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87th Annual Session Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

O'Fallon, Missouri
June 5-7, 2000

Theme:
"Conscious of the Past,
Challenged by the Present,
Confidence in the Future"

Ron Owens



Milan Ruble



Don Walker



Jason Roberts



Bill Evans



THE 87TH SESSION OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The 87th session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists meet June 5-7, 2000, in O'Fallon, Missouri. The day services will meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in O'Fallon, and the evening services will meet at the Fort Zumwalt High School.

The theme for this year's convention is "Conscious of the Past, Challenged by the Present, Confidence in the Future". Four speakers - Rev. Milan Ruble, Rev. Don Walker, Rev. Jason Roberts, and Rev. Bill Evans - will develop the theme taken from Hebrews 13:8.

The Monday evening message will be delivered by Pastor Milan J. Ruble. Born in Laclede County, Missouri, Brother Ruble was converted in 1948, and then ordained to preach in 1964 in Yakima, Washington. He has pastored the following churches: Toppenish FWB Church, Toppenish, Washington; Sunnyview FWB Church, Lebanon, Missouri; Airport Road FWB Church, Twin Falls, Idaho; Valley FWB Church, Wenatchee, Washington; Hopewell FWB Church, Tunas, Missouri; and from 1992 to the present, is pastoring the Verdella FWB Church, Liberal, Missouri.

Brother Milan attended Free Will Baptist Bible College. He has served as Moderator of the Laclede County Association. He also served as a General Board member for the State of Washington, and a General Board member for the Central Western Association (1992 - present).

He and his wife, Marcella, have three children: Mrs. David (Patsy) Gardner, Mrs. Alan (Peggy) Cox, and Mrs. Russell (Phyllis) Detherage.

The Christian Education Board will be sponsoring a workshop with Rev. Ron Owens. Ron Owens is a speaker/songwriter/musician whose ministry of music has led him all over the world for the past thirty years. For the last ten years, Ron has been Henry Blackaby's associate in the office of Prayer, Revival, and Spiritual Awakening at the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is also a consultant for worship and music ministry at the International Mission Board.

Reverend Don Walker will fill the pulpit Tuesday evening. Brother Walker was born in Detroit, Michigan, converted in 1960 and ordained to preach in 1978 in Clarksville, Tennessee. He attended Free Will Baptist Bible College from 1968-72, and received a Master of Ministry degree from Moody Graduate School in 1992. He had pastored two churches: Pardue Memorial FWB Church in Clarksville, Tennessee (1978-94) and is presently pastoring the Central FWB Church in Grandview, Missouri (1994 - present).

Don served as Secretary / Clerk for the Northern Quarterly Association in Tennessee, and also served as the Tennessee State Clerk (1981-84), Tennessee State Assistant

Moderator (1984-89), and Tennessee State Moderator (1989-93).

He and his wife, Deidre, have two daughters: Mrs. Kyle (Kelley) Batke, and Kimberly.

Our Wednesday morning worship service will have Rev. Jason Roberts delivering the message. Brother Roberts was born in St. Louis, Missouri, converted in 1980, and ordained to preach in 1997 in Alton, Missouri. He graduated from Southwest Missouri State University with an Associates Degree in 1993. He is presently pastoring the Pleasant Hill FWB Church in Thayer, Missouri. He has also pastored the Wolf Creek FWB Church in Mansfield, Missouri (1996-98).

Jason and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children: Hannah and Jake.

Rev. William W. Evans will be our speaker for the Wednesday evening service. Brother Evans is Director for our Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement and The Free Will Baptist Foundation in Antioch, Tennessee. He accepted that position in 1993 after having served as Assistant to the Director from 1990-93.

He graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1962 with a B. A. degree in Bible. He has pastored the following churches: Littleton FWB Church, Littleton, New Hampshire (1962-67); Southside FWB Church, St. Louis, Missouri (1967-69); Farmington FWB Church, Farmington, Missouri (1969-74); Central FWB Church, Kansas City, Missouri (1974-79); Bellview FWB Church, Colquitt, Georgia (1979-82); and Second FWB Church, Ashland, Kentucky (1982-83). He served as Trust Services Representative for World Literature Crusade from 1983-88 and also as their Director of Trust Services from 1988-90.

Brother Bill is now directing the FWB Retirement in marketing, servicing and investment of funds for church employees. He has worked with Christian families from coast to coast in arranging major gifts and estate settlements to support various missionary efforts. This has involved people who are of modest means as well as very well-to-do. Agreements arranged to benefit the Lord's work during the last twelve years are valued in excess of 25 million dollars.

Bill and his wife, Brenda, have three sons: Jeffrey William, Lee DeWitt, and Benjamin Scott.

Plan to Attend the 87th Session of the Missouri State Convention!

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PROGRAM

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "When They Had Prayed"

Scripture: Acts 4:31

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000

10:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting.....O'Fallon Church
1:30 p.m. General Board Meeting.....O'Fallon Church

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000

Missouri State Women Active For Christ Convention

Theme: "Transformed"

Romans 12:2

Fellowship Church

9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing.....Becky Gwartney
Prayer
Welcome.....Kristin Nettles
Response.....Reva Baker
Special Music
Morning Devotion.....Judy Bailey
(Missionary to Japan)

Seating Delegates
Appointment of Committees
Greetings From Missionaries and National Ministries
Recess

11:00 a.m. Congregational Singing
Prayer
Congregational Singing
Offertory
Special Music
Message.....Ken Bailey
(Missionary to Japan)

Benediction

1:30 p.m. Congregational Singing
Special Music
Puppet Show
Business Session
Benediction

Song Leader - Becky Gwartney Pianist - Wanda Ragsdale
Organist - Serena Bolden

7:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP**..Fort Zumwalt High School
Message.....Rev. Milan Ruble
"Conscious of the Past"

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 2000 O'FALLON CHURCH

9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m. Workshop.....Ron Owens
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Worship.....Ron Owens
Members of the C.E. Board will preside over the workshop and the morning worship service.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 2000

1:30 P.M. Business Session.....O'Fallon Church
PresidingRick Dablemont, Moderator

7:30 p.m.
School

EVENING WORSHIP...Fort Zumwalt High

Message.....Rev. Don Walker
"Challenged by the Present"

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 2000

O'Fallon Church

9:00 a.m. BusinessPresiding - Moderator Rick Dablemont

11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP

Message.....Rev. Jason Roberts

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7, 2000

1:30 p.m. BussinessPresiding - Moderator Rick Dablemont
Devotional Message.....Ron Swarengin

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 2000

7:30 p.m. **EVENING WORSHIP**..Fort Zumwalt High School
Message.....Rev. Bill Evans
"Confidence in the Future"



Message From the Moderator:

Pastor R.E. Dablemont

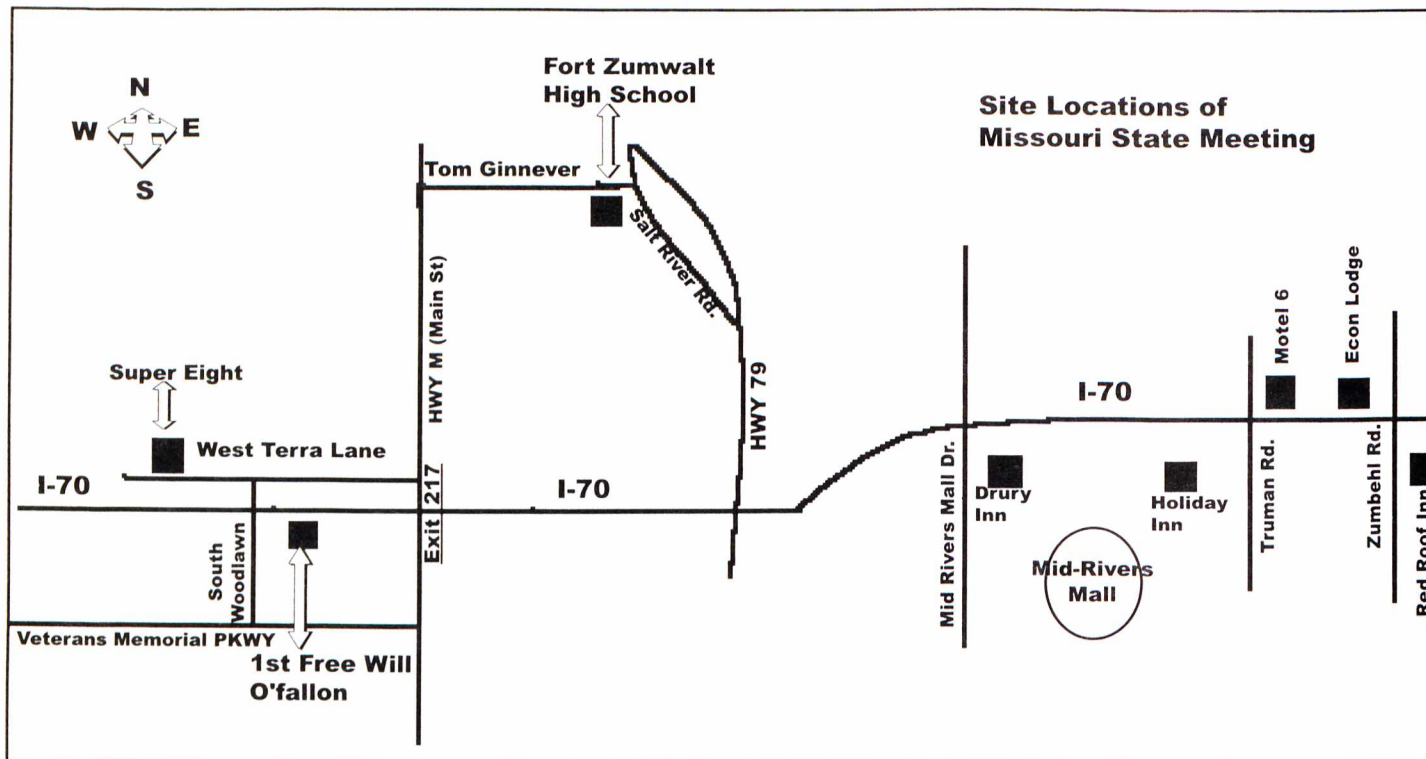
What a great time it will be! June 5-7 at St. Peters, Mo when Missouri FWB's from all across the state will join together in worship, business, and fellowship. All our pastors are encouraged to bring groups of their people from their local churches to this year's state meeting. Why?

God is doing great things in Missouri among Free Will Baptists! Attendance and participation at state meeting gives our people the opportunity to see a bigger picture—to get a better perspective of the great diversity and broad-based outreach of God's work among us as we labor together for His glory. This happens in alot of ways. **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

Something special happens when hundreds of people with the same Lord, the same love, and the same leading of the Holy Spirit join together at the feet of Jesus expressing their adoration and renewing their commitment to Him! **WORK TOGETHER**

It has often been said, "we can do alot more together than we can do alone." I don't know who first said this, but it

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Motel Information - State Meeting 2000

Days Inn

2560 South Outer Road Denny's is next door
 Lake St. Louis, MO (636) 625 1711
 Two Beds \$60.00
 One Bed \$44.00
 Make reservations as soon as possible-mention FWB convention
Continental Breakfast

Drury Inn

80 Mid Rivers Drive - St. Peters - @Mid Rivers Mall
 (800) 325-8300 ask to be connected to this Motel
 Two double Beds \$72.95
 One King size \$72.95
 Serving-Bagles, Donuts, Crumb Cake Muffins, Apple & Orange Juice, Skim Milk 2% Milk, Dry Cereal, Oatmeal & fresh fruit.
 Evening 5:30 p.m to 7:00 p.m Free soft drinks & snacks
 Bob Evans, Ruby Tuesday, Chili's, Olive Garden, Joe's Crab Shack

Super Eight

987 West Terra Lane
 O'Fallon, MO 63366
 Phone (636)272-7272
 Two Queen Beds \$50.88 + tax
 One Bed \$46.88 +tax
 Continental Breakfast includes Doughnuts juice & coffee

Motel Six

3800 Harry S. Truman Blvd
 St. Charles, MO.
 (636) 925-2020 One Bed \$41.99 Two Beds \$47.99

Ramada Limited

1400 Continental Drive
 Wentzville, MO
 (636) 327-5515
 Continental Breakfast Toast, Doughnuts, three kinds of juice & coffee
 One Bed \$49.95
 Two Beds \$69.95
 \$10.00 off each room if ten rooms are reserved.

Holiday Inn

900 Corporate Pkwy.
 Wentzville, MO
 (636)327-7001
 One Bed \$79.00 —\$73.95 Corporate rate
 Two Beds \$79.00 - \$73.00 Corp. Rate Manager may give further discount if several rooms are reserved.

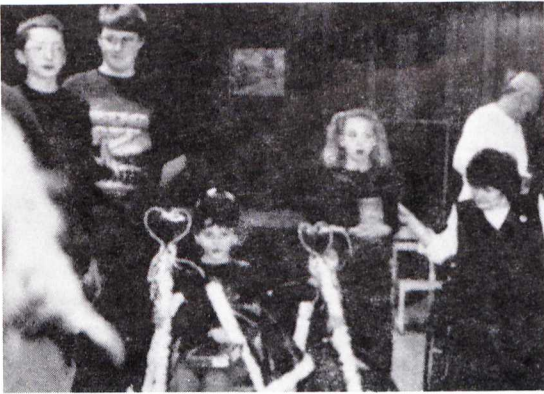
Holiday Inn

4221 South Outer Road
 St. Peters, MO
 (636)928-1500
 One Bed \$64.00
 Two Beds \$64.00 Breakfast Buffett \$5.50

Red Roof Inn

1-70 & Zumbuhl Road
 St. Charles
 (636)947-7770
 One Bed \$45.99 one person (two people \$50.99)
 Two Beds \$50.99 + tax
Bob Evans next door

New Life FWB Church Elects "King And Queen"



The New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Licking, Missouri enjoyed a Valentine Banquet on Sunday evening, February 6. A King and Queen along with 1st and 2nd runners up were elected. The congregation and friends voted for all the candidates by contributing one cent for each vote. The money raised went to Camp Niangua's New Tabernacle Fund.

Walker Ray was crowned "Valentine King" with \$142.96. Taylor Arthur was crowned "Valentine Queen" with

\$82.42. Runners up were C. W. Hadley, Dustie Sutton, Brian Barker and Jenny Vandivort with a combined total of \$189.06. A large dish was filled with pennies, nickels, dimes & quarters, with a total of \$663.00 raised. As awards, Bibles were presented to the King and Queen, and videos were presented to all the runners up.

Phyllis Hadley made the capes, crowns, scepters, and decorated the bank-jars for the contest. Grey Hadley, Melva Watson and Mary Barker counted the change.

Brother Max Courtney, pastor of the church said, "We believe that everyone who participated were winners!"



The Apostle Paul Portrayed In Character

Marc Archambo of First Free Will Baptist Church in Park Hills, Missouri is doing a phenomenal job in portraying New Testament characters. Ken Dodson, pastor of the church reports that Marc has truly been blessed by the Lord to do such a remarkable job in character portrayals. Marc has been holding services in several Free Will Baptist churches as well as others who are hearing of the blessed services that are taking place. Marc dresses to character and quotes biblical passages. Brother Dodson says that not only does he look the part, you feel that Marc is actually Paul or John or whoever he portrays. Souls have been saved and the saints uplifted. Brother Marc Archambo would like to come to your church. He will come for a love offering. He has been to the following Free Will Baptist churches: DeSoto, Hurryville, Twin Oaks, Leadington, and Springfield First. If you would like to have this exceptional and different type of service at your church, you can contact Brother Marc at 573-760-1115.



GIFT FOR THE ARCHIVES

Rev. Keith Garrison is shown presenting a booklet to Executive Secretary Nathan Ruble. The booklet which was printed in 1881, contains the minutes of the Big Creek Association. If you have old material you would like to donate to the archives, please call the state office.

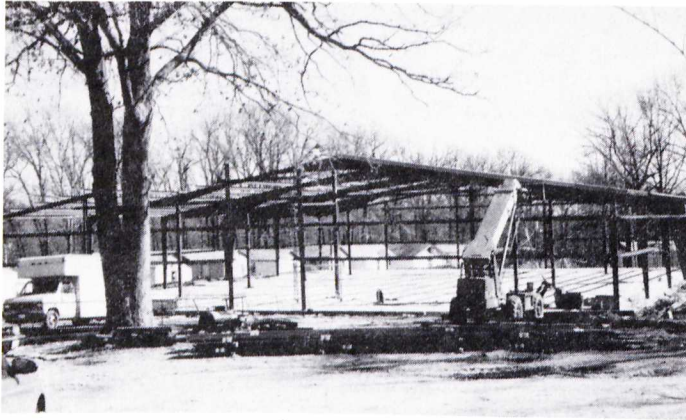
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is clearly a principal teaching of Christ. Jesus put us together and prayed for our unity, so the business of the FWB State Association is His business that He has called us to do together. As we worship and work together, we can expect the hand of God to help us accomplish his purpose and good pleasure among us. This togetherness in ministry is what the bible simply calls FELLOWSHIP! It's much more than eating a big dinner together at the local church on Sunday afternoon ... It includes a realization of our total mission together as pastors, deacons, church leaders, and lay people uniting together under Christ's Lordship with a common purpose and a clear vision of the future

God uses our state meeting to touch our hearts, instruct our minds, and strengthen our resolve to better prepare us to worship and work together to be used of Him for His glory. Missouri FWB'S have a great future, come and get a better glimpse of it at state meeting this year. Bring a van load of the brethren with you!

Testimony About Camp Niangua

By Lucy Hyman (formerly Lucy Wisehart)



New Tabernacle

I was privileged to attend the first youth camp session held on the newly acquired grounds near Niangua, Missouri. That experience changed my life forever.

That first year, we had no modern conveniences, such as air-conditioning, swimming pool, or indoor plumbing. What we did have was some of the most dedicated and loving leaders Free Will Baptists had to offer.

Brother Reeves, who had graciously consented to move there as the director of the building and grounds, had labored long and hard to get things ready for that first camp session. Only a few cabins had been built, and actually, we only needed a few. Our church at Myrtle had sent money to build a cabin, and two or three others had been built.

These cabins were simple wood structures with wood floors and built-in bunk beds which Brother Reeves had constructed. We did have a mattress for the beds!

The chapel was open-air with only a roof over us and with wooden benches and a dirt floor. However, the 25 more or less campers didn't notice any inconveniences. We even ate outside on wooden tables and benches. But the food was so delicious in the fresh air.

As I said before, we had some of the best leaders in our denomination who taught classes, preached and loved us all. They were Rev. Robert Crawford, Dr. Lavern Miley, Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Thora Arbogast (Mrs. John Grider), Rev. Bob Wilfong and Rev. Harvey Hill.

Since we were a small group, we got to know each other very well and we made lasting friendships. No one seemed to notice that we were "roughing it." We were having too much fun and receiving manna from on high.

It was there that I felt the call to go as a missionary. I never deviated from that decision. I received guidance from these counselors suggesting that I attend Free Will Baptist Bible College after graduating from High School. That's what I

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**Adopt a Share of the
Missouri
Show-Me Plan.
Together we are making a
Difference!**

Worship Service Averages

Churches:	January 2000 - March 2000		
	Jan	Feb	Mar
Belton	44	49	59
Buffalo 1st	75	91	84
Calvary Chapel	241	247	238
Calvary Fellowship	287	317	
Cape Girardeau	58	50	52
Copper Mines	57	63	
Cuba	166	147	
Columbia	30		38
Crossroads - Wentzville		63	83
DeSoto	* 192	* 201	
Fredericktown 1st	37	52	
Hannibal	55	57	59
Hannon	132	124	154
Harmony - Parkville	89	91	
Hartville	* 102	* 105	156
Hopewell	37	46	40
Houston	* 50	* 46	* 46
Hurryville	105	111	117
Lebanon FWB	70	80	72
Mill Creek	79	94	89
Myrtle	32	34	37
New Life - Licking	73	66	78
Oak Hill	32	25	28
O'Fallon 1st	114	93	122
Ozark 1st	157	162	203
Oskaloosa		18	
Parkview - Desloge		102	115
Pleasant Hill	* 55		63
Purdy	76	70	
Richwoods	34	32	
Rock Chapel	* 40		* 44
Rolla 1st	* 28	39	42
Springfield 1st	131	142	
Thayer	* 122		
Trinity	* 64	* 73	100
Union Grove		122	139
United	541	537	625
Willow Springs	61	59	

This is only a partial listing. There are 180 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in their Worship Service average each month. (* S.S. Average)

FREE WILL BAPTIST NATIONAL CONVENTION TO MEET IN ANAHEIM

The National Association of Free Will Baptists meets in Anaheim, California, on July 16-20, 2000, for its 64th annual session. Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington says he expects 4,000 delegates and visitors from 40 states at the Anaheim Convention Center for the five-day meeting. For the fifth time California's 3,200 members and 62 churches will host the national convention. The National Association previously met in California in 1950 (Richmond), 1960, 1970 (Fresno) and 1980 (Anaheim).

The National Association of Free Will Baptists includes 2,500 churches with more than 215,000 members in 40 states. The denomination supports 105 missionaries in 10 foreign countries and 70 home missionaries in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

National convention delegates are expected to approve denominational budgets which will exceed \$18 million. Moderator Carl Cheshier (President of Hillsdale FWB College in Moore, Oklahoma) will gavel the voting body through electing 30 board and commission members and general officers. Each national agency and commission will submit an annual report to delegates during the two-day convention business session on Wednesday and Thursday.

The 2000 convention theme is "Witnesses in the World." Five *pastors will deliver major addresses: Winston Sweeney (Tennessee), Ed Cook (Arkansas), Doug King (North Carolina), Tim Owen (Florida) and David Shores (Illinois).

Meeting simultaneously with the National Association are the 33rd annual National Youth Conference, with an expected 2,000 registrants and the 65th annual Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) Convention with more than 800 women anticipated.

The four-day National Youth Conference (NYC) which includes Bible competitive activities as well as a music and arts festival will rally around the theme, "I Press Toward the Goal."

Pre-Registration Form

for
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Women Nationally Active for Christ
National Youth Conference
Anaheim, California / July 16-20, 2000

DEADLINE:
Must be **postmarked**
on or before
June 9, 2000

Please Print: (Only one person per form—make copies if needed.)

Name: _____
Name desired on badge _____ Last Name _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #: () _____ - _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Church Name: _____ City _____ State _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Note: You may register for all three conventions on this form. (Badges required for convention events.)

National Association Registration		National Youth Conference Registration	
Voting Delegates: All voting delegates must be members in good standing of a FWB church. Check only one: <input type="checkbox"/> National Board/Commission Member (nbm) <input type="checkbox"/> State Delegate (nsd) <input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Delegate—\$50 (nld) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Missionary (rfm) <input type="checkbox"/> Home Missionary (hwm) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Deacon (nde) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Minister (nor) Non-Voting Attendees: <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Minister (nl) <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor (nv)		For identification purposes: all NYC participants and all spectators must wear a badge. You must pay \$22* Pre-Registration Fee if: • You are in Grades 1-12 and plan to attend NYC events. • You are Ages 3-6 and plan to attend Pre-School Workshop. Check <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-12/attending NYC events—\$22 (y12) one: <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 3-6/attending Pre-School Workshop—\$22 (y26) <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor (yv)	
WNAC Registration Check only one: <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer (wof) <input type="checkbox"/> State President (wsp) <input type="checkbox"/> State Field Worker (wfw) <input type="checkbox"/> State Delegate (wsd) <input type="checkbox"/> Local WNAC Delegate—\$5 (wld) Non-Voting Attendees: <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor (wv) <input type="checkbox"/> Missionary (wmi)		Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade completed Spring 2000 _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Youth leader _____	
Payment enclosed for: Tickets: Youth Workers Reception—\$15 Quantity _____ x \$15 _____ \$ _____ WNAC Fellowship Luncheon—\$28 Quantity _____ x \$28 _____ \$ _____ FWBBC Luncheon—\$25 Quantity _____ x \$25 _____ \$ _____ Delegate Fees: Local Church Delegate—\$50 (Must enclose signed delegate card; see www.nacwb.org) Local WNAC Delegate—\$5 (Must enclose signed WNAC delegate card; see www.wnac.org) Youth Registration Fee: Pre-Registration Fee—\$22 _____ *On-Site Registration Fee—\$25 _____ Total \$ _____ Send one check for total amount — payable to FWB Convention. No refunds after June 9, 2000.			

Mail to:
Convention Registration
P. O. Box 5002
Antioch, TN 37011-5002

Confirmation letters will be mailed.
(Contact us if you do not receive one.)
1-877/767-7659

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From _____

Housing Form

National Association of Free Will Baptists / National Convention
Anaheim, California • July 16-20, 2000

Print or type all information requested and phone, mail or FAX form to the hotel of your choice by June 16, 2000. 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 16, 2000 (or once block is full) will be on a space and rate available basis.

◆ ◆ CIRCLE ROOM TYPE REQUESTED BELOW ◆ ◆

(Rooms with two beds are limited. Please utilize rooms with one bed whenever possible.)

Check Hotel choice ↓	HOTELS	SINGLE 1 bed / 1 person	DOUBLE 1 bed / 2 persons	DBL/DBL 2 beds / 2 persons	TRIPLE 2 beds / 3 persons	QUAD 2 beds / 4 persons	SELF PARKING
	Hilton Anaheim (Headquarters Hotel)	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$10 day incl.
	Anaheim Marriott	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$10 day max

Rates do not include tax which is currently 15% in California; plus 15% convenience fee per room per night and other applicable taxes.

Indicate Special Requests: ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Non-Smoking ☐ Crib Other _____
☐ Railway (Upon availability at an additional charge.)
 (Only one railway per room)

Four ways to make reservations:	By Internet	By Phone	By FAX	By Mail
Hilton Anaheim (Headquarters Hotel)	hilton.com Group Code — AFW	In CA: 1-800/723-6904 Outside CA: 1-800/722-9923	714/740-4737	Attn: Reservations 777 Convention Way Anaheim, CA 92802-3497
Anaheim Marriott	(not available)	714/750-9000 or 1-800/728-7290	714/748-7449	Attn: Reservations 700 West Convention Way Anaheim, CA 92802-3483

ARRIVAL DATE / / TIME DEPARTURE DATE / /

APPLY DEPOSIT TO: ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX ☐
 CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____
 NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE _____

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED CHECK # _____

ROOMMATES: (LIST ALL OCCUPANTS OF ROOM)

(1) _____ (3) _____
 (2) _____ (4) _____

PERSON TO WHOM CONFIRMATION SHOULD BE MAILED: (Please Print or Type Clearly.)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 PHONE () _____ FAX () _____

**Send only
one (1)
form per room.**

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did, and after graduating from Bible College, I was sent to Cuba to work with the Willeys, the Phenicies and Miss Yeley. I count it a great privilege to have had the opportunity to work at the Cedars of Lebanon Seminary with the Willeys. I served in Cuba for seven years until Castro and communism took over.

I still remember several of the campers from that first year and I see the results of that vision that Brother Reeves and others had for the young people in Missouri. Bud Hill became a pastor and is presently pastoring in Georgia. Don Hill is a Christian Psychologist with a counseling ministry in Montgomery, Alabama. My sister, Mary Ruth Wisheart, became Dr. Wisheart teaching at Free Will Baptist Bible College for many years and then served as the executive secretary for WNAC for 13 years. Harvey Hill's son, Edwin, has sung with the J. D. Sumner quartet for several years.

The campers knew that all the leaders there loved us. Brother Reeves was always working to make things go smoothly. Harvey Hill was there to play with us and help us have fun, and we did. There was not a lot of sports equipment, just a ball and bat which we used for ball games in the open field. We had a great time enjoying good food and fellowship and blessings from on high.

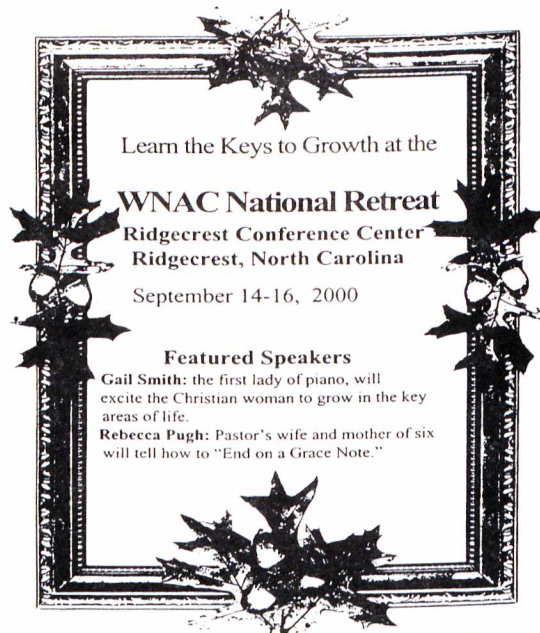
For 15 years now I have served as Manager/Editor of the Spanish Department at Randall House Publications. God uses the abilities and knowledge we have and the Spanish I learned on the mission field has been an asset for me. I feel that my missionary work has continued as I have worked to get our Sunday school literature translated into Spanish for the Hispanic churches.

I rejoice for what has been accomplished through the years at Camp Niangua and I am so happy to know that a new tabernacle is being constructed. If Brother Reeves is looking down from Heaven, I'm sure he is rejoicing also. His work was not in vain.

Thanks to the Free Will Baptists of Missouri who had a vision for young people. It has been some 50 years I suppose since the first youth camp was held there and I thank God

when I see that the vision continues. I hope I can return some day to see the new tabernacle. **I will always have fond memories of my days spent at Camp Niangua, and I will be forever grateful and thankful for the opportunity I had. What a difference it made in my life!**

Support The Camp Tabernacle Fund!



Reservation Form Freewill Baptist WNAC National Retreat

Ridgecrest Conference Center
Ridgecrest, North Carolina

Theme: Keys to Growth
September 14-16, 2000

ACCOMMODATIONS

(per person for 2 nights plus 5 meals, including program fee):
Please indicate the # of rooms requested:

- ☐ 1 per room: \$172
☐ 2 per room: \$124
☐ 3 per room: \$112
☐ 4 per room: \$106

Please list all names and addresses of those staying in your room
(Make additional copies if needed):

Your Name: _____

Group/Church Name (if applicable): _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Special Needs: ☐ Disabled access ☐ First floor

GROUP RESERVATIONS:

Total number of rooms needed _____

Number of persons in group _____

Attach list of participants, grouped by roommates. Indicate special needs for each room (disabled access: first floor required). Group should plan to pay with one check, if possible; if not, please notify Ridgecrest in advance.

If planning to arrive or depart early, please indicate below:

Arrival date: _____ First meal: _____

Departure date: _____ Last meal: _____

HOW TO PAY: Enclose deposit of \$40.00 per person. Reservations will not be processed without deposit. Deposit will be credited to your account at check-in.

SEND TO: Ridgecrest Conference Center, P.O. Box 128, Ridgecrest, NC 28770. Fax (828) 669-9721; Telephone 1-800-588-7222.

NO REFUNDS after August 31, 2000.

Daytime only participants: \$35.00 per adult plus meal costs. Breakfast: \$5.75; Lunch: \$7.00; Dinner: \$8.00.

Transportation:

Ridgecrest is located 17 miles east of Asheville, NC, on Interstate, 40, exit 66. At the top of the ramp, turn left. At the first junction, turn right onto Old U.S. 70. The Ridgecrest entrance is on the left.

The Asheville Regional Airport is serviced by the following airlines: Delta, American, US Air and United.

A Few Ridgecrest Guidelines:

Ridgecrest is a Christian conference center. Guests are expected to dress reflecting a Christian example.

Ridgecrest facilities and grounds are designated as a tobacco-free environment.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted on the conference center campus.

We accept personal checks, Visa, MC, and Discover cards. If using a credit card, please complete the following information (credit card users may FAX or phone in reservations):

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover

Signature: _____

Cardholder's Name (print clearly): _____

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Exp. Date: _____



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Yvonne Howard
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Missouri Women Active For Christ Retreat

Stonecroft Conference Center
August 18-19, 2000

Theme:
"Is Your Closet In Order"

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). You may copy this form or add a sheet for additional names.

1/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Church _____

2/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Church _____

3/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Church _____

4/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Church _____

RETREAT 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 \$30.00

1/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$16.50 _____ Friday Dinner \$8.50
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

2/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$16.50 _____ Friday Dinner \$8.50
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

3/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$16.50 _____ Friday Dinner \$8.50
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

4/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$16.50 _____ Friday Dinner \$8.50
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

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 19, 2000. Due to limited space and the purpose of the retreat, we request no babies please.**

Total amount inclosed: \$ _____. PLEASE SEND **ONE CHECK** FOR ALL REGISTERING WITH YOUR GROUP. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MISSOURI STATE WAC (no cash please). As in years past, no refunds will be given, but substitutions may be made. **PLEASE SEND FORM, CHECK, AND SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:** Judith Ruble - 610 Hunters Creek Dr. - Lebanon, MO 65536.



Missouri Student Prepares For Foreign Missions Service

Dear People of Missouri:

My name is Micah Derby, and I attend the Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Fenton, Missouri. I am currently attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. This spring I will receive my BA degree in Bible with a minor in Missions. My goal

after graduation is to continue my preparation for long-term missionary work in France.

While I have felt God leading me to a ministry in missions for some time, it was only in the spring of 1999 that I realized that God's direction for my life is to work among the Muslim people living in France. After much prayer, I applied and

was approved for a one-year term of service in France with the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.

My first few months in France will be spent attending classes on French and Islamic cultures, religions, and learning how to share my faith with these people. But I won't just be going to school. During the year I will participate in evangelism outreach to both French and Islamic people while I attend training programs and learn French at a local university. I will also receive hands-on training while working in a local French church with veteran missionary, Jerry Gibbs.

The time of my departure has not been confirmed, but if all the funds are raised, I could leave as early as June. The budget for my short-term of service is estimated at \$13,000.

The funds will provide my airfare, living expenses, ministry opportunities, and minimal school fees. Please let me know what help can be given. I would be happy to share with you in person during a Sunday service if you would like. For other information please call me at (615) 844-5024, or write me here at 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. Thank you for your time and help.



Financial Report March 2000



Cooperative Disbursements

March 2000 \$55,858.88

18.50% MO Home Miss. .. \$10,333.89
17.50% Executive Office 9,775.30
3.00% General Fund 1,675.77
.50% Show-Me Plan 279.29
8.50% Youth Camp Bd 4,748.00
3.50% Y. C. Restricted Fds 1,955.06
2.00% Youth Ministries Bd 1,117.18
2.00% C. E. Board 1,117.18
2.00% Senior Adult Bd 1,117.18
9.00% MO Retirement 5,027.30

30.50% 17,036.96

National Ministries, Hillsdale and
California Christian College

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% California Christian College
(170.37) included in 17,036.96

3.00% Conference Center . 1,675.77

Total \$55,858.88

Co-op

Alton \$200.00
Bailey - Alton \$182.00
Bailey Chapel \$230.00
Belton \$333.99
Berean \$64.00
Bethel - El Dorado Springs \$55.68
Bethel - Northview \$295.00
Black Oak \$301.02
Bourbon \$84.43

Buffalo 1st \$100.00
Byrd \$88.30
Cabool \$271.91
Cabool 1st \$527.37
Calvary Chapel \$931.24
Cape Girardeau 1st \$346.43
Carthage \$287.37
Chapel of the Ozarks \$203.99
Christ Chapel \$214.45
Clifton \$53.83
Columbia \$244.75
Columbia \$259.94
Copper Mines \$484.00
Cornerstone - Joplin \$235.00
Cornerstone - Mt. Grove \$420.18
Crossroads - Wentzville \$779.00
Cuba \$712.00
DeSoto 1st \$1,400.00
Emmanuel \$137.66
F & H - Aurora \$77.00
Faith & Hope - Will. Sps \$166.17
Farmington 1st \$3,483.66
Fellowship - Park Hills \$1,200.00
Fordland \$670.93
Fordland \$963.88
Fredericktown 1st \$319.00
Freeman Chapel \$553.25
Friendship - Kirbyville \$384.29
Grace \$1,671.00
Grace \$1,324.00
Grant Avenue \$1,159.18
Hannibal \$300.00
Hannon \$845.03
Harmony - Parkville \$547.00
Hartville \$840.14
Hazel Creek \$518.11
Hopewell \$200.00
Houston 1st \$341.78
Hurryville \$600.64
Jackson \$183.29
Jones Chapel \$732.39
Joplin 1st \$637.12
Kirksville 1st \$23.00
Koshkonong \$157.00
Lead Hill \$336.43
Lebanon \$429.51

Lebanon \$427.39
Lebanon 1st \$876.95
Lone Star \$60.00
Macedonia - Niangua \$80.60
Meris Chapel \$121.00
Mill Creek \$507.12
Mine LaMotte \$86.15
Monett 1st \$475.68
Monett 1st \$368.11
Mt. Pisgah - Cabool \$381.00
Mt. Zion - Gower \$52.70
Mtn. Grove 1st \$1,332.19
Myrtle \$204.81
Myrtle \$272.28
Neosho 1st \$95.00
New Home - Lebanon \$400.00
New Hope - Fredericktown \$70.00
New Life - Licking \$568.22
Niangua \$230.00
Niangua \$227.00
North Five \$103.08
Number One \$59.35
Number One \$107.03
Oak Grove - Mtn. Gr \$188.11
O'Fallon 1st \$1,082.00
Olivet \$365.00
Oskaloosa \$436.98
Overland \$100.00
Ozark 1st \$1,326.65
Park Hills \$732.16
Parkview \$527.92
Pleasant Hill - Thayer \$214.06
Pleasant Home \$314.50
Pleasant Home \$400.60
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana \$81.00
Potosi 1st \$159.50
Republic \$100.00
Rock Chapel \$424.78
Rolla 1st \$237.00
Royal Oak \$109.00
Seymour \$375.00
Smyrna \$71.00
South Fremont \$1,230.00
Springfield \$236.00
Springfield 1st \$993.75
St. Peters \$735.00

Stockton \$192.15
Terrill Road \$519.00
Terrill Road \$231.00
Thayer \$1,030.00
Trinity - Bridgeton \$1,002.64
Twin Oak \$823.13
Union \$60.00
Union Grove \$410.00
Union Light \$134.00
United \$1,727.25
Unity - Lebanon \$340.00
Verdella \$461.66
Viburnum \$294.30
Victory - Alton \$520.62
Waynesville 1st \$505.47
West Plains 1st \$722.25
West Plains 1st \$700.00
Willow Springs \$216.01
Wolf Creek \$316.39
Total \$55,858.88

Show-Me Plan

Aulsbury Chapel \$150.00
Belton \$165.00
Berean \$30.00
Berry, R. \$15.00
Bethel - El Dorado \$161.38
Bethel - Festus \$45.00
Bethlehem \$60.00
Big Creek \$55.00
Bishop, B. J. \$15.00
Black Oak \$30.00
Bourbon \$15.00
Buffalo 1st \$60.00
Burns, J. \$60.00
Buxton, G. \$30.00
Cabool \$135.00
Cabool \$135.00
Calvary Chapel - Buffalo \$105.00
Chrisman, M. \$30.00
Columbia \$95.00
Columbia \$75.00
Copper Mines \$150.00
Copper Mines - Teens \$30.00
Copper Mines - Yg. Adult \$15.00
Cornerstone - Mtn. Gr \$452.00

Cuba	\$158.40
Darnell, W.	\$15.00
DeSoto 1st	\$497.50
DeSoto 1st - Audit Cl	\$15.00
Faith & Hope - W.S.	\$60.00
Farmington 1st	\$1,215.00
Fellowship	\$926.92
Fordland	\$245.00
Fordland	\$190.00
Fourth	\$180.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel	\$540.00
Freeman, C.	\$75.00
Garrett, R.	\$15.00
Gospel Light	\$825.00
Grace	\$1,264.00
Grace	\$334.00
Grant Ave.	\$320.00
Greenfield	\$180.00
Hannibal - WNAC	\$15.00
Hannon	\$1,045.03
Harmony - Parkville	\$74.75
Hartville	\$240.00
Hazel Creek	\$390.41
Houston 1st	\$356.20
Hurryville	\$360.00
Jackson	\$30.00
Jones Chapel	\$195.00
Joplin 1st	\$115.00
Kirksville 1st	\$133.70
Leadington	\$230.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon F.W.B.	\$30.00
Macedonia - Purdy	\$10,000.00
Maggart, D.	\$45.00
Matthews, G.	\$350.00
Merl's Chapel	\$200.00
Mill Creek	\$105.00
Mill Creek C. W. F.	\$45.00
Mill Creek Young Adult	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$45.00
Missouri State Wo. Aux.	\$640.83
Monett 1st	\$303.18
Monett 1st	\$225.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$625.50
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$180.00
New Home - Hartville	\$150.00
New Home - Lebanon	\$150.00
New Hope - Fredericktown ...	\$105.00
New Life - Licking	\$134.25
New Life - Monett	\$150.00
New Testament	\$15.00
Noel, D.	\$15.00
Oak Grove - Houston	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$154.00
Ozark 1st	\$40.00
Park Hills 1st	\$219.66
Parkview - Desloge	\$298.78
Pinkerton, J.	\$45.00
Pleasant Home	\$75.00
Pleasant Home	\$75.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	\$50.00
Purdy	\$285.00
Reagan, Jimmie	\$300.00
Rehkop, Lon	\$30.00
Richardson, O.	\$15.00
Richwoods	\$67.50
Rock Chapel	\$405.00
Rogers, B.	\$15.00
Royal Oak	\$120.00
Ruble N.	\$45.00
South Fremont	\$370.00
Springfield 1st	\$530.00
St. Peters	\$200.00
Thayer	\$217.50
Thomas, E.	\$30.00

Trinity	\$735.00
Union - Success	\$180.00
Union Light	\$120.00
United - West Plains	\$1,012.48
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella	\$941.66
Viburnum	\$60.00
Viburnum	\$75.00
Victory - Alton	\$520.62
White, R.	\$15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove...	\$85.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$150.00
Total	\$34,010.25

Foreign Missions

Cape Girardeau	\$138.56
Chapman, A.	\$30.00
Cuba	\$26.40
Faith - St. Louis	\$22.00
Faith - St. Louis	\$25.00
Gospel Light	\$60.00
Grant Ave.	\$66.00
Harmony Fellowship (CO)	\$138.00
Houston 1st	\$60.00
Joplin 1st	\$10.00
Lewis, D.	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$5.00
Neosho 1st	\$15.00
New Testament	\$70.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$10.00
Rock Chapel	\$15.00
Thayer	\$105.00
Trinity	\$251.45
Union Light	\$10.00
Total	\$1,067.41

Nat'l Home Missions

Belton	\$60.50
Bob Thebeau (DeSoto 1st)	\$5.00
Brenda King (DeSoto 1st)	\$5.00
Bud Roger (DeSoto 1st)	\$20.00
Carthage	\$60.00
Cuba	\$79.20
DeSoto 1st	\$968.00
DeSoto 1st Auditorium Cl	\$10.00
Ella Ruth King (Park Hills 1st) ..	\$5.00
F & H - Aurora	\$77.00
Farmington 1st	\$326.00
Fordland	\$55.00
Fordland	\$45.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Gospel Light	\$80.00
Grace	\$137.00
Grace	\$140.00
Grant Avenue	\$157.92
Hannon	\$507.01
Harmony Fellowship	\$176.00
Hartville	\$100.00
Houston 1st	\$80.00
Jackson	\$35.00
Jerry Rader	\$20.00
Joplin 1st	\$20.00
Macedonia	\$100.00
Merls Chapel	\$60.00
Mid-Rivers Association	\$151.10
Monett 1st	\$205.00
Monett 1st	\$167.00
Mt. Pisgah - Cabool	\$25.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$60.00
Myrtle	\$40.00
Myrtle	\$40.00
Nathan Ruble	\$5.00
Neosho 1st	\$125.00
New Home - Hartville	\$10.00
New Life - Monett	\$50.00
New Life - Monett	\$50.00
New Testament	\$170.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$57.00
Ozark 1st	\$20.00

Park Hills 1st	\$691.01
Pleasant Home	\$75.59
Pleasant Home	\$61.57
Richwoods 1st	\$106.00
Rock Chapel	\$69.50
South Fremont	\$145.00
Thayer	\$197.50
Trinity - Bridgeton	\$45.00
Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
United Youth Group	\$170.00
Unity - Lebanon	\$50.00
Verdella	\$30.00
Viburnum	\$145.00
Viburnum	\$161.00
West Plains 1st	\$105.00
Wolf Creek	\$75.00
Total	\$6,926.90

State Home Missions

Belton	\$50.00
Benny Boyd	\$55.00
DeSoto 1st	\$90.00
DeSoto 1st Children's Ch	\$20.00
Farmington 1st	\$60.00
Farmington 1st	\$100.00
Fellowship - Park Hills	\$100.00
Gospel Light	\$80.00
Grace	\$40.00
Grace	\$70.00
Larry Wormington	\$30.00
Lebanon Bible & Book	\$288.75
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$25.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$57.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Park Hills	\$75.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	\$20.00
Richard White	\$10.00
Thayer	\$62.50
United	\$25.00
Total	\$1,268.25

Youth Camp

Niangua	40.00
Cabool 1st	20.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
Hartville	10.00
Cornerstone - Mtn. Grove	25.00
Thayer	62.50
Trinity - Bridgeton	14.00
Ozark 1st	10.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	157.50
New Home - Hartville	10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	10.00
New Life - Monett	260.13
Verdella	10.00
DeSoto 1st	55.00
Willow Springs	10.00
Park Hills 1st	45.07
Union	30.00
Total	\$819.20

Camp Development Fund

Myrtle	266.00
Grace - Arnold	1,000.00
Springfield 1st	2,000.00
Mt. Pisgah	15.00
Rock Chapel	200.00
Springfield 1st Youth Group ...	300.00
Springfield 1st WOo. Aux	100.00
Houston 1st	100.00
Black Oak	1,000.00
West Plains 1st	45.00
Willow Springs	5.00
Monett 1st	170.00
Bailey - Alton	1,000.00
Wolf Creek	37.89
Harmony - Parkville	568.84
Lucy Hyman	200.00

New Life - Licking	323.50
Bethel Fellowship- Festus	100.00
Total	\$7,431.23

Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bible & Book	113.75
Total	\$113.75

Senior Adult Ministries

Lebanon Bible & Book	113.75
Total	\$113.75

C. E. Board

Lebanon Bible & Book	113.75
Total	\$113.75

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Farmington 1st	153.00
Thayer	50.00
Mountain Grove 1st	15.00
Nathan Ruble	15.00
Verdella	92.33
DeSoto 1st	40.00
Total	\$365.33

California Christian College

Farmington 1st	36.00
Total	\$36.00

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

West Plains 1st	
"Have A Heart"	332.00
Farmington 1st	111.00
Thayer	50.00
Ozark 1st	196.00
Grant Avenue	8.00
Hannon	50.00
Joplin 1st	75.00
Neosho 1st	50.00
Total	\$872.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle	8.25
Farmington 1st	15.00
Belton	92.00
New Life - Monett	260.13
Unity - Lebanon	10.00
Hannon	100.00
New Hope - Fredericktown	30.00
DeSoto 1st	80.00
Total	\$595.38

Rev. John McClure

Grace - Arnold	30.00
Gospel Light	80.00
Monett 1st	70.00
Thayer	5.00
Trinity - Bridgeton	10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	47.50
DeSoto 1st	10.00
Carthage	15.00
Kirksville 1st	30.00
Total	\$297.50

Steve Smith

Farmington 1st	10.00
DeSoto 1st	55.00
Total	\$65.00

Cornerstone FWB Church

(Brian Brinkhoff)	
Merls Chapel	50.00
New Testament	10.00
Total	\$60.00

Thank You Missouri!



Lotz Family

by Gary Brunson

We are delighted to have Bro. Chuck Lotz and his precious wife to pastor the Mile High Church in Northglenn, Colorado.

For over 14 months we prayed for him and the work God called him to do. Since February when he moved here our church has increased in attendance, we were averaging around 15 in SS and 20 in Church with no Wed. night service. For the last four weeks we have had 34, 28, 65, and 41 for our Sunday Morning Services. We have also had several people make decisions for the Lord, added one new class, began Wed. night services and seen some major improvements made on the church building. We are so pleased with the spirit in our church and the excitement that our people feel.

Our highest day was Roll Call Sunday on March 26th. Not really having a lot of time to work on it because Bro. Chuck had just moved here we used the "Friend Day" emphasis and was so blessed by having over 25 visitors attending that day for a total of 65. We are spring boarding off of this and seeing new people in Sunday School and church each Sunday. What we have need of is a youth minister and music minister. Please pray for us as we see more people come into the church that God will raise up his staff for our church.

Bro. Trymon Messer always told us in Salina, Kansas that the answer to our needs in the church are out there in the community. We just need to reach them and disciple them for the positions needed in the church. God bless all that pray and support our church through your gifts to Bro. Chuck Lotz's account. We are so confident that before the year is out we will have our building filled and be looking to build. Our current facility will only accommodate around 80 to 90. Thank you Missouri for lending us one your pastors and standing behind him. Gary T. Brunson

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