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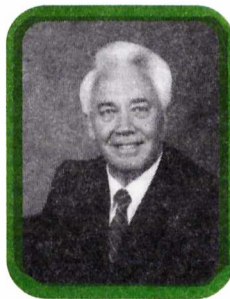
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**Missouri FreeWill Baptist  
STATE CONVENTION  
West Plains  
Civic Center, West Plains, MO  
June 6-7, 1994**

***"When Thou Prayest Thy Will Be Done"***

*Matthew 6:9,10*

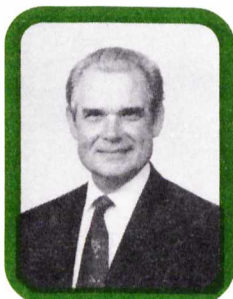
*(See April Gem for hotel information)*



**Rev. Glenn Murray**



**Dr. Alton E. Loveless**



**Dr. Melvin Worthington**



**Rev. Bob Thebeau**



**Rev. Wayne Phillips**



## From the Desk of the Executive Secretary

The 81st session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists will be held in West Plains, Missouri. The Cave Springs District Association is hosting this session. The General Board meeting Monday, the Pastor's Workshop Tuesday, and the final business session Thursday will be held at the United Free Will Baptist Church located on Lanton Road. All other meetings will be held at the West Plains Civic Center at 110 St. Louis Street.

The Executive Committee selected "When We Pray Thy Will Be Done" as the theme for this year's convention. It is based on Matthew 6:9,10. They chose as speakers Rev. Glenn Murray, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Rev. Bob Thebeau, and Rev. Wayne Phillips.

**The Monday evening message will be delivered by the Rev. Glenn Murray.** Brother Murray was born in Doniphan, Missouri, in 1935. He was converted in 1951 and ordained to preach in 1962. Glenn has pastored churches in Missouri and Arkansas. He has pastored the United Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains, Missouri, since 1981. He has served as moderator of the Cave Springs Association, the Central Western Association in Missouri, and the Polk Bayou Association in Arkansas. He has also served as Chairman of the Arkansas State Home Missions Board and as Chairman of the Missouri Youth Camp Board. Presently, he serves as the Chairman of the Missouri Senior Adult Ministries Board.

Glenn and his wife Rachel have five children: Dwight, Wesley, Jonathan, Clarissa, and Ronald. Clarissa is married to the Rev. Melvin Moon, pastor of the Hartville Free Will Baptist Church.

**Dr. Alton Loveless will be presenting a workshop Tuesday afternoon.** Alton Loveless, newly installed General Director of our National Sunday School and Church Training Department in Nashville, Tennessee, and Randall House Publications, will speak Tuesday afternoon on "Trends That Will Affect the American Church."

Dr. Loveless brings with him a broad range of experience in publishing, public speaking, journalism, and teaching. He served as Executive Secretary for the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists from 1974 to 1993. He also served 12 years on the Sunday School Board, chairing the Curriculum Committee for 11 years. He served 10 years on the Historical Commission, a term on the Foreign Missions Board, and is past president of the Free Will Baptist Bookstore Association.

Dr. Loveless pastored four Free Will Baptist churches in Arkansas and Missouri from 1955 to 1970. He served as field representative, Christian education consultant and national/regional marketing director in the southern United States and Caribbean for Scripture Press Publications, 1970 - 1974.

Dr. Loveless has published more than 400 articles and conducted 700 seminars in 32 foreign countries and 47 states. He has been widely used as a Christian education consultant by 68 denominations. His skills in teacher training workshops and tutorials in interpersonal relationships have created speaking opportunities around the world.

Alton Loveless, a native of Conway, Arkansas, began preaching in 1955 at age 17. He was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in 1956. He attended seven colleges and graduate schools. He is a graduate of Hillsdale FWB College and earned his Ph.D. in business administration from Columbia Pacific University.

**Tuesday evening, Dr. Melvin Worthington will be delivering the message.** Melvin Worthington, clergyman and writer, was born in Greenville, North Carolina, in 1937. He was converted in 1954 and ordained to the ministry in 1957. He has received several earned degrees and is presently a doctoral candidate at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Worthington has pastored churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. He has held offices and served on boards at the district, state, and national level of our denomination. On the national level he served as Chairman of the Sunday School Board, Assistant Moderator of the National Association, and Chairman of the Graduate Study Commission. He has written for several professional journals and is the Editor and Chief of Contact

Magazine. Since 1979, Brother Worthington has served as the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. He says, "The basic principle which has guided, governed, and guarded my life has been a burning desire to find, follow, and finish the will of God."

Melvin and Anne Worthington have two children, Daniel and Lydia.

**The 11:00 a.m. service Wednesday, June 8, will have the Rev. Bob Thebeau delivering the message.** Brother Thebeau was born in Granite City, Illinois, in 1951. He was converted in 1975 and ordained to preach in 1979.

Bob, an Air Force veteran and former deacon, has served on the Missouri General Board, the Southeast District Home Missions Board, and Youth Camp Board. He has also served as moderator of the Southeast Association and was president of the Madison County Youth Rally for four years.

Brother Thebeau pastored three churches in the Southeast District Association before moving to the DeSoto Free Will Baptist Church in 1992.

Bob and Kathryn Thebeau have four children: Faron, Benjamin, Brett, and Amy.

**The Rev. Wayne Phillips will be preaching in the Wednesday evening service.** Brother Phillips was born in North Carolina in 1943, converted in 1959, and ordained to preach in 1963. He is an alumnus of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Wayne has served as moderator of the Indiana State Association, moderator of the White River Association of Indiana, and presently serves as moderator of the St. Francois Association in Missouri. Brother Phillips has pastored churches in North Carolina, Indiana, and Missouri. He has been pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Park Hills, Missouri, since 1978.

Wayne and Ann Phillips have two children, Gary and Mark.

There will be great singing, great preaching, and great fellowship at the 1994 Missouri State Convention. Make plans to attend and enjoy the hospitality of the Cave Springs Association.

## *Singers!*

**Come and sing in the Adult Choir at the Missouri Free Will Baptist State Convention when it meets in West Plains, MO, June 6-9. The Choir, directed by Rev. Michael Garner, will be on stage for each evening service and be presenting special music during the Tuesday and Wednesday evening services.**

**Choir practice will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings following the services.**

All items for publication must be in the hands of the editor *no later than the 10th of the month* preceding the issue month.

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## Ordination Service Held for Les Bequette

by Rev. Clarence Burton

On Saturday evening, January 8, 1994, an ordination service was held for Rev. Les Bequette at the Union Light Church. This is the church where Les, his wife Beverly, and their children have attended for years.

The weather was cold, but the special service was filled with warmth from the many friends and relatives who had gathered for the occasion. Rev. Bob Warner, moderator of the Southeast District Association, stated while extending the welcome to the congregation, "I feel warm on the inside for I know that the purpose of this service is to honor the Lord by ordaining one of His servants to serve as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

The beautiful special music was provided by Sue Matthews, a sister-in-law, and Les, Sara, and Rachael Bequette. Rev. Clarence Burton, a friend of the family, delivered the ordination message.

Brother Burton stated in his opening remarks, "Les and his family are like family to me. I have had the privilege of being with him and his family, his mother and father, and his in-laws, the Paul Matthews family, many times, and the fellowship grows sweeter each time." He mentioned three things that should grip the heart of the man set apart to preach the gospel: a conviction that God has called you; a commission that God has sent you; and compassion that compels you.

Rev. Raymond Michaels, a member of the ordaining committee and pastor of the Twin Oaks Free Will Baptist Church, gave the charge to the minister. He read several appropriate scriptures and gave challenging admonitions.

The moderator called the ordaining committee, along with the ordained in the congregation, to the altar for the ordination prayer. The prayer was led by Rev. David Gibbons, pastor of the Bismarck Free Will Baptist Church as well as former pastor and friend of the family. (Since this service, Rev. Gibbons has passed away.)

Rev. Truman Huffman, member of the ordaining committee and pastor of the Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Fredericktown, led the dismissal prayer.



Les, Bev, Sara & Rachael Bequette with Clarence Burton



Rev. Truman Huffman, Rev. Les Bequette, Rev. Bob Werner



Rev. Gibbons, Rev. Bequette, Rev. Burton, Rev. Michaels

## United Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary



Three hundred forty-five (345) people assembled for the morning worship service Sunday, March 27, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the United Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains. The congregation was enthusiastically welcomed by Pastor Glenn Murray. He introduced "The Anchors," a singing group that provided the special music for the occasion.

After a time of great singing, Brother Murray read the history of the church and recognized the charter members who were present. Rev. Nathan Ruble greeted the church on behalf of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. He commended the church on its past and present service to the Lord and the denomination and encouraged the church to stand firm in its service to the Lord in the future. Pastor Murray delivered a stirring message from Psalms 56. Several came in response to the invitation. A baptismal service was then held with one following the Lord in baptism. The celebration was concluded with a delicious luncheon.

The United Free Will Baptist Church was organized on March 28, 1979, with 43 charter members. The original church building was started August 23, 1979, and completed January 27, 1980. The last payment of the mortgage was made in March, 1983, and a dedication service was held on March 27, 1983.

The parsonage was built in 1982 and in 1989 the church building was extended 30 feet. This added 2,280 square feet to the building. The addition to the auditorium was completed in November 1989, and the basement addition was completed in December 1989. A dedication service was held March 23, 1990.

God has blessed and added to the church since its beginning. The 9,120 square foot church building is located on three acres of land with two parsonages. The property is valued at \$500,000.00. Thirteen of the original charter members are still active in the service of the church which has 236 members. In 1993, the Sunday School attendance average was 202.

The United Free Will Baptist Church is a growing, soul winning church that takes an active part in trying to carry out the Great Commission. God has truly blessed the church and the leadership of Glenn and Rachel Murray.



Rev. & Mrs. Glenn Murray

## Beacon Loses a Faithful Member

by Rev. Roger Harwell

Lydia D. Anderson, who celebrated her 101st birthday on February 8, 1994, passed away on Monday, March 14, 1994. Pastor Harwell spoke to the family and friends from Psalm 23.

Mrs. Anderson was a **BUSY** lady. She was known for her crocheted work, making countless numbers of caps for young children.

She was also a **BRAVE** lady. Living and teaching school in Alaska for eighteen years, Mrs. Anderson learned to hunt wild game as well as "mushing" sled dogs.

But, most importantly, she was a **BELIEVER** in the Lord Jesus. Her room was filled with missionary maps and prayer cards. She gave on a regular basis to the worldwide cause of Christ.

The church will miss Mrs. Anderson's prayers and support.



**COMING SOON!**  
**The 1994**  
**Missouri State Free Will Baptist**  
**Woman's Auxiliary Retreat**  
**August 19 -20, 1994 - Stonecroft Conference Center**

**Special Guest Speaker: Verla Petitt**  
Memphis, Tennessee

**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 20, 1994.**

Cost is \$35.00 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.**

*(Please see pre-registration form for those not staying at the Conference Center on page 9)*

## 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 are Responsible, for the conduct in their cabins. 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. Ronnie Blanks ----- Member  
Rev. Max Courtney ----- Member  
Rev. Jim Mertz ----- Member  
Rev. Ken Gorf ----- Superintendent

## GENERAL CAMP RULES

Everyone using these campgrounds shall remember that all property and equipment 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 Rep.

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

No water guns are 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: Radios, Stereos, 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 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 1994 SESSION OF

CAMP NIANGUA

FREE WILL BAPTIST  
YOUTH CAMP

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

June 12 - through - June 24  
July 24 - through - August 5  
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ASSOCIATIONS IN GROUP ONE

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

Teens: June 12 - Through - June 17  
Pre-Teens: July 24 - Through - July 29  
\*\*\*\*\*

ASSOCIATIONS IN GROUP TWO

Greater Kansas City  
Mid. Rivers  
Northwest  
South Central  
Northeast  
St. Louis  
St. Francis  
Southeast

Teens: June 19 - Through - June 24  
Pre-Teens: July 31 - Through - August 5  
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Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, offers its 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.

- (1) No one shall deface, destroy, or diversify any of the property or equipment. Anyone doing so will be required to pay for damages.
- (2) No one shall bring/use tobacco, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages on the campgrounds. Those who do, 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:

A. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses, skirts or split-skirts, that cover the knees or full-length jeans or slacks. Blouses, shirts or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-top etc.

B. WORSHIP TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees. Blouses or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-top etc.

C. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Boys & men may wear full length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length and cover the shoulder. NO FISH NET, MUSCLE SHIRTS, TANK-TOP, ETC.

D. WORSHIP TIME: Boys & men may wear full length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length & cover the shoulder. NO FISH NET, MUSCLE SHIRTS, TANK-TOPS, ETC.

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE SHOWER & WEAR CLEAN CLOTHES TO EACH WORSHIP SERVICE.

SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE TO WEAR AT CAMP.

ALL GARMENTS WORN AT CAMP MUST BE LOOSE FITTING & MODEST.

Please come to the Tabernacle prepared to participate in worship!

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## SPECIAL REGULATIONS, PLEASE NOTE!

(1) All workers at the camp will work under the supervision & control 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 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 those working in food-service. (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.

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## (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 - 10:30	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	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	p.m.	Lights Out

## SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY ONLY

7:00 - 8:00	a.m.	Rise & Shine
		(Pack-up, Load-up & Clean-up cabins)
8:00 - 9:00	a.m.	Worship
9:00 - 9:15	a.m.	Announcements
9:15	a.m.	Breakfast & Departure

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



"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.W.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.

A. PLEASE NOTE: THE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY MISSOURI STATE F.W.B. YOUTH CAMP IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND LIKE MOST INSURANCE CARRIERS, THEY ARE VERY STRICT REGARDING INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THEM. THEREFORE (FAILURE OR REFUSAL) ON YOUR PART TO SUPPLY ANY NEEDED INFORMATION ITEM NO. 2), WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY & ALL OF THE UNPAID BALANCE.

\* B. PLEASE NOTICE: SHOULD YOU HAVE NO PERSONAL INSURANCE CARRIER, SIMPLY STATE (NONE) ON THE FORM SENT TO YOU BY (H.I.M.), BUT BE SURE TO RESPOND.

3. The insurance limits of (H.I.M.) are as follows:

A. Accident Medical Limits - \$2,500.00  
Dreaded Disease Limits - \$2,000.00  
Sickness Medical Limits - \$ 600.00

4. In the event the Youth Camp Board would need to contact your Insurance Carrier, regarding any unpaid claim, please give the name and address/phone no. of your health insurance carrier.

5. The Youth Camp Board wishes to thank you for your cooperation regarding this very important insurance matter.

Name Of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No Personal Insurance (Accident & Health) Available. \_\_\_\_\_

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

1994 SESSION

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE (PRINT) NAME/ADDRESS LEGIBLY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FRIEND \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ F.W.B. yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If not F.W.B., what F.W.B. church have you come with? \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, SICKNESS, ETC. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK THEM UP.

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## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING!

### THE CAMP DRESS CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses, skirts or split skirts, that cover the knees or full-length jeans or slacks. Shirts, blouses or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-top etc.
2. WORSHIP TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees. Blouses or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-top, etc.
1. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Boys & men may wear full length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length & cover the shoulder. No fish net, tank-top/muscle shirt, etc.
2. WORSHIP TIME: Boys & men may wear full length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length & cover the shoulder. No fish net, tank-top/muscle shirt, etc.

SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE TO WEAR AT CAMP.

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

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE SHOWER & WEAR CLEAN CLOTHES TO EACH 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 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

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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!

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**Missouri State Free Will Baptist**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT**  
**August 19-20, 1994**  
**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 \$25.25.

1/Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \$10.00                      \_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner \$6.75  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast \$3.75                      \_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \$4.75

2/Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \$10.00                      \_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner \$6.75  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast \$3.75                      \_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \$4.75

3/Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \$10.00                      \_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner \$6.75  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast \$3.75                      \_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \$4.75

4/Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee \$10.00                      \_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner \$6.75  
\_\_\_\_ Saturday Breakfast \$3.75                      \_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \$4.75

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.

*(Please see pre-registration form for those staying at the Conference Center on page 4)*



## Here's An Exciting V.B.S. Project!



Would you like to get your V.B.S. students excited about missions? The National Home Missions Department has FREE lesson booklets available for your teachers for their missions emphasis and story time during V.B.S. These lessons will acquaint the students with home missionaries serving in isolated places, and give them exciting missions projects for their V.B.S. classes.

Your V.B.S. can help National Home Missions! The Department challenges your Vacation Bible School to give a good offering for Home Missions. You may want to designate it to the GENERAL FUND of Home Missions which undergirds the entire work of the Department. Here are some ways your V.B.S. can help!

1. Set a cash goal and challenge your pupils to reach it.
2. Take a missions offering each day in V.B.S.
3. Give quarter folders (supplied free by the Department) and ask pupils to fill them for National Home Missions.

Use the order blank below to order your free V.B.S. Story Time Lessons on Home Missions and other materials.

### Order Blank FREE V.B.S. Missions Lessons

— Yes! My church will plan for a V.B.S. offering for National Home Missions.  
— Please send the following free materials to be used in our V.B.S.

(Quantity)

- V.B.S. Story Time Lessons on Home Missions (for teachers)
- Quarter Folders
- Prayer Cards for \_\_\_\_\_
- Missionary Maps
- Home Missions Directories
- Mission Grams
- Home Missions History Booklets
- Home Missions Study Course

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail to Home Missions, P. O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002.)

## Minute Meditation

by Rev. Gary Fry

"Watch ye, therefore, and pray always."  
Luke 21:36

One of the great questions in the hearts of believers today is, "What kind of impact can my life have on the declining morals of America?" We are apt to look at all the moral degeneracy and growing evil around us, and be tempted to throw up our hands in resignation. After all, what can one person do in the face of such odds? Satan is attacking the church on every hand, and we seem powerless to stop him.

Yet, there is an answer that comes from a similar period in 1857. The crisis then was financial, and it looked as if the entire nation would be crippled. Shortly before the crisis developed, the Fulton Street noonday prayer meeting had been organized. As the uncertainty and fear of the future progressed across the country, the prayer meeting grew in size and fervency. Soon, other groups began springing up all over New York City and then spread across the nation. Thousands of people grew into millions who turned their hearts and voices to God and asked for His intervention. Even Great Britain felt the effect of these praying Americans, and this awakening became known

as the "Prayer Meeting Revival." It is credited with sparing the nation from certain financial ruin.

The crisis faced by America today is just as severe and potentially destructive. Moral collapse is eminent and must be met by the same wave of petition to Heaven. Those who are Christians must take the responsibility of saving our nation from ruin by imploring to God for His help. The world cannot do so. This passage from the warnings of Jesus to His disciples about the end times are our call to action. We must lift our voices to the only One who can help and use the most powerful weapon in the world against wickedness. If all our concern and complaining about conditions could be channeled into prayer, the tide could be turned. "Watch ye, therefore, and pray always."

## Youth Unite for Christ

by Rebecca Dowden

New Home Free Will Baptist Church in Hartville hosted a special youth rally on Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1994. The purpose of this meeting was to bring area youth together for strengthening and encouraging each other in the Lord.

The theme of the service was "Youth United for Christ." Approximately 140 people from 18 churches in three counties attended. Four local ministers each presented a short youth-oriented message: Rev. John Postlewaite, pastor of the host church; Rev. Russell McDaris, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Cabool; Rev. Melvin Moon, pastor of the Hartville Free Will Baptist Church; and Rev. Stanley Jones.

With the exception of these speakers, the remainder of the service was conducted entirely by the youth of the host church as well as some visiting churches. This included readings, pledges, congregational music as well as special music from five different groups, and a short talk to his peers on current events by Kyle Dowden, SMSU student and part-time deejay on the Mountain Grove gospel radio station. A special Youth Covenant, written especially for this rally, was read to and signed by the attending young people.

The afternoon ended with lots of good food prepared and served by the ladies of the host church, including plenty of hamburgers grilled outdoors by Deacon Tom Young and Chester Benton. New Home would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event a success.

## Who's Who Among Park Hills' Teens

by Mindy Williford

On February 19, 1994, the teen group from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Park Hills met at Grecian's Steakhouse to celebrate Valentine's Day. Sponsors Brenda Leonard and Brad and Altha Burgess had devised a contest called "Who's Who Among First Free Will Baptist

Teens" instead of the traditional King and Queen contest. The purpose was to encourage the teens to study the Bible more.

In the contest, each teen was required to write his testimony then complete a couple of the following projects: memorize Old Testament books or New Testament books; memorize Bible verses; sing in a church service or use another talent; interview the pastor. For each completed activity, points were earned. A can with the teen's picture was placed in the back of the church. For each penny placed in the teen's can, a point was earned.

The winner would be the one with the most points and would receive \$25.00 in addition to a certificate. The winner was Mindy Williford with runners-up Mandy Leonard, first, Becky Holaugh, second, and Daniel Pattengill, third.

The teens not only had a lot of fun but also learned more about the Bible.

## David Gibbons Home With The Lord



Rev. David Gibbons

Memorial services were held, March 14, for Rev. David Gibbons, pastor of the Bismarck Free Will Baptist Church in Bismarck, Missouri. Brother David died in an automobile accident March 11, while driving home from work. The highway patrol reported that the accident occurred when an east bound car driven by Terry Thomas crossed over the center line of Highway 32 and sideswiped a west bound vehicle and collided head on with Gibbons. Terry Thomas and Dave Gibbons both died in the accident.

Brother Gibbons touched many lives during his lifetime both as a pastor and a postal employee. David had been a Free Will Baptist minister for twenty-five years and an employee of the Park Hills Post Office for 28 years. During his ministry Brother David pastored three churches: Union Light, Mine La Motte, Bismarck. He had been at the Bismarck Church for 15 years.

Two close friends, Rev. Les Bequette and Rev. Ronnie Graham, officiated at the funeral services. Brother Graham read the obituary and scripture before leading in prayer. He said that David was a friend and a good pastor who loved his people. Brother Les delivered the funeral message. He reminded those present that David's life speaks for itself as he emphasized the reward waiting for God's servants.

Rev. David Allen Gibbons was born August 27, 1944, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Robert W. and Lorraine (Timm) Gibbons. He is survived by his wife Nancy (Gammon) Gibbons of Bismarck; his parents, of Farmington, Missouri; one son, David Gibbons of Tere Du Lac; one brother and several other relatives.

David will be missed by his family, his friends, his church and his denomination.



# Financial Information

## MARCH 1994 COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions Board	\$6,311.02
17.50% Executive Office	5,969.88
3.50% General Fund	1,193.98
8.50% Youth Camp Bd.	2,899.66
2.50% Youth Ministries Bd.	852.84
2.50% C.E. Board	852.84
2.50% Sr. Adult Ministries Board	852.84
9.00% Mo. State Retirement Program	3,070.22
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College	10,404.65
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	
1.00% Calif. Christian College	
(\$104.05 included in \$10,404.65)	
5.00% Mo. State Conference Center Fund	1,705.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,113.61</b>

"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 blessed with another good month. He is to be praised.

The allocation for National Ministries is designated this year, with FWBCC and Hillsdale receiving an equal amount. California Christian College will continue to receive the 1%.

## MARCH 1994 COOPERATIVE

Bourbon	\$ 62.70
Lone Star	40.29
Faith & Hope	81.60
Hartville	458.69
Leadington	368.00
Union Grove	190.00
Calvary Chapel	259.96
Carthage	210.00
Kingsway	337.95
Cope	42.00
Cope	37.00
New Rock Springs	97.00
Victory Hill	70.90
Number One	38.12
Clifton	119.68
Houston 1st	374.28
Royal Oak	115.00
Stockton	100.40
Bailey Chapel	80.00
Rolla 1st	78.36
United	668.74
New Hope - Fredericktown	20.00
Friendship	271.33
Thayer	589.00
Harmony	410.00
Faith & Hope - Willow Spgs.	73.47
Myrtle	192.19
St. Francis Assoc.	16.50
Mt. Pisgah	373.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	104.00
Belton	357.75
Unity	240.00
Hurryville	343.31
Mt. Zion - Gower	62.00
Mill Creek	209.68
Ozark 1st	400.29
O'Fallon 1st	728.82
Oak Hill - Union	455.94
Hannon	436.22
Verdella	358.47
Rock Chapel	365.59
Monett 1st	617.89
Central	754.52
Oak Hill - Fredericktown	91.50
Happy Home - Ava	115.37
Koshkonong	104.31
Cuba	390.00
Cabool	249.47
Overland	115.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove	202.78

Merls Chapel	163.00
Eastern Gate	298.74
West Plains 1st	481.34
Fordland	355.13
DeSoto	850.00
Mine La Motte	49.66
Victory - Alton	137.19
Hopewell - Tunas	142.00
Liberty - Phil.	206.29
Black Oak	215.14
Cross Roads - Richland	233.36
Hazel Creek	524.25
Lebanon 1st	640.93
Parkview	375.48
Mountain Grove 1st	1,076.65
Trinity	1,000.00
North Five	71.33
Potosi 1st	146.17
Crossroads - Wentzville	250.00
Copper Mines	275.94
Fellowship - Park Hills	400.00
New Life - Licking	421.00
Riverview - Iowa	659.80
Springfield 1st	699.13
Cape Girardeau	836.66
Columbia	81.00
New Harmony	16.29
Bethel - Festus	633.00
Wolf Creek	313.81
Fourth - St. Louis	244.00
Joplin 1st	492.32
Joplin 1st	494.83
Farmington	1,916.53
Pleasant Hill - Thayer	59.08
Terrill Road	193.00
Union Light - Marquand	340.00
Freeman Chapel	217.75
Waynesville	314.18
United	904.76
Marshfield	224.00
Neosho 1st	71.25
Grace	1,192.00
Victory - K.C.	280.80
Bethel - El Dorado Spgs.	59.96
Victory Hill	54.90
Kingsway	267.59
Alton	225.00
New Rock Springs	94.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	99.30
Cuba	482.00
Myrtle	214.84
Grant Avenue	785.39
Fredericktown 1st	335.00
Park Hills 1st	518.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,113.61</b>

## NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Carthage	\$ 65.00
United	10.00
Thayer	222.50
Faith & Hope - Willow Spgs.	25.00
Myrtle	90.00
Mt. Pisgah	100.00
O'Fallon 1st	66.83
Oak Hill - Union	25.00
New Home - Hartville	20.00
Hannon	5.00
Verdella	25.00
Rock Chapel	45.00
Monett 1st	10.00
Central	47.50
Overland	4.00
Richwoods	32.00
Eastern Gate	10.00
West Plains 1st	55.00
Viburnum	64.00
Fordland	10.00
DeSoto	150.00
DeSoto Children's Church	40.00
J.W. Rader	20.00
Blue Springs	20.00
Lebanon 1st	5.00
Parkview	3.00
Mountain Grove 1st	45.00
Trinity	50.00
New Life Fellowship	25.00
Columbia	10.00
New Harmony	81.44
Bethel - Festus	20.00
Wolf Creek	27.61
Beacon	135.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Leadington	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	5.00
R. Keith	20.00
Union Light - Marquand	91.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
Waynesville	25.00
United	10.00
Oak Grove - Norwood	45.69
New Testament	25.00
Grace	245.00
Victory - K.C.	30.00
Myrtle	62.00

Grant Avenue	31.00
Lebanon 1st	156.00
Park Hills 1st	61.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,461.45</b>

## STATE HOME MISSIONS

Faith & Hope - Aurora	\$ 42.66
United	79.25
Thayer	42.50
Myrtle	52.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	25.00
Madison Co. Qrtly. Mtg.	25.00
Ozark 1st	10.00
O'Fallon 1st	61.83
Oak Hill - Union	23.25
Lebanon Bible & Book	190.00
Hannon	218.12
Rock Chapel	96.08
Central	10.00
Eastern Gate	20.00
West Plains 1st	25.00
Viburnum	5.00
Fordland	5.35
DeSoto	50.00
Lebanon 1st	10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	25.00
Trinity	40.00
Fourth - St. Louis	5.00
Joplin 1st	5.00
Beacon	2.00
Farmington	30.00
United	51.13
Marshfield	22.40
Macedonia Woman's Aux.	50.00
Grace	25.00
Victory - K.C.	5.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	67.11
Cuba	135.54
Myrtle	45.00
Grant Avenue	29.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,528.22</b>

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Faith & Hope - Aurora	\$ 42.66
Hartville	91.74
Carthage	129.00
Niangua	11.00
United	109.25
S. Hart	20.00
Thayer	192.50
Faith & Hope - Willow Spgs.	100.00
Myrtle	72.00
Mt. Pisgah	200.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	45.00
C. Thompson	25.00
D. Akeman	10.00
Ozark 1st	20.00
O'Fallon 1st	66.83
Oak Hill - Union	23.50
New Home - Hartville	176.00
Hannon	651.22
Verdella	748.48
Rock Chapel	175.67
Monett 1st	1,017.00
Central	1,201.00
F. Green	35.00
M. Chrisman	80.00
Merls Chapel	200.00
Richwoods	30.00
Eastern Gate	109.74
West Plains 1st	25.00
Viburnum	129.00
Fordland	118.00
DeSoto	350.00
DeSoto Young Adult SS	50.00
J. Schebaum	15.00
Niangua	11.00
Union Mission	130.70
Greenfield	160.00
Blue Springs	443.71
Lebanon 1st	95.00
Parkview	347.00
Mountain Grove 1st	200.00
Trinity	650.00
New Life Fellowship	160.00
Columbia	15.00
New Harmony	81.45
Bethel - Festus	128.00
Unity	40.00
Fourth - St. Louis	45.00
Joplin 1st	20.00
Joplin 1st	20.00
Oak Grove - Cabool	65.00
Beacon	465.48
Parkview Mission Group	60.00
Leadington	35.00
Calvary Fellowship	789.84
Farmington	469.27
Union Light - Marquand	165.00
Niangua	30.00
Freeman Chapel	210.00
Waynesville Children's Church	145.70
Waynesville	25.00
United	81.12

Houston	156.00
Oak Grove - Norwood	91.38
Marshfield	50.00
Calvary Chapel	100.00
Neosho 1st	190.00
Macedonia Woman's Aux.	650.00
Grace	183.00
Victory - K.C.	155.00
Niangua	13.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	67.11
Cuba	67.77
Myrtle	70.00
Grant Avenue	448.08
Grant Ave. Women's SS	25.00
Grant Ave. Prayer Part.	33.00
Grant Ave. Teen SS	4.48
Lebanon 1st	6.00
Park Hills 1st	207.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,875.20</b>

## YOUTH CAMP

Billy G. Hughes	\$ 750.00
Hartville	10.00
New Rock Springs	10.00
Thayer	37.50
Myrtle	42.00
Mt. Pisgah	20.00
Ozark	10.00
Lebanon Bible & Book	85.00
New Home - Hartville	10.00
Hannon	15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove	10.00
DeSoto	50.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	10.00
Trinity	14.00
Parkview Mssn. Gr. (Boys Bthrm.)	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	25.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
New Rock Springs	10.00
Myrtle	35.00
Park Hills 1st	19.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,222.87</b>

## WNAC

Stockton (for Provision Closet)	\$50.00
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## FWB CHILDREN'S HOME - AL

Myrtle	\$3.00
Myrtle	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

## WORLD RELIEF

Victory - K.C.	\$5.00
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## FWB HOME FOR CHILDREN - TN

DeSoto 1st	\$50.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Unity	23.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83.20</b>

## NAT'L. ASSOC. OF FWB

Calvary Fellowship	\$26.00
Victory - K.C. (for Hq. Bldg.)	25.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51.53</b>

## CALIF. CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Farmington	\$25.00
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## FWB BIBLE COLLEGE

Thayer	\$ 37.50
DeSoto	35.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Farmington	133.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$215.83</b>

## HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE

### HAVE A HEART FOR HILLSDALE

Copper Mines	\$ 100.00
Thayer	320.78
Oak Hill - Union	30.00
Hannon	730.00
Verdella	145.08
Central	36.00
Eastern Gate	59.74
West Plains 1st	560.54
New Harmony	323.00
Beacon	335.00
Farmington	141.66
Mission Association	1,555.36
Bethel - El Dorado Spgs.	161.70
Neosho	60.00
Victory - K.C.	358.53
Grace	1,000.00
Grant Avenue	438.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,355.39</b>

## REV. JOHN McCLURE

Thayer	\$ 5.00
Verdella	10.00
Monett 1st	40.00
Farmington	25.00
Unity	20.00
Fourth - St. Louis	50.00
Grace	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>



## Free Will Baptist National Convention To Meet In Little Rock

The National Association of Free Will Baptists meets in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 17-21 for its 58th annual session. Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington says he expects more than 6,500 delegates and visitors from 40 states at Statehouse Convention Center for the five-day meeting. For the fourth time Arkansas' 20,000 members and 221 churches will host the national convention. The Association previously met in Arkansas in 1984, 1966 (Little Rock) and 1948 (Pocahontas).

The 1994 convention theme is "We Preach Christ." Five ministers will deliver major addresses. The speakers include four pastors -- Gary Fry (Missouri), Kenneth Frisbee (Ohio), Dean Dobbs (North Carolina), Don Guthrie (Texas) -- and a medical missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa, Dr. Mark Paschall.

The Arkansas' Excelsior Hotel will serve as headquarters hotel for the national convention and the Women Nationally Active For Christ Convention. The National Youth Conference will be headquartered in the Camelot Hotel located one block from the convention center.

The first Pastors' Conference begins 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Excelsior Hotel's ballroom. Dr. Glenn McGriff, who directs the Ministry of Crisis Support for the Arkansas Baptist Convention, will speak twice to pastors about family and personal life.

Three Tuesday seminars will be sponsored by the Music Commission, Commission for Theological Integrity and Master's Men.

The 27th annual National Youth Conference expects 1,500 registrants, and the 59th annual Women Nationally Active For Christ anticipates more than 1,000 women. Robert Bryan, missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, will keynote WNAC's missionary service. Retired missionary and former Co-Laborer editor Lorene Miley 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, "Be Strong and Courageous." NYC will conduct separate worship services for youth. Georgia youth pastor Joey Wilson speaks Sunday morning. FWBBC professor of youth ministries Phil Nelson will deliver the NYC keynote message Sunday evening. Junior Philips (Oklahoma, Allen Pointer (Arkansas) and Neil Gilliland (Tennessee) will speak Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The two-day WNAC theme is "The Bible: Light On the Way." Two WNAC seminars will meet Monday afternoon in the Excelsior Hotel. The Tuesday business session will convene at Statehouse 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.

## Sunday School Averages October 1993 - March 1994

CHURCHES	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Belton	65	65	65	66	65	66
Bethel - Festus	59	58	55	53	67	66
Calvary Chapel	79	72	71	71	78	
Calvary Fellowship	292	229	218	236	242	337
Cape Girardeau	116	84		75	99	132
Central	67	68	69	69		
Cuba	108	106	102	112	114	124
DeSoto	185	165	183	172	187	200
Farmington	374	338	370	339	367	408
Hannon	81	81	79	81	78	83
Harmony				66	72	81
Hartville	99		98	97	93	
Hopewell	34	34	33	33	33	33
Houston	54	59	51	51	52	59
Jones Creek	15	12	12	13		13
Kirksville	31	31	28	24	28	
Lebanon First	97	107	111	96	115	118
Mill Creek				51	51	51
Monett				110	110	110
Myrtle	21	25	27	26	27	26
Oskaloosa	10					
Ozark	44	44	49	42	48	
Park Hills First	144	131	131	126	130	
Parkview	49	42	48	46	44	42
Richwoods	38	34	32	32	35	
Rock Chapel	67	64	69	63	66	77
Springfield First	112	108	108	101	105	123
Thayer	121	104	125	117	126	146
United, West Plains	199	209	220	199	228	
Unity	52	40	39	35	39	44
Vendella	72	74	81	69	72	73
Willow Springs	64	66	62	49	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.



Maranatha Free Will Baptist Church  
**Pastor Being Sought**

Jerry McClary, founding pastor of the Maranatha Free Will Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska, has announced his resignation. The church is now seeking a new pastor. Reverend McClary will continue to serve as pastor until the church elects a replacement. Interested persons wanting more information may call Reverend McClary (402-896-1850, church; 402-896-3851, home) or the chairman of the search committee, Steve Puffer, at 402-894-0041.

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