in the process of moving to Oklahoma; and Laura and her husband, Danny, live in Springfield.

Rev. Skiles is presently serving as pastor of the South Fremont Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri.



Videotapes

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FWBBC To Sponsor World Evangelism Conference

Reach Out 92 will feature more than two dozen speakers and workshop leaders who will challenge Free Will Baptists with the urgency of world evangelism, according to Dr. Robert Woodard, conference director. The conference will be held October 6-9, 1992, at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Key speakers will include Dr. Paul Smith and Don Richardson. Dr. Smith pastors the Peoples Church of Toronto, Canada, and leads them to give more than \$2 million per year to missions. Mr. Richardson, himself a missionary for 15 years, is the author of such outstanding missions books as *Peace Child* and *Lords of The Earth*.

They will be joined by Free Will Baptist pastors, missionaries and mission executives in four days of intensive challenge.

In addition to the general sessions, 24 workshops are scheduled. These include such diverse topics as: Untapped Home Missions Opportunities, The Pastor's Role in World Evangelism, The Missionary Family, The Single Woman and Missions, Computers in Missions, The Woman on The Mission Field, Urban Evangelism and others.

The conference will begin Tuesday evening and will conclude Friday evening. There will be no conference fee, but the college hopes to underwrite its costs with offerings.

Hillsdale Graduates 34

Commencement Exercises were held on May 15 at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Five B.A. degrees and twenty-nine A.A. degrees were awarded before an audience of three hundred.

Rev. Richard Terry delivered the Commencement Address. After special recognition and class awards were presented, the following students received their degree: **Bachelor of Arts** - Traci Epps, James Harris, Bobbie Jo Redlinger, Michael Schultz and Steven Vail. **Associate in Arts** - David Adnerson, Lucy Atakpo, Douglas Dickey, Jennifer Eason, Jamie Emery, Julia Engdahl, Kimerly Fewell, Mike Hail, Jamie Harris, Clint Hamison, Ginger Harrison, Keith Hatton, John Hays, Jimmy Howell, Laura Howell, Jennifer Huckaba, Josephine Ikpa, Amy Jenkins, Sheri Kenner, Sheri Keener, Jerod McCloud, Meloni McDougal, Thomas Mackey, Susan Plunkett, Radonna Puckett, James Stem Jr., Andrea Stringer, Bruce Thurman and Derek Woods.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations! This was copied from the INSIGHT, which did not give the location (state) of the student.



Looking Out My Parsonage Window

by Ve Ann Tilson

While growing up, I had the "meanest parents" in the world! They believed in corporal punishment and used it, when necessary, on my three brothers and me. Values were taught daily. I can still recall the lectures... "you should never call anyone a 'fool,' the Bible teaches against it... You don't 'hate' him. You only dislike the way he acts... Those are not words appropriate for a Christian..." and the list could go on and on.

They also imposed endless rules. I couldn't do what my friends were doing (and EVERYBODY else was doing). I could not date but once a week and then only on Friday or Saturday. School was important. Church was more important. The question in our house was never, "Are we going to church?"; rather, it was, "When are we leaving for church?" Church even came before dates or other events and activities. My parents were very demanding in this matter.

To have had such out-of-touch parents, it is amazing we four kids turned out as well as we did. All four of us are active in church today, along with spouses and children.

Now, many years later, I realize my parents weren't so mean after all. They only cared for us children and relied on God's Word for direction. How the world needs some "old-fashioned" Bible-believing parents to bring families back together. As a Christian parent, we shouldn't rely on church, school, or others to teach our children values. It is our job! Thank God for this kind of "Mean parents."

P.S. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for caring enough to discipline us as needed.



The 1992 Missouri State Youth Conference, "Carry The Torch," will be November 6-7, 1992, at Windermere. The speaker for this year's conference will be John Kane, Director of Counseling with Shepherd Ministries. If you have ever attended a Dawson McAllister Student Conference, then you are familiar with Shepherd Ministries. If you haven't, then let's just say that you'll be challenged and excited by this year's conference. You won't want to miss it!

Randy Mayfield will be providing music for the conference. Randy is a very well-known performer from the St. Louis area. His abilities as both performer and worship leader will really set the stage for the rest of the conference.

It's time for us to "Carry The Torch" to the rest of the world. You don't want to miss the 1992 Youth Conference. It's guaranteed to make you more like Dave, less like Dan!



Points for Pastors

by James McAllister

This sixth article completes the series on preserving the catch. Already we have described rule one — be as sure as possible that they are really caught. Rule two — have a thriving follow-up discipleship program. Rule three — use strong, powerful, and dynamic pastoral preaching. And rule four is fellowship.

There can be no doubt that people today are lonely. We are totally surrounded by multiplied millions of people, yet we are lonely.

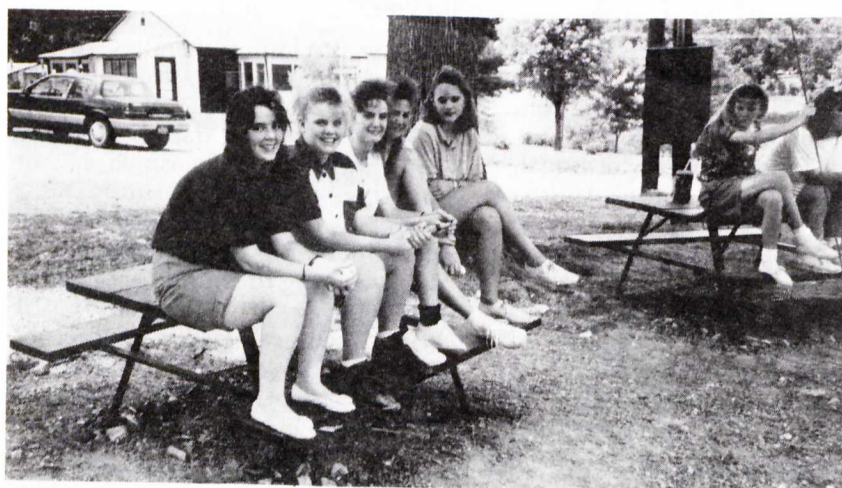
Most people who come to our church are lonely people searching for friends and fellowship. They come to get away from this loneliness, and oftentimes we won't cooperate. We maintain our little cliques and let them fend for themselves. They don't find the friendship and

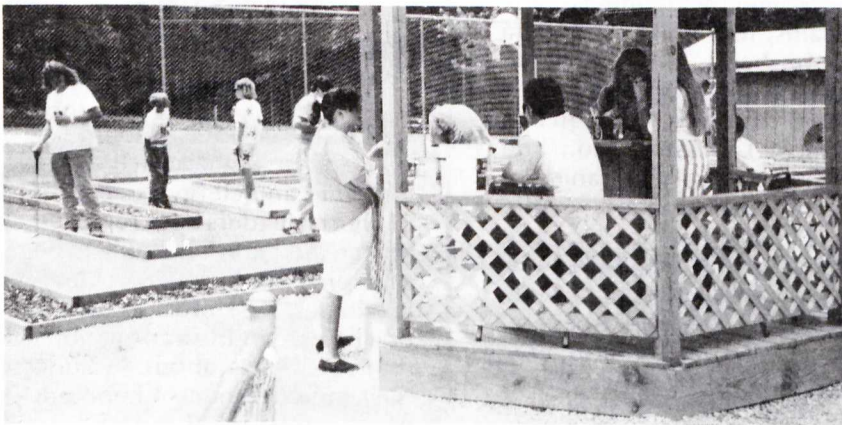
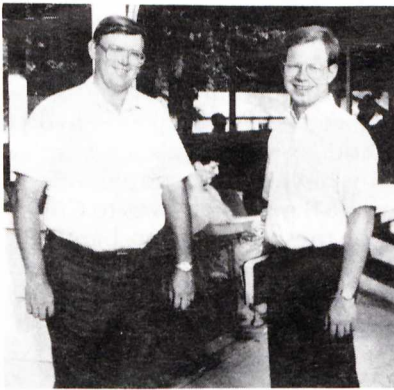
fellowship they desire in church; they must go to the world. What a shame!

To provide fellowship for them we must introduce and incorporate them into the church family. Urge and train your people how to do this. Show them by example how to do this. Get them involved in Sunday School class and be sure your teachers know how to bring them into the fellowship of the class. Introduce a "buddy system" into the church program. A "buddy system" is one where every new Christian is given a mature Christian as a buddy. This 'buddy' will provide the fellowship needed by this Christian. After a while, 'buddies' will be changed, and through the process of time he will meet several new 'buddies' and thereby become better involved in the church program and with its members.

Preserving the catch is necessary. Otherwise you will constantly be winning people to church and watching them move on to other churches and fill their pews. But you can preserve the catch.

Youth Camp Memories







The Youth Look

by Ann Poletti

The subject has been an issue - social, political, religious and educational for some time. Now, it is on the 'front burner' again - abortion.

How do the politicians feel about abortion? Will Roe vs. Wade be overturned? Should a doctor who took aborted babies into a field in order to burn them, leaving body parts to be found by an expectant father, be subject to penalty? Why should a state tell its teens that a parent's consent is needed for an abortion when the teen can go to court privately and get a judge's permission for the procedure?

As with most Christians and in accordance with the general consensus of our denomination, I am about as far to the right on the abortion issue as one can get.

Recently, as I have awaited the birth of my own child, my opinions have been reinforced. I have found myself in prayer more and more over the issue. I was watching a movie on abortion when God impressed upon me to look at the largest number of abortions (unwed teens) and see that the big problem is illicit sex.

No longer does society expect teens to bear the responsibility which may follow an irresponsible sexual encounter. Instead, it has made it possible to terminate a pregnancy so secretly that the couple that engaged in the sexual encounter never feels "caught." Unfortunately the Christian community oftentimes wants to cover the sin, and abortion offers the solution.

A young girl, some years back, recently came to tell me of her pregnancy. She sought advice from people who did not base their decisions on the teachings of the Bible. However, she did seek counsel from a godly minister who advised her to seek help in confronting sexual immorality, and healing from it. Then he advised her to seek the Lord's will as to her keeping the baby or letting the child out for adoption.

I want to emphasize this to our youth — God does not bless illicit sex. If proper precautions are used and

there is no pregnancy, He still does not condone sex outside of marriage. The message from a 'world system' is that sex is okay if you take precautions against diseases and pregnancy. And, if pregnancy occurs, you can play God and kill the unborn child by having it aborted. This thinking has caused many young people to be deceived and now they are facing the consequences.

Remember, God loves you and will forgive, when one comes with a repentant heart. However, don't be robbed of the happiness He wants you to enjoy by lowering your moral standards and marring your life with the scars of sin.

Ernest Adkisson Home With The Lord

Ernest Adkisson was born September 15, 1925, in Melbourne, Arkansas. He went home to be with the Lord April 9, 1992. He was the son of Addie Dell (Bruce) Adkisson and the late Thomas J. Adkisson. On January 18, 1947, at Melbourne, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Eudene Smith.

He is survived by his wife Eudene of West Plains; four children: Venita Fritz and husband Joe of Arnold, Mo.; Geneva Wylie and husband John of West Plains; Glennis Adkisson and wife Sheila of Lancaster, Mo.; and Dennis Adkisson and wife Janice of West Plains; his mother, Addie Adkisson; one brother, Shelby Amos Adkisson and wife Evona; two sisters, Rachel Murray and husband Glen, and Ernestine Doss and husband Donald, all of West Plains; also, nine grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas (T.J.) Adkisson, one infant brother, one son-in-law, Jerry Easter, four brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.

Ernest was an employee of the International Shoe Company in West Plains, Mo., for 37 years. He retired in 1987 and later began working for Sexton-Hensley Auction Service.

Ernest gave his life to Christ in December 1955 and at the time of his death was a charter member and deacon of the United Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains, Mo.

He enjoyed working for the church. He spent many hours in erecting the new building. It was said, "you can

always count on Ernest to help with any work at the church." He attended the regular services faithfully, and his presence will surely be missed.

Rev. Glenn Murray, brother-in-law, and Rev. Melvin Moon, nephew, officiated at the Funeral Service. Kim Miller, a granddaughter, led the congregation in singing Amazing Grace. The Gospel Generation provided the singing. The musicians were Linda Barton, of the Gospel Generation, and Tim Tilson.

During his brief illness and at the time of his death Ernest's two sons-in-law and one daughter were converted to Christ. Also, both of his sons and three nephews rededicated their lives to Christ.

Pastor Glenn Murray's note: Since the first week in April we have had 11 saved and 13 baptisms. One Sunday morning we had four people over 70 (one was 81) give their lives to Christ. Three of these have been baptized. The Lord blessed our church in recent months with conversions young and old. Be much in prayer for our church.

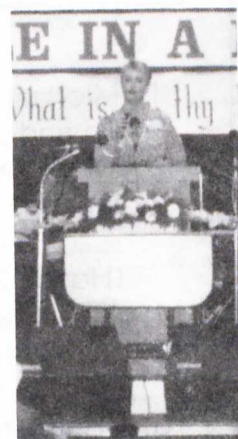
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Tax-Accounting Scam Victimizing Churches

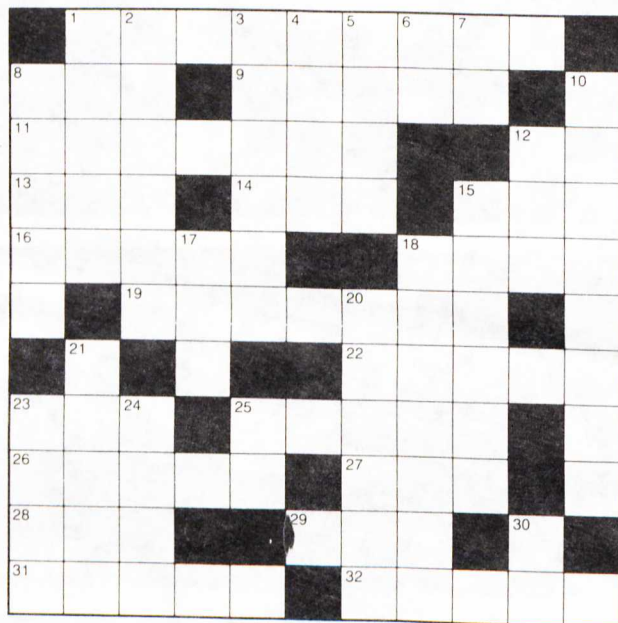
Church leaders should be aware of a scam that is victimizing churches and clergy. A number of church leaders have reported that an individual claiming to be a national "authority" on church tax issues has informed them that he has "inside information" that the IRS is about to audit their churches and seek hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages. This information is completely false, and apparently is used solely to intimidate church leaders into purchasing the organization's high-prices and questionable services. Government agencies have been asked to look into the organization's fraudulent representations. If your church has been a victim of this or a similar scam, please send us a letter summarizing your experience. Send your letters to "Scam Alert," Church Law & Tax Report, P.O. Box 1098, Matthews, NC 28106.



State Convention Memories



PUZZLE 12



ACROSS

1. Michael the _____ (Jude 9)
8. To and _____ (Job 7:4)
9. "And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for _____ of hope" (Hosea 2:15)
11. A companion of Paul (Titus 3:12)
12. "... Then answered I, and said, _____ be it, O Lord." (Jer. 11:5)
13. "Remember _____'s wife." (Luke 17:32)
14. "For unto me the children of Israel _____ servants" (Lev. 25:55)
15. To conquer (II Chr. 32:1)
16. "Truly the light is _____" (Eccl. 11:7)
18. The name Naomi adopted (Ruth 1:20)
19. Joab's armor-bearer. Hint: Spelled with an *ai* at the end (II Sam. 23:37)
22. Eggs _____. (Is. 34:15)
23. A shepherd's crook (Ex. 4:17)
25. A dwelling place (John 14:23)
26. "... thou _____ unto me even thine own self besides." (Philem. 19)
27. "And the rulers knew not whither I went, or what I _____" (Neh. 2:16)
28. The _____ that is in the land of Assyria (Is. 7:18)

29. "... Yet once, it is a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the _____" (Hag. 2:6)
31. A mistake (Daniel 6:4)
32. "Make thy face to _____ upon thy servant" (Ps. 31:16)

DOWN

1. "... he shot an _____ beyond him." (I Sam. 20:35-37)
2. "... iron as straw, and brass as _____ wood." (Job 41:27)
3. A city captured by the Assyrians (II Kings 18:34)
4. A place on the south boundary of Judah (Josh. 15:3)
5. Rings and _____ jewels (Isaiah 3:21)
6. "... let my people _____" (Ex. 5:1)
7. _____ was evil. (I Chr. 2:3)
8. "Beware of _____ prophets" (Matt. 7:15)
10. _____ shot an arrow. (I Sam. 20:37)
12. "The woman saith unto him, _____, give me this water, that I thirst not" (John 4:15)
15. Cornelius _____ for Peter. (Acts 10:23-25)
17. "My son, _____ thou honey" (Prov. 24:13)
18. A priest (Neh. 12:5)
20. An island in the Mediterranean Sea (Acts 21:1)
21. "... with the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 5:4)
23. "... ye pull off the _____ with the garment" (Mic. 2:8)
24. Harts, roebucks and fallow _____ (I Kings 4:23)
25. "Erastus abode _____ Corinth" (II Tim. 4:20)
30. "Now the hand of the Lord was upon me _____ the evening" (Ezek. 33:22)

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S GEM

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Financial Information

JUNE 1992

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions Board	\$ 6,938.22
17.50% Exec. Off. & Gem	6,563.18
3.50% General Fund	1,312.63
8.50% Youth Camp Bd.	3,187.83
2.50% Youth Ministries Bd.	937.60
2.50% C.E. Board	937.60
2.50% Sr. Adult Ministries Board	937.60
9.00% Mo. State Retirement Program	3,375.35
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College	11,438.72
Foreign Missions Board	
National Home Missions Board	
Same Allocation:	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	
Executive Department	
Layman's Board	
Radio & TV Commission	
Theological Commission	
Historical Commission	
Board of Retirement & Insurance	
1% Calif. Christian College (\$114.39 included in \$11,438.72)	
5% Mo. State Conference Center Fund	\$1,875.19
Total	\$37,503.92

The Lord gave us another wonderful month to end the first six months of 1992! He always supplies the need for His work. May the Lord continue to bless the faithful pastors and churches as we serve Him. Because of His great love toward us, souls are saved and Christians are strengthened in the Lord.

The allocation for National Ministries goes undesignated for this year with FWBCC & Hillsdale receiving an equal amount. California Christian College will continue to receive the 1%.

JUNE 1992 RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE

Fredericktown	\$ 548.01
Kingsway	492.85
Clifton	71.07
Friendship	447.73
Unity	270.85
New Rock Springs	126.00
Leadington	257.30
Pleasant Home	388.40
New Hope, Fredericktown	11.65
Merl's Chapel	166.00
Columbia	75.00
New Harmony	24.04
Myrtle	448.00
Calvary, Conway	190.93
Verdella	213.30
Bailey Chapel	65.00
Union Grove	205.86
Happy Home	123.69
Rock Chapel	456.39
Parkway	229.50
Houston	380.00
Number One	51.50
Royal Oak	246.00
Central	881.42
Liberty	304.12
Thayer	657.00
Hartville	450.90
Hannon	475.86
Overland	154.84
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	104.51
Harmony, Kansas City	536.00
O'Fallon	202.33
Lone Star	32.10
Pleasant Ridge	154.00
Oskaloosa	80.35
Monett	689.04
Lebanon	817.23
Rolla	87.80

Fellowship	900.00
Calvary Chapel	252.13
New Life, Licking	376.00
Fourth	235.00
Victory, Kansas City	304.12
Jones Chapel	391.89
Oak Hill	522.06
Cape Girardeau	850.32
DeSoto	1,000.00
Waynesville	241.05
Seymour	85.00
Hazel Creek	451.30
Hurricane	355.58
Freeman Chapel	274.45
Mine La Motte	38.58
Springfield First	918.19
Black Oak	278.21
West Plains First	557.50
Macedonia	49.50
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Belton	313.55
Mt. Zion, Gower	59.10
Heritage	150.85
Stockton	131.86
Hopewell	142.00
Potosi	118.12
Trinity	1,149.25
Parkview	412.00
Flat River First	647.58
Copper Mines	235.24
Cope	50.00
Kirkville	147.25
Mt. Pisgah	173.00
Willow Springs	194.62
Fordland	161.18
Lingo	23.18
Leadington	321.04
Joplin	747.15
Pleasant Hill	83.21
Wolf Creek	353.06
Bethel, El Dorado	65.25
Cabool	358.15
Mtn. Grove	1,614.42
Union Light	352.00
Byrd	43.00
Mill Creek	210.77
New Life Fellowship	678.46
Carthage	150.00
Eastern Gate	501.00
Fredericktown	567.62
Mtn. Grove	1,603.21
Waynesville	460.60
Smyrna	355.00
Grace	1,390.00
Neosho	345.62
Jones Chapel	105.17
Twin Oaks	726.69
Bootheel Dist.	20.79
Grant Avenue	783.99
United	811.91
Myrtle	243.88
Kingsway	328.64
Marshfield	265.63
Clifton	74.84
Number One	46.06
Harmony, K.C.	372.00
New Rock Springs	74.00
Koshkonong	119.53
Total	\$37,503.92

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Niangua	\$ 42.00
Pleasant Home	151.19
Merl's Chapel	200.00
Columbia	15.00
New Harmony	120.26
Myrtle	267.00
Calvary, Conway	57.28
Verdella	947.56
Rock Chapel	245.00
Parkway	500.00
Leadington	75.00
Mtn. Grove	208.00
Central	280.00
F. Green	35.00
Thayer	175.00
Hartville	90.18
Hannon	585.86
Overland	57.00
Richwoods	62.00
O'Fallon	45.00
Pleasant Ridge	45.00
Monett	1,410.00
Lebanon	75.00
Faith, Oak Grove	35.00
Calvary Chapel	70.00
Bill Blair	30.00

Faith & Hope, W. Spgs.	100.00
Fourth	150.00
Victory, Kansas City	260.00
Oak Hill	19.00
DeSoto	370.00
Houston VBS	143.00
Houston	185.05
Freeman Chapel	394.75
C. Layman	10.00
West Plains First	15.00
Faith, Lemay	75.00
Belton	50.00
N. Akeman	10.00
Greenfield	277.00
Bethel, Festus	176.20
Trinity	474.78
Parkview	400.53
Southside	270.00
Flat River First	199.28
Kirkville Childs Church	18.19
Kirkville	35.13
Mt. Pisgah	100.00
Monett VBS	271.35
Oak Grove, Norwood	139.90
Oak Grove, Cabool	65.00
Calvary Chapel	32.00
Fordland	138.00
Calvary Fellowship	1,184.23
S. Hart	20.00
Joplin	10.00
Union Light	140.00
New Life Fellowship	298.54
Carthage	101.00
Eastern Gate	260.00
Kirkville	1,445.00
Parkview Mission Group	60.00
Grace	21.50
Neosho	535.00
New Testament	226.00
Faith & Hope	57.64
Viburnum	130.00
Grant Avenue	586.50
Hartville VBS	110.00
United	56.50
Myrtle	187.00
Marshfield	50.00
Total	\$15,681.40

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Pleasant Home	\$ 20.00
Columbia	10.00
Myrtle	260.00
Verdella	20.00
Rock Chapel	267.24
Leadington	15.00
Mtn. Grove	155.00
Central	110.00
Thayer	99.00
Hannon	10.00
Richwoods	22.00
O'Fallon	35.00
Monett	10.00
Lebanon	5.00
Faith & Hope, W. Spgs.	70.60
Victory, Kansas City	5.00
Oak Hill	24.00
DeSoto	245.00
West Plains First	776.37
Bethel, Festus	50.00
Trinity	25.00
Parkview	51.00
Southside	50.00
Flat River First	79.76
Kirkville	30.12
Mt. Pisgah	50.00
Buffalo First	50.00
Oak Grove, Norwood	69.95
Fordland	10.00
Joplin	60.00
Wolf Creek	42.61
Union Light	25.00
New Life Fellowship	135.69
Carthage	47.00
Eastern Gate	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Grace	120.00
New Testament	70.00
Viburnum	38.00
Grant Avenue	11.00
Myrtle	170.00
Total	\$3,364.34

STATE HOME MISSIONS

Columbia	\$ 35.00
New Harmony	120.26
Myrtle	76.50
Bookstore	174.00
Leadington	21.00

Mtn. Grove	47.00
Central	30.00
Thayer	40.00
Hannon	237.92
Richwoods	10.00
O'Fallon	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.00
Monett	3.00
Lebanon	15.00
Fourth	20.00
Victory, Kansas City	5.00
Oak Hill	17.00
DeSoto	70.00
J.W. Rader	20.00
West Plains First	5.00
S.E. Association	25.00
Bethel, Festus	10.00
Trinity	65.00
Parkview	5.00
Southside	7.00
Flat River First	64.76
Fordland	3.00
Calvary Fellowship	10.00
Joplin	60.00
Lebanon First	50.00
Union Light	61.00
Eastern Gate	20.00
Grace	25.00
New Testament	75.00
Faith & Hope	57.63
Viburnum	8.00
Grant Avenue	122.45
United	6.50
Myrtle	80.50
Marshfield	36.56
Total	\$1,774.08

YOUTH CAMP

New Rock Springs	\$ 20.00
Myrtle	97.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	78.00
Mtn. Grove	10.00
Thayer	35.00
Hartville	10.00
Hannon	15.00
DeSoto	50.00
Trinity	14.00
Flat River First	75.82
Mt. Pisgah	10.00
Buffalo First	50.00
Willow Springs	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
Bethel, El Dorado Spgs.	15.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Total	\$538.82

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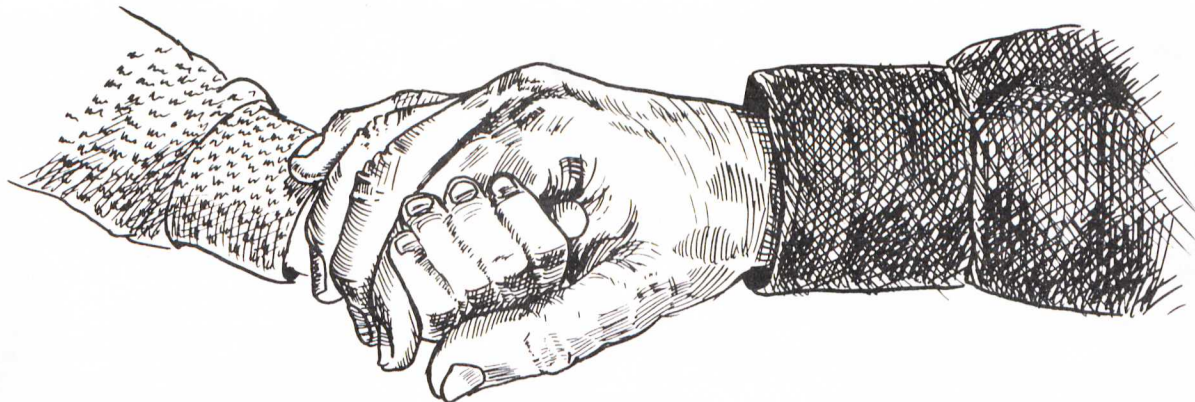
Thayer	\$ 35.00
De Soto	35.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Total	\$115.00

HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE

Central	\$ 45.00
Thayer	40.00
Hannon	50.00
Victory, Kansas City	40.41
Oak Hill, Union	19.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Grant Avenue	10.00
Total	\$240.16

JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

Verdella	\$ 40.00
Thayer	5.00
Monett	25.00
Victory, Kansas City	5.00
Grace	27.50
Total	\$102.50



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