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**"For the preaching of the cross is to them
that perish foolishness; but unto us which
are saved it is the power of God."**

1 Corinthians 1:18

Family Loyalty Being True to Each Other

Kevin Perotta

- A couple arrives late for dinner, and the husband announces with irritation, "I'm awfully sorry we're late, but Anne didn't get it together in time."
- The parents get together with relatives and start talking about 13-year-old Virginia who is sitting with them. "She's an emotional wreck -- if you correct her she bursts into tears and any little disappointment becomes a major event."
- The little boy with a speech difficulty looks to his older brother for help when other boys make fun of him, but older brother joins in their mockery.

Little things -- but little disloyalties can do a lot to destroy family relationships. Loyalty is not only a quality needed in extreme circumstances. It is also part of the glue that keeps our everyday relationships together.

The model of loyalty, of course is God. He is loyal to us -- steadfast, trustworthy, faithful. He wants to teach us to be loyal to Him and one another. What does it mean to be loyal to one another? Scripture offers us examples of people who were "loyal under fire," like Jonathan who stuck with David despite Saul's fury, and Paul's friends who demonstrated loyalty even after his imprisonment. A lot of Scripture's teaching, however, is contained in its instruction about *how we ought to speak about each other and how we ought to handle situations when someone seems to have done something wrong.*

For example: You have finished an early morning raquetball game and are dressing in the locker room. Your friend remarks that a Visa card in his wife's hands is a passport to bankruptcy, and asks if you have similar problems.

Suppose you and your wife do have disagreements about money. What do you say? You could unload the frustration you feel. But to do that would, in effect, be accusing your wife of irresponsibility, of wrongdoing. When Jesus said to "condemn not" in Luke 6:37, He offered His command not far from Luke 6:31: the Golden Rule. The question is: Would I want my wife condemning me in front of a crowd of people in a similar gripe session?

Rather than condemning a spouse or anyone else in the family in the court of public opinion, Jesus said in Matthew 18:15-17 we ought to go directly to the person and discuss matters privately. The Lord tells us to protect the person from embarrassment, from falling in the estimation of other people. In other words, be loyal to the person. This is very important in our relationships with our children. Unfortunately, we often feel free to ignore relational principles when dealing with children, perhaps because they are less able to let us know what they think of our remarks.

The principle of correction in private applies to children, too, with modifications. Anyone with more than one child cannot avoid giving a fair number of corrections when other people are around. But some kinds of correction involving a child's character are best given one on one. Spanking, which can be deeply humiliating when administered before an audience, should be given in private.

Loyalty to our children is often tested when they are accused of doing something wrong. What do I do, for instance, if an irate neighbor calls to tell me that my boys have put a BB hole in his thermopane door? There is his \$300 door filling with condensation and fogging over. Here are my boys who own BB guns and never could hit the bull's eye.

The neighbor's report may sound so plausible that I am tempted to summon the boys, to chew them out to my neighbor's satisfaction, and announce that they will have to pay for the door from their paper route earnings. The neighbor would be placated and peace would be restored.

That wouldn't be loyal to my sons. The challenge is to go through the process of investigating the accusation in a way that is both loyal to my sons and concerned with justice. As their parent, I should stand with them and not automatically assume they are at fault. They should know that I care about them even if they're in the wrong. The first step is to hear their side of the story in private and weigh it carefully. If it conflicts with the neighbor's, I have to be ready to judge as fairly as I can, no matter who is left unhappy by my decision.

If the boys are responsible for the damage, some parental anger, a punishment, an apology to the neighbor, and compensation may be appropriate. But I can still be loyal to my children, guiding them through the process of facing the problem and working it out.

Only if we parents set an example of loyalty can we train our children in it. Husbands or wives who cut down spouses or children to their friends will not be able to instill a sense of family loyalty in their children.

Training children in loyalty often involves dealing with little things. One goal my wife and I have is to teach our children to stand with each other when one of them makes a mistake. A brother or sister ought to be able to ask a dumb question or mispronounce a word without being laughed at.

While school children often practice an exaggerated loyalty to one another, children also pick up the world's way of spreading reports about others' wrongdoing. Into dinner conversation pop comments such as "Today Jimmy Robertson threw Bob McNutt out of his desk and ripped his shirt 'cause Bob laughed when Jimmy didn't know what the Declaration of Independence was." We are teaching our children to be loyal to their classmates by telling the stories but leaving out the names. I have never met Jimmy Robertson, but if I ever do, I don't want to begin the relationship burdened with the opinion that he is a lousy historian with a short fuse.

A proverb says, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity" (Proverbs 17:17). Loyalty to one another in adversity should be part of our definition of what it means to be a family in Christ.

(Kevin Perotta is the managing editor of Pastor Renewal, a magazine for Christian leaders. This article was supplied by Cook Communications Ministries.)

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Studies in the Word of Truth

by Rev. Ken Dodson

CONFESSION

***Confession** in its original form is a compound word.

*(Homologia) is broken down into two parts. (Homos) means "the same thing" and (lego) means "to say." The literal interpretation of confession is "to say the same thing."

*Confession's basis of definition would be -- *agreement or acknowledgement*. It therefore shows one person in agreement with the viewpoint or statement of another. This word is often found used in ancient writings dealing with business agreements.

***Confession** in its spiritual application is denoting that we say the same thing about ourselves as God says about us. Not only is there the inward acknowledgment but an outward, public confession is emphasized in its biblical connection. It is this type of confession that is set forth as a condition for forgiveness, showing the reality of inward sorrow and outward change.

***Confession** in its biblical context is noted below:

*Prov. 28:13 – The Old Testament states the general principle of confession in this way, "He that covereth (continues to cover his sins) shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth (continues to confess and forsake) them shall have mercy."

*1 John 1:9 – The New Testament makes this statement, "If we confess (homologomen - present active subjunctive - if we keep on confessing - that is confession of sin to God and to one another - James 5:16) he (God) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*Matthew 3:6 – "And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing (exomologoumenoi - confessing in full or confessing out) their sins." This was a powerful display of deep confession and repentance.

*Matthew 10:32 – True confession is a statement from our heart that we agree with Christ and we make that agreement known. We show that we are in accord with His attitudes toward sin, values, life, and destiny. "Whosoever therefore shall confess me (literally - en moi - or in me, showing the unity of agreement) before men (showing the public nature of true confession) him (en autoi - literally - in him - showing Christ identifying himself in unity with the believer) will I confess before my Father which is in heaven." As we identify ourselves with Jesus in this world, Jesus will identify Himself with us in heaven.

Friend Day Winners Announced

Fifty-four entries were received from 18 states in the 1994 Fall Sunday School Enlargement Campaign sponsored by Randall House Publications. In Division G, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau earned second place with a 48.65% increase and a 36 numerical increase.

The average percentage of increase among all churches was 63.08%. Awards are being prepared for the winners. Congratulations, Cape Girardeau!

POEM FOR THE MONTH

The New Year comes, the old year goes,
And thus we journey on and on;
Tis but a little while we know,
Till we shall all be gone.

How swiftly pass the years along,
Yet silently and sure;
And none can but a little while
The strain of life endure.

How careful, then, ought we to live,
And to the Spirit sow;
For we shall never pass again
This way of life we know!

While many are the sad mistakes
We've made in days gone by;
Let's bury now the bitter past
And look toward things more high.

Our Father's ready to forgive,
And make us great and good;
If we but do His will divine,
As everywhere we should.

Why not resolve to make this year,
Of all, the very best;
By doing well our duty here
That others may be blest?

We may not gain so much of wealth
But what is better far;
Is just to know our record's clean,
When we shall "cross the bar."

(Copied from *Voice in the Wilderness*.)

Hannibal Mission Report

Brother Dale Cochran writes that things are great up in his part of the state. God has given the Hannibal Church a very good year. Over 70 people have been saved in the church in 1994. The congregation has grown from 29 in January '94 to average in the low eighties in December '94. Continue to pray for the Cochran family as they serve the Lord in Hannibal.

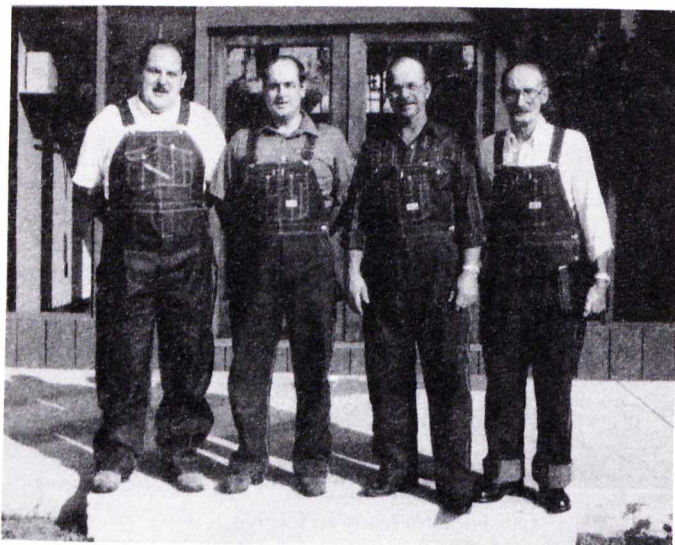
Ozark Mission Report

Ozark Mission continues to report God's blessings. Missionary Pastor Gary Mitchener reported six saved and five baptized during the month of November with twelve joining the church. In addition to the 77 Sunday School average, Ozark averaged 100 for morning worship, 62 for evening worship, and 68 for Wednesday evening services during the month.

Reverend Mitchener thanks the faithful supporters of the Ozark work. He adds, "We desire your prayers and support that we can build a strong soul-winning Free Will Baptist Church in Ozark, Missouri."

"Harvest Time" at Richwoods

by Rev. Joe Pogue



Rev. Joe Pogue, Kevin Pogue, Ray Littrell, Clarence Sohn

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Richwoods held a Sunday School enlargement campaign during the month of October. To keep the theme, "Harvest Time," the campaign's four captains wore overalls on the five Sundays in October. There was a special emphasis each Sunday and, at the end of the campaign, the losing team cooked cornbread and beans for the winning team.

Before the enlargement program began, Richwoods' Sunday School average was in the upper 20's and lower 30's. During the first four weeks of the campaign, the Sunday School average was 50, and the last Sunday of the campaign saw 99 in Sunday School with 117 in morning worship. The average has remained near 50 since the program ended.

Following the campaign, Rev. Bob Thebeau of DeSoto held a revival. Three souls were saved, and a baptism service was held on December 11, 1994.

Richwoods thanks God and gives Him all the praise for the numerical and spiritual growth.

New Pastor at Fredericktown First Church



The Huffmans

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Fredericktown has called Rev. Jeff Huffman to serve as interim pastor. Jeff and his wife, Jennifer, are natives of the Fredericktown area. Jeff is the son of Rev. Truman and Sister Amylee Huffman and Jennifer is the daughter of the late Elmo and Pauline Turnbaugh. They have a nine-year-old son, Tyler David. Pray for this fine family as they serve the Fredericktown Church.

Give Us Our Needs – Not Always Our Wants

by Sheila Flowers

LORD, ANYWHERE BUT CALIFORNIA! That was my prayer. I was married to a man in the Air Force and I knew we would be transferred many times in his military career. I did not want to go to California.

Over the next 12 years, the Lord blessed us with three sons, five moves, five good churches, and many friends. The 6th move came – California.

California is a beautiful state but, to a girl who had spent her entire childhood in one Mississippi town, California seemed like the other side of the world. Well, I found out that God was in California and so was a good church and many good Christian friends. Still, it was very different from what we were used to.

Moving is always hard, but I was ready to leave California. I figured that the Lord sent us to California to strengthen our faith because of things to which we were exposed. Our faith was strengthened, but a few months before we were to move, He showed us further.

The area the Lord had sent us to had some of the best cardiac specialists in the country and we would need them. Our oldest son, Joe, only 13 years old, developed a heart arrhythmia that would sent his heart racing out of control.

With our move only a few months away, we had a couple of options. We could put Joe on medicine for an extended time, restrict his diet and his activity. He might have to deal with this for the rest of his life. If you were a teenager, would you want to take medicine for the rest of your life, not be able to eat or do what you want? . . . Or we could try surgery. The cardiac surgeons in our area routinely performed cardiac ablation surgery through the use of catheters. In other parts of the country, open heart surgery might have been performed – much more serious.

After much prayer and prayer support from our friends, we went through surgery. Four months later, you would not know Joe ever had a problem. Thank you to all who prayed for us.

Thank you, Lord, for knowing where we needed to be. Thank you for giving us our needs and not always our wants.

(This article appeared in the newsletter from Harvest Free Will Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.)

Minister Available

Jim Holder is "ready to be used of the Lord no matter what it may bring or where it may be." A single man of 26 years old, he has a Bachelor's of General Studies Degree from Missouri Southern State College.

Jim is a member of Verdella Free Will Baptist Church and has been a licensed minister for the past ten months, filling pulpits within the Central Western District Association. He is available to pastor, conduct revivals, or fill-in as needed. Anyone interested in contacting him may do so at --

Jim Holder
815B NW 90th Road
Liberal, MO 64762
(417) 843-4253

Calendar of Events 1995

Senior Adult Retreat

April 25 - 27, 1995
Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO

State Youth Competitive Activities

May 12 - 13, 1995
Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, MO

Missouri State Convention/ Woman's Auxiliary Convention

June 5 - 8, 1995
Kirksville, MO

Youth Camp

Teen Camp Group 2, June 11 - 16, 1995
Teen Camp Group 1, June 18 - 23, 1995
Pre-Teen Group 1, July 23 - 28, 1995
Pre-Teen Group 2, July 30 - August 4, 1995

Please Note: Group 2 will go first in the Teen session of camp. Also, the camp fees have been increased to \$45 per camper.

Group 1

Greater Springfield
Indian Creek
Central Western
Mission
Cave Springs
Liberty
Niangua
Laclede

Group 2

Greater Kansas City
South Central
Northeast
St. Louis
St. Francois
Mid-Rivers
Bootheel
Northwest

National Convention, NYC & WNAC

July 16 - 20, 1995
Charlotte, North Carolina

Missouri Woman's Auxiliary Retreat

August 18 - 19, 1995
Stonecroft Conference Center

Preacher/Layman's Retreat and All Boards Meeting

September 18, 19, 1995
Youth Camp, Niangua, MO

Suggestion:

Put this information on your Church Bulletin Board.

on "Friend Day." Because of your support and the hands-on efforts of our congregation, we have many new prospective families we are hoping to reach for Christ.

Another precious gift has been your financial support. It's more than a one time gift, it's an investment in people's lives that has far-reaching effects in God's Kingdom. Thanks for making it possible for us to be here. Please continue to remember our needs for property and a building.

... from the Carlie Lloyd family, Home Missionaries to Madison, Wisconsin

One of the best Christmas presents came on Monday, December 5. Fire Chief Hueber told us it was official . . . West Madison Free Will Baptist Church was granted permission to rent their brand new fire hall for church services. Praise the Lord . . . Thanks for praying! (First service will be Sunday, January 8, 1995.) This beautiful facility is situated at the corner of two well travelled streets. One room will seat over 75, and the other room will serve as a Sunday School Class and Children's Church. The cost is very inexpensive (\$50 per week for both Sunday morning and Sunday evening services). We will continue to meet at our home for the Wednesday church service. . . .



The Carlie Lloyd Family



Part of the Madison Congregation

Merry Christmas to you from the Carlie Lloyd family and West Madison Free Will Baptist Church. Thanks for your constant generosity, prayers, and support. . . .

... from the Pinkertons, Missionaries to Ivory Coast, Africa

Thanks to the Indian Creek District Association (MO), we have the monthly support that was needed. We'll leave Kansas City December 29, to arrive in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, December 30, at 5:50 p.m. (It will be 11:30 a.m. central time.) Please pray that we might have a hassle-free entry . . . Thank you for helping to make this possible.

Our Missionaries Write:

... from the Terry VanWinkle family, Home Missionaries to Overland Park, Kansas

. . . For the last two years you have been faithful to give gifts to this work that will last forever. Your prayers have reaped tremendous benefits to our ministry. A few weeks ago we saw several of our requests answered because of your earnest supplication on our behalf. We praise God for giving us 123 in attendance

National Executive Secretary Guest Speaker At SCA Conference

The South Central Association will hold its Annual Leadership Conference at the Cuba FWB Church on Saturday, February 18, 1995. Dr. Melvin Worthington from Nashville, TN, will be the guest speaker.

The theme of the 1995 conference is "Christ's Church: Every Member Submitted in Service. Dr. Worthington will preach twice and also conduct a "Q & A" session in one portion of the program.

SCA Moderator, Rev. Don Strausser, anticipates a large crowd in attendance and extends an invitation to all Missouri FWB Churches to send a delegation. The conference begins at 9 a.m. with coffee & do-nuts. The first worship session begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at the church with the afternoon session beginning around 1 p.m. A brief business session will follow the afternoon session.

My Vision for America

by Heather Mize

My vision for America is one of peace and love, one where we are aware of the feelings of the people around us. I remember the days when we didn't even have to lock our doors at night or walk down the streets in fear. In my vision for America, we would return to those days.

In my vision for America, there will be no abortion or any other type of murder. The air and water would be clean. America would be at peace with other countries so that no more lives would have to be lost. World leaders would respect each other and the citizens of their countries. The drug problem would be solved, and there would be no more broken homes because of alcohol abuse. Children would respect each other as they did in the times when my father was a child.

In my vision, man and animals could live in harmony with each other without man destroying the homes of animals. America would go back to believing in our Creator, Savior, and Best Friend, Jesus Christ. People would not be ridiculed for loving Him and standing up for what they believe. Prayer would be placed back in schools.

There would be no homeless or starving people because everyone would care enough to do their part to help those in need. People would be generous so nobody would have to steal. People would be honest and trustworthy. Rape and molestation would not be some crime that women just have to accept, and people would be there for the victims to love and support them.

There would be no children hurting or confused because of divorce. The children also would not be abused. Parents could send their children to daycare without having to worry about whether the babysitter would abuse their children. The American flag would still be an awesome symbol of our nation.

This is my vision for America.

(Heather Mize's "Vision for America" took first place in the Voice of Democracy competition at her school, and she is now in the District Competition. A senior at Wheaton High School, Heather is a member of Chapel of the Ozarks FWB Church in Rocky Comfort, Missouri, where she teaches the pre-Primary Sunday School Class. Pastor Gene Robinson expresses his and the church's pride in Heather's stand for the Lord as well as her example of the fine young people we have in our churches yet today.)

Missouri Teen Selected for TEAM FRANCE '95

by Matt Mertz



Matt Mertz

Yes, I have been greatly blessed with the opportunity to go to France this summer for the missions project called TEAM. In TEAM I, along with several other teenagers, will be intensely introduced to missions and missions work. It is an awesome opportunity to get involved with missions and help share the gospel with others.

Let me tell you a little about myself: I just turned 16 years old and am currently a sophomore at Wentzville High School where I am involved in such activities as cross-country running, baseball, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I attend Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Wentzville where my dad, Jim Mertz, pastors. Growing up in a Christian home, I've learned a lot about serving God and would now like to put it into practice. This is truly the greatest opportunity I have yet had to learn what the Lord wants me to do in my future.

At this time, TEAM is just an opportunity . . . but I would like to make it a reality. In order to go, I need \$2,400. I do not wish to beg for your money but, if you feel the Lord leading you, I would really appreciate your love offering. Please send any offerings to:

Matt Mertz
18 Doris Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63366

A tax-deductible receipt will be sent back to you. Please remember me in your prayers that the funds will be raised to enable me to go to France this summer. Thank you and may God bless you.

YOUTH WORKERS "BUILD KIDS TOGETHER"

"My head is so full, it's spinning with new material and thoughts. Thanks so much for your time to renew us as workers!" is how one youth worker described the first annual National Youth Workers Retreat.

This year's program is sure to make your head spin once again. The Youth Ministries Division of Randall House Publications announces the 2nd Annual National Youth Workers Retreat. With two exciting locations during prime weekends in February, youth workers are sure to find quality training and fellowship.

The West Retreat will be in Branson, Missouri, February 17 - 19, at the Stonecroft Conference Center. The East Retreat will be in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, February 24 - 26, at the Holiday Inn Resort and Conference Center.

Each location offers an exciting lineup of qualified speakers in subjects ranging from counseling to planning activities. Prices start at only \$65.00 per person (room, board, and registration). For more information, please call 1-800-877-7030.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT-STATE-NATIONAL

COMPETITION CODES

Circle the appropriate information below and write correct code numbers in the boxes in the top right-hand corner:

AGE GROUP...

- A Grades 1-3
- B Grades 4-6
- C Grades 7-9
- D Grades 10-12
- E Ages 18-24
- F Combination of A-E

BIBLE DIVISIONS...

- 00.1 Bible Memorization
- 00.2 Bible Sword Drill
- 00.3 Bible Tic Tac Toe
- 00.4 Bible Bowl
- 00.8 Turning Point
- 00.9 Horizon

MUSIC & ARTS...

Vocal Solo

- 01.1 Vocal Solo (Age A-B)
- 01.2 Male Vocal Solo (Age C-E)
- 01.3 Female Vocal Solo (Age C-E)

Vocal Ensemble

- 02.2 Duet
- 02.3 Trio
- 02.4 Quartet
- 02.5 Quintet
- 02.6 Sextet

Chorale & Choir

- 03.1 Chorale (7-14)
- 03.2 Choir (15 or more)

Instrumental Solo (not keyboard)

- 04.1 String (Bowed)
- 04.2 String (Fretted)
- 04.3 Woodwind
- 04.4 Brass
- 04.5 Percussion

Small Instrumental Ensemble (max. 6)

- 05.1 String (Bowed)
- 05.2 String (Fretted)
- 05.3 Woodwind
- 05.4 Brass
- 05.5 Percussion
- 05.6 Combination of instruments

Large Inst. Ensemble (Band/Orchestra)

- 06.1 Large Ensemble (7-14)
- 06.2 Band (15 or more)
- 06.3 Orchestra (15 or more)

Keyboard

- 07.1 Manual (solo)
- 07.2 Electronic (solo)
- 07.3 Keyboard Ensemble (2-6)

Oral Communication

- 08.1 Extemporaneous Speech
- 08.2 Dramatic Selection
- 08.3 Poetry
- 08.4 Prose
- 08.5 Interpretive Reading of Scripture
- 08.6 Puppetry (live)
- 08.7 Puppetry (recorded)
- 08.8 Duet Acting
- 08.9 Readers Theater
- 08.0 Skit

Creative Writing

- 09.1 Poetry
- 09.2 Short Story
- 09.3 Essay
- 09.4 Play or Skit
- 09.5 Song

Multi-Media

- 10.1 One-Minute Radio Spot
- 10.2 Ten-Minute Radio Program
- 10.3 Slide Presentation
- 10.4 Video
- 10.5 Multi-Image Presentation

Creative Arts

- 11.1 Sculpture/Pottery
- 11.2 Painting
- 11.3 Graphics
- 11.4 Ceramic
- 11.5 Textiles
- 11.6 Photography (Black & White)
- 11.7 Photography (Color)

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YEAR

Record code numbers from left column here →

AGE CODE COMPETITION CODE

Name of participant or group (as you want it to appear in the directory)

Name of Church

City

State

Pastor's name

Pastor's phone number

Name of director (or coach)

Director's phone number

Complete the following information for each participant in this entry:

1. Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____

2. Name _____
Address _____
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Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____

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14. Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____

For groups larger than 14, please use two forms to record additional information.

PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE (to be signed by the individual participant or by the director [coach] of a group)

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

MAIL TO:

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Curt Gwartney

P.O. Box 444

Park Hills, MO 63601-0444

Signature of Participant or Director (Coach)

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY!

Sunday School Averages June 1994 - November 1994

CHURCHES	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Bethel - Festus	60	71	67	68	70	71
Calvary Chapel	76	90	90	88	90	
Calvary Fellowship	218	234	233	254		
Cape Girardeau	81	77	74	76	109	83
Columbia				19	17	13
Cuba	113	111	87	110	107	111
DeSoto	175	171		180	177	184
Farmington	343	332	340	348	361	337
Fredericktown	42	41	40	37	42	42
Hannon	76	77	81	76	80	82
Harmony	59	59	54	60	56	54
Hartville	96	80	87		85	89
Hazel Creek	66	70	62	72	70	74
Hopewell	30	39	32	28	29	33
Houston	54	48	47	54	43	45
Jones Creek	15	12	12	13	13	13
Kirksville	30	35	30	32		
Lebanon First	107	112	117	115	115	124
Mill Creek	44	40	46	50	49	50
Myrtle	27	27	27	37	31	28
Oskaloosa	11	11	11	11		
Ozark	50	59	53	58	64	77
Park Hills First	126	127	133	136	136	125
Parkview		45	49	58	51	49
Richwoods	23	24	29	33	60	45
Rock Chapel	78	67	69	70	69	72
Springfield First	113	103	114	112	107	102
Thayer	115	138	123	137	139	126
United, West Plains	206	206	217	212	211	
Unity		30	34	36	42	
Verdella	67	67	70	65	70	69
Willow Springs	60	65	64	65	71	67

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.

277 Visit Bible College for Fall Welcome Days

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE -- Welcome Days at Free Will Baptist Bible College lived up to its name November 17 - 19 when 277 prospective students and other visitors flooded the campus to see what the college has to offer.

Recruitment Director Neil Gilliland praised both the current students, who acted as hosts, and the visitors. "We ask a lot of our students during Welcome Days, and they deserve credit for all they do," he said. "And the guests who visited us were some of the most gracious we have ever hosted," he added.

Welcome Days registrants came from 68 churches in 15 states and Mexico. The largest church group was from Bethel FWB Church (15), Kinston, North Carolina. The largest state group was 62 from Illinois. Several other states were well-represented: North Carolina (35), Georgia (25), Tennessee (21), and Virginia (21).

In addition to experiencing life at the Bible College, a number of students also rededicated their lives to the Lord during the two days on campus.

The Spring Welcome Days is scheduled for March 30 - April 1.



Success With SACS: Two Down, One to Go

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) has granted Candidate Status to Free Will Baptist Bible College. This took place December 12 at the Commission's meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Final accreditation by this regional accrediting agency is typically a three-step process. Step one was taken when the college's application was approved in December 1992. Achieving Candidacy Status was step two. "Everything at SACS takes place in two-year increments. Our target is to complete step three with equal success by December 1996," said FWBBC's Academic Dean, Dr. Robert Picirilli.

The awarding of Candidate Status means a number of things to the college and its constituents.

First, students should immediately begin to enjoy a wider acceptance of their credits in transfer to other institutions. Problems along these lines have been relatively few, because of FWBBC's accreditation by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) since 1958, and its approval for teacher licensing by the Tennessee State Department of Education since 1976. Any problems with transfer credit that remain should begin to clear up since many colleges will recognize FWBBC's Candidacy Status as though the college had final accreditation.

Second, this means that the quality of the college's work has now been recognized by yet another organization that stands for excellence in education. This kind of recognition is always reassuring.

Furthermore, this accreditation also benefits prospective students as they weigh the decision of what college to attend. Recognition by SACS gives added assurance that students' credits will be recognized if they need to transfer to another college or pursue graduate work. What has been good in this respect is now even better.

After the college's application was approved in 1992, faculty, staff, and students undertook a two-year process of self-study and preparation for the SACS team visit. The Self-study Report (350 pages, not counting an equal amount of exhibit material) was submitted in March 1994, and the team visited the Bible College for three days of intense examination in April. The visiting team's report, with recommendations, was received near the end of September. "It has been a rough two years," said Dr. Picirilli, "but all the faculty and staff have worked hard and we are pleased with the results."

Indeed, students, faculty, staff, administrators and trustees are pleased with the SACS decision. In chapel, following his announcement of the decision, President Tom Malone said, "We have always known we have an excellent school. It is gratifying to see that others recognize that, too."

Information Concerning Missouri State Retirement Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Twice each year, shortly following January 1 and July 1, the Board of Retirement & Insurance, who holds and handles the Missouri State Retirement Fund, will transfer the amount stated by the Missouri State Association to the account of the participant. Presently the amount is \$260.00. Before this transfer is made the treasurer of the local church is asked to sign a form, sent from the State Office, stating that the church has supported the Missouri

State Cooperative Program with the full 10% of its regular tithes and offerings.

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

The Revocable Living Trust

If you want to avoid probate, protect your heirs, and not pay any unnecessary estate taxes, the Living Trust may be exactly what you need and want.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said, "Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust." That is certainly applicable in this age and generation.

(1) The Living Trust avoids probate. Since the purpose of the probate court is to establish what a deceased person owned and who will now receive his/her property, probating items in a Living Trust is unnecessary, because those two questions are already satisfactorily answered.

(2) A Living Trust is a private transaction. Probate proceedings, including the estate inventory, are matter of public record. But items transferred from the estate of a descendant by means of the Living Trust are not made public. Nosy neighbors, relatives receiving no inheritance, even con artists who may want to pursue a list of debts and assets have no knowledge of the proceedings because it is a private transaction.

(3) A Living Trust is usually settled more quickly. Sometimes, and more often than not, probate court proceedings are lengthy. Because of the nature and function of the Living Trust, it is usually settled much more quickly.

(4) A Living Trust provides for a Successor Trustee to manage your assets in the event of your death or legal incapacity. If a person becomes "legally incapacitated," the court usually gives someone power of attorney to take care of the business. By having one's assets in and owned by a Living Trust, you have already named your Successor Trustee and would not be at the mercy of the court to choose the person to handle your affairs.

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists provides the help you need in having a Living Trust prepared. If you are interested, fill out the form below and mail to: Clarence Burton, Stewardship Commission, 115 Brook, Lebanon, MO 65536.

I am interested in the Living Trust.

Name _____

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ - _____

In 1995 money will buy . . .

- A bed, but not sleep
- Books, but not brains
- A house, but not a home
- Medicine, but not health
- Amusements, but not happiness
- A crucifix, but not a Saviour

Just as in past years.

Tidbits from Waynelle Scott

One of my birthday cards last year expressed the sentiment that I hadn't heard any insulting remarks about my advancing age because "hearing is one of the first things to go." Well, for me it was my memory. No one could believe all the things I have forgotten. Sometimes it seems as if I have forgotten more than I ever knew!

A few Saturdays ago I had a very busy day ahead. Knowing that in order to get everything accomplished I would have to follow a rigid schedule, I worked a plan in my head before I fell asleep on Friday night. This settled, I rested well and actually awoke on time the next morning.

I am not normally a make-up wearer. The natural look is more my style. However, one of the "biggies" on my agenda that day was a bridal shower in Independence (an hour-and-a-half from my home in Marshall). Sometimes a little paint on this old barn makes me feel more secure amongst strangers (as this situation would be). I guess it was the upset in my regular routine caused by applying this make-up (I even put on mascara and eye shadow!) but, as my family was driving to the 9:00 bus meeting we attend at our church every Saturday morning, I realized that I had forgotten to brush my teeth. This is totally out of character for me as I have a real hang-up about brushing my teeth. It was no real problem, however, because I keep a spare toothbrush and tube of tooth polish handy just in case of emergencies. So I found a restroom with a sink and brushed as soon as we arrived.

Calmly believing that everything was going to go off on schedule after all, I sat in the meeting and confidently ran my fingers through my hair. It was still damp from washing it earlier, and I noticed a rather icky residue. My shampoo had never left this kind of a . . . wait! Shampoo? I had forgotten to use my shampoo!

One thing led to another that day. My schedule was shot as I raced home to re-wash my hair (with shampoo this time), which caused my mascara to run and ruined my carefully applied shadow. I did make all my appointments on time, however, and the end of the day was better than the beginning thereof.

I'm going to make it my New Year's resolution not to get so upset about my failing memory. I generally (eventually) get things done. And when I do forget something, I can always blame it on my advancing age!

ARE YOUR DONORS AT RISK?

Effective for any charitable gift made after December 31, 1993, the new tax law imposes stiff reporting rules for outright individual gifts of \$250 or more and gifts of \$75 or more where goods or services are provided the donor.

Strictly speaking, responsibility for claiming a charitable deduction belongs to the donor. Realistically, it is very important for our agencies, local churches, district, state and national ministries to help each donor. There are also some requirements for the operation of fund raising efforts by the agency.

CASH GIFTS or OTHER GIFTS with no benefit to donor

Any time an individual gift of \$250 or more is made, it must be receipted individually. That can be an immediately generated receipt for each gift. This is the general practice of each of our national agencies. Or it may be one receipt with each \$250 or greater gift receipted by date. No individual gift of \$250 or more should be lumped together on a receipt. Any gifts to the same organization made on the same day should be combined for the purpose of this \$250 test.

Canceled checks will no longer be accepted as substantiation of any contribution exceeding \$250. Gifts, other than cash, having a value greater than \$500 require the filing of Form 8283. If the noncash gift exceeds \$5,000 in value, a qualified appraisal must also be obtained, and Form 8283 must be signed by the appraiser and the organization.

GIFTS PROVIDING BENEFITS TO DONOR

The IRS considers this type transfer a Part Gift/Part Payment (quid pro quo). Organizations receiving the gift, when the gift value is \$75 or greater in this case are required to inform donors how much of the "quid pro quo" gift is actually deductible.

Charitable deduction of any gift, even if the gift amount is less than \$75, is still limited to the amount delivered less the fair market value of the item or items received. However, there are two possible exceptions to this rule.

Low cost items – If an item has a cost of less than \$6.40 and bears the name or logo of the receiving organization and is given for a donation of \$32 or more during 1994, the donor is allowed a deduction for the full amount donated.

De minimis benefits – A full deduction is also allowed if the fair market value of the benefits received in connection with the gift does not exceed 2% of the donation of \$64, whichever is less.

RECEIPTS REQUIRED

The receipt required by the new tax law should contain the name and address of the receiving organization; the name and address of the donor and the date and amount of the donation. There should also be a statement similar to the following: "*No goods or services were provided to you by (name of the organization) in connection with any contribution, or their value was insignificant or consisted entirely of intangible religious benefits.*" Valid receipts must be delivered to the donors before they file their 1994 tax return.

POTENTIAL PENALTIES

A penalty of \$10 per contribution can be imposed for each failure to provide the required statement to donors. The organization can be fined up to \$1,000 for knowingly aiding and abetting the understatement of an individual donor's tax liability.

One of the greatest dangers we Free Will Baptist organizations face in these areas is to our donors, who, if audited may have their deductions denied.

Financial Information

NOVEMBER 1994 COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions Board	\$6,937.33
17.50% Executive Office	6,562.34
3.50% General Fund	1,312.47
8.50% Youth Camp Bd.	3,187.42
2.50% Youth Ministries Bd.	937.48
2.50% C.E. Board	937.48
2.50% Sr. Adult Ministries Board	937.48
9.00% Mo. State Retirement Program	3,374.92
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College	\$11,437.22
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 (\$114.37 included in \$11,437.22)	
5.00% Mo. State Conference Center Fund	1,874.95
TOTAL	\$37,499.09

"...Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" Ps. 106:1. God has given us another good month, and He is to be praised. The faithfulness of the Pastors and Churches in Missouri make it possible for us to have part in carrying out the Great Commission. Working together, we will see the lost saved and the saints edified.

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

NOVEMBER 1994 COOPERATIVE

Bailey Chapel - Tunas	\$100.00
Beacon	875.00
Belton	617.76
Bethel - El Dor. Spgs.	52.82
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Black Oak	292.32
Blue Springs	10.00
Bourbon	63.94
Cabool	369.05
Calvary Chapel	241.38
Cape Girardeau	720.27
Carthage	210.00
Central	939.55
Clifton	85.10
Columbia	297.07
Copper Mines	187.80
Crossroads - Richland	258.00
Crossroads - Wentzville	437.00
Cuba	522.00
DeSoto	1,000.00
Eastern Gate	344.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	111.70
Faith & Hope - W. Spgs.	93.10
Farmington	2,350.11
Fordland	412.10
Fourth	290.00
Fredericktown 1st	313.00
Freeman Chapel	218.47
Friendship	414.65
Friendship	294.19
Friendship	356.53
Grace	1,249.00
Grant Avenue	1,016.51
Greenfield	188.00
Hannibal	170.00
Hannon	589.80
Happy Home	124.00
Harmony - Parkville	936.00
Hartville	606.62
Heritage	122.10
Hopewell - Tunas	211.00
Houston	322.83
Hurryville	432.54
Jones Creek Road	235.65

Kingsway	327.74
Kirksville	178.84
Koshkonong	186.53
Leadington	393.28
Lebanon 1st	621.97
Liberty - Phil.	275.58
Lone Star	45.30
Marshfield	342.25
Merls Chapel	265.00
Mill Creek	305.73
Mine La Motte	42.45
Monett	589.52
Mountain Grove 1st	1,400.43
Mt. Zion - Gower	55.60
Myrtle	241.09
New Harmony	24.90
New Hope - Fred.	20.00
North Five	136.50
Number One - Huggins	58.57
O'Fallon 1st	747.65
Oak Hill - Fred.	93.53
Oak Hill - Union	681.72
Overland	106.00
Ozark	606.56
Park Hills 1st	624.62
Parkview	452.93
Pleasant Hill - Thayer	156.36
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	124.00
Pleasant Home - Mtn. Grv.	282.17
Potosi 1st	136.44
Riverview, Ia.	677.20
Rock Chapel	445.44
Rolla	78.46
Royal Oak	118.00
Smyrna	200.00
Springfield 1st	897.14
Stockton	146.36
Terrill Road	180.00
Thayer	872.00
Trinity - Bridgeton	1,149.56
Tyrone	39.00
Union Grove	243.00
United	1,245.51
Unity	237.00
Verdella	358.86
Victory - Alton	176.45
Victory - KC	317.22
Victory - KC	270.49
Victory Hill	78.70
Waynesville 1st	276.36
West Plains 1st	639.93
Willow Spgs. - Mtn. Grove	249.35
Wolf Creek	325.30
TOTAL	\$37,499.09

STATE HOME MISSIONS

Bethel - Festus	\$54.15
Central	10.00
Eastern Gate	20.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	47.94
Faith & Hope - W. Spgs.	25.00
Farmington	10.00
Fordland	9.00
Fourth	10.00
Grace	30.00
Grant Avenue	140.65
Hannon	294.90
Kirksville	7.35
L. Wormington	30.00
Lebanon 1st	10.00
Lebanon Bible & Book	190.00
Marshfield	34.22
Mountain Grove 1st	30.00
Myrtle	46.00
N. Ruble	15.00
New Life - Monett	64.50
O'Fallon 1st	87.16
Ozark	10.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	25.00
Richwoods	5.00
Rock Chapel	119.72
Thayer	52.50
Trinity - Bridgeton	125.00
United	62.00
Viburnum	5.00
Victory - KC	5.00
Victory - KC	5.00
West Plains 1st	445.48
TOTAL	\$2,025.57

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Beacon	\$260.00
Belton	20.00
Bethel - Festus	10.00
Buffalo	50.00

Carthage	69.00
Central	69.50
Columbia	10.00
DeSoto	150.00
DeSoto Chil. Church	40.00
Eastern Gate	10.00
F. Rogers (DeSoto)	10.00
Faith & Hope - W. Springs	25.00
Farmington	63.58
Fordland	15.00
Fourth	45.00
Grace	45.00
Grant Avenue	90.00
Hannon	63.98
Houston	128.11
J. W. Rader	20.00
Koshkonong	305.25
Leadington	20.00
Lebanon 1st	5.00
Mountain Grove 1st	55.00
Myrtle	120.00
N. Ruble	15.00
New Harmony	124.52
New Home - Hartville	20.00
O'Fallon 1st	82.16
Oak Grove - Norwood	58.75
Overland	4.00
Park Hills 1st	82.46
Parkview	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	20.00
Pleasant Home - Mtn. Grove	15.00
R. White (DeSoto)	10.00
Richwoods	42.00
Rock Chapel	70.00
Royal Oak	288.00
S. Hart	10.00
Southeast Assoc.	25.00
St. Francois Assn.	200.00
St. Peters	95.00
Thayer	197.50
Trinity - Bridgeton	60.00
United	10.00
Verdella	25.00
Viburnum	54.00
Victory - KC	50.00
Victory - KC	5.00
Waynesville 1st	25.00
West Plains 1st	44.00
Wolf Creek	210.00
TOTAL	\$3,551.81

FOREIGN MISSIONS

B. King (DeSoto)	\$10.00
B. Thebeau (DeSoto)	15.00
Beacon	750.00
Belton	217.00
Bethel - Festus	59.75
Blue Springs	68.00
C. Thompson	25.00
Carthage	68.00
Central	441.50
Columbia	15.00
D. Akeman	10.00
DeSoto	350.00
DeSoto Joy-makers	721.00
Eastern Gate	118.00
F. Green	35.00
F. Rogers (DeSoto)	10.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	47.95
Faith & Hope - W. Springs	150.00
Faith - St. Louis	75.00
Farmington	459.75
Fordland	115.00
Fourth	60.00
Freeman Chapel	423.00
Friends & Co. (DeSoto)	10.00
G. M.	56.00
Grace	49.28
Grant Ave. Prayer Part	28.00
Grant Ave. Women's SS	25.00
Grant Avenue	564.30
Greenfield	370.00
Hannon	817.30
Hartville	121.32
Houston	126.00
J. Hoggard (DeSoto)	20.00
J. Schebaum	15.00
K. Minor (DeSoto)	10.00
Kirksville	7.40
Kirksville - DJ Jones Mem.	25.00
L. Voyles (DeSoto)	20.00
Leadington	30.00
Lebanon 1st	24.00
Lebanon 1st	90.00
Lebanon 1st Chil. Ch.	15.70
M. Reinhart	10.00
Marshfield	45.00
Merls Chapel	200.00
Monett	654.00
Monett 1st	1,277.78
Mountain Grove 1st	279.00
Myrtle	75.00
N. Ruble	30.00

New Harmony	124.52
New Home - Hartville	473.00
Niangua	10.00
Niangua	12.00
Niangua	10.00
Niangua	25.00
O'Fallon 1st	94.16
Oak Grove - Houston	65.00
Oak Grove - Norwood	117.50
Ozark	80.00
Park Hills 1st	249.84
Parkview	309.00
Parkview Mission Group	120.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	45.00
Pleasant Home - Mtn. Grove	101.38
R. Berry (DeSoto)	100.00
Richwoods	30.00
Rock Chapel	171.52
S. Hart	20.00
Southeast Assoc.	25.00
St. Francois Assn.	1,334.00
St. Peters	125.00
Thayer	352.50
Trinity - Bridgeton	644.82
Union Mission	121.09
United	92.00
Unity	40.00
Verdella	673.86
Viburnum	130.00
Victory - KC	283.00
Victory - KC	115.00
Waynesville 1st	25.00
West Plains 1st	25.00
TOTAL	\$15,383.22

MISSOURI FWB YOUTH CAMP

Hartville	\$10.00
New Home - Hartville	10.00
Myrtle	36.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	10.00
Thayer	37.50
New Life - Monett	64.50
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove	10.00
Ozark	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Hannon	15.00
DeSoto	50.00
Lebanon Bible & Book	85.00
Bethel - Festus	54.15
Park Hills 1st	22.53
Trinity - Bridgeton	14.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
TOTAL	\$498.68

CHILDREN'S HOME (AL)

Myrtle	\$42.00
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HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE

Thayer	\$42.50
Hannon	50.00
Eastern Gate	68.00
Central	45.00
Victory - KC	42.54
Victory - KC	46.43
Grant Avenue	10.00
Farmington	141.66
TOTAL	\$446.13

FWB BIBLE COLLEGE

Thayer	\$37.50
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
DeSoto	35.00
Grant Avenue	10.00
Farmington	143.33
TOTAL	\$245.83

REV. JOHN McCLURE

Thayer	\$10.00
Monett	15.00
St. Francois Assn.	200.00
Verdella	10.00
Grace	17.50
TOTAL	\$252.50

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Farmington	\$25.00
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TRULA CRONK HOME FOR CHILDREN

New Life - Monett	\$64.50
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
DeSoto	50.00
Unity	10.00
TOTAL	\$144.50

WORLD RELIEF

Victory - KC	\$10.00
Victory - KC	10.00
TOTAL	\$20.00

WORLD VISION

Victory - KC	\$5.00
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Have A Heart For Hillsdale - 1995

Have A Heart Sunday - February 26, 1995

GOAL: Every Free Will Baptist Church in Missouri Receive A Special Offering for Hillsdale

(If an offering is not received on that day, please make a pledge.)

CALL: Sunday, February 26: 1-800-545-6537

(This number will reach the State Office.)

Rev. Tim Eaton, Director, the "HAVE A HEART" in Missouri,
and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Hillsdale,
Will Receive the Calls, EXPRESS THANKS, Total THE GIFTS and PLEDGES.

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