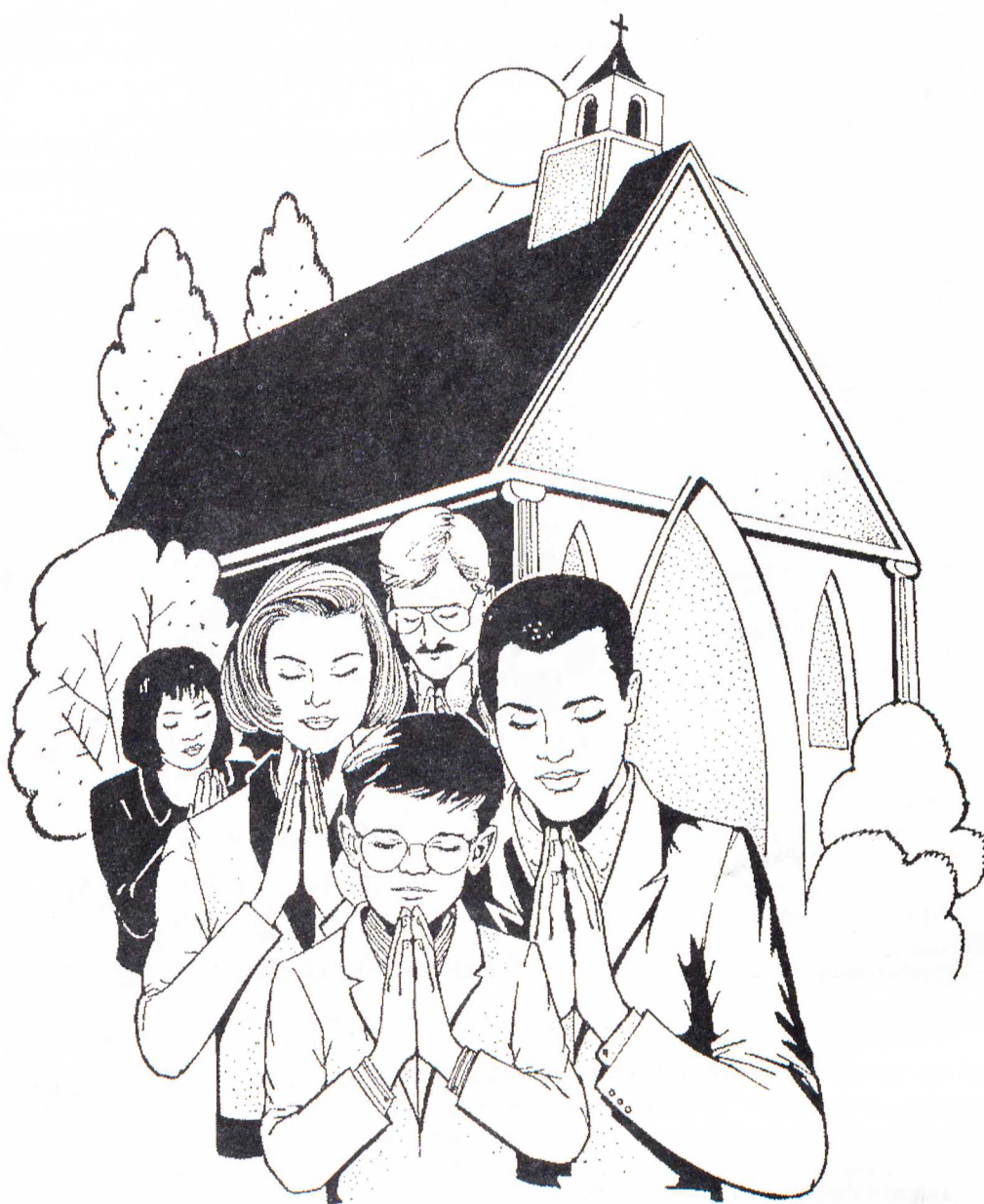


# THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

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If my people,  
which are called  
by my name,  
shall humble  
themselves, and  
pray, and seek  
my face, and  
turn from their  
wicked ways;  
then will I hear  
from heaven,  
and will forgive  
their sin, and  
will heal their  
land.

2 Chr 7:14





## Often Asked Questions

Pastor R.E. Dablemont

### Walk Softly Before God

Since there were no questions submitted this month, let us think for a moment about these words of Jesus: "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter to be with you forever" (John 14:16, NIV). This wonderful promise of Jesus assures us that God's children are never alone. Through triumph and tragedy, God promises to be present with those who trust in Him. The abiding presence of the Holy Spirit unveils Jesus Christ in the written Word of God and reproduces in every believer the likeness of Christ.

The Holy Spirit should never be thought of as only an impersonal power or influence. Orthodox Christianity historically regards the Holy Spirit as the third divine person of the Godhead. Christian baptism is mandated "in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matt. 28:19, NIV).

R.A. Torrey (1856-1928), the well-known American evangelist and associate of D.L. Moody, made this observation: "if we think of the Holy Spirit as merely a divine power or influence, there will be the temptation to feel as if we belong to a superior order of Christians. But if we think of the Holy Spirit in the biblical way as a divine being of infinite majesty, coming down from glory to dwell in our hearts and take possession of our lives it will put us in the dust, and make us walk softly before God."

It is therefore not a matter of what we can do with the Holy Spirit, but what the Holy Spirit can do with us. We do not have to drum Him up in a frenzy of uncontrolled emotion or outlandish hype. We have no magic words to chant to make Him come on the scene. Jesus simply promised, "...he lives with you..." (John 14:17, NIV). He is our guide, teacher, comforter, and personal counselor who will always remind us of the teaching of Christ (John 14:26, NIV). As such, He will never confuse us by contradicting the revealed Word of God, the Holy Scriptures. This knowledge should assuredly enable us to walk softly before God!

If you have a question you would like answered about practical theology (putting into practice the teachings of God's Word), please send it to me and I will try (notice I said "try") to address the question in this monthly column.

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## News from Park Hills 1st

Pearl Hutchings, reporter

What a wonderful month April was! We enjoyed the blessings of Easter with communion and feet washing on Thursday the 12th. A twenty-four hour prayer service was held from Friday the 13th through Saturday the 14th. Then on Easter Sunday, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord.

Bro. Mike Hutsell was the evangelist for our spring revival. We witnessed many re-dedications. Four new members were added to our church family on Sunday the 29th.

We are so thankful and feel very blessed to have Bro. Gene Howell and his family back home. Pray for us. Have a wonderful summer.



## The Youth Look

by Ann Poletti

*Mark 11:25: "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."*

A story is told of a teacher who had each student bring a clear plastic bag and a sack of potatoes. Each student was instructed to choose a potato, write on it the date and name of a person they refused to forgive in life, then put it in the plastic bag. As you can imagine, some bags were quite heavy.

For one week, the students had to carry that bag with them everywhere. No matter where they were and what they were doing, the bag was with them. The hassle of lugging it around was enough of a weight but even more so when added with trying to remember not to ever leave it out in places where embarrassment might follow. Then, naturally, the potatoes began to deteriorate. All that resulted was nasty slime.

The students began to see this as a great metaphor for keeping the pain of unforgiveness. Too often we see forgiveness as a gift given to another person when the relief of such a burden is a gift to ourselves.

The next time you're contemplating forgiving or not forgiving, ask yourself, "How heavy is my bag?"

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## Juniors With a Vision

by Clarice Rehkop

The Junior class of the Copper Mines Free Will Baptist Sunday School are very Missionary minded. These children range in age from nine to eleven years of age. They have pledged \$550.00 for Missions for the year 2001, under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Russell Parker.

On March 24, they served a Fried Turkey Dinner, consisting of Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn,, Chef Salad and Ice Cream. It was great to see, these children doing the preparatory, work for this meal. It netted \$255.00 and they are well on their way toward their goal of \$550.00. They will be planning for another project in the near future.

The children in the class are pictured, left to right, Bethany Hovis, Stephanie Pogue, Alyssa Buxton, Teacher Russell Parker, Micah Turrell, and Jason Provow. Alec Hovis was absent when the picture was taken.

One of the special interests in this class is an Orphanage in India which is under the direction of long time Free Will Baptist Missionary Carlisle Hanna. This Orphanage cares for many children who are without a home.

The children of the Junior Class are to be highly commended for their concern in helping other children, who are half-way around the world from where they live. Their consideration for those who may be in need is a great example of Christian love for others by the Junior Class.

## 14 Baptized at the Sunnyview Free Will Baptist Church



Rev. John Uder, pastor of the Sunnyview Free Will Baptist Church located near Lebanon, baptized 14 converts at the Long Ford on the Gasconade River on April 22, 2001.

Pictured are :

Front Row: Gary and Annette Weaver

Second Row: Jake Weaver, Ashley Starnes, MacKenie Hildebrand, Kimberly Schmoutey, Bobbi Woolsey, Ashley Murrell, Jessie Weaver, Renee Wallace.

Back Row: Dennis Boston (Deacon), Joshua Schomoutey, Gina Murrell, Shawn James, Jeff Woolsey, Robert Schmoutey (Deacon), John Uder (Pastor)

## Master's Men Induction



In March 2001, Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Arnold, Missouri, was formally inducted into the Master's Men Ministry. Several men of the church have been holding and attending Master's Men meetings in recent months. Now, six faithful workers have been appointed to the Master's Men Executive Committee at Grace. These men agreed to implement and encourage the Master's Men purposes, which are fellowship, discipleship, stewardship, soul-winning and edification. We urge all believers to pray for these workers and the many other Master's Men chapters already established. May God bless them for their effort and use them to multiply His kingdom. Pictured above from left to right are Dan Ballinger, Membership Chairman; Kelly Fritz, Secretary/Treasurer; Earl Berrong, Activity Chairman; Bryan Berrong, President; Lenny Martin, Program Chairman; and Adam Miller, Music Coordinator.



# TEN TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Lon Edward Rehkop May 2001  
First written in 1999.



Nothing we can do is more important than doing things that please God. Do you know the Ten Commandments? Do you understand the Constitution and the Bill

of Rights? Do you have firm ideals on American Citizenship? Are you registered to vote yet? These are the types of governing values we should base our goals on. Once we understand values, we should set achievable goals that will be our life's guiding plan. These goals should be specific, measurable, realistic, and achievable. They should be broken down into small increments such that we can check progress on a frequent basis. Have you set any goals?

11 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

"No one occupied doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses self-respect." George Bernard Shaw

**(1) Authority** - We all want to take control and be in charge of our affairs. That is only natural. However, the important lesson for us to learn is that no matter what situation confronts us, we are still second in command. The "Good Lord" is first when it comes to authority. The quicker we learn this lesson, the easier it becomes to handle problems that are seemingly beyond our control. Put God first in your life. It's easy to say and hard to do. But it's easier to accomplish when you finally realize and accept that He is the one in control.

*Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God." John F. Kennedy

*Luke 14:28-30 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him. Saying, this man began to build, and was not able to finish.*

"I will prepare myself and when the time comes, I will be ready." Abraham Lincoln

**(2) Ask Questions** - Sometimes, we are frustrated because we have questions that seem to have no answers. Other times, we think we have all the answers to all the questions that arise. As we get older, we find both situations are troublesome. No one has all the answers to all the questions. But, it doesn't hurt to ask somebody for help when you need it. Also, it is good to ask God for help with tough questions. Embarrassed to ask? The only dumb question is the one not asked.

*Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

"The important thing is not to stop questioning." Albert Einstein

**(4) Perseverance** - Some accomplishments in life seem beyond our grasp and impossible for us to achieve. Yet, that is not the case. Don't let anyone tell you that you're not capable of completing a goal. Once you start something, stick with it until you complete it, no matter how long it takes. If you should lose; you pick yourself up, you brush yourself off, and you press on. If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again! Work hard and do your best in whatever you attempt!

*Proverbs 28:19 Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

"You always pass failure on the way to success." Mickey Rooney

**(3) Set Goals** - If you want to be successful, first identify the values you consider important. As a Christian, obeying the Ten Commandments are values we strive for.

**(5) Work Hard** - Nothing worth anything in life is free. If something is given to you, most likely you will not appreciate and care for it as if you had worked for it your-

self. Working and achieving are also gratifying. They build confidence that allows you to overcome boundaries and foster new accomplishments. Have you been working hard and do you plan to continue working hard in the future?

**(6) Life-long Learning** - You have just finished twelve years of school. Yet, this should be the beginning of your learning experience. Every day of your life, you should try to learn something new. Seek the "Good Lord" for his wisdom and guidance. This will help you grow as a person and gain wisdom. Try to make the things you learn applicable to your everyday life. Learning by doing is an important process. It is sometimes easier to remember things when you learn them on your own. We also learn by the mistakes we make. However, it is often better for us when we learn by the mistakes that others have made. It sure doesn't hurt as bad when we see somebody else mess up big-time, and then learn by their mistakes.

*II Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

"To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." Theodore Roosevelt

**(7) Family & Friends** - Next to our relationship with God, our relationships with family and friends are the most important things in our lives. You should absolutely make time to spend with your family and friends. Take a vacation with your family every year. Take a weekend trip with friends. Go hunting with dad, shopping with mom, or just running around with brothers and sisters. Go out to eat, to a

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# Moving from West End Avenue

By Roy W. Harris,  
Director of Advancement  
Free Will Baptist Bible College

In the last fifty-nine years, Free Will Baptist Bible College has grown from one building on a small lot to sixteen buildings on approximately nine acres in West Nashville. We are now ready to build and move to 123 beautiful Tennessee acres located in the northwestern corner of Metropolitan Nashville. The College will realize some tremendous benefits with her new location.

## Family

One tremendous benefit that will be realized by Free Will Baptist Bible College is its proximity to several Free Will Baptist Churches in the Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists. The Joelton community is heavily populated with Free Will Baptist people. The College will be located in an area that knows and loves Free Will Baptist Bible College.

## Friends

The Joelton community is both excited and eager for Free Will Baptist Bible College to become a neighbor. The community has stood in strong support for the college and has helped us get the re-zoning we needed to move to their neighborhood. We look forward to a long and close relationship with our new friends in Joelton.

## Facilities

Another great benefit we will enjoy is brand new facilities. Many of our present buildings were constructed in the early 1900s, when insulation and utilities were of little concern. A great benefit in our new buildings will be the savings recouped by much

lower utility and maintenance costs. It should be several years before we incur major maintenance expense. This will save our denomination many thousands of dollars.

## Future Growth

The denomination at large will benefit by the potential for future growth in several areas. The college is preparing for an 18% enrollment growth by the time of the move. The fully developed campus will accommodate 1,200 students. We also anticipate a growth in our programs, both on campus and by external studies. New courses include a major in history/social studies; a composite major in English, science, and math for teaching certification in elementary and middle school; and a pre-law degree.

Long range strategy calls for expansion of services to non-traditional students by increasing evening and Saturday classes targeted especially toward the Joelton community. Also planned is the development of a degree completion program for adults who attended college but did not complete a degree. Online studies also are being planned right now-even an extension reaching into Canada.

With the added sports fields and other facilities, we plan to have summer youth programs and operate a pre-school and day-care facility to be used as a laboratory for Teacher Education and as a service to the community.

## Conclusion

Our entire denomination will reap many

benefits from Free Will Baptist Bible College's construction and move to a new campus. This dream is about to become a reality. September 1 is a crucial date. We are in final negotiations with a local Nashville college that plans to purchase our present campus. We must be assured that our present campus is sold and we must be assured by September 1 that we have sufficient additional funds from our constituency to pay for the new campus in order to complete the move. Missouri Free Will Baptists can be a great help. There are several ways in which you can be part of this great endeavor.

\* Pray and ask God what He would have you to personally commit to give over the next three years.

\* Pray and ask God what role your church should play in helping to provide the funds needed.

\* Pray for the bid process that is set to begin July 4, 2001.

\* Pray for the Lord's continual blessings on the entire construction process.

\* Write or call the Advancement Office of Free Will Baptist Bible College and let them know what God had impressed you to do.

(This is crucial by July 2001.)

You are vital to the successful move of Free Will Baptist Bible College to her new campus. Please stand with us as we step forward. We are trusting God and believing He will bring this miracle to pass. Do what you can to help and God will bless you for it. If we all work together, this great task can be completed.



**We need your help in meeting the 2001 Show-Me Plan Budget. If each one of us will give what we can, we will be able to supply the needs of our missionaries. Adopt a share in the plan for only \$15.00 per month.**



# Free Will Baptist National Convention to Meet in Detroit

**T**he National Association of Free Will Baptists meets in Detroit, Michigan, July 15-19, 2001, for its 65th annual session. Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington says he expects 7,000 delegates and visitors from 40 states at Cobo Center for the five-day meeting. For the fourth time Michigan's 3,500 members and 44 churches will host the national convention. The National Association first met in Michigan in 1947 (Highland Park), then returned to Detroit in 1963 and 1977.

The National Association of Free Will Baptists includes 2,500 churches and 215,000 members in 40 states. The denomination supports 114 missionaries in 10 foreign countries and 78 home missionaries in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

National convention delegates are expected to approve denominational budgets which will exceed \$21 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 2001 convention theme is "While We Wait." Four pastors and a foreign missionary will deliver major addresses: David Bishop (Arkansas), Danny Dwyer (Alabama), Leonard Pirtle (Oklahoma), Gene Norris (Michigan) and Carlisle Hanna (India).

Meeting simultaneously with the National Association are the 34th annual National Youth Conference, with an expected 2,500 registrants and the 66th annual Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) Convention with more than 1,000 women anticipated.

The four-day National Youth Conference (NYC) which includes Bible com-

petitive activities as well as a music and arts festival will rally around the theme, "Go-No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets." NYC will conduct separate worship services for youth at Cobo Center. Numerous seminars are scheduled for attendees. Several hundred teens will participate in service and work projects within the Detroit community. The youth will meet with adults Wednesday evening for a combined worship service at Cobo Center Arena.

The two-day WNAC theme is "Sharing Hope and Healing." WNAC's Monday afternoon seminars will meet in Cobo Center. Anne Worthington (North Carolina) will speak on "You Have a Speck in Your Eye" and lead a panel discussion. Later, Debbie Burden (Oklahoma) and Diana Bryant (Florida) will lead a State Leaders Seminar. The Tuesday business session convenes at Cobo Center Arena.

The WNAC keynote service will feature Foreign Missions general director James Forlines. Missionary to Spain, Susan Turnbough, will address the Fellowship Luncheon at noon Tuesday. Monday afternoon, the Pas-

tor/Laymen Conference meets in Cobo Center Arena. The two-hour conference will focus on stewardship with Grand Rapids-based businessman Patrick McLaughlin speaking. McLaughlin serves as president of The Timothy Group. More than 2,000 are expected to attend.

The Tuesday morning Home Missions/Foreign Missions Rally in Cobo Center is expected to attract more than 900 ministers and laymen for the two-hour session.

The Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center will serve as headquarters hotel for the national convention, the National Youth Conference and WNAC. Worship services and plenary business sessions will meet at Cobo Center Arena.

Nine Michigan Free Will Baptists serve on the national Steering Committee to coordinate the 2001 convention:

Gene Norris (Clinton Township)  
Chairman/Steering Committee  
J. B. Varney (Osseo)  
State Moderator  
Ron Helms (Allen Park)  
Registration Committee Chairman  
Calvin Brown (Romulus) -  
Hospitality Committee Chairman  
Rex Evans (Romeo) -  
Prayer Committee Chairman  
Steve Thrasher (Madison Heights)  
Ushering Committee Chairman  
Mattie Riley (Wyandotte) -  
State Auxiliary President  
Trent Walley (Warren)  
Don Myers (Taylor)  
NYC Advisors

## Jon Forlines Appointed FWBBC Student Dean

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE-Free Will Baptist Bible College President Tom Malone announced recently that alumnus Jon Forlines will begin serving as Dean of Students at the college in the fall. Mr. Forlines continues in the family tradition, filling the office his father, Leroy, filled years ago.

Jon is a 1980 FWBBC graduate, served as student body president and was elected Best All Around Man for 1979-80. He earned his M.S. (1994) and Ph.D. (1998) in Counseling Psychology at Tennessee State University. He currently serves as psychological examiner at the Tennessee Prison for Women.

He says, "FWBBC has been an integral part of my life, even before birth, through my parents' service. I owe a great debt to Free Will Baptists, in general, and to FWBBC, specifically, for the investment they have made in my life. For these reasons, it is my honor and sincere intention to reinvest myself in our students so the cause of Christ might be advanced."

His father, Rev. Leroy Forlines, was Dean of Men for 17 years and Dean of Students three years.

Jon will join the staff in August.





## A Glimpse of the 2001 Minister's Retreat



It was a time to renew friendships.



It was a time to fellowship.



It was a time to pick and grin.



Matt Pinson, Special Speaker



It was a time for to share a good joke.



It was a time to enjoy refreshments.



It was a time to discuss doctrine.



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movie, or to a ball game with friends. Have fun with them and enjoy your time together. Don't forsake them. Help them when they need help. These memories will live with you forever.

*I Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.*

"Everyone has an influence on some other person. You must always assume that your actions will influence another." Gary Kubiak, Denver Broncos Quarterback Coach

**(8) Spend Wisely** - After working hard, you are probably going to have a little money to show for your efforts. If you pursue further education, you will need to work as hard as you can, and save as much as you can to get through the school year. If possible, you should try to go through life without borrowing money. Sometimes, we have to borrow money to get started. But that should be the exception, not the rule. "Don't spend what you don't have" is a good rule. And we should always remember to give God his share.

*Proverbs 22:7 The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.*

*Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

"No one who is financially bound can be spiritually free." Larry Burkett

**(9) Have Fun** - We can get so wrapped up in our studies and our work that we forget there are other important aspects in our lives like having fun. All work and no play can make a dull person. Not to say that we shouldn't be serious for the most part. We just should take the time to reward ourselves with fun. Fun can come in many forms and it is up to each individual to determine what their fun is. Shopping, hiking, cooking, hobbies, reading, sports, movies, etc. can all be good sources of fun. Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc. are thought to be fun by some. But

look at those people and their wrecked lives, and determine "is that really fun?" If you question whether you should do something, ask what does God think about it? Or what does the Bible have to say? Then determine if it is the fun in which you want to participate. Whatever you do, be sure to reward yourself with fun.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.*

"Happiness and hope; perseverance will get anything you're after." Black WWII Veteran on the CBS Evening News on 1/13/97

**(10) Eternal Security** - These tips are meant to serve as a guide as you go out to take on the world. Including these tips in your daily thought process should help make your chosen path easier. Yet these are not all. For at the end of your life, will you be thinking of these? Probably not. You will probably be more concerned with what God thinks of the path you have chosen. Are you prepared for that? Have you taken the Lord as your personal Savior? It's as simple as ABC!

A - Accept the fact that you are a sinner.

*Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

B - Believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior and died for your sins.

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

C - Confess your sins to God.

*I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Do you know your ABC's?

"Good and evil both increase at compound interest. That is why the little decisions you and I make every day are of such infinite importance." C.S. Lewis

These are some of the things that have helped me since I graduated from high school. If I can help you in the future with school, work, advice, achieving goals, or anything else, just let me know. God bless you in whatever you chose to do. One last favorite quote:

"Dream big and dare to fail." Norman Ben Vaughn, Explorer, 89 year old mountain climber.



## What Is the Bible?

Kurt & Olivia Bruner

A little boy

opened the big old family Bible. With fascination, he looked at each page as he turned it. Partway through Genesis, something fell out of the Bible to the floor. He picked it up and examined it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages years earlier.

"Mommy, look what I found,," the boy called out.

"What have you got there?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "It's Adam's suit!"

Do you remember the days when it was common for a large family Bible to be displayed on the coffee table? A prized household possession, it weighed at least 15 pounds, usually contained a record of key family names and events, and featured a gallery of classic paintings illustrating some of the "big" stories like Moses at the burning bush and David facing the giant Goliath. Often, you could find an occasional treasure from the past between its pages-such as old birth and baptism certificates, crayon drawings from childhood, or Adam's suit.

Once upon a time, whether it was used or not, the family Bible was seen as the center of family conversation and life. Today, the TV Guide and remote control have displaced the large family Bible atop the coffee table. Where the Bible was once the central symbol of family guidance, cable and network programming now have taken its place.

The disappearance of the family Bible is symbolic of a lost understanding of the Scriptures. Many children have no idea what the Bible really is because their parents view it as an outdated relic too heavy to place at the center of family life. As a result, popular media and peers shape their values more than the revealed truth of God.

Even many Christian homes that routinely reference the Bible do so without truly understanding why. Why do we look to the Bible as our source, of truth? Where did the Bible come from? Who wrote it? Why should we give it any more respect than other great works of history?



These and other questions should be answered if we are to use the Bible as the basis of beliefs and values we are teaching.

A key component to a Christian worldview is -understanding the importance of God's revelation to mankind-the Scriptures. In order to identify true north with regard to the Bible, the following should be understood.

**Importance:** There are many ways people see the Bible. Some view it as a great work of literature, some consider it a historical chronicle of Jews and early Christians, while still others read it as God's supernatural revelation to mankind. In truth, the Bible is all these things and more. It is the compass pointing true north. It is the light of truth that dispels the darkness of deception. It is quite simply, the Word of God. Therefore, we must help our children establish "normal" by teaching them the Christian view of the Scriptures.

**Compass Belief:** The Bible is God's written message to mankind. It tells us what we need to know about God, ourselves and the world in which we live. It points "true north" by lighting our path with truth."

Supporting Scriptures: The following passages describe key aspects of God's revealed truth through the Bible.

#### **The Bible Is From God**

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21).

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

#### **The Bible Is Truth**

For the word of the Lord is right and true, he is faithful in all he does (Psalm 33:4).

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished (Matthew 5:18). Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth (John 17:17).

#### **The Bible Is Our Guide**

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word (Psalm 119:9).

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path (Psalm 119:105).

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts (2 Peter 1: 19).

### **IMPRESSION POINTS**

Following are several ideas for teaching the importance of the Bible to children of various ages. Pick and choose the impression points that will work best for your family.

#### **Real Life Moments**

The most natural way to teach our children the importance of the Bible is to incorporate it into the daily conversations we have with them. It isn't necessary to set aside a formal time of instruction and Bible study to apply Scripture to our lives. It is every bit as effective (perhaps more so) to refer to what the Bible says on a given topic as we discuss various issues over the dinner table, while taking a walk, or while correcting wrong behavior or rewarding right behavior.

### **Planned Activities**

**Light to My Path:** On a particularly dark evening, turn out every light in the house and enjoy a "light to my path" scavenger hunt with the kids. Create a list of things in the house that you need to find. Give each child a flashlight to light his path as he searches for the various objects on your list. Once the kids have successfully gathered all of the required items, reward them with a bowl of ice cream while you read Psalms 119:105 and compare your adventure with the scavenger hunt to how the Bible lights our path of life (Ages 4-9).

### **Personal Stories**

Get into the habit of taking your children on dates such as periodic breakfast outings with just Mom or just Dad. Use the opportunities to tell them personal stories from your life,

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## **Worship Service Averages January 2001 - April 2001**

<u>Churches:</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>
Beacon	103	106	125	
Belton	45	47	53	50
Buffalo 1st	117	121	139	130
Calvary Chapel	243	254	262	265
Calvary Fellowship	325			276
Cape Girardeau		55	64	
Copper Mines	62	59	53	
Cuba	140	131		140
Columbia	37	34	37	
Crossroads - Wentzville	65	74		
Cross Roads - Lebanon		136		108
DeSoto	211	208	231	
Hannibal	63	83	89	
Hannon	147	135	143	134
Harmony - Parkville	90	98		
Hartville	201	210	232	193
Hopewell	31	33	32	
Houston	59	62	66	74
Hurryville	104	101	109	
Joplin 1st	81	85	91	
Lebanon 1st	133	135	164	174
Lebanon FWB	43	48	43	46
Mill Creek	95	93	86	100
Mt. Pisgah	71	88	82	
Myrtle	32	32	30	39
New Life - Licking	69	73	61	
O'Fallon 1st	110	134	137	143
Ozark 1st	163	162	164	
Oskaloosa	17	18		
Park Hills 1st	148	144	178	
Parkview	93	95	118	96
Pleasant Hill	41	41	48	51
Purdy	62	67	73	
Richwoods	45	50	62	
Rock Chapel	52	62	54	60
Rolla 1st	37	41	40	41
Southside		20		
Springfield 1st	144	151	166	147
Thayer	185	188	224	222
Trinity	87	92	97	
Twin Oak			87	
Union Grove	130	127	131	139
United	548	609	699	702
Willow Springs			68	

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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.



### Entertainment

The Story Keepers: This animated video series for ages 6-12 helps children appreciate the risks taken by the early church in order to read and preserve the Bible.

### Dinner Table Debate

Set a dinner table debate around the theme of whether or not the Bible is reliable.

*Excerpts from The Family Compass, Kurt & Olivia Bruner, Chariot Victor Publishing*

Kurt and Olivia Bruner have three young sons, giving them hands-on opportunity to put The Family compass principles into practice. Kurt is co-founder of the Heritage Builders Association, a network of families committed to passing a strong spiritual legacy to the next generation. A vice president with Focus on the Family, Kurt has co-authored Your Heritage and the best-selling Family Night Tool Chest series. The Bruners live to Colorado Springs.

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## Financial Report

### April 2001



#### Cooperative Disbursements

April 2001 ..... \$51,993.58

18.50% . MO Home Miss . \$9,618.81  
17.50% . Executive Office . 9,098.88  
3.00% . General Fund . 1,559.81  
.50% . Show-Me Plan . 259.97  
8.50% . Youth Camp Bd . 4,419.45  
3.50% . Y.C. Restricted . 1,819.78  
2.00% . Youth Min. Bd . 1,039.87  
2.00% . C.E. Board . 1,039.87  
2.00% . Senior Adult Bd . 1,039.87  
9.00% . MO Retirement . 4,679.42  
30.50% . 15,858.04  
National Ministries, Hillsdale and  
California Christian College  
Foreign Missions Board  
National Home Missions Board  
Same Allocation  
FWBBC  
Hillsdale FWB College  
Executive Department  
Layman's Board  
Radio & TV Commission  
Theological Commission  
Historical Commission  
Bd of Retirement & Insurance  
1.00% C.C.C.  
3.00% Conference . 1,559.81  
Total ..... \$51,993.58

#### Co-op

Alton ..... \$200.00  
Aulsbury Chapel ..... \$286.55  
Bailey ..... \$208.00  
Bailey Chapel ..... \$300.00  
Beacon ..... \$2,000.00  
Belton ..... \$297.78  
Berean ..... \$40.00  
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..... \$65.30  
Bethel-El Dorado Springs ..... \$74.52  
Black Oak ..... \$373.00  
Blue Springs ..... \$520.00  
Bourbon ..... \$40.44  
Buffalo 1st ..... \$100.00  
Byrd ..... \$93.30  
Calvary Chapel ..... \$1,367.63  
Calvary Fellowship ..... \$644.00

Cape Girardeau ..... \$576.59  
Carthage ..... \$289.42  
Central ..... \$821.91  
Christ Chapel ..... \$342.03  
Clifton ..... \$50.52  
Columbia ..... \$269.63  
Copper Mines ..... \$379.94  
Cornerstone ..... \$521.33  
Cornerstone ..... \$95.00  
Cuba ..... \$588.42  
DeSoto 1st ..... \$1,685.00  
Faith & Hope- Aurora ..... \$41.00  
Faith & Hope- Willow Spgs . \$150.60  
Farmington 1st ..... \$2,759.03  
Farmington 1st ..... \$2,978.25  
Fellowship- Park Hills ..... \$1,200.00  
Fordland ..... \$660.34  
Fourth ..... \$356.45  
Fredericktown 1st ..... \$320.00  
Friendship ..... \$374.27  
Grace ..... \$1,377.00  
Grant Avenue ..... \$1,083.54  
Hannibal ..... \$530.00  
Hannon ..... \$819.00  
Harmony Fellowship- CO ..... \$125.00  
Harmony- Parkville ..... \$485.00  
Hartville ..... \$1,135.00  
Hazel Creek ..... \$478.23  
Hopewell ..... \$197.00  
Houston 1st ..... \$377.39  
Houston 1st ..... \$374.89  
Hurryville ..... \$563.07  
Jackson ..... \$179.59  
Jeruel ..... \$41.65  
Joplin 1st ..... \$666.61  
Kirksville 1st ..... \$77.08  
Lead Hill ..... \$233.37  
Lebanon ..... \$275.69  
Lebanon 1st ..... \$952.91  
Macedonia- Niangua ..... \$126.87  
Marshfield ..... \$206.00  
Merls Chapel ..... \$160.00  
Mill Creek ..... \$576.33  
Mine LaMotte ..... \$67.31  
Mountain Grove 1st ..... \$1,241.27  
Mt. Pisgah ..... \$553.00  
Mt. Pisgah ..... \$688.00  
Mt. Zion-Gower ..... \$51.00

Neosho ..... \$95.00  
New Harmony ..... \$231.54  
New Hope- Fredericktown ..... \$70.00  
New Life- Licking ..... \$359.73  
Niangua ..... \$180.00  
North Five ..... \$128.40  
Oak Grove- Mountain Gr ..... \$145.28  
O'Fallon 1st ..... \$1,063.00  
Olivet ..... \$400.00  
Overland ..... \$110.00  
Ozark 1st ..... \$1,327.40  
Park Hills 1st ..... \$749.62  
Parkview ..... \$521.30  
Pleasant Hill ..... \$210.36  
Pleasant Home ..... \$239.40  
Pleasant Ridge ..... \$84.00  
Potosi 1st ..... \$175.51  
Rock Chapel ..... \$313.90  
Rolla 1st ..... \$296.00  
Royal Oak ..... \$124.00  
Salem ..... \$90.00  
Seymour ..... \$509.00  
Springfield 1st ..... \$1,108.22  
St. Peters ..... \$604.00  
Stockton ..... \$216.00  
Terrill Road ..... \$199.00  
Thayer ..... \$932.00  
Trinity ..... \$867.29  
Twin Oak ..... \$1,200.00  
Union Grove ..... \$482.00  
Union Light ..... \$148.00  
United ..... \$1,850.30  
Unity ..... \$360.00  
Verdella ..... \$516.69  
Victory- Alton ..... \$319.59  
Waynesville 1st ..... \$373.63  
Willow Springs- Mtn. Gr. .... \$318.53  
Wolf Creek ..... \$362.84  
Total ..... \$51,993.58

State Home Missions .....  
April - 2001 .....  
Beacon ..... \$2.00  
Belton ..... \$120.00  
Berean ..... \$15.00  
Copper Mines ..... \$75.00  
Desoto 1st ..... \$120.00

Fellowship-Park Hills ..... \$100.00  
Fordland ..... \$5.00  
Gospel Light ..... \$80.00  
Gospel Light ..... \$80.00  
Grace ..... \$25.00  
Grace ..... \$30.00  
Larry Wormington ..... \$30.00  
Lebanon Bible And Books ..... \$330.00  
Mountain Grove 1st ..... \$25.00  
O'Fallon 1st ..... \$67.00  
Ozark 1st ..... \$10.00  
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana ..... \$20.00  
Southeast Association ..... \$45.00  
Southeast Association ..... \$45.00  
St. Francois Association ..... \$125.00  
Thayer ..... \$62.50  
Trinity ..... \$43.36  
United ..... \$25.00  
Waynesville 1st ..... \$50.00  
Total ..... 1,529.86

#### Show-Me Plan

Aulsbury Chapel ..... \$29.31  
Barker, Rev. J. .... \$15.00  
Beacon ..... \$325.00  
Belton ..... \$165.00  
Berean ..... \$30.00  
Berry, R. .... \$15.00  
Bethel - El Dorado ..... \$130.61  
Bethel - El Dorado ..... \$199.07  
Bethel - Festus ..... \$45.00  
Big Creek ..... \$55.00  
Black Oak ..... \$60.00  
Bourbon ..... \$15.00  
Buffalo 1st ..... \$60.00  
Burns, J. .... \$60.00  
Buxton, G. .... \$30.00  
Calvary Chapel - Buffalo ..... \$135.00  
Calvary Fellowship ..... \$2,544.50  
Central ..... \$327.00  
Chrisman, M. .... \$30.00  
Columbia ..... \$100.00  
Copper Mines ..... \$150.00  
Copper Mines - Teens & Jr Cl ..... \$30.00  
Copper Mines - Yg. Adult Cl... \$15.00  
Cornerstone - Mtn. Grove ..... \$361.00  
Cuba ..... \$160.92  
Darnell, W. .... \$15.00



DeSoto 1st .....	\$552.50
DeSoto 1st - Auditorium Class .....	\$15.00
Eastern Gate .....	\$100.00
Faith - St. Louis .....	\$25.00
Faith & Hope - W.S. ....	\$120.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$1,274.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$802.00
Fellowship .....	\$761.02
Fordland .....	\$250.00
Fourth .....	\$45.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$150.00
Garrett, R. ....	\$15.00
Gospel Light .....	\$825.00
Gospel Light .....	\$825.00
Grace .....	\$565.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$310.00
Hannon .....	\$1,019.00
Happy Hill .....	\$30.00
Happy Hill .....	\$30.00
Harmony - Parkville .....	\$64.91
Hartville .....	\$240.00
Hazel Creek .....	\$318.82
Houston 1st .....	\$483.00
Houston 1st .....	\$373.61
Hurryville .....	\$347.00
Jackson .....	\$25.00
Jones Chapel .....	\$380.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$115.00
Leadington .....	\$206.75
Lebanon 1st .....	\$150.00
Lebanon F.W.B. ....	\$30.00
Macedonia - Purdy .....	\$1,000.00
Maggart, D. ....	\$45.00
Merl's Chapel .....	\$200.00
Mill Creek .....	\$110.00
Mill Creek C. W. F. ....	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult S.S.C. ....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte .....	\$45.00
Missouri WAC .....	\$993.06
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$425.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$75.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$75.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer .....	\$30.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$150.00
New Harmony .....	\$1,157.67
New Home - Hartville .....	\$150.00
New Hope - Fredericktown ...	\$105.00
New Life - Licking .....	\$92.25
New Life - Monett .....	\$75.00
New Testament .....	\$15.00
Noel, D. ....	\$15.00
Oak Grove - Houston .....	\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$185.50
Old Bethel .....	\$180.00
Olivet .....	\$80.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$30.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$239.88
Parker, G. ....	\$15.00
Parkview - Desloge .....	\$273.82
Pinkerton, J. ....	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove - Anderson ..	\$135.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$105.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana .....	\$50.00
Ratterree, Tom .....	\$15.00
Reiter, Ken .....	\$15.00
Richwoods .....	\$82.50
Rock Chapel .....	\$225.00
Rogers, B. ....	\$15.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$30.00
Royal Oak .....	\$120.00
Ruble N. ....	\$45.00
Southeast MO Assn. ....	\$90.00
Southern Hills .....	\$60.50
Springfield 1st .....	\$540.00
St. Louis Assn. ....	\$105.82
St. Peters .....	\$160.75
Thayer .....	\$272.50
Thomas, E. ....	\$15.00
Trinity .....	\$555.00
Union Light .....	\$150.00

United - West Plains .....	\$300.00
Unity .....	\$75.00
Verdella .....	\$850.69
Victory - Alton .....	\$319.59
Victory - K.C. ....	\$945.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$450.25
White, R. ....	\$15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove ...	\$70.00
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$27,379.80</b>

#### Foreign Missions

Beacon .....	\$720.53
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$410.50
Central .....	\$30.00
Chapman, A. ....	\$10.00
Cuba .....	\$26.82
Farmington 1st .....	\$20.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$10.00
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$51.00
Haney, A. ....	\$30.00
Hannon .....	\$2,050.00
Hannon .....	\$300.00
Harmony Fellowship - CO ....	\$211.00
Houston 1st .....	\$20.00
Lewis, D. ....	\$20.00
Minor, K. ....	\$10.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$15.00
New Testament .....	\$70.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$20.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$50.00
Salem .....	\$60.00
St. Peters .....	\$20.00
Thayer .....	\$85.00
Trinity .....	\$177.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,636.86</b>

#### Nat'l Home Missions

Beacon .....	\$85.00
Belton .....	\$95.50
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$3,282.00
Carthage .....	\$20.00
Chapman, A. ....	\$10.00
Cuba .....	\$80.46
Degonia, C. ....	\$5.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$733.00
DeSoto Auditorium Class .....	\$10.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora .....	\$41.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$295.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$225.00
Fordland .....	\$50.00
Fortner, R. ....	\$5.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Grace .....	\$131.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$22.00
Hannon .....	\$491.00
Harmony Fellowship- CO ....	\$208.00
Hartville .....	\$100.00
Houston 1st .....	\$25.00
Houston 1st .....	\$55.00
Huffman, T. ....	\$15.00
Jackson .....	\$50.00
Jerry Rader .....	\$20.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$20.00
King, B. ....	\$5.00
Macedonia- Purdy .....	\$100.00
Merls Chapel .....	\$60.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$70.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$25.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$25.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$125.00
New Harmony .....	\$1,157.67
New Home- Hartville .....	\$10.00

New Life- Monett .....	\$50.00
New Testament .....	\$170.00
O' Fallon .....	\$67.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$312.42
Pleasant Home .....	\$498.74
Richwoods 1st .....	\$102.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$114.26
Rodgers, B. ....	\$25.00
Ruble, N. ....	\$10.00
Stephens, T. ....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$235.00
Thebeau, B. ....	\$5.00
Trinity .....	\$68.36
Union Light .....	\$96.00
United .....	\$150.00
Unity .....	\$50.00
Verdella .....	\$30.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$25.00
Wolf Creek .....	\$75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,955.41</b>

#### Youth Camp

Hartville .....	10.00
Cornerstone .....	25.00
Lebanon Bible and Book Store ..	180.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	15.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	15.00
New Home- Hartville .....	10.00
Niangua .....	20.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	10.00
Thayer .....	50.00
DeSoto 1st .....	55.00
Hannon .....	30.00
Berean .....	15.00
Ozark 1st .....	10.00
Park Hills .....	41.86
Rolla 1st .....	20.00
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove ....	10.00
Trinity .....	9.00
New Life- Monett .....	114.70
Verdella .....	10.00
St. Louis District Association ...	33.00
Buffalo 1st .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$733.56</b>

#### Camp Development Fund

Houston 1st .....	100.00
Rock Chapel .....	250.00
Olivet (chairs) .....	864.00
West Plains 1st .....	70.00
Harmony .....	10.00
Houston 1st .....	100.00
Verdella (chairs) .....	35.00
Wolf Creek .....	69.77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,498.77</b>

#### C. E. Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

#### Senior Adult Ministries

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

#### Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	130.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

#### Free Will Baptist Bible College

Farmington 1st .....	142.62
Ruble, N. ....	15.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	15.00
Thayer .....	50.00
DeSoto 1st .....	40.00
Verdella .....	103.33
Farmington 1st .....	142.62
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$508.57</b>

#### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Farmington 1st .....	117.03
Grant Avenue .....	8.00
Thayer .....	50.00
Joplin 1st .....	75.00
Hannon .....	50.00
Neosho 1st .....	50.00
Beacon .....	31.00
Farmington 1st .....	142.03
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$523.06</b>

#### California Christian College

Farmington 1st .....	40.35
Farmington 1st .....	40.35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$80.70</b>

#### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Farmington 1st .....	15.00
Belton .....	50.00
Nosser, M. ....	25.00
Desoto 1st .....	55.00
Hannon .....	100.00
Unity .....	10.00
New Hope .....	30.00
Waynesville 1st .....	33.00
New Life- Monett .....	114.70
Farmington 1st .....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$447.70</b>

#### Children's Home- Alabama

New Harmony .....	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

#### Rev. John McClure

Gospel Light .....	80.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	47.50
Thayer .....	5.00
Chapman, A. ....	10.00
Carthage .....	15.00
Central Western WAC .....	15.00
Grace .....	15.00
Gospel Light .....	80.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$267.50</b>

#### Richard Stanley

Chapman, A. ....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

#### Mile High Free Will Baptist Church

Union Light .....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

#### Cornerstone FWB Church

(Brian Brinkhoff)	
Merls Chapel .....	50.00
New Testament .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

#### Morgan Minkler

Belton .....	90.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

#### Jason Thompson

Truth and Peace	
Hannon .....	60.00
Hannon .....	600.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>

#### Amber Holland

Truth and Peace	
Hannon .....	600.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>600.00</b>

#### Vergel Maness

Gospel Light .....	160.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>





## RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS' DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

**D**r. Alton Loveless announced to the Sunday School and Church Training Board his intent to retire effective his 65th birthday, August 10, 2002. The announcement was made at the April 23-24 spring board meeting at Randall House, Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother Loveless assumed the directorship on January 1, 1994. Under his leadership Randall House Publications has enjoyed good progress and has seen many improvements.

Preceding his tenure with Randall House, Dr. Loveless served as executive secretary for the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists from 1974 to 1993. He also served 12 years on the Sunday School Board, chairing the Curriculum Committee for 11 years. In addition, he served 10 years on the Historical Commission as chairman, a term on the Foreign Missions Board, and was a past president of the Free Will Baptist Bookstore Association. Dr. Loveless has also served as pastor of four Free Will Baptist churches

in Arkansas and Missouri from 1955-1970.

From 1970 until 1974 he served as a field representative, Christian education consultant, and national/regional marketing director for the southern United States and Caribbean for Scripture Press Publications.

His skill in teacher training workshops and tutorials in interpersonal relationships have created speaking opportunities around the world. He has conducted 1100 seminars in 33 foreign countries and 48 states and has been widely used as a Christian education consultant by 68 denominations. More than 450 of his articles have been published.

A native of Conway, Arkansas, Brother Loveless began preaching in 1955 at age of 17 and was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in 1956. He attended Hendrix College, graduated from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, and earned his Ph.D. in business administration from Columbia Pacific University.

He married Delois Draby in 1958 in Pocahontas, Arkansas and they have two sons, Randall and Steven, and five grandchildren.

The board commends Dr. Loveless on his faithful service and leadership to the department and denomination.

The board has begun its replacement process for General Director. Applications or recommendations may be sent to the clerk of the Sunday School and Church Training Board, Rev. Edwin, Hayes, 3700 South High, Suite 159, Columbus, Ohio 43207. Deadline for applications or recommendations is July 13, 2001.

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