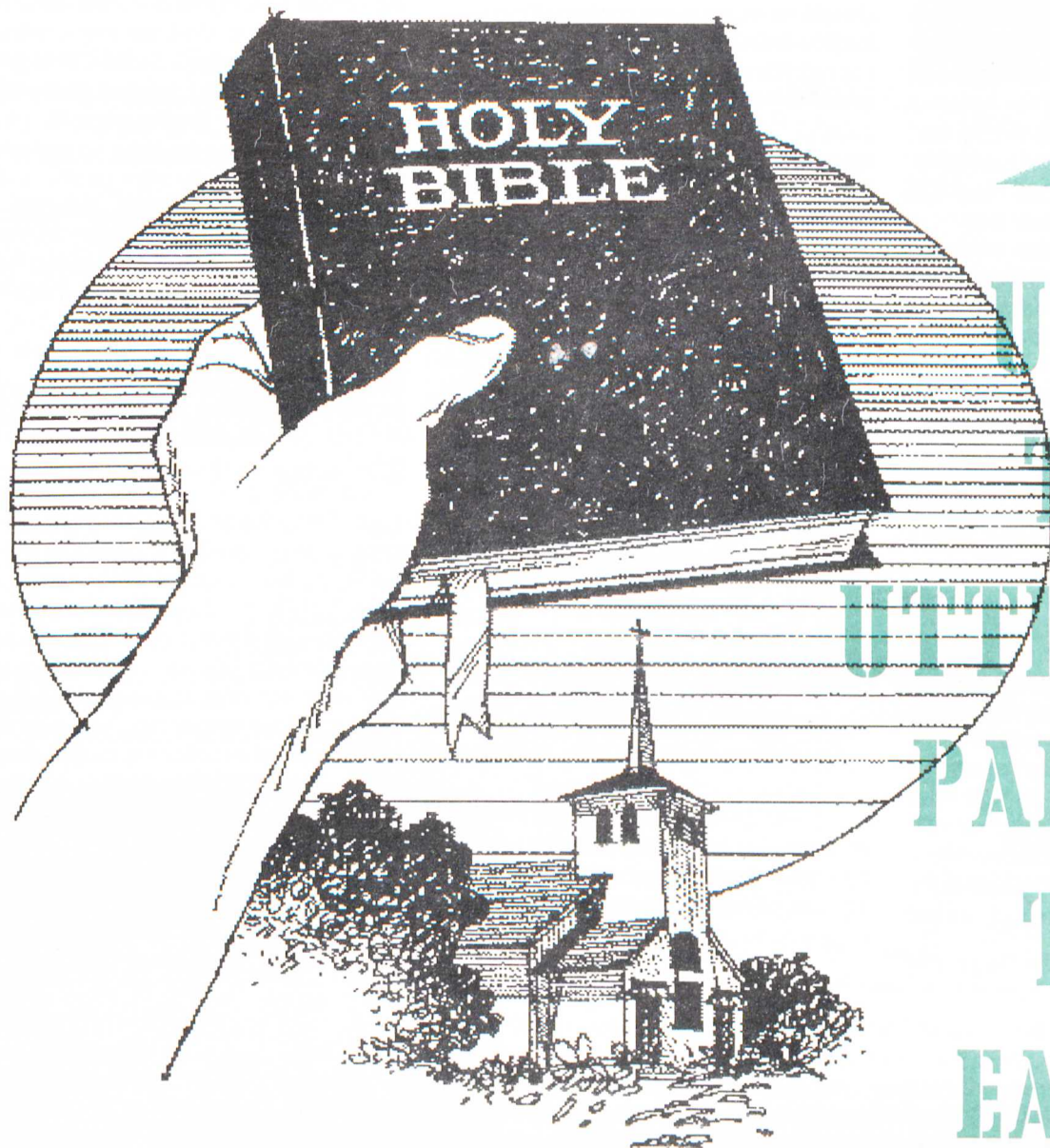


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The Commitments That Brought Us Together

By Matthew Pinson

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2. The Fundamentals

The second commitment that brought us together was a commitment to the fundamentals of the faith. Free Will Baptists had always been a people of the book. Those in both the East and West were holding onto the beliefs that Free Will Baptists had cherished since their origins in England in the early 1600s. They believed that in the Bible, it was God speaking, and He was speaking infallibly and inerrantly. People have laughingly called Free Will Baptists "biblicists." Well, we wear the name with pride. It has always been our hallmark. We are and always have been a people committed to the Scriptures.

You must understand that this was at the forefront of the minds of our forefathers who formed the National Association. The Controversy between the conservatives and liberals—what's called the Fundamentalist Modernist Controversy—was raging in this country. The liberals who denied that the Bible was God's Words were taking over colleges, seminaries, publishing houses, missions agencies, and entire denominations. New conservative denominations were being formed. The Fundamentalists were fighting for their lives. Indeed, they were fighting for the life of historic Christianity.

The northern Free Baptist movement—the Randall movement—was gobbled up by the Modernist movement. They allowed themselves to be overtaken. They failed to be vigilant for biblical truth. They were more concerned about

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OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS

The Ethics of Organ Donation

Pastor R.E. Dablemont

What does the Bible say about organ donation? I recently received a very interesting letter from a reader asking my opinion on this issue. So much is changing today in regard to the control of life and death and the understanding of many moral issues, some may think it is impossible to address these issues (such as medical ethics) from a Christian perspective. Even though the scriptures may not explicitly address specific issues, it is possible to evaluate our modern day practices in light of biblical principles.

As we do this, very careful attention should be paid to the context of the passage used to find answers. Issues which are not specifically and simply addressed should be answerable in the broad principal teachings of scripture. The issue of organ donation is a complex one. Since no direct or specific scripture may be found which precisely deals with this issue, we must then look for the implicit principles to govern our decision.

Biblical ethicists use different ways of categorizing this process. Here is a model for this (suggested by John & Paul Feinberg in ETHICS FOR A BRAVE NEW WORLD), one that I like to use to frame systematically any hard question that comes up. This is the text I used for our BIBLICAL ETHICS course taught here in Missouri in the Missouri Bible Institute in connection with Hillsdale FWB College in 1999.

Is the action:

- 1. MORALLY OBLIGATORY,
- 2. MORALLY PERMISSIBLE, or
- 3. MORALLY SUPEREROGATORY?

1. Is it imperative for me to donate my organs? Are there passages of scripture that clearly require me by compulsion or command to donate my body parts to others as proof of love for God or my

fellow man? Simply, my answer is no. The freedom of individual will and choice comes into play here and people are free to not donate organs. This should be a matter of personal liberty. I favor neither laws nor any efforts to make organ donation compulsory.

2. Is the action morally permissible? In some cases is it permissible for me to donate my organs?

Are there any passages of scripture which clearly identify and define how I might be breaking God's commands by donating organs? I would argue that helping others with organ donation does not violate any law of God, but that it reflects the true spirit of grace. Since Christ gave his body and life to save and redeem us and taught that it is also good for us to sacrifice, and since we have no real need for the physical body after death, it appears permissible in some instances to me. But, I would caution all people not to put this decision in the hands of any local emergency room physician, so therefore I personally am not a card carrying organ donor. I will not entrust the viability of my life to the decision of just any doctor. The family and perhaps a statement in a living trust should state personal choice on this.

3. Is the action morally supererogatory? Does the action of donating my organs go beyond what is expected of me, but in an heroic or sacrificial sense still acceptable? Yes, this I believe is the more accurate categorization of organ donation from a biblical position. Donating a kidney while still alive appears as an act of sacrificial love which may save and prolong the life of a loved one, and is acceptable. Thus following death, a person desiring to leave organs for the use of others, acts in a very loving, sharing way.

In summary, I have read no arguments which with scripture convincingly demonstrate solid contextual evidence

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HANNON CHURCH DEDICATES NEW BUILDING



Sunday, October 29, 2000, was a long awaited day for the members of the Hannon Free Will Baptist Church at Liberal, Missouri. The church had begun making plans for a new building in 1995. Before beginning construction, the church was to raise \$200,000.00 toward the cost of construction. That goal was reached in January 2000 and construction began in March with the preparation of the building site. The Lord blessed in the construction with good weather, falling prices for materials, and no injuries (except for one smashed thumb). The Dickey Construction Company was the contractor, and they are members of the church.

The new 11,666 square foot all brick building is equipped with new pews, a state of the art sound system, wide sidewalks, a landscaped lawn and many extras. The cost of building this beautiful facility was \$320,000.00 and it was built debt free. Praise the Lord.

The Sunday School and Worship ser-

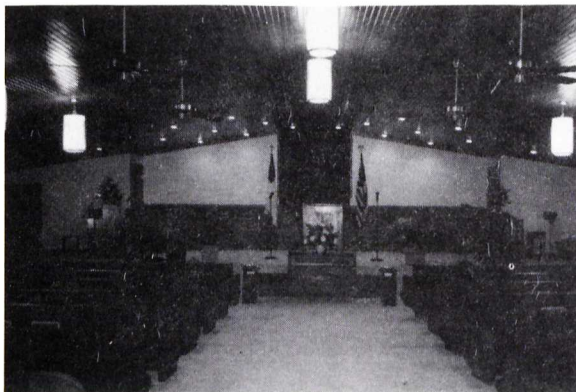
vice on the Dedication Day had record attendances. Following the worship service, a great dinner was enjoyed. Several men of the church had roasted three hogs and the ladies had prepared the rest of the fixings.

Over four hundred people attended the Dedication service which was held at 2:00 p.m. Special music was provided by the Beard Family and the dedication message was preached by Rev. Bob Dickey, a former pastor. Rev. Milan Ruble prayed the prayer of dedication.

Several former pastors were in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Nutting, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Elder and family, Rev. and Mrs. Perry Brake and family. Each one gave a greeting and a blessing to the church. The Hillsdale Players from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College performed a great Drama. Jeff Elder and Matt Bachus, ministerial students at the college, delivered messages.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to a song service with a variety of special music. The service ended at 7:30 p.m. with folks worn out but rejoicing.

The Hannon church had its beginning in 1907. It is a member of the Central Western District Association. The church has always been a active in denominational endeavors. Rev. George Naumann has pastored the church for the pastor past eight and one half years.



New Pastor at Springfield First



Rev. & Mrs. Rutledge

After seven months without a pastor, the First Free Will Baptist church of Springfield has called Rev. Robby Rutledge. Robby and his wife Dana have three daughters: Kezia, Shiloh, Sarah; and one son, Jeremiah.

Pastor Rutledge and his family moved to Springfield from Springdale, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, and has served as a short term missionary to Africa. He and his family have been involved in several areas of God's work in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The church believes that God has answered their prayers by sending the Rutledge family to them. The congregation is looking forward to the great things which God has in store for them. Pray that God will use the church to rescue storm-tossed lives for Christ.

**Many regard
religion
as a trolley car.
They ride
as long as
it is going
their way.**



Rev. Clarence (Shorty) Thompson

Rev. Clarence (Shorty) Thompson was born December 25, 1925. He was called to his Heavenly home December 26, 2000, at the age of 75 years and 1 day. Even though he suffered with rheumatoid arthritis for over 25 years which weakened him, he was a faithful servant of the Lord. He was saved and baptized in November, 1946. He served as an ordained deacon for 12 years before answering the call to preach in 1978, at the age of 53. Bro. Shorty was a member of the Victory Free Will Baptist church at Alton. It was there that he preached his last sermon in September, using as his topic Elijah's Faith. He urged each one to keep the faith and to pray for more faith. He earned his living working as a heavy equipment operator and a farmer until his health forced him to quit.

Bro. Thompson pastored Bailey Free Will Baptist church for 16 years. While he was there, a new church building was built. His courage, his faith, and his cheerful smile was an inspiration to his family and many friends..

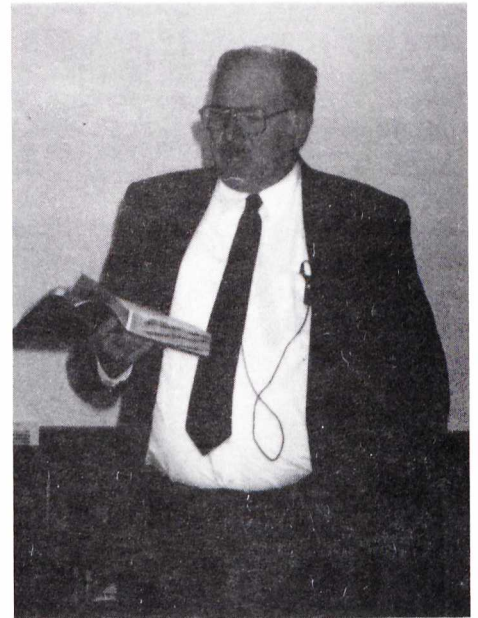
He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Ruth Holmes, and six children and their families who mourn his passing. Ruth of the home in Alton, Ruthene and Virgil Simpson of Fremont; Richard (RICK) and Marcia Thompson of Weston, FL.; Deann and Rev. Wayne Lunyou, pastor of Wilderness FWB church, of Winona, Mo. Dennis and Susie Thompson of West Plains, MO; Kevin and Janella Thompson

*Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord
from henceforth: Yea,
saith the Spirit, that
they may rest from
their labours; and their
works do follow them.*

Rev 14:13

of Greeley, KS; and Kara and Walter Painter of Springfield, MO. He was a proud and loving pawpaw to Sean, Jason, Clint, Chad, Clay, Nathaniel, Whitney and Kalea Thompson, Amanda Simpson, Benjamin and Hannah Lunyou, and Kendra and Kelbi Painter. He was a dear husband, dad, pawpaw, and friend to many but most of all to his Lord and Savior. After he preached his last sermon he concluded the service with a prayer with our pastor and requested that the Lord take him home, as he was tired and ready to go home. His prayer was answered December 26. He will be missed by a host of relative and friends but we our loss is Heaven's gain. This poem was written by a member of his family in his memory:

Our loved one is gone, no more will
we hold his hand
Hands that bruised so easily and
was so dark and discolored from the
medicine he took to try and ease his
pain,
Hands that were so strong and firm
on the controls of
The equipment he could operate
so well,
But were so gentle on a little ones's
head.
No more sore and swollen feet
He didn't walk without pain for many
years
But little or no complaining did any-
one hear.
Now he's walking, maybe even run-
ning, on streets of Gold,
Praising the God he loved so well.
We'll miss him forever but the many
memories we have
will stay with us forever as well as
our love for him.



Rev. Larry Cockman

Reverend Larry Keith Cockman suffered heart failure October 15, 2000, at the age of 57 years. He was pastor of the Pioneer Free Will Baptist Church of Ash Flat, Arkansas. Bro. Larry answered the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in February 1978. He was ordained in March 1979, at the Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. His pastoring, preaching, and laboring as a man of God and a Free Will Baptist was very forthright but very loving. He preached for the cause of Jesus and nothing else.

Bro. Cockman pastored six churches during his ministry. He was also active in helping organize the MO-ARK District Association, serving as treasurer. Larry was selected to bring the message at the January 20, 2001, MO-ARK District meeting. However, God had a greater appointment for him to keep. His death will not block out his influence or the hope he had in the Lord.

Larry is survived by his wife Shirley, with whom he was united in marriage March 7, 1964; two daughters, Patricia Britt and her husband Dean, Lavonda Hardwick and her husband Kendal; one son, Leland Cockman and his wife Rachel; three grandchildren, Randy and Crystal Britt and Kelsey Hardwick; His parents Ralph and Ruth Cockman; two sisters, Linda Anderson and husband Norman and Brenda Gum and her husband Mike as well as several nieces and nephews.

JAMES MUNSEY WITH THE LORD

Rev. James Alan Munsey, age 50, veteran missionary to Mexico, passed away at 6:30 AM, Saturday morning, February 3rd at the McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas. He succumbed to a brain tumor which was discovered just one month ago.

Rev. Munsey was born in Greeneville, Tennessee, on August 11, 1950. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife of 28 years, Mitzi (Moore) Munsey, daughters, Laura and Rachel, and son, Matthew, of their home in Weslaco, Texas. He was the son of Rev. Howard and Mildred (Collins) Munsey of Morristown, Tennessee. Surviving also are his sister, Mrs. Joe (Diane) Foister of Jefferson City, Tennessee, and a brother, Tim Munsey of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mitzi's parents, Tunney and Alyce Moore of Newport, Tennessee, were as close to James as any family member and also feel a deep sense of loss at his passing.

James was involved in Mexico missions for most of his adult life. He moved to McAllen, Texas, in 1978 to enter language study at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas. Within a year he was preaching to a congregation in the Spanish language. Out of this group there developed the Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre in Weslaco, Texas which he pastored until his death. This church became a pivotal center from which the work in Mexico developed. Under Rev. Munsey's tutelage more than twenty-five churches and institutions were founded and built and dozens of others were benefitted by his compassionate and dedicated ministry. He was considered by Hispanic people who knew him to be the best Spanish linguist of his era. He worked tirelessly and ceaselessly to promote evangelism and church growth among Mexican nationals whom he loved dearly. Free Will Baptists and other Church groups across America are especially indebted to Brother Munsey for raising the level of consciousness of the need of the lost masses of the world who have never heard of the love of God in Jesus Christ.

James and Mitzi were also founders of Hearthstone Log Homes, Inc. in Dandridge, Tennessee. The sale of this business in 1982 to Mr. Randy Giles helped to finance the early years of his ministry to Mexico. He gave unselfishly of his personal fortune to promote the well-being of those whom he served.

A special service was held for Rev. Munsey at the Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre in Weslaco, Texas, on February 4th at 6PM.

Funeral services were held in Newport, Tennessee, at the Manes Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 7th, at 8PM. James was buried on Thursday at the Union Cemetery in Newport.

The Youth Look

by Ann Poletti

Erma Bombeck, the late world-renowned columnist, had some eating rules for herself when she was traveling. She said she never ate anything

she couldn't pronounce, and she offered the following suggestions:

1. Beware of food that is described as "Some Americans say it tastes like chicken."

2. If a country does not have one single head of cattle, no range and no cowboys, don't order beef.

3. When they tell you how the skin of what you are eating makes wonderful shoes and handbags, leave it.

4. Resist eating anything that, when dropped on the floor, excites a dog.

What would Erma have said about John the Baptist's diet? I doubt she was ever offered locusts and honey! Yet John the Baptist didn't let a "little thing" like diet stand in the way of his service to Christ. What about the Apostle Paul? Obstacles could have been Paul's middle name yet he served the Lord until the very end.

What do you consider obstacles in your life? Do you allow these troubles to interfere with your service to Christ? Would you claim to follow Christ to the end but fall away when something got a bit too much for your human body to endure?

Feed on His Word. Fill yourself with His love. Let your life be consumed with the power of prayer. And, most of all, follow Him to the end.

BE AN OVERCOMER!!! LOOK BEHIND AT THE OBSTACLES YOU HAVE ALLOWED GOD TO LEAD YOU THROUGH!!!



Crossroads Auxiliary at Jackson

Wentzville Church Helps Mission

The Crossroads Women Active for Christ raised \$800.00 for the Mission work at Jackson, Missouri. They not only raised the money, they delivered it. The ladies said they had a wonderful morning visiting missionary pastor Vernon Long and his wife Ada. Several of the church members were also present and served the visitors refreshments.

After visiting the church, the ladies drove to Sikeston for a fun-food filled afternoon. After they had caught the last roll at Lamberts, they went straight to the outlet mall. The ladies said that it was a fun day with great fellowship.



Memorandum ! ! ! ! !



TO: Missouri Pastors, Free Will Baptist Colleges and all Woman's Auxiliary Officers and Members

FROM: Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship Committee

RE: Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship Applications

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention has established a scholarship fund to assist young Christian women who attend Free Will Baptist colleges. Listed below is the criteria for qualification.

1. The applicant must be a female student.
2. The applicant must enroll as a "full-time" student.
3. The applicant must be a resident of Missouri and a member of a Missouri Free Will Baptist church.
4. The applicant must have already made application to a Free Will Baptist college.
5. The application should be forwarded to the president of the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary.
6. The scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and award the scholarship.
7. Scholarship funds will be placed in the student's name at the Free Will Baptist college specified by the student who is selected.
8. Students who are awarded the scholarship will be eligible the second year for approximately one-half of the first year's award. Students must reapply for second year.
9. Deadline for receiving the application for consideration is May 15.

If there are young ladies in your congregation who would qualify for this scholarship, please share this information with them, and make a copy of the application on the adjoining page for them.

Thank you for helping us assist deserving young women who wish to receive their education at one of our Free Will Baptist colleges.

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary President,

Shirley Jackson

Please mail applications to:

**Shirley Jackson
428 Kimberly Ln.
Saint Peters, MO 63376**



Volunteers Needed

We need your help! We need all born-again believers within our denomination to commit to begin praying on a regular basis for our National Convention convening in Detroit this July. As Prayer Committee Chairman, I need your help to flood the throne of heaven with the prayers of Free Will Baptist asking God to pour out His blessings upon our meeting. I trust that you will agree with me that the most important business that will take place this year is God's business. So as we conduct God's business, it only makes sense that we have God's presence in our midst and His direction in our meetings. I believe this will only come as God sees our heartfelt desire for Him to be

at the center of our meetings. The Bible says, "we have not because we ask not". I am challenging every person who reads this article to spend time on a regular basis praying for God's guidance over our meeting. I trust that your heart, as mine does, yearns for revival within our movement. I would like to give you the late R. A. Torrey's prescription for revival: "First, let a few Christians (and they need not be many) get thoroughly right with God themselves. This is the prime essentials. If this is not done, the rest that I am going to say will come to nothing. Second, let them bind themselves together in a prayer group to pray for revival until God opens up the heavens and comes down. Third, let them put themselves at the disposal of God, for Him to use as He sees fit in winning others to Christ. That is all." We see that a vital part of the prescription deals with God's children "binding themselves together" in prayer. The Bible says, "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." To experience a successful National this year it must first be bathed in prayer. Now is the time to start praying for our meeting. I trust you will join with me in asking God to oversee our meeting and bless our efforts as we conduct His business. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Missouri State Women Active For Christ

** Scholarship Application

Personal And Academic Information:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Telephone (____) _____ Social Security Number _____

Parents' Name _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Church Membership _____ How Long? _____

Pastor's Name _____ Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Probable College Major or Academic Interests _____

High School Grade Point Average _____ ACT _____ SAT _____

Class Rank _____ In a Class of _____ Students

Other Colleges Attended _____

Activities and Awards: List all awards, activities and any leadership positions held in high school and church community. Use another attachment if necessary:

References: Please identify three references that will be submitting letters of recommendation. These should include your church pastor, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary or another church member, and one person familiar with you outside of church activities (School Principal, Teacher, etc.):

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

** Along with this application, please include:

1. An official transcript of work completed at least through the first semester of the Senior year in high school and any transcripts from colleges attended.
2. A typed essay explaining your interest in this college, your spiritual commitment, your plans for the future and the contributions you anticipate you can make in your college and church communities.
3. A recent photograph of yourself.

Today's Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

(Often Asked Questions- continued from page 2)

(either explicitly or implicitly) which prohibits organ donation. However, a warning again should be noted that there is a danger that some medical professionals (who operate on a different world view than ours) might euthanize a person just in order to salvage organs for transplant...While this is another issue entirely, it should be given careful consideration.

A special thanks to the brother who submitted this interesting question; these are issues we already face and no doubt tougher ones are in our future. Letting God's Word guide us is our only hope!

**Worship Service Averages
October 2000 - January 2001**

<u>Churches:</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>
Belton	58	45	52	45
Buffalo 1st	113	114	112	117
Calvary Chapel	233	246	248	243
Calvary Fellowship	300	328	300	325
Cape Girardeau	62	55		
Copper Mines	64	64	53	62
Cuba	123	129	131	140
Columbia	28	34	31	
Crossroads - Wentzville	65	80	74	
Cross Roads - Lebanon	129	119	123	
DeSoto	208	200	193	
Hannibal	60	62		
Hannon	154			147
Harmony - Parkville	92	94	97	90
Hartville	181	167	169	201
Hopewell	38	35	32	31
Houston	60	62	62	59
Hurryville	97	102	103	104
Joplin 1st	82	99		
Lebanon 1st	129	130	128	133
Lebanon FWB	52	50	39	43
Mill Creek	91	95	87	95
Monett 1st	90	110		
Mt. Pisgah	78	70	72	
Myrtle	30	30	22	32
New Life - Licking	56	62	67	
O'Fallon 1st		103	111	110
Ozark 1st		148	153	
Pleasant Hill	51	40	42	41
Purdy	71	76	62	67
Richwoods	40	38	41	
Rock Chapel	59		48	52
Rolla 1st	32	31	28	37
Southside	21		21	
Springfield 1st	123	125	118	
Thayer	197	187	174	185
Trinity	94	89	90	
Twin Oak	75	73	75	
Union Grove	136	132	129	130
United	560	635	579	548
Willow Springs	73		66	68

This is only a partial listing. There are 184 FWB churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in their Worship Service average each month.

**Missouri State
CTS Competition
May 4 - 5, 2001
Calvary Fellowship
Free Will Baptist Church
Fenton, MO**

The 2001 Missouri State Competition is just around the corner. Calvary Fellowship Church in Fenton 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 (2-8 people)
- \$50.00 per group entry (9+ people)

The **entry deadline** is **April 10, 2001**. *Please use a separate form for each entry.* Send entry forms and appropriate fees to:

Missouri Youth Ministries Board
% Gene Howell
208 Cypress
Park Hills, MO 63601 Park Hills, MO 63601
(573) 431-3235 or 431-5115

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR
CTS COMPETITION**

Drury Inn

1088 S. Highway Drive
Fenton, MO 63026
Phone: 636-343-7822

**\$79.99 Flat Rate - Double Beds
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Includes Breakfast Bar

*Be sure to mention that you are with State FWB
Competition.*

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

BIBLE DIVISIONS...

- 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...

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)

Vocal Ensemble

- 2.1 Duets, Trios, or Quartets
- 2.2 Ensemble with 5-12 members
- 2.3 Ensemble with 13 or more members

Instrumental Solo (non-keyboard)

- 3.1 Strings
- 3.2 Wind
- 3.3 Percussion

Instrumental Ensemble

- 4.1 Duets, Trios, or Quartets
- 4.2 Ensemble with 5 or more members

Keyboard

- 5.1 Manual/Electronic Solo
- 5.2 Keyboard Ensemble

Communication Arts

- 6.1 Speech
- 6.2 Individual Drama
- 6.3 Interpretive Reading of Scripture
- 6.4 Mime/Pantomime
- 6.5 Group Drama
- 6.6 Readers Theater
- 6.7 Group Mime/Pantomime
- 6.8 Puppetry (live)
- 6.9 Puppetry (recorded)

Creative Writing

- 7.0 Creative Writing

Electronic Media

- 8.0 Electronic Media

Creative Arts

- 9.1 Painting
- 9.2 Graphics
- 9.3 Three-Dimensional Art
- 9.4 Photography
- 9.5 Fabricated Art
- 9.6 Promotional Graphic Art

COMPETITION FEES

- \$15.00 Per single entry category
- \$25.00 per group entries of 2-8 people
- \$50.00 per group entries of 9+ people

20 Year Record code numbers from left column here -

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

 - -

Name of Association

Total Fee for this entry

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Complete the following information for each participant in this entry:

1. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
2. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
3. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
4. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
5. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
6. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
7. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____

8. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
9. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
10. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
11. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
12. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
13. Name _____	Address _____	City _____ St. _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Birthday _____ Grade just completed _____
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.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE
FORM FOR EACH ENTRY!

Signature of Participant or Director (Coach)

Mail to:
Missouri Youth Ministries Bd.
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208 Cypress
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ecumenical involvement than the truth of Holy Scripture. Had it not been for the small remnant in the west that stood valiantly for the faith, the Randall legacy would have been lost to history. We must not let this pass over us lightly without considering how serious it is. The founders of our modern Free Will Baptist movement—both in the West and in the Southeast—were keenly aware of the ravages of liberalism. They were not willing to unite on the basis of anything less than a rock-solid commitment to the fundamentals of the faith—the inerrancy of Scripture, the Holy Trinity, the creation of man in God's image as opposed to evolution, the deity and virgin birth of Christ, His resurrection and return. These commitments were at the heart of what brought us together.

And they must remain our heart and core. We're in an age in which church growth experts are telling us to preach less on doctrine. But we must preach more on doctrine. We must stand valiantly for the orthodox principles of the Christian faith. If we don't, we will not only lose our right to exist as a denomination, but we will lose our soul. The danger we now face is not so much denying sound doctrine outright, but allowing sound doctrine to slip into irrelevancy because of our flirtings with the world and the spirit of the age and the culture. We must renew our commitment to the fundamentals of the faith, which brought us together.



Financial Report January 2001



Co-op					
Alton	\$53.00		Fourth	\$307.52	
Amity	\$134.87		Fredericktown 1st	\$416.00	
Aulsbury Chapel	\$144.49		Freeman Chapel	\$505.64	
Bailey	\$184.00		Friendship	\$397.52	
Bailey Chapel	\$200.00		Grace	\$1,158.00	
Beacon	\$1,500.00		Grant Avenue	\$1,279.44	
Belton	\$303.90		Greenfield	\$286.00	
Berean	\$80.00		Hannibal	\$484.00	
Bethel-El Dorado Springs	\$70.10		Hannon	\$1,224.00	
Bethel-Marshfield	\$460.00		Harmony-Parkville	\$730.00	
Black Oak	\$349.12		Hartville	\$902.00	
Blue Springs	\$310.00		Hazel Creek	\$825.75	
Blue Springs	\$580.00		Hopewell	\$228.00	
Bourbon	\$84.00		Houston 1st	\$503.01	
Buffalo 1st	\$100.00		Hurryville	\$464.86	
Buffalo 1st	\$100.00		Jackson	\$146.93	
Cabool 1st	\$290.19		Jeruel	\$59.73	
Cabool 1st	\$371.82		Jones Chapel	\$663.67	
Calvary Chapel	\$1,290.38		Joplin 1st	\$659.69	
Calvary Fellowship	\$845.00		Kirksville 1st	\$225.59	
Cape Girardeau	\$305.54		Koshkonong	\$140.00	
Carthage	\$288.34		Lead Hill	\$221.90	
Central	\$1,240.93		Lebanon	\$217.58	
Christ Chapel	\$568.00		Lebanon 1st	\$1,305.61	
Clifton	\$45.95		Liberty	\$574.58	
Columbia	\$265.49		Macedoni-Niangua	\$94.83	
Copper Mines	\$445.53		Merls Chapel	\$64.00	
Cornerstone	\$336.80		Mill Creek	\$566.54	
Crossroads-Wentzville	\$782.00		Mine LaMotte	\$57.06	
Cuba	\$718.00		Monett 1st	\$393.38	
Desoto 1st	\$1,350.00		Mountain Grove 1st	\$1,986.80	
Emmanuel-Col	\$224.69		Mt. Zion-Gower	\$62.50	
Faith & Hope- Aurora	\$104.00		Mt. Pisgah	\$442.00	
Faith & Hope- Willow Springs	\$85.50		Myrtle	\$210.17	
Farmington 1st	\$2,297.52		Neosho 1st	\$95.00	
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$1,500.00		New Hope-Fredericktown	\$70.00	
Fordland	\$585.06		Niangua	\$212.00	
			North Five	\$66.32	
			Number One	\$72.75	
			Oak Grove	\$117.15	
			Oak Grove-Mtn Grove	\$169.10	
			O'Fallon	\$1,555.00	
			Olivet	\$500.00	
			Overland	\$130.00	
			Ozark 1st	\$1,645.93	
			Parkview	\$477.77	
			Pleasant Hill	\$117.40	
			Pleasant Home	\$119.20	
			Pleasant Ridge-Urbana	\$94.00	
			Republic	\$100.00	
			Republic	\$100.00	
			Rock Chapel	\$482.20	
			Rolla 1st	\$356.00	
			Seymour	\$550.00	
			Smyrna	\$35.00	
			Southside	\$173.19	
			Springfield 1st	\$1,063.73	
			St. Peters	\$528.00	
			Stockton	\$271.85	
			Terrill Road	\$250.00	
			Thayer	\$1,047.00	
			Trinity	\$1,247.41	
			Twin Oak	\$1,103.00	
			Union Grove	\$659.00	
			Union Light	\$126.00	
			Unity	\$350.00	
			Vedella	\$564.41	
			Victory	\$357.82	
			Waynesville 1st	\$342.67	
			West Plains	\$685.00	
			West Plains	\$2,132.78	
			Wilderness	\$1,557.10	
			Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove	\$230.46	
			Wolf Creek	\$350.62	
			Wolf Creek	\$322.32	
			Total	\$56,825.70	
			State Home Missions		
			Belton	\$60.00	
			Berean	\$15.00	
			Copper Mines	\$75.00	
			Desoto 1st	\$90.00	
			Desoto Children's Church	\$20.00	
			Farmington	\$125.00	
			Fellowship-North Carolina	\$10.00	
			Fellowship-Park Hills	\$135.00	
			Fordland	\$10.00	
			Gospel Light	\$80.00	
			Grace	\$55.00	
			Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$330.00	
			Mountain Grove 1st	\$25.00	
			Myrtle	\$83.00	
			O'Fallon	\$48.00	
			Ozark 1st	\$10.00	
			Pleasant Ridge-Urbana	\$20.00	
			Richard White	\$10.00	
			Thayer	\$60.00	
			Waynesville 1st	\$50.00	
			Waynesville 1st	\$50.00	
			West Plains	\$25.00	
			Wormington, L.	\$30.00	
			Total	\$1,416.00	
			Show-Me Plan		
			Alton	\$120.00	
			AmeriVision - Lee, G.	\$25.85	
			Aulsbury Chapel	\$37.95	
			Barker, Rev. J.	\$15.00	
			Beacon	\$300.00	
			Belton	\$165.00	

Berean	\$30.00
Berry, R.	\$15.00
Bethel - El Dorado	\$190.22
Bethel - Festus	\$100.00
Big Creek	\$55.00
Bishop, B. J.	\$15.00
Black Oak	\$60.00
Bourbon	\$15.00
Buffalo 1st	\$60.00
Buffalo 1st	\$60.00
Burns, J.	\$336.00
Burns, J.	\$60.00
Buxton, G.	\$30.00
Cabool	\$135.00
Cabool	\$135.00
Calvary Chapel - Buffalo	\$120.00
Calvary Fellowship	\$3,271.00
Cartee, J.	\$15.00
Central	\$367.00
Chrisman, M.	\$30.00
Columbia	\$50.00
Copper Mines	\$150.00
Copper Mines - Teen, Jr. Cl ..	\$30.00
Copper Mines - Yg. Adult	\$15.00
Cornerstone	\$371.65
Cuba	\$143.10
Darnell, W.	\$15.00
DeSoto 1st	\$552.50
DeSoto 1st - Auditorium Cl	\$15.00
Faith & Hope - W.S.	\$60.00
Farmington 1st	\$720.00
Fellowship	\$872.43
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$45.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel	\$540.00
Garrett, R.	\$15.00
Gospel Light	\$825.00
Grace	\$291.00
Graham, S.	\$15.00
Grant Ave.	\$375.00
Greenfield	\$180.00
Hannon	\$2,674.00
Happy Hill	\$30.00
Happy Hill	\$30.00
Harmony - Parkville	\$59.57
Hartville	\$240.00
Hazel Creek	\$610.50
Houston 1st	\$343.00
Hurryville	\$300.00
Hurryville Sr. Adult S.S. Cl	\$15.00
Jackson	\$30.00
Jones Chapel	\$300.00
Joplin 1st	\$125.00
Kirksville 1st	\$10.00
Leadington	\$201.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon F.W.B.	\$30.00
Macedonia - Purdy	\$1,000.00
Maggart, D.	\$45.00
Matthews, G.	\$45.00
Matthews, G.	\$45.00
Merl's Chapel	\$200.00
Mill Creek	\$105.00
Mill Creek C. W. F.	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$45.00
Mission Assn.	\$3,490.62
MO State Womans Aux.	\$1,437.27
Monett 1st	\$260.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$474.98
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer	\$30.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$165.00
New Home - Hartville	\$150.00
New Hope - Fredericktown	\$105.00
New Life - Monett	\$75.00
New Testament	\$15.00
Noel, D.	\$15.00

Oak Grove - Houston	\$60.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$135.00
Ozark 1st	\$30.00
Parker, Gary	\$15.00
Parkview - Desloge	\$215.50
Pinkerton, J.	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove - Anderson ..	\$135.00
Pleasant Home	\$90.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	\$50.00
Purdy	\$285.00
Reagan, Jimmie	\$300.00
Rehkop, Lon	\$30.00
Richardson, O.	\$15.00
Richwoods	\$52.50
Rock Chapel	\$210.00
Rogers, B.	\$15.00
Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Ruble N.	\$45.00
Springfield 1st	\$565.00
Stockton	\$320.00
Thayer	\$368.00
Thomas, E.	\$15.00
Trinity	\$465.00
Union Light	\$150.00
United - West Plains	\$300.00
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella	\$1,044.41
Viburnum	\$65.00
Victory - Alton	\$357.82
Waynesville 1st	\$494.16
Waynesville 1st	\$523.00
White, R.	\$15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove ...	\$75.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$150.00
Wolf Creek	\$180.00
Total	\$31,410.03

Foreign Missions

Beacon	\$251.00
Belton	\$25.00
Calvary Fellowship	\$365.00
Cape Girardeau	\$122.22
Central	\$30.00
Chapman, A.	\$20.00
Cuba	\$23.85
Farmington 1st	\$10.00
Fordland	\$15.00
Gospel Light	\$60.00
Grant Ave.	\$71.00
Haney, A.	\$30.00
Harmony Fellowship - CO	\$684.00
Harmony Fellowship - CO ..	\$1,174.00
Houston 1st	\$20.00
Minor, K.	\$10.00
Mission Assn.	\$1,301.64
Neosho 1st	\$15.00
New Testament	\$70.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$25.00
Rock Chapel	\$30.00
Thayer	\$75.00
Trinity	\$386.07
Union Light	\$9.00
Verdella	\$400.00
Total	\$5,222.78

Nat'l Home Missions

Beacon	\$130.00
Belton	\$70.50
Calvary Fellowship	\$4,161.00
Carthage	\$30.00
Chapman, A.	\$10.00
Cuba	\$71.55
Degonia, C.	\$5.00
Desoto 1st	\$638.00
Desoto Auditorium Class	\$10.00
Faith & Hope-Aurora	\$104.00
Farmington 1st	\$235.00
Fordland	\$55.00

Fortner, R.	\$5.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Gospel Light	\$80.00
Grace	\$159.00
Grant Avenue	\$42.00
Hannon	\$1,034.00
Harmony Fellowship-CO	\$843.00
Harmony Fellowship-CO ..	\$1,455.00
Hartville	\$100.00
Houston 1st	\$55.00
Huffman, T.	\$20.00
Jackson	\$55.00
Joplin 1st	\$40.00
King, B.	\$5.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$2,100.00
Merls Chapel	\$60.00
Mission Association	\$1,718.54
Monett 1st	\$215.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$80.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$25.00
Myrtle	\$40.00
Neosho 1st	\$125.00
New Home-Hartville	\$10.00
New Life-Monett	\$50.00
New Testament	\$170.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$48.00
Ozark 1st	\$214.00
Pleasant Home	\$58.41
Rader, J.	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st	\$135.00
Rock Chapel	\$97.90
Rogers, B.	\$25.00
Ruble, N.	\$10.00
Thayer	\$195.00
Thebeau, B.	\$5.00
Trinity	\$10.00
Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
United Youth Group	\$170.00
United Youth Group	\$170.00
Unity	\$50.00
Verdella	\$10.00
Viburnum	\$71.00
West Plains 1st	\$25.00
Wolf Creek	\$75.00
Wolf Creek	\$75.00
Total	\$15,766.90

Youth Camp

Buffalo 1st	50.00
Cornerstone-Mtn. Grove	25.00
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore ..	180.00
Hartville	10.00
Niangua	20.00
Cabool 1st	10.00
New Home-Hartville	10.00
Rolla 1st	20.00
Hannon	15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove ..	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	15.00
Thayer	55.00
Berean	15.00
Ozark 1st	10.00
Desoto 1st	55.00
Trinity	14.00
Verdella	10.00
West Plains 1st (in Memory of	
J. W. Blanks)	25.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
Cabool 1st	10.00
Total	\$609.00

Camp Development Fund

Wolf Creek	\$90.91
Mountain Grove 1st	10.00
Joyful Learning (Festus)	100.00
Myrtle	44.00
Rock Chapel	200.00

Houston 1st	100.00
Belton	1,000.00
Verdella(for Chairs)	90.00
West Plains 1st	25.00
Harmony-KC	10.00
Wolf Creek	38.95
Cabool 1st	268.75
Total	\$1,977.61

Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
Total	\$130.00

Senior Adult Ministries

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
Total	\$130.00

C. E. Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
Total	\$130.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Farmington 1st	\$171.00
Mountain Grove 1st	30.00
Ruble, N.	15.00
Myrtle	130.00
Thayer	50.00
Desoto 1st	40.00
Verdella	112.48
Total	\$548.48

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Farmington	\$154.00
Grant Avenue	10.00
Hannon	50.00
Beacont	2.00
Thayer	75.00
Joplin 1st	75.00
Ozark 1st	500.00
Neosho 1st	60.00
Total	\$926.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Farmington 1st	\$65.00
Myrtle	6.00
Hannon	100.00
Unity	10.00
Belton	40.00
DeSoto 1st	55.00
New Hope - Fredericktown	30.00
Total	\$306.00

Rev. John McClure

Grace	\$15.00
Gospel Light	80.00
Harold Parks	622.00
Harold Parks	61.00
Mountain Grove 1st	47.50
Monett 1st	35.00
Carthage	15.00
Alan Chapman	10.00
Purdy	20.00
Central Western Dist Aux	15.00
Total	\$920.50

Cornerstone FWB Church

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

Richard Stanley

Grace	20.00
Alan Chapman	10.00
Total	\$30.00

\$40K PROJECT

Greetings in the Lord's name from Mile High Free Will Baptist Church in Northglenn, CO. As many of you may know, Bro. Chuck Lotz has been going through extensive testing for some physical problems he has been dealing with. He needs your specific prayers for physical healing and strength. In spite of all this God has had mercy on our church and it has been growing and seeing several saved and rededicated. Our attendance has been in the upper 40's and some times in the 50's. This is a far cry from the 10 to 15 we used have prior to Bro. Chuck coming. Our latest emphasis is on retiring the \$40,000 of debt that the church has had for many years. We have launched a campaign called \$40k project to do just that. We have already received gifts to pay it down to below \$36,000. Some of this has come from Missouri with the remainder coming from our own church. We received \$5,800 from our own people in faith promises pledges to be paid this year towards the debt during a service this month. Our challenge has been to ask 40 people or churches who would commit \$1,000 in the way of a one time payment or spread the \$1,000 over a 12 month payment schedule similar to a faith promise that missionaries use to raise their funds. If you have an interest in this please contact Bro. Chuck Lotz or myself at goinsco@aol.com.



Rev. & Mrs. Lotz



We really appreciate Missouri and the wonderful people that have helped us so much already. You should feel blessed that your support and prayers are being honored by the Lord. Our testimony service that we held last Wednesday had many in tears of joy about how the church and Bro. Chuck had blessed them and helped them. God is in the midst of us and doing mighty things for us. We are seeing new people come almost every week. Trish Brunson has begun a woman's prayer group that meets on the first Sat. of each month. What a wonderful time and blessing this has been to our ladies. So many events taking place they are to numerous to mention. Keep praying for us as we work to build a strong self-supporting church here in Colorado.

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