



**63rd Annual Session** 





# National Association of Free Will Baptists

Danny Williams Alabama

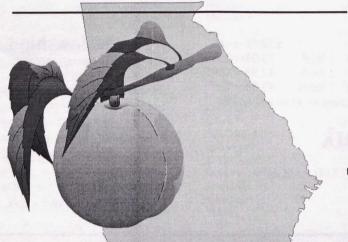


Atlanta, Georgia July 18-22, 1999

Theme: "All in Accord"

Kent Barwick Tennessee





Roger Hogan Missouri



Robert Morgan Tennessee



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#### OAK HILL FWB NEWS

By Genie Horner



Bernice Dockery and Christeen Schutte

Oak Hill FWB Church near St. Clair, Missouri, held a special communion service last fall. The church family gathered together for a unique, non-traditional remembrance of the Lord's supper.

Pastor David Brawley's message re-enacted the account of Jesus' last meal and fellowship with his disciples and friends. He then invited the congregation to come forward to the altar area, kneel and pray, and then partake of the bread and juice signifying the body and blood of Christ.

The service is remembered by the entire church family as a sweet time of worship together as Jesus Christ was exalted

### Fellowship Church News

by Curt Gwartney

Sunday night, Feb. 28, was a great night for Fellowship Church. After the evening service, we had an "open forum" meeting called "2000 and Beyond." It was an opportunity for our people to lay the groundwork and outline plans for the church for the next decade. WHAT AN EXCITING TIME!!!!

Bro. Wayne laid the ground rules: "No Criticism; Only Positive and Constructive Ideas and Plans." It was Incredible! For almost an hour and a half, our people shared ideas and

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dreams for church growth, future ministry possibilities, opportunities for service, etc. It was GREAT!

Every area of our ministry was addressed: Children, Youth, Singles and Single Again, Young Married, Couples, Senior Adults, Music, Worship, Sunday School, Church Growth & Outreach, Greeters and Parking Lot Attendants, Discipleship and Follow-Up, Building and Grounds, etc. How Exciting!!!!! We created a "wish list" for equipment needs like TVs and VCRs, kitchen supplies, stereo equipment for the choir room, etc. Our people are already responding by saying, "Hey, I have one of those just sitting around. I'll give it to the church."

One thing that has been on my heart for years is a "Student Center" where students can come and play ping pong, pool and video games, listen to good Christian music, have fellowship with each other. They can bring unsaved friends to a friendly, non-threatening Christian environment for some fun and good times. It will give us an opportunity to meet them and establish relationships with them in hopes of eventually sharing the gospel with them.

Please pray that our plans will be God's plans. Pray for wisdom and direction for the entire church. "Look out devil; Here we come!"

I'll keep you posted.

## FWB FAMILY MINISTRIES OPENS SHELTER

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Greeneville, TN, announces the opening of a brand new emergency shelter for boys, known as a P.A.T.H. Shelter (Protecting Adolescents and Teaching Hope). This home has been under construction since May 1998. With the help of literally dozens of volunteers, under the direction of Buddy Arnold (Plant & Operations Manager), the construction has been completed. There is not room to thank all the churches, individuals, and women's groups who helped build and furnish this home.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on February 11, with over 130 people in attendance. Visitors included pastors, lay leaders, social workers, and local judicial leaders.

This new facility is the product of a successful 5-year Capital Campaign which ended in 1998. It comprises 4,000 square feet which breaks down into 6 bedrooms for 12 young men (including one which is handicap accessible). The staff area consists of 2 bedrooms, private bath and living room, and an office. The large main room will provide ample space for both the living and dining room.

This new shelter was a dream that started 5 years ago. With God's help and blessings FWBFM hopes to see this facility serve several hundred children in the years to come. A recent report on national TV announced that child abuse has doubled in the last decade! It's sad that a ministry like this must exist, but FWBFM is glad for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this mission field.

Please continue to pray for, and support this vital ministry to abused children.

#### PASTORS' TRIP BIG SUCCESS

By Ken Eagleton

The Missions Awareness Trip for five Free Will Baptist pastors to Brazil last October/November was a resounding success. Marvis and I left Nashville on October 26 and flew to Atlanta, where we met up with five pastors from all parts of the country—from California, Michigan, West Virginia, North Carolina and Missouri. After all arrived at Atlanta, there was just a brief time for some orientation for the rest of our trip.

We boarded a Brazilian airliner, Varig, for a nine-hour nonstop flight to Sao Paulo, Brazil. After clearing customs we boarded another airplane to complete our trip. During the 16 days we spent traveling by plane, van, and public buses, we visited and participated in services in 15 Free Will Baptist churches, conducted services in a factory owned by a Free Will Baptist business man, and visited the New Life Children's Home in Araras.

The purpose of the trip was to give the participating pastors first-hand experience of Free Will Baptist Mission work in Brazil. The pastors expressed their pleasant surprise at just how much mission work has been done there. Each pastor raised his own support for the expenses of the trip.

### Sunday School Averages September 1998 - February 1999

CHURCHES	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Belton		34	39		35	36
Calvary Chapel	141	144		135	146	142
Cape Girardeau	50		60	51	51	58
Copper Mines	53	53	55	52	49	51
Cuba	105	107		116	117	102
Columbia	23			20	24	25
DeSoto	159	154	160	161	142	160
Farmington	353	330				
Hannon	100	102	103	116	98	122
Harmony	52	58	58	57		
Hartville	101	113		116	105	111
Hazel Creek	70	71		68		
Hopewell	28	32	32	28	31	29
Houston	46	53	45	46	46	54
Kirksville 1st	27	27	29	27		
Lebanon 1st	116	117	113	119	81	
Lebanon FWB	48		54		55	57
Mill Creek	76	69	60	61	54	59
Monett	58	46	45	57		
Myrtle	47			42		
O'Fallon 1st		84		75	77	79
Oskaloosa				15	15	15
Ozark	104		103		106	119
Park Hills		116		115	87	115
Richwoods	23	22				
Rock Chapel		49			48	
Rolla 1st		27	22	26	29	27
Southside	43	40	40	37	35	32
Springfield 1st		117	125	132	115	
Thayer	168	164	143	161	139	147
Trinity	85	88	81	85		
United, West Plains	287	294	293		301	290
Willow Springs	62	64	58	63	64	55

The above is only a partial listing - there are 180 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in the Sunday School average each month.

# senior Adult Retreat

Session I May 17 - 19 Session II May 19 - 21

Stonecroft Conference Center



Hear Great Preaching!
Glenn Murray
Charley Miller
Clarence Burton
Wayne Phillips

## The Saddlers Will Be Singing!

#### **REGISTRATION FORM Please Print** Name Home Phone ( Address City State Zip Church \$10.00 per person deposit required We would like to attend: (Please check one) Session I - May 17 - 19 No Preference Please send registration form to: Session II - May 19 - 21 Both (If Space Available) SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD Staying with: 2040 OSAGE ST, LEBANON, MO 65536 Please respond by: May 1, 1999 Cost: Double \$45.00 per person All Others \$40.00

#### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

1999 SESSION

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

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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 that would threaten His/Her life or well being."

FATHER OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF CAMPER:		
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Physician's Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_)

reached in case of an emergency:

CHILDREN MAY MAKE PHONE CALLS FROM CAMP, PRO-VIDING THEIR SPONSOR IS WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. ONLY COLLECT OR CREDIT CARD CALLS ARE PERMITTED.

Please list below, names and numbers where you may be

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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 CAMP-GROUNDS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE, SICKNESS, ETC., IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK THEM UP.

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING!

#### THE CAMP DRESS CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

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## 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 best of your ability. No one can be registered as a camper, without signing!

have read carefully the rules and regulations of the Youth Camp and do hereby PROMISE to keep these rules and regulations to the best of my ability. I also understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me should I break them."

#### SIGNATURE OF CAMPER:

#### THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

REV. RONNIE BLANKS, CHAIRMAN	PHONE (417) 256-5693
REV. RUSSELL MCDARIS, SEC/TREA	PHONE (417) 362-3637
REV. GARY PARKER	PHONE (417) 235-3968
REV. JIMMY KISER	PHONE (816) 891-8399
REV. BOB THEBEAU	PHONE (314) 586-3084

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 everyone. We pray souls will be saved, and every saved soul will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, WHOSE CAMP THIS IS!

## "SPECIAL INSURANCE NOTICE, PLEASE READ WITH CAUTION"

The Youth Camp Insurance Carrier is Church Mutual Insurance Company. The Insurance coverage provided by the camp is called Excess Insurance. The following is a brief description of coverages provided by Church Mutual.

- 1. Coverage is (ONLY) for accidents. There is no coverage for charges due to sickness.
- 2. Should an accident occur, all charges must be submitted to the campers (PERSONAL/PRIVATE) insurance carrier first.

- A. If the personal/private insurance carrier has a deductible, Camp insurance will pay the deductible, not exceeding its own limits.
- B. If a balance exists after the personal/private insurance carrier has paid to its limits, Camp Insurance will pay the unpaid balance, (not to exceed Church Mutual insurance limits).
- C. If there is (NO) personal/private insurance, Camp Insurance shall serve as primary carrier and pay up to its limits.
- 3. Please keep in mind, any coverage by Camp Insurance shall be for accidents only. There are no benefits for any kind of sickness.

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, WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY & ALL OF THE UNPAID BALANCE.

4. Since all claims must be submitted to your insurance carrier first, it is necessary that you submit the name, address & phone no. of your insurance provider, on the line provided below. If you have no personal insurance provider, please indicate on the appropriate line.

Name Of Personal Insurance Provider:

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The Youth Camp Board would like to thank you for your cooperation regarding this very important insurance issue.

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

ALL GARMENTS WORN AT *CAMP* MUST BE LOOSE FITTING AND MODEST.

## Please come to the Tabernacle prepared to participate in worship!

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS, PLEASE NOTE!

- (1). All workers at the camp will work under the supervision & control of 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 except to go to the restrooms.
- (5). Everyone is required to sign the agreement on the registration form that they will fully obey all rules governing the camp. EVERYONE WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY THEIR PROMISE!
  - (6). No teenager shall serve as a sponsor.
- (7). Each church sending campers shall have, at least, one sponsor for the boys and one sponsor for the girls. No campers shall be registered or assigned to a cabin, by the registrar, without a sponsor!
- (8). All campers and workers and sponsors are required to attend the Evening Worship Service, unless excused by the Camp Director, Due To Sickness. (THIS MEANS EVERYONE!)
- (9). Due to State Health Regulations, no unauthorized people will be allowed in 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 Board Members present.
- (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 attending camp in the last few years. Please make as many copies as necessary, so everyone 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 of services and activities is to be followed by (all) unless altered by the Camp Board. All Sponsors, please note & keep a copy of the schedule in your cabin.

#### (SUNDAY SCHEDULE ONLY)

2:00 p.m	Registration
5:15 p.m	Evening Meal
7:30 p.m	Get Ready Time
8:00 p.m	Worship Time
10:00 p.m.	
10:00 - 10:30	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	
9:00 - 9:30 am	
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	
1:00 - 2:30 p.m	Girls Swimming
2:30 - 3:30 p.m	Women's Swimming
3:30 - 5:00 p.m	Boys Swimming
5:00 - 6:00 p.m	
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 p.m	Free Period
10:00 - 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	
Adults (Tole & Regular)	2:00 - 3:00
Girls	
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#### SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY, TEENS ONLY

9:30 - 10:30 p.m	Late Night Activity
10:30 - 11:00 p.m	
11:00 p.m	

#### SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY ONLY

7:00 - 7:00 a.m	Rise & Shine
(Pack-up Load-up &	Clean-up Cabins)
8:00 - 9:00 a.m	
9:00 - 9:15 a.m	Announcements
9:15 - a.m	Brunch & Departure

Sponsors: Close windows, sweep, turn off lights, fans, air & shut doors.

#### **Housing Form** National Association of Free Will Baptists / National Convention Atlanta, Georgia • July 18-22, 1999

Print or type all information requested and phone, mail or FAX form to the hotel of your choice by June 18, 1999. If form is faxed, keep your transaction report as proof of transmittal. You will receive acknowledgment of your hotel assignment by mail within two weeks of the time the form is received by the hotel. All reservations, changes and cancellations should be made directly with the hotels.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: An advance deposit of \$135 per room is required. Your deposit will be charged to your credit card by providing the information requested below. Deposits being made by check should be for \$135 per room payable to the hotel of your choice and mailed to the address below. Forms received without credit card information or a check for the deposit will be returned and reservations will not be processed. Hotel refund policies vary. The hotels prefer credit cards rather than checks.

Changes or cancellations should be made directly with the hotel. Check your hotel confirmation for instructions regarding cancellation policies and check-in times. Reservations received after June 18, 1999, (or once block is full) will be on a space and rate available basis.

If you mail or FAX the housing form, number hotels in numerical order of preference. If your preferred hotel is sold out, your form will be sent to the other hotel listed on this form.

#### ◆ ◆ CIRCLE ROOM TYPE REQUESTED BELOW . (Rooms with two beds are limited. Please utilize rooms with one bed whenever possible.) SINGLE DOUBLE DBL/DBL QUAD in order of 1 bed / 1 1 bed / 2 2 beds / 2 2 beds / 3 2 beds / 4 PARKING person persons persons persons Marriott Marquis (Heodquorter \$109 \$109 \$109 \$119 \$119 \$10/day valet Hilton Atlanta & Towers (Overflow N/A N/A \$119 \$119 \$12/day valet Rates do not include tax which is currently 14% in Georgia

Indicate Special Requests:

■ Wheelchair Accessible Wheelchair Accessible Non-Smoking Crib
Rollaway (Upon availability at an additional charge.)
[By Fire Marshall Law, a rollaway cannot be placed in a room with 2 beds.]

TIME

DEPARTURE DATE /

Three ways to make hotel reservations:	By Phone	By FAX	By Mail
Marriott Marquis: (Headquarters)	404/521-0000	404/586-6247	Attn: Reservations 265 Peachtree Center Ave. Atlanta, GA 30303
Hilton Atlanta and Towers (Overflow)	404/221-6300	404/221-6301	Attn: Reservations 255 Courtland Street N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303

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# Atlanta Accommodations

## Missouri State C.T.S. Competition

## May 14 - 15, 1999 Stephens College Columbia, MO

The 1999 Missouri State Competition is just around the corner. Stephens College in Columbia will be the site for this year's competition. We're expecting the largest number of entries ever. Remember these rules: Individual contestants may enter no more than three (3) categories and divisions, excluding Bible Competition entries. Any church having four (4) or more entries in Music and Arts Categories 1-9, must have at least one Bible Competition entry at the lowest level of competition.

Coaches and Sponsors need to be thoroughly familiar with the NYC Guidelines. Copies of the Guidelines can be obtained from the Lebanon Bible and Book Store, (417) 532-9516.

Entry Fees for the competition shall be:

\$15.00 per single entry category \$25.00 per group entry (2-9 people) \$50.00 per group entry (9+ people)

The entry deadline is April 15, 1999. Please use a separate form for each entry. Send entry forms and appropriate fees to:

> Missouri Youth Ministries Board c/o Curt Gwartney P. O. Box 444 Park Hills, MO 63601 (573) 431-3235 or 431-5115

#### Motel Information

The motel we recommend is the Howard Johnson Express at 1-70 and Hwy. 63, (573) 815-0123. Mention that you are with Missouri Free Will Baptists and get Two Queen beds (up to 4 people) - \$58.00 + tax, or One King -\$52.00 + tax (with free continental breakfast). You can save most of the tax by presenting your church's MO Tax Letter and paying with a Church Check. Must make reservations by April 15 to guarantee room availability.

The Ramada Inn on Broadway, (573) 443-2090, is offering Double Rooms at \$45.00 + tax.

## 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:	19 Record code numbers from left column here  YEAR  AGE COMPETITION
AGE GROUP	CODE CODE
A Grades 1–3 B Grades 4–6 C Grades 7–9 D Grades 10–12	Name of participant or group (as you want it to appear in the directory)
BIBLE DIVISIONS	Name of Church City State
0.1 Bible Memorization - Grade 1 0.2 Bible Memorization - Grade 2 0.3 Bible Memorization - Grade 3 0.4 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4 0.5 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 5 0.6 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 6 0.7 Bible Tic Tac Toe 0.8 Bible Bowl 0.9 Turning Point 0.0 Horizon  MUSIC & ARTS	Pastor's name Pastor's phone number  Name of director (or coach)  Name of Association  Pastor's phone number  Director's phone number  Total Fee for this Entry
	\$ 00
Vocal Solo 1.1 Vocal Solo (Age A-B) 1.2 Male Vocal Solo (Age C−D) 1.3 Female Vocal Solo (Age C−D)	Complete the following information for each participant in this entry:
Vocal Ensemble	1. Name
<ul><li>2.1 Duels, Trlos, or Quartets</li><li>2.2 Ensemble with 5–12 members</li></ul>	City         ST         ZIP         City         ST         ZIP
2.3 Ensemble with 13 or more members	Phone Birthday Grade just completed Phone Birthday Grade just completed
Instrumental Solo (non-keyboard) 3.1 Strings	2. Name 9. Name
3.2 Wind	Address Address
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Keyboard	Address Address
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Communication Arts 6.1 Speech	4. Name11. Name
6.2 Individual Drama	Address         Address           City         ST         ZIP         City         ST         ZIP
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6.5 Group Drama 6.6 Readers Theater	
6.7 Group Mime/Pantomime 6.8 Puppetry (live)	5. Name
6.9 Puppetry (recorded)	City ST ZIP City ST ZIP
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9.3 Three-Dimensional Art 9.4 Photography	Address Address
9.5 Fabricated Art 9.6 Promotional Graphic Art	Clly ST ZIP Clty ST ZIP
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COMPETITION FEES	For groups larger than 14, please use two forms to record additional information .
\$15.00 per single entry category \$25.00 per group entries of 2-8 people \$50.00 per group entries of 9+ people	PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE (to be signed by the individual participant or by the director [coech] 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 Bd.

% Curt Gwartney P.O. Box 444 Park Hill, MO 63601-0444 PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY!

Signature of Participant or Director (Coach)

## SHOW ME MISSIONARY NEWS

#### The Pinkertons

Services yesterday were again very good. Actually you don't know what is going to happen next. We sang a song about being thankful for God's gracious mercy to us yesterday. Immediately after we finished, the leader asked if we had sang the truth. He said, I want two people to come up front right now & tell how God's grace has been good to them this past week. And if nobody comes, we'll pray & ask God to forgive us for singing a lie!

Two were immediately up front: Sabine told of defending her thesis for master's degree in sociology & how terribly afraid she was—yet, through prayer and Scripture, the Lord gave her peace. I was late getting to the University & the professors had already grilled her & gone out to make the decision if she had passed or not when I got there (had been to hospital with The Cous) ... apparently she gave a good witness, for when they said she had passed with high marks, one of the professors said, "Should I say thank you to you or to your God?" Another young man works as a night guard. Thieves had come with guns, but he wasn't injured. Whew! And the thrilling fact is, that if Jean-Luc had asked for 20 people to come forward ... there would have been 20 people up front ... or 30, 40, 50. God is so good to us all.

There was a huge wind after church was out ... it blew the church sign right off the wall—thankfully it didn't hit anyone or any cars ... we needed the sign to be cleaned up anyway, so now we can do it without having to take it off the wall! YES, the fact is I do want people to come & see how God is working in this group. Many pray, many give ... I'd like them to see,

meet & talk with these Eternal Investments. Yikes, I got carried away ... but that's how it is. I don't want to bore people with ABJ News, but it's difficult not to share this good news.

Carol for ABJ Believers, Bryans, Jerry and myself

#### The Hollands

Osmir was saved last June, has been discipled, has been growing in the Lord, entered into the local Baptist Bible College in February, was baptized on February 21st, and preached his first official sermon on Saturday, February 27th. Why am I telling you all of this? Because of your prayers and support to our ministry here in Brazil you have helped make these things possible. I was attending an association meeting in Uberlandia and was not able to hear Osmir's first sermon, but Mary said that he did a good job. Two people raised their hands to be saved after the service. Osmir had invited this couple to hear him preach.

Alexandre and Simone were back in church for prayer meeting on Tuesday night. Praise the Lord, they want to begin the evangelistic Bible study with me next week! Thanks for praying for Osmir, Alexandre, Simone and the work of the Lord in the Sao Jose neighborhood of Campinas. I'm thinking about missing a few more Saturdays and letting Osmir preach again!!! The joys of ministry this week are brought to you because of your prayers for us and the answers from our awesome God!

In HIM, Curt and Mary Holland

## WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING SET FOR APRIL 25, 1999

The World Missions Offering is the first of four annual offerings under *The Together Way* plan of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. This year, Foreign Missions Sunday falls on April 25. Churches are encouraged to particiapte with a sacrificial offering on that day to undergird the Foreign Missions program.

In 1998, Free Will Baptists gave nearly \$79,000 to the World Missions Offering. If every church would do something for Foreign Missions on April 25, many of the needs would be met on behalf of world outreach.

Churches are asked to designate their offering to "World Missions Offering" and send it to Foreign Missions, P. O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002. Offerings can also be sent through the district or state association, but should be clearly designated for the World Missions Offering.

## Financial Information

Cuba ..

#### **FEBRUARY 1999** COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS 18.50% Mo. State Home Missions Board. \$7,178.64 17.50% Executive Office 6,790.61 3.00% General Fund.. 1,164.10 .50% Show-Me Plan 194 02 8.50% Youth Camp Bd. .3.298.302.50% Youth Ministries Bd.. 2.50% C.E. Board... 2.50% Sr. Adult Ministries Bd. 9.00% Mo. State Retirement Program ... 3,492.31 30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College 11.835.06 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 (\$118.36 included in \$11,835.06) 5.00% Mo. State Conference Center Fund..... 1,940.17 TOTAL .....\$38,803.48

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

FEBRUARY 1999	
COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	
Amity	\$117.45
Aulsbury Chapel	234.87
Bailey Chapel	240.00
Bailey - Alton	172.00
Belton	268.57
Bethel - Marshfield	170.00
Bethel - El Dorado Springs	
Bourbon	73.32
Buffalo 1st	100.00
Byrd	113.20
Cabool 1st	325.37
Calvary Chapel	
Cape Girardeau	418.73
Carthage	261.47
Central	853.75
Christ Chapel	270.43
Clifton	80.23
Columbia	141.37
Cornerstone - Mtn. Grove	
Copper Mines	401.67
Crossroads - Wentzville	599.30

702.00

DeSoto 1st		Copper Mines	Cuba	TOTAL\$5,627.64
mmanuel - Colorado aith & Hope - Willow Springs.		Copper Mines - Young Adult Class. 15.00	Gospel Light	MISSOURI FWB YOUTH CAMP
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Grace		DeSoto - Young Adult S.S. Class 90.00	Joplin 1st	Mtn. Grove 1st
Grant Avenue		Faith - Fair Grove	Karl Rieter517.50	Buffalo 1st50.0
Hannibal	191.00	Faith - St. Louis	Ken Minor 20.00	New Life - Monett71.8
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## <u>Thank you</u> for giving to the Lord . . .



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