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*According to my expectation
and my hope, that in nothing
I shall be ashamed, but that
with all boldness,...Christ
shall be magnified....*

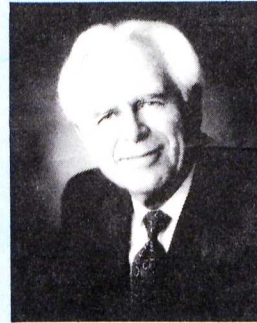
Philippians 1:20



Rev. Cody Freeman



Rev. Vernon Maggart



Dr. Stephen P. Olford



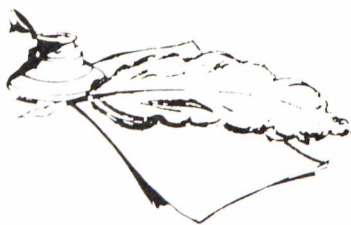
Rev. Richard Robinson



"Great Expectations" in Kansas City



Nathan Ruble



From The Desk of The

Executive Secretary

The 80th session of the Missouri State Association will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, June 7 - 10, 1993. The Greater Kansas City District Association is hosting this session. The day services will be held at Victory Free Will Baptist Church located at 4041 North East Antioch Road. The evening services will be held in the Winnetonka High School located at 5815 Northeast 48th Street.

The Executive Committee selected "Great Expectations" as the theme for this year's convention. It is based on Ephesians 3:20. They chose as speakers Rev. Cody Freeman, Dr. Stephen Olford, Rev. Vernon Maggart, and Rev. Richard Robinson.

The Monday evening message will be delivered by the Rev. Cody Freeman. Brother Freeman was born at Mountain Home, Arkansas, on November 20, 1951. He was converted in 1971 and ordained to preach in 1979. Cody received a B.A. Degree from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in 1980 and attended Mid Western Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Associate Pastor of the Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church in Del City, Oklahoma (1976 - 1980). He pastored the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, Parkville, Missouri (1980 - 1984) and the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church, Thayer, Missouri (1984 - present). Brother Freeman has served as Assistant Clerk, Clerk, Assistant Moderator, and Moderator of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Presently, he is a member of the Missouri State Home Mission Board.

Cody and his wife Vona have a daughter, Carla, who is a student at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Olford will be presenting a seminar on Expository Preaching at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon and preaching on Tuesday evening. Stephen Olford, President of Encounter Ministries, Inc., is recognized all over the world for his expository preaching and pastoral leadership. He has been known for years as a "Preacher's Preacher."

Dr. Olford has been the Senior Minister of Duke Street Baptist Church in Richmond, Surrey, England (1953 - 1959) and Calvary Baptist Church in New York City (1959-1973). He also is the voice of the "Encounter" radio program, a weekly 30 minute presentation heard in the U.S., in Canada and overseas.

In 1970 Dr. Olford formally launched Encounter Ministries, Inc., an interdenominational organization -- evangelical in stance,

international in scope -- dedicated to the fulfilling of the Great Commission through crusades, conferences, conventions, radio, video and audio tape cassettes, literature, seminars, internship programs for young preachers and ministry to missionaries.

In 1980 Dr. Olford initiated the Institute for Biblical Preaching to promote Biblical preaching and provide practical training for the Christian ministry. He wants to see expository preaching restored to the pulpit, spiritual revival in the church, mobilized evangelism in the world, and righteousness and social justice in our nation.

Dr. Olford is a regular contributor to leading Christian periodicals on both sides of the Atlantic. Also, he is the author of 21 books, 15 booklets and seven volumes of expository preaching resources. As an evangelical spokesman, he has visited countries on every continent and is currently in great demand as a preacher, teacher and leader.

He has been honored by the State of Tennessee "in recognition of outstanding service to the state, and extraordinary interests in governmental processes." He has also been honored twice by the National Religious Broadcasters.

The 11:00 a.m. service on Wednesday, June 9, will have the Rev. Vernon Maggart delivering the message. Brother Maggart was born at Kirksville, Missouri, in 1940. He was converted in 1954 and ordained to preach in 1965. He received a B.A. degree from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1965.

Vernon has served either as Assistant Moderator or Moderator of the Northwest District Association for the last 20 years. He presently serves as a member of the General Board of the Missouri State Association.

Brother Maggart pastored the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia (1965 - 1968); the Free Will Baptist Mission in St. Joseph, Missouri (1968 - 1972); the Freeman Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Stewardville, Missouri (1972 - present). For the last two and one half years he has pastored two churches. He holds services at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Gower, Missouri, at 9:00 a.m. and then at Freeman Chapel at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Vernon and Neta Maggart have four children: David Maggart, Debbie Robertson, Dana Lane, and Danny Maggart. Danny is a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville.

The Rev. Richard Robinson will be delivering the Wednesday evening sermon. Brother Robinson was born in Doniphan, Missouri. He was converted in 1969 and ordained to preach in 1973. He received a B.A. degree from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in 1976.

Richard has served as moderator of the Cave Springs Association and the Indian Creek Association, Missions Coordinator of the Indian Creek Association, and Assistant Clerk of the Missouri State Association. He presently serves on the Missouri General Board, Executive Committee, and the Hillsdale College Trustee Board.

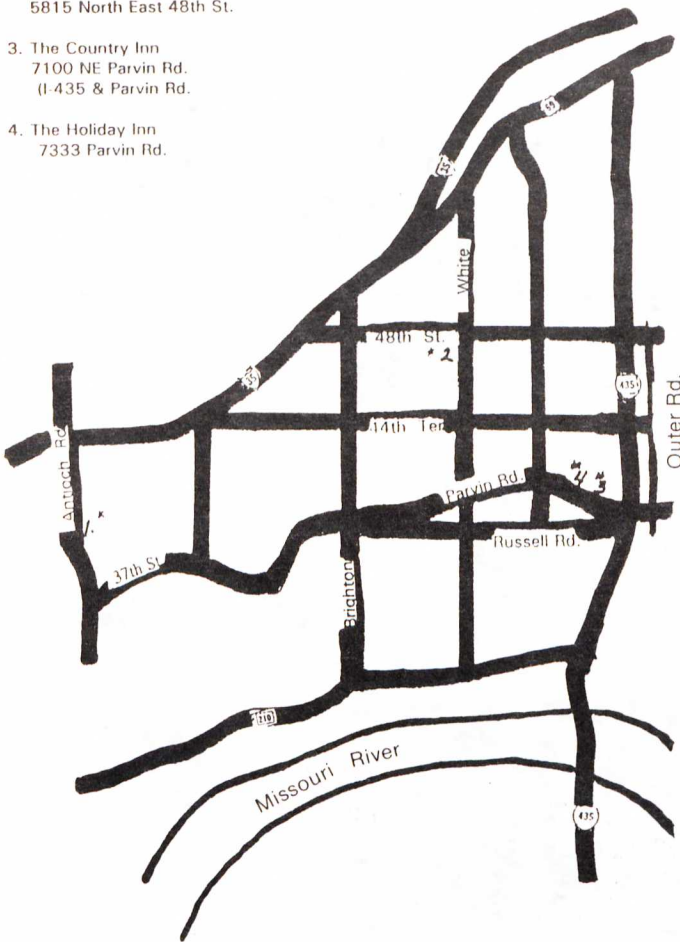
Brother Robinson pastored the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lexington, Oklahoma (1973 - 1976); the First Free Will Baptist Church of Corning, Arkansas (1976 - 1977); the Free Will Baptist Church of Thayer, Missouri (1978 - 1984); the First Free Will Baptist Church of Joplin, Missouri (1984 - present).

Richard and Betty Robinson have two children, Melinda and Scot. Melinda is a professor at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

There will be great singing under the direction of the Rev. Jerry Pilgrim and the Rev. Dave Bates. Great music will also be provided by the Rev. David and Mrs. Stephanie Brawley. Great Preaching, Great Music, and Great Singing will combine for a great time at the Missouri State Association. Make plans to attend.

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5815 North East 48th St.
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(I-435 & Parvin Rd.)
4. The Holiday Inn
7333 Parvin Rd.



A Word From The Moderator



Gary Fry

The Scripture says that it is a good thing for the brethren to dwell together in unity. That is the spirit that always is typical of the meetings of the State Association of Free Will Baptists in Missouri. I'm sure that the prevailing mood this year will be no exception. We will meet in Kansas City from June 7th through the 10th. The day activities are to be hosted by Bro. Mark Braisher and his folks at the Victory Free Will Baptist Church at 4041 North East Antioch Road. They are a greatly accommodating group, and I'm sure that their preparations have already started to insure a successful meeting. The day sessions will feature our business of the State and the Woman's Auxiliary Convention business sessions and service along with a special seminar with Dr. Stephen Olford, one of the premier preachers in America today!

Our evening sessions will be held in the nearby Winnetonka High School. Those services will offer the usual high quality of preaching and singing that has become a yearly highlight of our State Meetings.

When Thursday noon finally arrives and the final "Amen" is said, we will all leave with the sense that God's work is alive and well among Missouri Free Will Baptists. We will be glad to be a part of this great group as we anxiously return to our place of service, ready with a new zeal to serve the Lord!

But you can't feel the excitement if you are not there. So let me give you your personal invitation to join us in Kansas City. You will enjoy it and Missouri Free Will Baptists will benefit from your participation.

Very Favorable Response to Have A Heart for Hillsdale

The Lord has blessed and continues to bless the financial need at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

The response to the Have A Heart for Hillsdale in February, by the churches that regularly support, and by a number of churches that have responded for the first time, reflects that there is a strong appreciation for this ministry of the Lord. A special "Thanks" again to the churches and individuals that responded to the financial need at Hillsdale.

The financial response indicates that the college will end its fiscal year (June 30, 1993) in the black. Brother Jack Richey, Director of Church Relations, believes that the response will total \$300,000.00. A successful finish will certainly have a positive effect on the appeals process with the Accreditation Committee. The response to Have A Heart does not mean that the giving can stop. It is essential that giving for Hillsdale continue on a regular basis. If your gift for "Have A Heart" has not been sent in, it is not too late to do it now. Your gift can help Hillsdale College end its fiscal year (June 30, 1993) in the black.

May we encourage every church and each individual Christian to remember Hillsdale College in your prayers. This is vitally important to the life and ministry of this Christian institution. Then, may we encourage every church and each Christian to continue your financial support for this ministry of the Lord. Without your prayers and support this work of the Lord cannot continue. But as you continue to pray and give, only God knows the souls that will be saved and the Christian lives that will be strengthened.

As a firm note of praise to the One who has blessed, even in adversity, we can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Process For Accreditation At Hillsdale Moves Forward

Because of the favorable response to the financial need at Hillsdale and the faithful prayers of God's people, the process towards accreditation continues to move forward.

The Oklahoma State Regents have agreed that the accreditation status of Hillsdale will remain intact through the Self-Study Process. This means 18 to 24 months. This insures that the regular grants for students will be available for the next two years. This should encourage the prospective student who is anticipating enrolling at Hillsdale College for 1994-95.

Now, a guideline and projection schedule has been set by the consultant, Dr. Bob Agee, to satisfy the North Central

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Association. Dr. Agee has proven to be a friend of Hillsdale and is of tremendous help in moving towards and through the Accreditation Process.

The schedule is -- (1) Pre-Candidate Status by the first of next year, 1994; (2) Candidate Status by the end of 1995; and (3) Accreditation Status (by North Central Association) by 2000. This is great news and is a matter for which we can praise God!

Note: While in this schedule mode Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College will operate as it is/has in its Accreditation Status with Oklahoma Board of Regents. Again, this is great news.

Sometimes it may be difficult to see what God is doing . . . but as we look at what is happening, it is evident the hand of the Lord is directing this.

This good news should encourage alumni and friends of Hillsdale to continue its prayer and financial support. It should also encourage prospective students for the 1994-95 school year to have no hesitancy in enrolling. Next year could be one of the great years for Hillsdale College.

As a reminder -- the Lord hath done and is doing great things for us -- it is He who hath done this, and is continuing to work through His servants. He has done what no one else can do. Let us praise Him for this!

Then, let us continue to give our faithful prayer and financial support to this Christian institution that He has brought into service. Why not set a gift goal for Hillsdale? This can be done by an individual or a local church. Surely the Lord will bless the gift and the giver for investments made in this ministry that has been dedicated to Him.

Clarence Burton

Associated Dir. Ch. Rel.

Richard Robinson

Trustee Bd. Member

Calvary Fellowship FWB Church

Fenton, MO

March 1993 was a special month at Calvary. On the 7th, we started a new 8:30 a.m. early morning service, followed by our 9:45 Sunday and 10:45 morning service. We had the Nelons with us on the 14th and were blessed by their wonderful music ministry. Our bus routes continue to expand at a rapid rate, bringing in more children and new families. As a result, we had the best attendance month in the history of our church. We averaged 356 in Sunday School and 408 in the morning worship services. This eclipsed the old attendance mark of 321 set in March 1988. We thank God for using us to reach new people in our community.

Reporter - Diana Anderson



Rev. Charles Miller



Bro. Bob Teabeau, Bro. Robby and Sister Billie Fortner.

Ordination at Jones Creek Road

by Marie Glaze

On March 13, 1993, Brother Robby Fortner was ordained at Jones Creek Road Free Will Baptist Church located at Dittmer, Missouri. Jones Creek is Brother Fortner's first church, and July will mark his first anniversary with the church. It is the first time for Jones Creek Road Church to have a pastor ordained.

The Rev. Robert Teabeau gave the charge and the Rev. Charles Miller preached the ordination message. Attending this special celebration along with the church family and friends were Harold, Julie and Page Fortner, Brother Fortner's son and family. There were also gospel singers present from different churches. After his ordination, Rev. Fortner was presented a set of commentaries from the church and Sister Otha Duing presented him with an aerial view of the church.

Following the service a time of fellowship and refreshments was enjoyed.

We wish to thank all of those who attended the service and the singers.

PASTOR NEEDED!

Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Lemay, Missouri, is in serious need of a pastor. If interested, please call (314) 544-4719 or send a written resume to the church:

Faith Free Will Baptist Church
9824 Clyde Ave.
Lemay, Missouri 63125

Springfield Church Mothers Another!

Several months ago, the Springfield First Free Will Baptist Church was presented with an opportunity to mother a new Free Will Baptist Church in Republic, Missouri, a small town near Springfield. Some of the members of a Methodist Church in Republic were worshipping with First Church in Springfield in the Sunday evening services. One Sunday evening they approached the pastor, Brother Max Courtney, and told him their pastor was resigning and their church was dying. They wanted to give their facilities (the congregation owned the facilities) to Free Will Baptists if Free Will Baptists would see that their church was kept open and that they had a pastor. Rev. Tony Butcher, a member of the First Church, was contacted by Brother Max and put in touch with the church at Republic. The Missouri Home Mission Board was also contacted and the necessary papers were signed. Rev. Butcher, his wife Kay, his father and mother, Walter and Odessa, and twelve other people from First Church went to Republic. This has resulted in a growing, thriving Free Will Baptist Church. Those who went to help are wonderful people and are missed very much at First Church, but God has sent other families to fill in the gap they left. A true spirit of revival prevails in First Church, and God is saving souls and adding to the church.

EDITOR'S NOTE: First Church is to be commended for its Great Commission spirit. God is truly blessing the Church.



Republic Free Will Baptist Church

It was in June of 1948 that a group of people, who were dedicated to serving the Lord and proclaiming His Gospel, constructed a church building located at 437 N. Walnut in Republic, Missouri. Some of this same group, affiliated with the Fundamental Methodists and faithful to the Lord and the cause of the church there, took the step to affiliate with the Free Will Baptists in the fall of 1991.

Today we are rejoicing in the obvious blessings of the Lord here in the Republic Free Will Baptist Home Missions Church. We have witnessed conversions, baptisms and a growth in attendance from 20 in December of '91, to reaching 88 in our services this past Rally Day. Under the direction of Pastor Tony Butcher, there have been a number of repairs and remodeling projects completed over the past year. All of these have been taken care of by the local congregation through free will offerings. Our average attendance for January through March was: Sunday a.m. 55, Sunday p.m. 29 and Wednesday p.m. 19. Raymond Kensing, Bob Allman, Ken Spurgeon, and Stan Blades serve as church board members.

We are thankful for the Lord's presence with us and are truly counting our blessings here in Republic!

Ellen, A Very Rich Lady

by Jack F. Dale

I held her frail hand in mine and said, "I love you." Through parched lips she faintly replied, "I love you too." I kissed her forehead and said, "You've been a wonderful mother-in-law to me." Tears came to her half closed eyes as she struggled to reply, "I've tried," and she had.

I'd like to tell you a little about this very rich lady I've known for over 43 years. No, her name is not Helmsley, Onasis, Taylor, Winfrey or any of those names that come to mind when rich women are mentioned.

This lady and her husband of 65 years probably never had over \$2,000.00 at one time in their lives, never owned over 100 acres of land or other real estate, never owned a new car, and quite often did not even have one. They never bought stocks or bonds or invested in C.D.s or life insurance. They raised six children in a small two bedroom house without bath or electricity, most of the time. Most would consider them poverty stricken, but I consider her one of the richest ladies I have ever known.

Her riches were all gathered around her this week as they had been for the last few months, as she quietly slipped into her Savior's out stretched arms. As they climbed those golden stairs, arm in arm, vast fortunes that no earthly bank could hold waited for her at the end of her journey.

You see, she and her husband began amassing their fortune soon after they married 67 years ago. They placed their lives and marriage in the hands of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and entrusted Him to care for them and their needs. He, in turn, loaned them six wonderful babies and provided a guide on how to rear children called the Bible.

This family had little of what the world calls wealth. Clothes were passed down from older to younger. One pair of shoes was expected to last at least a year; and they were never worn in summer, except for Sunday School and Church. Toys were mostly home made and shared by all. Special treats consisted of going to town on a Saturday and having daddy get a ring of baloney and a box of crackers to be eaten in the city park, or going to a neighbor's house for Sunday dinner or to a local swimming hole for a picnic.

Entertainment abounded in this home where the words or chorus of a favorite hymn or song were always only a breath away. You see, she had taught herself to play the piano so she could sing of the joy that was in her heart to her children. She then saw to it that each of them learned to play an instrument and sing. The songs were usually praises to her Lord; but quite often a sad ballad or old folk song brought tears or laughter to the youngsters' faces. Her love of music never faded. In the last weeks of her life, I watched as she kept time to the music, and tried to sing along with a gospel group on the television. The love of music was passed on to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as was witnessed at her final service on this earth. The motto of her family seems to be "where two or more are gathered together, let there be music!" Other entertainment consisted of playing games in the yard in the summer time, or around the kitchen table at night. As bedtime arrived games were put away, and usually the smallest child would bring her the Bible so she could read them a few verses about Adam, Noah, David, or most of all her Christ and His gift to them.

This lady grew up in poverty herself, but she never realized it! She had to drop out of school after only three years to help her mother care for eight brothers and sisters, but her search for knowledge never ceased. Her wisdom and knowledge exceeded any PH.D. or philosopher I have ever known or read about.

She worked hard caring for her flock. Many days she and her husband would work all day in the field, only to come in at evening to prepare a meal from what they had harvested. Her work was

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not done when the meal was over and the dishes put away. There were babies to be bathed, dresses to be sewn, pants and shirts to be patched. Mid-night would often find her oil lamp still burning. The amazing thing about this lady and the burdens she bore, is that she always found time to read to her children and help them with their problems, answer their questions, and soothe their hurts - physical and mental. Most of all she never failed to close their day without words from God's book and prayer at their bedside.

In due time she saw each of her children accept her Savior as Lord of their lives. At her passing, they are all still serving the Savior she had introduced them to many years ago; not only her own, but each of their life-mates, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Not one of her sheep has gone astray!

In her eyes each of her six children were precious and unique. Each was cared for and encouraged to develop the special talent God had given them. As we in-laws came along, we were welcomed into her home as an equal, and that great umbrella of prayer included us as much as her own. Her wise advice, although not always accepted, usually proved right, but she never once said, "I told you so!" She would never interfere in a marriage or take her own's side against a mate, but she never hesitated to admonish us if she felt we needed it. I'm certain all six of her children's families would say the same.

Her love of life was evident to the community she called home. She was available to all in time of sickness or sorrow. Many nights she left her home to help care for the sick or comfort the bereaved. The stranger always found a welcome mat out and food on the table whether he stayed for a few moments or a few days. In so doing, she entertained many an angel unaware. Her goal in life was to serve her risen Savior to the best of her ability and she did!

The thought of what's in it for me never crossed this lady's mind. She did what she did out of love for others and her desire to be a servant for her Lord and His children. She never sought

praise and would shove it aside with a few words of encouragement or blessing to the one offering it.

The Bible says to lay not up treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but to lay up your treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. For, where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. In this lies the secret of Ellen's great riches.

She divided her meager earthly possessions among her children some time ago. There was no need of a will. All shared and shared alike with no thought of who would get the most or the least. Her real possessions were already laid up in heaven's vault. Now she and her loved ones who have gone before are enjoying the fruits of their labors. We who remain sing her praises and bask in the joy of knowing that many of the blessing we enjoy are because she passed our way. She shared her great love with us expecting nothing in return except that we share that love with others and walk in the pathway she so carefully laid out for us.

We laid her last earthly possession away yesterday in a grave beside her husband, her son and her mother. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren composed the choir that sang her praises. One of her grandsons who has answered God's call to the ministry, said a few words of fond memory. He stated that her life had been such a powerful sermon that any words he might add would pale by comparison. Her children all sat silently, through tears of joy, as they listened to the words and songs of praise offered by their children and grandchildren to this grandmother whom they all loved so dearly. I cannot begin to express my appreciation of this great, rich lady who, being rich in God's love, has so enriched our lives.

This tribute was written to my mother-in-law, Rose Ellen Middleton, 1910 - 1993, a truly rich lady!

Free Will Baptist National Convention to Meet in Louisville

The National Association of Free Will Baptists meets in Louisville, Kentucky, July 18-22 for its 57th annual session. Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington says he expects more than 6,000 delegates and visitors from 40 states at Commonwealth Convention Center for the five-day meeting. For the third time Kentucky's 16,000 members and 146 churches will host the national convention. The Association previously met in Kentucky in 1981 (Louisville) and 1940 (Paintsville).

The 1993 convention theme is "Laborers Together." Five ministers will deliver major addresses. The speakers include Missouri Executive Secretary Nathan Ruble, and Pastors Clifford H. Austin (Prestonsburg, Kentucky), Bailey Thompson (Catoosa, Oklahoma), Bobby Ferguson (Houston, Texas) and Doug Little (Russellville, Arkansas).

The Hyatt Regency Hotel will serve as headquarters hotel for the national convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The National Youth Conference will be headquartered in the Galt House East, an all-suites hotel located one block from the convention center.

The 13th annual Convention Bible Conference begins 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel ballroom. Two ministers will preach: Pastor Curtis Lilly (Flint, Michigan) and Pastor Wendell Walley (Asheville, North Carolina). Four Tuesday seminars will be sponsored by the Music Commission, Double in a Decade Committee, Commission for Theological Integrity and Master's Men.

The 26th annual National Youth Conference expects 1,500 registrants, and the 58th annual Woman's National Auxiliary Convention anticipates more than 1,000 women. Ron Moore, missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, will keynote WNAC's missionary service. Bible teacher and evangelism speaker Darlene Spangler will address the Tuesday WNAC Fellowship Dinner.

The four-day National Youth Conference which includes Bible competitive activities as well as a music and arts festival will rally around the conference theme, "Take a Stand." NYC will conduct separate worship services for youth Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Pastor Kevin Riggs (Franklin, Tennessee) will deliver the NYC keynote message Sunday evening. Two Missouri youth pastors --

Curt Gwartney (Flat River) and Jeff Nichols (Fenton) -- will speak Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The two-day Woman's National Auxiliary Convention theme is "The Grace of Giving." A WNAC seminar will meet Monday afternoon in the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Tuesday business session will convene at Commonwealth Convention Center.

The annual Free Will Baptist Camp Meeting meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the convention center. This two-hour preaching and singing rally features the Home Missions Team under the direction of Dr. Roy Thomas. More than 2,000 people are expected to participate in the meeting.

Delegates to the national convention are expected to approve denominational budgets which will exceed \$11 million. Moderator Ralph Hampton (Nashville, Tennessee) will gavel the voting body through electing almost 40 board and commission members. Each national agency and commission will submit an annual report to delegates during the two-day convention business session.

"SPECIAL INSURANCE NOTICE, PLEASE READ WITH CAUTION"

The Youth Camp Insurance Carrier (Heritage Insurance Managers), hereafter identified as (H.I.M.), agrees to the following:

1. To pay the first (\$250.00) on all covered medical claims involving injury or sickness incurred, while being a registered camper or worker at Mo. State F.J.B. Youth Camp.
2. In the event of an injury or sickness and after (H.I.M.) has paid the first (\$250.00), should there be any remaining unpaid balance, you will be notified by (H.I.M.), asking you to report this amount to your Personal Insurance Carrier. * If there is yet a remaining balance after payment has been made by your Personal Insurance Carrier, (H.I.M.) will then pay the remaining balance up to it's maximum limits, which are stated below. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FOR ANY AMOUNT EXCEEDING THESE STATED LIMITS.

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- A. Accident Medical Limits - \$2,500.00
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5. The Youth Camp Board wishes to thank you for your cooperation regarding this very important insurance matter.

Name Of Insurance Company _____

Address _____

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

1993 SESSION

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
HCR - 83, BOX 22, MANGUM, MO. 65713
PHONE: (417) 473-6444

DATE _____ PLEASE (PRINT) NAME/ADDRESS LEGIBLY.

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. (_____) _____ FRIEND _____

CHURCH _____ F.J.B. yes _____ no _____

PASTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

Have you been treated by a physician within the past 6 months? _____

Brief nature of treatment? _____

Are you taking medication now? _____ Do you have it with you? _____

Are you allergic to any medicine? _____ What medicine? _____

Do you have allergies to weeds, pollen, insects, etc? _____

Please list what you are allergic to: _____

All medication must be dispensed by the Camp Medical Attendant and stored at the First Aid Center. Your medication will be dispensed according to the directions on the bottle or prescription. This is done to insure the safety of your child as well as the safety of others.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION: In the event of a medical emergency, a Youth Camp Representative will try to contact the parents of the camper. There are, however, times when this is not possible. For this reason, you are (REQUIRED) TO FILL OUT, IN FULL, THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. NO CHILD CAN BE REGISTERED AT CAMP WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REQUIRED BY LAW, TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION. PLEASE CHECK (ONE):

American Indian or Alaskan Native: _____ Asian or Pacific Islander: _____

Black: _____ Hispanic: _____ White: _____

NO CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO CAMP WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PERMISSION GIVEN BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT: "I _____ (Parent/Legal guardian), by my signature below, hereby authorize the Youth Camp Board, or their representative(s) to authorize such emergency treatment necessary to maintain the life or health of my child whose name appears upon this form. I am signing this statement in the presence of a witness, and by my signature, I authorize the attending physician and/or hospital staff to treat my child for any injury or condition of health that would threaten his/her life or well being."

FATHER OF CAMPER _____ (signature)

MOTHER OF CAMPER _____ (signature)

"I, _____ do hereby swear that I have seen the parents/legal guardian of this camper, read the above EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT. I have personal knowledge that the person/s who have signed this EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT are indeed, the parents/legal guardian of this camper. I do hereby further swear that I have personally witnessed the person whose signature/s appear above, place their signature/s upon this form. I further swear that I am an adult and of sound mind."

WITNESS: _____ (signature)

Please list below the following information:

Family Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone Number _____ (area code) _____ (number)

Please list below, names and phone numbers where you may be reached in case of an emergency:

1. _____ Ph. _____

2. _____ Ph. _____

3. _____ Ph. _____

CHILDREN MAY MAKE PHONE CALLS FROM CAMP, PROVIDING THEIR SPONSOR IS WITH THEM WHILE THE CALL IS BEING MADE. ONLY COLLECT OR CREDIT CARD CALLS ARE PERMITTED.

ALSO CHILDREN MAY RECEIVE IN-COMING CALLS BUT MOST OF THE TIME IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND THE CHILD QUICKLY, THEREFORE IT IS SUGGESTED, WHEN YOU CALL, LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEY WILL GET BACK WITH YOU AT THEIR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

SHOULD YOUR CHILD HAVE TO LEAVE THE CAMPGROUNDS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE, (FOR ANY REASON), SICKNESS ETC. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK THEM UP.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING!

THE CAMP DRESS CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

GIRLS:

1. Dresses or skirts shall not be worn shorter than knee length. PLEASE NOTICE - (KNEE LENGTH), NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. Wide and narrow leg garments are not to be shorter than knee length. PLEASE DON'T BRING ANY OUTER GARMENTS WHICH DO NOT QUALIFY, ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE STANDARD. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAR THEM!
3. No upper apparel shall be worn that exposes the shoulder.

BOYS:

1. Pants are to be worn full length.
2. Shirts are to be full length and covering shoulders. (NO FISH-NETS, TANK-TOP, ETC).

SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.

WE SUGGEST ALL GARMENTS WORN AT CAMP BE "LOOSE FITTING." PLEASE BRING ONLY THE APPAREL THAT IS ACCEPTABLE BY THE ABOVE STANDARDS.

DRESS ATTIRE FOR THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: GIRLS & WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR DRESSES OR SKIRTS & BLOUSES (NO SPAGHETTI STRAP STYLE OR ETC. PLEASE). BOYS, FULL LENGTH TROUSERS & SHIRTS. IT IS SUGGESTED, YOU SHOWER & PUT ON CLEAN CLOTHES BEFORE COMING TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

By placing your signature upon the following line, you are making a promise to abide by the rules of the Youth Camp to the very best of your ability. No one can be registered as a camper, without signing!

"I, _____, have read carefully the _____ (please print name here) rules and regulations of the Youth Camp and do hereby make a pledge to keep these rules and regulations to the very best of my ability. I also understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me should I break them."

SIGNATURE OF CAMPER: _____

THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

REV. GARY PARKER, CHAIRMAN _____ PHONE (314) 774-6412
REV. GENE HOWELL, SEC./TREAS. _____ PHONE (816) 331-1932
REV. KEN DODSON, MEMBER _____ PHONE (417) 235-5668
REV. RONNIE BLANKS, MEMBER _____ PHONE (417) 256-5693
REV. MAX COURTNEY, MEMBER _____ PHONE (417) 865-6617

STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD: We look forward to serving you, to the best of our ability. We want to provide a safe, Christian atmosphere for all who attend the Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. To do this, we must have the full cooperation of every one. We pray souls will be saved, and every saved soul, will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, WHOSE CAMP THIS IS!

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE COST FOR TUITION, FOOD & HOUSING, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

All Campers-----\$40.00
Workers & Sponsors-----\$15.00
Children Under 7 Years-----\$ 3.00 *

(Must Be Accompanied By Parent) *

The Youth Camp Board would like to recommend that each church be responsible for workers and sponsors fee. We regret that we are forced to make a charge for sponsors and workers. The inflated cost of camp operations in general, makes the charge necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CABIN SPONSORS:

Cabin Sponsors will Be Held Responsible, for conduct in your cabin. You are responsible for the safety and well-being of all those whom you are sponsoring. WHEN A CAMPER / CAMPERS ARE IN THE CABIN, A SPONSOR SHOULD BE IN THE CABIN ALSO. AFTER HOURS DISTURBANCES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

CAMPERS MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHILE THE SPONSOR IS IN TEACHERS MEETING OR DINING HALL FELLOWSHIP, AFTER LIGHTS OUT! (SAFETY FIRST)

YOUR YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Gary Parker-----Chairman
Rev. Gene Howell-----Sec./Treas
Rev. Ken Dodson-----Member
Rev. Ronnie Blanks-----Member
Rev. Max Courtney-----Member
Rev. Ken Goff-----Superintendent

GENERAL CAMP RULES

Everyone using these campgrounds shall remember that all property and equipment here has been dedicated to God. Please remember this as you use the equipment and facilities in general.

No one shall move any property from one place to another (including property in the cabins) unless given permission by the Youth Camp Board, or their Repre.

You will, at all time, conduct yourselves in a manner that will bring no reproach upon the name and cause of Christ.

No water guns will be allowed. No container or device shall be used to propel or project any substance upon another person or property. This includes shaving cream, water balloons, paint, etc. Anyone who violates the rule WILL PAY FOR ALL DAMAGES AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLEAN-UP!

There shall not be allowed in the cabins such things as: Radio, Stereo, Tape Player, Television or other instruments to receive or reproduce voice or musical communications. (Musical instruments may be accepted, but must first be approved by the Camp Board).

No mixed swimming will be allowed. Bathing suits will be worn INSIDE THE POOL FENCED AREA ONLY! Bathrobes must be worn to and from pool. No one will be allowed in the swimming pool any time without a qualified life guard on duty. (THIS INCLUDES ALL CAMPERS, SPONSORS AND WORKERS!)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE STATEMENT:

No one shall leave the campgrounds, after being registered, WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING ONE OF THE CAMP BOARD MEMBERS, AND SIGNING A CAMP RELEASE FORM.

BROCHURE

FOR THE 1993 SESSION OF

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

***** TO BE HELD *****

June 13 - through - June 25
July 25 - through - August 6

ASSOCIATIONS IN GROUP ONE

Greater Springfield
Bootheel
Indian Creek
Central Western
Mission
Cave Springs
Liberty
Nangua

Teens: June 13 - Through - June 18
Pre-Teens: July 25 - Through - July 30

ASSOCIATIONS IN GROUP TWO

Greater Kansas City
Northwest
South Central
Northeast
St. Louis
St. Francis
Southeast
Laclede District

Teens: June 20 - Through - June 25
Pre-Teens: August 1 Through August 6

Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, offers it's services & facilities to all young people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

The Youth Campgrounds and the equipment thereon has been dedicated to the Lord for use in His service. The Missouri State Association, elected the Youth Camp Board to act as servants, responsible for this property. Therefore we will STRICTLY enforce the following:

- (1) No one shall disfigure, deface, destroy, or otherwise diversify any of the property or equipment located on the campground. The Youth Camp Board will require any person who violates this rule to pay for all damages.
- (2) No one shall bring tobacco, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages on the campgrounds. Those who do so may be expelled from the camp and refused further privileges.
- (3) No profanity shall be tolerated BY ANYONE AT ANY TIME!
- (4) The camp dress code is as follows:

GIRLS PLEASE NOTE:

- A. Dresses or skirts (shall not) be shorter than (KNEE LENGTH).
- B. Wide and narrow leg garments are not to be shorter than KNEE LENGTH (SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED, PLEASE DON'T BRING THEM).

BOYS PLEASE NOTE:

- A. Pants are to be worn full length.
- B. Shirts are to be full length and covering shoulders (NO FISH NET, TANKTOPS, ETC.).

SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.

WE SUGGEST ALL GARMENTS WORN AT CAMP BE LOOSE FITTING.

DRESS ATTIRE FOR THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: Girls & Women are expected to wear Dresses, or skirts & blouses. (No spaghetti-strap style & etc. please). Boys Full length trousers & shirt. It is suggested, you shower & put on clean clothes for the worship Service.

Please come to the Tabernacle prepared to participate & listen!

SPECIAL REGULATIONS, PLEASE NOTE!

- (1). All workers at the camp will work under the supervision of the Youth Camp Board.
- (2). The list of safety rules given by playground supervisor must be observed.
- (3). Attendance at all classes WILL BE REQUIRED, unless excused by the General Camp Director.
- (4). No one will be on the playground until the call for PLEDGE TO THE FLAG (7:30 A.M.), except to go to the restrooms.
- (5). Everyone is required to sign the agreement on the registration form, that they will fully obey all rules governing the camp. EVERYONE WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY THEIR PROMISE!
- (6). No teenager shall serve as a sponsor.
- (7). Each church sending campers shall have, at least, one sponsor for the boys and one sponsor for the girls. No campers shall be registered or assigned to a cabin, by the registrar, without a sponsor!
- (8). All campers and workers and sponsors are required to attend the Evening Worship Service, unless excused by the Camp Director, Due To Sickness. (THIS MEANS EVERYONE!)
- (9). Due to State Health Regulations, no unauthorized people will be allowed in the kitchen area.
- (10). No special menus (diet, etc.) will be prepared by the camp cooks. (Please Don't Ask).
- (11). The First Aid Center will be closed from 9:00 - 12:00 each morning. In case of emergency, contact the General Director or one of the Youth Camp Board Members.
- (12). Pre-registration will be required by all campers. This year the registration forms and brochures are being published in the Gem. Also a copy of each is being sent to everyone who has attended camp in the last few years. Please make as many copies as necessary, so everyone attending from your church will have a registration form & brochure!
- (13). AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT ON THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, BEFORE A CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO CAMP.

PLEASE NOTE: The Schedule on the following page is to be followed by (all) unless altered by the Youth Camp Board. All Sponsors, please note & keep a copy of the schedule in your cabin.

(SUNDAY SCHEDULE ONLY)

2:00	p.m.	Registration
5:15	p.m.	Evening Meal
7:30	p.m.	Get Ready Time
8:00	p.m.	Worship Time
10:00	p.m.	Free Period
10:30	p.m.	Cabin Devotion
10:30	p.m.	LIGHTS OUT

THE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:30	a.m.	Rise & Shine
7:30 - 7:45	a.m.	Salute The Flag
7:45 - 8:30	a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00	a.m.	Workers Meeting
9:00 - 9:30	a.m.	Morning Devotion
9:35 - 10:15	a.m.	Class One
10:15 - 10:45	a.m.	Break Time
10:45 - 11:30	a.m.	Class Two
11:30 - 12:00	noon	Announcements
12:00 - 1:00	p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	p.m.	Girls Swimming
2:30 - 3:30	p.m.	Womens Swimming
3:30 - 5:00	p.m.	Boys Swimming
5:00 - 6:00	p.m.	Mens Swimming
1:00 - 5:15	p.m.	Supervised Play
5:15 - 6:15	p.m.	Evening Meal
6:15 - 6:45	p.m.	Supervised Play
6:45 - 7:15	p.m.	Get Ready Time
7:15	p.m.	Worship
10:00 - 10:30	p.m.	Free Period
10:30 - 10:30	p.m.	Cabin Devotion
10:30	p.m.	Lights Out

SCHEDULE FOR CRAFT CENTER

Pre Camper Age	(a.m.)	10:10 - 10:30
Boys	1:00 - 2:00	
Adults (Tole & Regular)	2:00 - 3:00	
Girls	3:00 - 5:00	

(Check With Craft Director For Prices)

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY, TEENS ONLY

9:30 - 10:30	p.m.	Late Night Activity
10:30 - 11:00	p.m.	Cabin Devotion
11:00 - 11:00	p.m.	Lights Out

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY ONLY

7:00 - 8:00	a.m.	Rise & Shine
8:00 - 9:00	a.m.	Worship
9:00 - 9:15	a.m.	Announcements
9:15 - 9:15	a.m.	Brunch & Departure

SPONSORS: Close all windows, turn off lights/fans etc. & shut doors to cabin.



A Treasure Chest Of Prizes!

Do you know at camp this year you could receive a Free Camp T-Shirt, a Voucher good for Free & Unlimited golfing all week, plus a Voucher worth \$10.00 at the Craft or Snack Shop. Here is all you have to do! Bring three (3) guests (with you) to camp (a guest is a boy or girl that fits in the category of your age group, but hasn't been to this camp in the last TWO YEARS), and receive a (Free) T-Shirt. Bring four (4) and receive the T-Shirt and a voucher good for (Free & Unlimited) golfing. Bring five (5) and receive the T-Shirt and golfing, plus a voucher good for \$10.00 at the Snack or Craft Shop. Simply have your Pastor write down their names and addresses, have him sign the paper, verifying they are your guests, and bring it to camp with you. The camp will check its records, verifying their two years of absence! The fee for guests is the same as all campers - \$40.00 each. Bring All You Can!



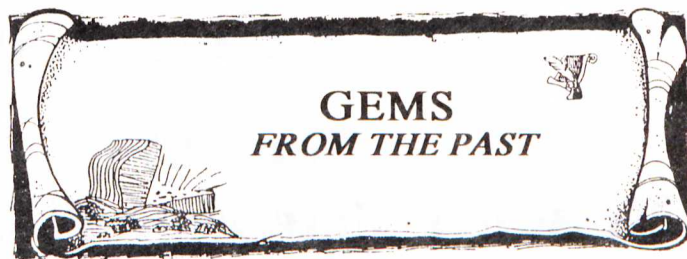
Presentation of SEA support gift to FWB Bible College. L to R: Clerk, David Brawley; Rev. Bob Shockey; Moderator, R.E. Dablemont.

South Central Association Leadership Conference

Approximately 175 people from the nine churches of the South Central Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Cuba Free Will Baptist Church on February 13, for their Winter Quarterly Meeting and Annual Leadership Conference.

Special guest ministers, the Rev. Bob Shockey and seven members of the Evangel Players from Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee, provided inspiring messages and dramatic presentations of the Gospel. SCA churches were able to present a check for \$2,347.00 to Brother Shockey as a support gift for the Bible College. Brother Shockey and the Evangel Players also visited and ministered at SCA churches in Cuba, DeSoto, Licking, and Waynesville throughout the week-end.

The South Central Association is composed of churches from Bourbon, Cuba, DeSoto, Licking, St. Clair, Potosi, Rolla, Waynesville and Jones Creek. One participant commented, "God touched me and renewed my commitment to Him and to labor in my local church in a special way." A member of the SCA Executive Committee stated, "This year's Leadership Conference was everything and more than we had planned and prayed for it to be. We praise God for His blessings upon it and for the marvelous work of Brother Shockey and the Evangel Players. They were truly a blessing to our conference." The South Central Association is enjoying significant growth in a number of its member churches.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following unedited article was taken from the May, 1957, GEM.

Brother Halbrook was a former editor of the GEM.

WINDOWS OF MOTHERHOOD

by Albert Halbrook

"The mother of Sisera looked out at a window, and cried through the lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming?" Judges 5:28.

Our text is a pathetic sigh, because a mother is looking out of a window for the return of a son who never comes. Jabin, king of Canaan, with trained soldiers and nine hundred chariots of iron under the leadership of Sisera, had made war against Israel. As must always come to those who fight against God, he had gone down in defeat. In fleeing from Israel's army led by Deborah and Barak, he stopped at the home of Heber. While asleep here he was slain by Jael, Heber's wife. His mother sat at her window looking for his return. But she was looking through a window of disappointment and sorrow.

Let us notice some different windows of motherhood.

I - The Window of Worldliness

Some mothers have failed in that they have never had any moral ambition for their children except that they may enjoy the temporal things of life and they have left off the concern for the eternal welfare of their children. Herodias was looking out of the window of worldliness when she permitted her daughter, Salome, to dance before Herod. Many mothers of today would rather see their child become a proficient dancer than a profitable servant of God.

It was worldly ambition that led Rachael to cause Jacob to deceive Esau and defraud him out of his birthright. She caused him to flee for his life, and she never saw his face again. It was necessary for God to deal with him in judgment before he was cured of his sin. No doubt she may have felt the rest of her life that she had looked out of the wrong window.

"What will become of us," said a child to his mother, the wife of a distinguished man, who was dressed for a ball, "if you are going out every night?" The reproof was felt and she changed her dress and remained with her children. But sometimes the mistakes made by parents are too late for correction as is pictured in the following incident: A young daughter was dying in a fashionable home of wealth. The mother's heart was breaking at the sight of her daughter dying without God and without hope. She cried out of a broken heart, "O God, save my child!" "Mother, dear, 'tis too late now! You made me learn to dance, go to theaters and operas, and move in society. Your only ambition was that I might shine as a society belle. But you never read the Bible to me, you never took me to prayer meeting, or had me take part in the interests of the church, its charities, and the gospel, and helping the benighted of earth. Our church-going once a Sabbath was but a formal matter, and we went because our set did. You never talked to me of the Saviour, and now I am dying -- O God, dying!"

With a shuddering of fear, and a ghastly face with despair pictured on it, this precious young soul went out into hopeless night forever. Oh what a picture of a lost soul! Oh what bitter memories of fatal neglect for that worldly mother to carry through life!

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COMING SOON!

The 1993 Missouri State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Retreat

August 20-21, 1993 - Stonecroft Conference Center

Theme: "Spiritually Fit"

Special Guest Speaker: Susan Gift Porter

Internationally known Song-Writer, Recording Artist, Ventriloquist,
Seminar Speaker



Susan Gift Porter

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

For those staying at the Conference Center

List the ladies that will be staying in the same room (each room has 2 double or queen size beds):

1/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Church _____

2/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Church _____

3/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Church _____

4/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Church _____

In order to accommodate the maximum number of ladies attending, there must be 4 ladies to each room. Rooms are assigned as reservations are received. **Reservations will not be accepted before June 21, 1993.**

Cost is \$30.00 per person (which includes food, lodging and registration fee). **Total Amount enclosed:**
\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (no cash please).
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS! **PLEASE SEND A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH
THIS FORM TO: Shirley Jackson, 13 Highland Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303. Telephone (314) 946-7248.**

Missouri State Free Will Baptist
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT
August 20,21, 1993
Stonecroft Conference Center (near Branson, MO)

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
For those not staying at the Conference Center

List the ladies attending the retreat, but providing their own accommodations. Check which meals they will be eating at Stonecroft. The cost for registration and all meals will be \$21.75.

1/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
Church _____
____ Registration Fee \$8.00 ____ Friday Dinner \$6.35
____ Saturday Breakfast \$3.15 ____ Saturday Lunch \$4.25

2/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
Church _____
____ Registration Fee \$8.00 ____ Friday Dinner \$6.35
____ Saturday Breakfast \$3.15 ____ Saturday Lunch \$4.25

3/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
Church _____
____ Registration Fee \$8.00 ____ Friday Dinner \$6.35
____ Saturday Breakfast \$3.15 ____ Saturday Lunch \$4.25

4/Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
Church _____
____ Registration Fee \$8.00 ____ Friday Dinner \$6.35
____ Saturday Breakfast \$3.15 ____ Saturday Lunch \$4.25

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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II - The Window of Godly Concern

How different from Herodias is Hannah the mother of Samuel. Hannah had a deep abiding concern for the spiritual welfare of her God-given son. And because of that concern he became one of the great men of the Bible and the anointer of kings.

The Second Epistle of Timothy opens with Paul's expression of thankfulness for the manner in which Timothy had been trained in the Scriptures by his devout mother and grandmother. In that home was a godly mother and grandmother looking out the window of Godly concern as they taught him the Scriptures. If mothers look through this window they must teach the Scriptures to their children. It is the home that is responsible for the training of the child in the Word of God, a duty that cannot be delegated to the Church or to any other teacher.

Also to look out the window of Godly concern a mother must pray for her children. We thank God for the effectual, fervent prayers of Godly mothers. Many sons and daughters have been snatched from the snares of Satan and the door of hell because of the prayers of mother.

The story is told of a minister who was making calls. When he rang the bell of a certain home, a little girl opened the door. He asked for her mother, and she said, "Are you sick?"

"No," he replied. Then she asked, "Are you hurt?" "No." Then she asked if someone else was sick or needing help. When he said he did not know of such need, she said, "Then you can't see mama, for she prays from nine o'clock to ten o'clock."

It was then twenty minutes past nine, but the minister sat down and waited forty minutes to see her.

At ten o'clock she came into the room with the light of glory on her face; and the minister knew why her two sons were in Bible school and her daughter was a missionary.

Then, too, to look through a window of Godly concern there must be a mother's love. It is said that death has borne down on everything in the world, but there is one thing it has not borne down, and never will, and that is mother's love. In II Samuel 21:8-11, you can read of a mother showing her love by standing guard over the dead bodies of her sons who had been crucified by the Gibeonites. There she fought off the vultures by day and the beasts by night, from the warm days of early harvest till the chilly nights of October until King David heard of her heroic love and sent and had given them honorable burial. True mother love will wade through the fires of hell for her children.

III - The Window of Influence

Most of the great men of the Bible and of history can point back to a mother that left a deep abiding influence upon their lives. Who would deny but what Moses' mother Jochebed was the real cause of Moses' "choosing rather to suffer the affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward." (Heb. 11:25-26)

A mother's influence is felt even in the hour of death. After one of the hard-fought battles of the war a Confederate Chaplain was called hastily to see a dying soldier. Taking his hand, he said, "Well, my brother, what can I do for you?"

He supposed, of course, that the young fellow would want him to cry to God for help in his extremity; it was not so.

"Chaplain," he said, "I want you to cut a lock of hair for my mother; and then, chaplain, I want you to kneel down and return thanks to God for me."

"For what?" asked the chaplain.

"For giving me such a mother. Oh! she is a good mother. Her teachings are my comfort now. And then, chaplain, thank God that by his grace I am a Christian. What would I do now if I were not a Christian? And thank Him for giving me dying grace. He has made this hard bed feel 'soft as downy pillows are.' And, oh, chaplain, thank Him for the promised home in glory -- I'll soon be there."

"And so," said the chaplain, "I kneeled by his bed with not a petition to utter: only praises and thanksgiving for a good mother, a Christian hope, dying grace, and an eternal home in glory."

In conclusion, we would impress upon each mother, along with the father, the necessity of looking out of the right window as you watch your sons and daughters grow into maturity. May we not be disappointed as was the mother of Sisera, but with gladness and great joy see them attain to the likeness of Christ and find abundant joy in their service for him.



Financial Information

MARCH 1993

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

18.50%	Mo. State Home Missions Board	\$ 5,906.27
17.50%	Exec. Off. & Gem.	5,587.01
3.50%	General Fund	1,117.40
8.50%	Youth Camp Bd.	2,713.69
2.50%	Youth Ministries Bd.	798.14
2.50%	C.E. Board	798.14
2.50%	Sr. Adult Ministries Board	798.14
9.00%	Mo. State Retirement Program	2,873.32
30.50%	Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College	9,737.36
	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	
	(\$97.37 included in \$9,737.36)	
5%	Mo. State Conference	
	Center Fund	\$1,596.29
Total		\$31,925.76

We thank God for the Pastors and Churches that consistently give in order to help carry out the Great Commission. Souls are being saved and saints are being edified to the praise and glory of God. God has blessed with another good month and He is to be praised.

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

MARCH 1993 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

Calvary Chapel	\$ 282.94
Rolla 1st	60.00
New Rock Springs	77.00
Liberty	236.35
Clifton S.S.	73.53
Number One	65.10
Hartville	391.25
Myrtle	126.32
Niangua	12.00
Houston	324.75
Fredericktown 1st	479.00
Faith & Hope, Aurora	97.60

Union Grove	136.52
Columbia	75.00
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	220.41
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana	128.00
Fordland	207.20
Victory, Alton	149.00
Oak Hill, Union	468.33
Bailey Chapel	70.00
Monett 1st	643.93
Unity, Lebanon	251.00
Royal Oak	117.00
Overland	126.00
Stockton	119.18
Tyrone	36.81
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	88.31
Central	654.95
Thayer	608.00
North Five	85.00
Happy Home	76.90
Hazel Creek	545.03
Merl's Chapel	183.00
Victory	226.50
Victory	249.41
Seymour	109.00
Eastern Gate	366.35
O'Fallon 1st	246.69
Rock Chapel	360.95
Hurryville	282.35
Hannon	446.94
Lone Star	24.70
Terrill Road	263.00
New Harmony	24.97
Fellowship	400.00
Cape Girardeau	710.28
Joplin 1st	354.02
Joplin 1st	532.07
Joplin 1st	384.86
Lebanon 1st	515.24
West Plains 1st	445.49
Kingsway	387.07
Black Oak	174.48
Cope	30.00
Niangua	17.00
Macedonia	38.84
Cabool	312.39
Mill Creek	196.05
Lingo	13.32
New Hope, Fredericktown	20.00
Fredericktown 1st	403.00
Springfield 1st	692.03
DeSoto 1st	925.00
New Life, Licking	329.00
Verdella	259.25
Mt. Zion, Gower	44.50
Freeman Chapel	198.25
Fourth	130.00
Belton	314.63
Waynesville 1st	346.49
Mine La Motte	41.82
Grace	1,097.00
Friendship	235.00
Trinity	950.03

Bethel, El Dorado Springs.....	55.07
Mt. Pisgah.....	175.00
Parkview.....	360.73
Pleasant Hill.....	62.36
Flat River 1st.....	584.87
Oak Hill, Union.....	307.50
Cuba.....	422.43
Potosi 1st.....	113.55
Greenfield.....	316.00
Grant Avenue.....	745.19
Hopewell.....	113.00
Fordland.....	199.82
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove.....	259.69
Riverview, IA.....	631.50
Crossroads, Wentzville.....	253.00
Copper Mines.....	240.03
Wolf Creek.....	305.80
Harmony.....	502.00
Farmington.....	2,054.38
Victory Hill.....	80.00
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	197.10
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	157.69
Parkway.....	154.00
Carthage.....	150.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	955.56
South Fremont.....	300.00
Niangua.....	12.00
Boothel Quarterly.....	15.30
Hartville.....	523.93
Faith & Hope, Aurora.....	103.50
Clifton S.S.....	71.97
Union, Success.....	60.00
New Rock Springs.....	61.00
Niangua.....	13.00
United, West Plains.....	732.46
Leadington.....	322.95
Total	\$31,925.76

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Hartville.....	\$ 78.25
Myrtle.....	176.00
Faith & Hope, Aurora.....	72.25
S. Hart.....	20.00
Columbia.....	15.00
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana.....	45.00
E. Percival.....	10.00
Fordland.....	137.00
D. Akeman.....	10.00
Faith & Hope, Willow Springs.....	100.00
Oak Hill, Union.....	26.00
Monett 1st.....	624.00
F. Green.....	35.00
Central.....	331.00
Thayer.....	190.00
Merl's Chapel.....	200.00
Victory.....	174.00
Victory.....	204.00
Eastern Gate.....	153.27
O'Fallon 1st.....	42.00
Rock Chapel.....	153.00
Hannon.....	611.94
C. Thompson.....	25.00
New Harmony.....	124.88
Richwoods.....	32.00
Joplin 1st.....	10.00
Joplin 1st.....	35.00
Joplin 1st.....	35.00
Lebanon 1st.....	75.00
Houston 1st.....	123.74
West Plains 1st.....	25.00
Calvary Chapel.....	150.00
New Life Fellowship.....	580.90
Parkview Mission Group.....	120.00
DeSoto 1st.....	385.00
DeSoto - Joy Makers.....	25.00
Verdella.....	565.68
Blue Springs.....	85.00
Columbia.....	15.00
Freeman Chapel.....	450.05
Fourth.....	65.00
Belton.....	518.12
Waynesville 1st.....	25.00
Grace.....	24.65
Trinity.....	517.51
Faith, St. Louis.....	75.00
Union Light.....	280.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	100.00
Parkview.....	335.35
Flat River 1st.....	233.96
Oak Hill, Union.....	22.00
Oak Grove, Cabool.....	65.00
Grant Avenue.....	507.54
Grant Avenue - Youth S.S.....	41.66
Grant Avenue - Woman's S.S.....	25.00
Fordland.....	127.00
Oak Grove, Norwood.....	122.12
Farmington.....	439.15

Calvary Fellowship.....	785.66
Calvary Chapel.....	186.00
Houston.....	50.00
Calvary, Conway.....	97.77
C. Layman.....	20.00
Bethel, Festus.....	131.00
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	59.71
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	83.13
N. Ruble.....	30.00
Parkway.....	250.00
Carthage.....	111.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	245.00
South Fremont.....	360.00
Hartville.....	104.79
Faith & Hope, Aurora.....	79.50
Viburnum.....	120.00
Union Mission.....	77.87
United, West Plains.....	62.63
Leadington.....	52.50
Total	\$12,700.58

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Myrtle.....	\$ 50.50
Faith & Hope, Aurora.....	72.25
Columbia.....	35.00
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana.....	25.00
L. Wormington.....	30.00
Oak Hill, Union.....	43.00
Central.....	10.00
Thayer.....	40.00
Victory.....	5.00
Eastern Gate.....	20.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	118.00
Rock Chapel.....	144.64
Lebanon Bible & Book.....	174.00
Hannon.....	223.46
Richwoods.....	10.00
Joplin 1st.....	55.00
Joplin 1st.....	5.00
Joplin 1st.....	5.00
Lebanon 1st.....	55.00
West Plains 1st.....	30.00
DeSoto 1st.....	50.00
DeSoto Children's Church.....	20.00
Grace.....	25.00
Trinity.....	55.00
Union Light.....	122.00
Parkview.....	5.00
Oak Hill, Union.....	24.00
Grant Avenue.....	113.52
Farmington.....	86.66
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	18.89
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	25.00
Faith & Hope, Aurora.....	79.50
Viburnum.....	8.00
United, West Plains.....	32.62
Leadington.....	32.50
Total	\$1,848.54

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Myrtle.....	\$ 90.00
Columbia.....	10.00
Fordland.....	13.00
Faith & Hope, Willow Springs.....	25.00
Oak Hill, Union.....	32.00
Monett 1st.....	126.00
Overland.....	4.00
Central.....	141.50
Thayer.....	376.51
Madison Co. Quarterly.....	25.00
Victory.....	40.00
Victory.....	80.00
Eastern Gate.....	10.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	42.00
Rock Chapel.....	45.00
Hannon.....	15.00
New Harmony.....	124.88
Richwoods.....	52.00
Joplin 1st.....	50.00
Lebanon 1st.....	5.00
West Plains 1st.....	543.37
J. Rader.....	20.00
New Life Fellowship.....	320.60
Parkview Mission Group.....	20.00
DeSoto 1st.....	275.00
Verdella.....	15.00
Blue Springs.....	20.00
Columbia.....	10.00
Belton.....	100.00
Waynesville 1st.....	25.00
Grace.....	115.00
Trinity.....	69.00
Union Light.....	60.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	50.00
Parkview.....	43.00
Flat River 1st.....	103.49
Oak Hill, Union.....	14.00
Buffalo 1st.....	50.00

Grant Avenue.....	116.25
Fordland.....	10.00
Oak Grove, Norwood.....	61.06
Wolf Creek.....	35.94
Farmington.....	15.00
Calvary Fellowship.....	80.00
Bethel, Festus.....	40.00
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	10.00
Pleasant Home, Mtn. Grove.....	10.00
Carthage.....	112.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	240.00
South Fremont.....	22.00
Viburnum.....	41.00
United, West Plains.....	10.00
Leadington.....	15.00
Total	\$3,978.60

MISSOURI FWB YOUTH CAMP

Hartville.....	\$ 10.00
Myrtle.....	40.50
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove.....	10.00
Monett 1st.....	463.40
Thayer.....	35.00
Lebanon Bible & Book.....	78.00
Billy Hughes.....	
(301 Park St., Farmington).....	350.00
Hannon.....	15.00
Parkview Mission Group.....	
Bathrooms.....	20.00
DeSoto 1st.....	50.00
Trinity.....	14.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	12.00
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove.....	10.00
Buffalo 1st.....	50.00
Flat River 1st.....	32.74
Calvary Fellowship.....	25.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	10.00
Hartville.....	10.00
Union, Success.....	30.00
New Rock Springs.....	10.00
Total	\$1,275.64

HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE

Thayer.....	
Clifton Sunday School.....	\$ 100.00

Monett 1st.....	26.15
Oak Hill, Union.....	22.00
Thayer.....	235.00
Central, Grandview.....	36.00
Eastern Gate, Springfield.....	73.27
Hannon, Liberal.....	50.00
Victory, K.C.....	38.65
Victory, K.C.....	37.94
Columbia.....	25.00
Lebanon 1st.....	273.00
Grant Avenue, Springfield.....	76.25
Farmington.....	141.66
Total	\$1,134.92

WORLD RELIEF

Victory, Kansas City.....	\$5.00
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FWB BIBLE COLLEGE

Thayer.....	\$ 35.00
Parkview Mission Group.....	20.00
DeSoto 1st.....	35.00
Farmington.....	133.33
Total	\$223.33

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Farmington.....	\$25.00
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REV. JOHN McCCLURE

Monett 1st.....	\$15.00
Thayer.....	10.00
Victory, K.C.....	5.00
Victory, K.C.....	5.00
Verdella.....	10.00
Trinity.....	17.50
Total	\$62.50

FWB HOME FOR CHILDREN (TN)

Parkview Mission Group.....	
Desloge.....	\$20.00
DeSoto 1st.....	50.00
Total	\$70.00

FWB CHILDREN'S HOME (AL)

Myrtle.....	\$4.00
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The Youth Look

by Ann Poletti

For all of us who have walked through spiritual valleys and prayed for daybreak to help us find our ways, we've almost all reached a point in our journey through the valley where we say, "God, why can't You just hear my prayer . . . and answer?" An "unknown" author's illustration might help understand:

Three large trees in a forest prayed they might choose their destination when felled. One prayed to be made into a beautiful palace; the second, to be a large ship to sail the seven seas; the third, to stay in the forest and always point toward God.

One day, the first tree was chopped down and, instead of a palace, made into a common stable. In this stable was born the fairest Babe in all creation. The second was made into a small ship that was launched on the Sea of Galilee and, from its deck, these words were spoken: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Upon its fall, the third was converted into a cross where a young man was nailed. Ever since then, the cross has been pointing men to God.

In the most perfect way, each prayer was answered.

Rev. Harvey Hill Celebrates 80th Birthday

Rev. Harvey Hill, Senior Servants Pastor at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Winter Haven, Florida, celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, February 7! Brother Hill filled in and preached both the morning and evening services for the Church, while Pastor Danny Ryals was away in a revival meeting.

The Church surprised Brother Hill with a gift and took a love offering for him. Brother Hill has been with the Church since 1975. He has been Youth Pastor, Senior Servants Pastor and Associate Pastor. Before coming to Winter Haven he spent 40 years in full time ministry in Florida, Tennessee, and Missouri.

It is unusual to find a man who can stay at it (preaching) at 80 years of age, but Brother Hill does a great job of preaching.

Pastor Danny Ryals and the Church thank God for Rev. Harvey Hill.



Sunday School Attendance Averages October 1992-March 1993

CHURCHES	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Belton	66	53	49	54	56	70
Calvary Fellowship	296	229	250	246	258	356
Cape Girardeau	119		91	86	98	
Central	93	85				86
Cuba	110	106	113	110	118	128
DeSoto	183	180	193	178	181	189
Farmington	319	294	300	258	299	369
Flat River, First	130	135	146	116	144	
Hannon	85	80	76	83	86	78
Harmony	71	74	70	64	80	88
Hartville	104	110	97	109	100	116
Hopewell	38	33	31	25	36	38
Houston	62	62	61	63	67	59
Jones Creek	24	22	22	24	17	24
Kirksville	31	32	32			
Lebanon, First	103	99	104	96	104	104
Marshfield	26	27	28	30	28	30
Monett	125	123	123	119	127	
Myrtle			30	25		
Parkview	56	57	54	53	51	60
Richwoods	56	51	46			
Rock Chapel	68	64	67	65	73	66
Springfield, First	119	117	118	112	114	137
Thayer	126	125	115	127		143
United, West Plains	170	168	165	188	197	228
Unity	45	39	36	35	41	40
Verdella	66	59	69	62	70	70
Victory				63	73	79
Waynesville				48	41	47
Willow Springs	64	65	57		59	

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.

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