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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

and his name shall be called

Wonderful, Counsellor,

The mighty God, The everlasting Father,

The Prince of Peace. Isa 9:6



## A Light in the Darkness

As told to Jeff O'Leary

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord,  
O my soul. While I live will I praise the  
Lord: I will sing praises unto my God  
while I have any being - Ps. 146:1-2, KJV*

As the new century begins, my experience in the early 1940s seems long ago indeed. War has a way of coming upon you without warning, and the consequences are terrible. These consequences are not only for those who actively participate, but also gravely affect those caught in the crossfire. It seems to disproportionately afflict the innocent - those who have no interest, in-

volvement, or arguments with those at war. I'd have to say I was put in such a situation during the early days of World War II.

I'd been serving a very primitive people as a missionary on the southern Island of Mindanao in 1941 to establish and sustain an agricultural school that would benefit the very poor on that small island.

It was then that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and the Philippines one early December morning. In the general confusion that followed the declaration of war, people rushed from village to village

seeking a safe haven.

We heard terrible stories about what the Japanese soldiers were doing and how they treated their enemies and innocent women. Taking the advice of the United States Army, we resettled in Northern Mindanao. The army believed this would be the safest place. Yet, soon after settling there, we were stunned to learn that General Wainwright was going to surrender to the Japanese. As civilians, we were advised to do the same. By then it was May, 1942, and we were truly terrified.

It never occurred to me that God's

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## 2002 Calendar

### Ministers Retreat

March 18 - 20, 2002

Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO

### State Youth Competitive Activities

May 10 - 11, 2002

Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO

### Senior Adult Retreat

#### Group I

May 13 - 15, 2002

#### Group II

May 15 - 17, 2002

Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO

### Missouri State Convention/

### Woman's Auxiliary Convention

June 3 - 5, 2002

Cowan Civic Center, Lebanon, MO

### Youth Camp

Teen Camp Group 1 June 9 - 14, 2002

Teen Camp Group 2 June 16 - 21, 2002

Pre - Teen Group 1, Aug. 4 - 9, 2002

Pre - Teen Group 2, July 28 - Aug 2, 2002

#### Group 1

Greater Springfield

Indian Creek

Central Western

Mission

Cave Springs

Liberty

MO-ARK

Niangua

Laclede

#### Group 2

Greater K. C.

South Central

Northeast

St. Louis

St. Francois

Mid-Rivers

Bootheel

Northwest

### National Convention, NYC & WNAC

July 21 - 25, 2002

Detroit, Michigan

### Missouri Women Active For Christ Retreat

August 16 - 17, 2002

Stonecroft Conference Center

### Preacher/Layman's Retreat

### and All Boards Meeting

September 9, 2002

Youth Camp, Niangua, MO

*Suggestion: Put this information on your Church Bulletin Board.*



## Often Asked Questions

by Pastor R.E. Dablemont

### Oh! God! What's Happening?

**F**rustrated, stressed, confused, uncertain? We all feel like this at various times in our lives and face these feelings. In the midst of them we cry out to God, wondering what in the world is going on. For times like these, Os Hillman eloquently directs us to hear God saying, "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

In his devotional entitled The Isolation Chamber Hillman writes: "There is a time and place in our walk with God in which he sets us in a place of waiting. It is a place in which all past experiences are of no value. It is a time of such stillness that it can disturb the most faithful if we do not understand that He is the one who has brought us to this place for only a season. It is as if God has placed a wall around us. No new opportunities--simple inactivity.

During these times, God is calling us aside to fashion something new in us. It is an isolation chamber designed to call us to deeper roots of prayer and faith. It is not a comfortable place, especially for the task-driven person. Our nature cries out, "You must do something," while God is saying, "Be still & know that I am God." We know the signs that we have been brought into this chamber when He has removed many things from our lives and we can't seem to change anything...

For people in whom God is performing a deeper work, He brings them into a time of quietness that almost seems eerie. They cannot say what He is doing. They just know that He is doing a work that cannot be explained by themselves or to others. Has God brought you to a place of being still? When this happens, the chamber will open soon after."

Perhaps you're facing a time of illness, a career change, a move, or you're just perplexed and your forward progress seems slow. Trust in the Lord as you learn that God's wonderful grace is sufficient in all situations. Hillman is right--the chamber will be opened!

\*Os Hillman, "The Isolation Chamber," TODAY GOD IS FIRST. (OCT. 26, 2001). <http://www.marketplaceforleaders.org>.

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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# FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Rev. Paul Bliss and Bro. Fred Clayton are in their second half century of service for the Lord. On October 27, 1950, Bro. Bliss was ordained to the ministry and Leo Highfill and Fred Clayton were ordained as Deacons. They were ordained at the Cedar Ridge Free Will Baptist Church during a Niangua District Association meeting. The ordaining committee was Bro. Mancel Cline, Bro. Frank Linton, and Bro. Calvin Lawson.



Rev. Paul Bliss



Fred and Pauline Clayton

Rev. Paul Bliss has pastored eleven churches in his 50 years of dedicated work for the Lord. These churches were Crossroads, New Home, Sunnyview, Porter Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Buttermilk Chapel, Community Church on K Highway, and Buffalo Free Will Baptist. His wife Helen went home to be with the Lord in May 2001. Although Bro. Paul's health is not the best, he still preaches occasionally at his home church, New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, located east of Buffalo.

Shortly after WWII, in January 1947, Fred Clayton married a long time friend Pauline Vinyard. She lived next door to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Buffalo, the only church she has ever known. She was saved there as a young girl. Pauline has served the church as song leader for many years and plays the guitar when she and Fred sang.

In 1949, Fred joined the church and was baptized by Bro. Curtis Wilson. He was saved and accepted the Lord on a troop ship on his way to Italy during WWII. It wasn't very long after he united with the church that Bro. Curtis said he needed some more deacons. The church only had one deacon at the time, Bro. Calvin Lawson. The Church recommended that Fred and Leo Highfill be ordained to serve the church as deacons. October 27, 2001, will be 51 years that he has served the church as a deacon.

## Salem News

In August 1998, Bill and Mary Sue Eden accepted the pastorate of the Salem Free Will Baptist Church. The church was in the process of remodeling the parsonage when they arrived. Deacon Chalmer Morris and His wife Gail led the church in remodeling the bathroom and the kitchen cabinets. They painted and carpeted three rooms. All of the materials were paid for with donations from the church members.

Under the leadership of Pastor Eden, the church completed the enlargement and remodeling of the basement, installed two new restrooms, moved the pastor's study, installed a new stairway to the basement, remodeled the church kitchen, and purchased a new air conditioner, hot water heater, microwave, and a refrigerator for the parsonage. Also, the auditorium, basement, bathrooms and pastor's study were rewired. All the work was completed in April 2001.

The church family and others who worked on the church donated materials and labor to finish the work. One family paid to remodel the basement bathrooms. The unsaved husband of one of the members donated dirt, gravel and labor for the



Bill and Mary Sue Eden

outside work. The ladies of the church made a great contribution by preparing meals for those who worked. Sister Eden said, "It was a great time of working, praying, and fellowshiping in the Lord."

During this time the church membership increased. On Sunday October 10, 1999, eight people united with the church in the morning service and three more united in the evening service. A short time later five more joined the church. On August 30, 2000 Richard Martin was ordained as a Deacon of the church. These were times of rejoicing.

God also blessed the church in extending its vision as it began contributing to the Cooperative Plan, the Mission Association walk-a-ton, and gave \$1,000 to the Youth Camp Tabernacle Fund.

Bro. Bill tendered his resignation as

pastor in July 2001. His last Sunday was September 30, 2001. The church called the Rev. Garland Davidson and his wife, Sue, to assume the pastorate of the church.

The Edens' last day at the church was a day of tears as the goodbyes were said. Pray for the Edens as they continue to serve the Lord. They have moved back to Lebanon. Bro. Bill is available for pulpit supply. He can be reached at 417/588-1054.

## The Xmas of Christmas

*Someone has written tha people use Xmas and it means Xhaustion, Xcuses, Xchanges, Xcesses, Xtravagance, Xasperations, Xhibitions and worldly Xcitement. How much better to make the Lord the very center of our Christmas observance and know joy, happiness sharing and contentment in Him. Keep **Christ** in Christmas!*



# SHOW-ME MISSIONARIES

## Ken & Judy Bailey

Greetings from the Land of the Rising Son. We have been reminded of God's many blessings these past weeks, as we reflect upon the recent events in the United States. Our prayers are with each of you, and our President and national leaders as they make many important decisions in the coming days.

### \* OUR ACCOUNT IS IN THE RED!

With our normal setting-up expenses after returning to Japan in February, added to expenses incurred by our return in May to attend the "All-Missionary Meeting" in Atlanta, and although we are part of the MO SHOW-ME Plan, our "outgoing" has surpassed our "incoming!" We appreciate your prayers and continued support, and if your church desires a special project, we'd love to be "it!"

Ken just returned from two days in Korea, representing our Mission Director James Forlines. He was privileged to meet with Dr. Chang and the other Korean pastors, and to speak at the Korean National Association. The day after leaving Seoul, he flew to the northern island of Hokkaido, Japan, for two days of our annual All-Japan church meetings. As Field Council Chairman, he has been "on the road" a lot since our return! Please pray for safe travel.

Pastor Seiji Sabuta, our Iriso Church pastor since 1998, has taken a short leave of absence from his church responsibilities, due to his poor health. He has been taking care of his wife, who suffers from severe depression, for several months, along with their 7-yr. old daughter, along with holding his regular church duties. This has caused him to suffer from major exhaustion, according to his physician. He plans to return to Iriso Church at the beginning of the year. Until that time, Ken, along with Don McDonald, will be handling most of the church responsibilities. Please pray for the church members and the



Sabuta family during this time.

Our Tokyo Team has been meeting to plan our strategy of building a new work in the Tokyo area. We have narrowed the field down to four locations: Higashi Yamato, Sniki, Hanno and Sayama. When you pray for us, please ask the Lord to give us direction regarding which areas in which to begin. Land and rental

prices here are approximately two to three times higher here than in the States, and to invest money in an area, and not have results would not be in the best interest of the Lord's work. We need guidance before we sign rental papers. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS DECISION! Pray, too, that God will prepare hearts in these areas, and we will



## The Turnboughs

As you probably already know, we are ministering on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College this semester as missionary-in-residence. A couple of years ago our missionaries in Spain prayerfully adopted a strategy outlining a specific need for nine more teams of missionaries for different areas of ministry. We are excited that several

students are challenged and now seriously considering becoming a part of one of those teams to Spain. The positive outlook of so many young people

who desire to spend their lives in ways to give God maximum glory encourages us. Last week was mid-term exams, which means we are half way through the semester. Please pray for these last few weeks of our ministry here—for students, for the classes we teach, and for our interaction with them.

We look forward with great anticipation to our return to Spain. Our prayer is that our cash needs and required monthly support will be in place for us to be able to return in January. That is a matter of prayer, because at this point we still lack approximately \$10,000 in cash and a few hundred dollars of new monthly support. We are so thankful that 50% of our support comes from FWBs in Missouri who support the Show-Me Plan. The other 50% comes from different donors in other parts of the country. In addition to our responsibilities at the college, we are traveling every weekend to share about our ministry in Spain in churches and in other types of meetings. Thanks to those of you who have already received us! Please pray that we will continue to both bless and be blessed. . .

We praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Jeff and Susan Turnbough  
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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From The Show-Me Missionaries

**Jerry & Carol Pinkerton**  
**Don and Ruth McDonald**  
**Ken and Judy Bailey**

**Stan and Brenda Bunch**  
**Curt and Mary Holland**  
**Jeff and Susan Turnbough**

**Charolette Tallent**  
**Carlisle Hanna**  
**Terry and D.D. Vandivort**

choose ministry materials that will be effective in presenting Him to the lost! We have one short-term worker coming to Tokyo in January. She is Brenda Wendlandt, and she has committed to serving two years with our team. She will be teaching English classes and help with evangelism ministries. The Japanese government has a new policy, beginning in 2002, requiring each Japanese student to have English language courses; however, this will be taught outside of the school curriculum. This allows us an OPEN DOOR to start many new English classes to attract people. This is a great evangelism tool that we can use to further God's Kingdom! Pray with us that we will have our English programs together to begin in March of next year, when the Japanese school year starts. Pray, too, for Brenda, as she makes preparations to join us here, and for the McDonalds and Mirial Gainer, our team members.

We need your prayers for our health and strength each day. Please pray for our family in the States. God bless you and bless your ministries wherever you are serving Him!





## THIS IS MY VISION

**BY MATT PINSON, PRESIDENT-ELECT  
FREE WILL  
BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE**

Soon after the Board of Trustees elected me fifth president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, people began to ask me, "What is your vision for the school? What do you stand for?"

One of the things that will remain the same is our basic mission as a college: "to equip men and women, through Bible-based education, to serve Christ and His Church." This mission suggests that we should be Christ-centered, Bible-centered, student-centered, and service-centered. The future of Free Will Baptist Bible College will hinge on these goals.

I want to explore new, creative ways of producing graduates who are shaped by a thoroughly Christian worldview. I am committed to graduating young men and women who are equipped to live and work in a rapidly changing world, serving Christ, whether in church or non-church careers. Our aim must be to educate students, in all areas of life, to "take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ."

I am intent on emphasizing God's call on young men and women's lives. My desire is to reinvigorate the pastoral studies program and deal with the lack of young ministers going into the field. Educating pastors is one of our most crucial needs at this time in our denominational life. We must prepare preachers of the Word who will take a strong stand for God and truth in an age when divine truth is hard to find. We must equip shepherds who will lovingly lead their flocks and feed them the Word of God.

One of our greatest challenges is to reach out to the 90% of Free Will Baptist students who do not attend Free Will Baptist colleges. We must strive to give those called to non-church careers a keen sense of their divine calling and their unique place in fulfilling the Great Commission.

We must maintain our commitment to higher education that is Bible-based. Free Will Baptist Bible College will continue to center its curriculum on Scripture. Rather than giving students unrelated facts, we will give them a coherent body of knowledge held together by the Christian worldview.

I am committed to service to our denomination. Our college must not only be interested in what the denomination can do for it. We must be concerned about what we can do for our denomination.

Now what can you do for us?

- First, pray for us. We will not succeed without a network of people who are committed to systematic prayer for this college.
- Second, send us your students. Give us the names and addresses of prospective students. Point them to our website, [www.fwbcc.edu](http://www.fwbcc.edu).
- Third, support us financially. Give sacrificially to help us do what God has called us to do.
- Finally, let me know how we can be of service to you, your family and your church. Give me your ideas on how Free Will Baptist Bible College can better serve Free Will Baptists in the mission to which God has called us.

### A Light - continued from page one

plan for my life would result in my being imprisoned. Yet, that is what happened as the Japanese seized the island. I became their prisoner for the next three years,

I was taken captive along with 250 other American and British citizens. The city of Davaou, along the southern coast of Mindanao, became a prisoner of war concentration camp. It's hard to imagine, but we were taken to a former Philippine night club, called (of all names) The Happy Life Blues. This building, just outside the city of Davaou, served as our place of internment. We were kept there for more than eighteen months until December of 1943.

While imprisoned, we were forced to endure many inhuman indignities. Degradation and base humiliation, along with starvation, were our constant companions. There are many stories I could tell of those years. Yet, one event that occurred near Christmas stands out most vividly.

It was 1943 and just two days before Christmas. We had suffered a lot and thought we'd received an early Christmas gift when the guards told us we were going to be moved, it seems the Japanese commander decided we would be relocated to the Santa Thomas prison camp in Manila. A few of us were jubilant, little realizing that we were being taken to a starvation camp already housing over four thousand prisoners. Our joy turned to desolation.

On Christmas Eve we were put in the hold of a Japanese troop ship. We were told we would be kept there for ten days during the journey to Manila. It was winter, the cargo hold was black, and we were packed together. Before our guards closed the hatch to the cargo hold, they left us with this news, "Since there are American submarines in these waters, you will probably be torpedoed." And with that, they slammed the hatch closed and locked it with a resounding clap.

It was black inside that floating tomb and we felt the blackness of despair creep into our hearts. We were left with our own thoughts and fears. Labored breathing and one or two

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### MO MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of MO church where you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date graduated from High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School you will be attending the Fall semester 2001. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing an Undergraduate degree \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate degree \_\_\_\_\_

Last semester grade point average (high school or college) \_\_\_\_\_

You will be enrolling as a: (circle one)

Freshmen      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Graduate Student



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muffled sobs were the only sounds we heard. The message that seemed to come from that dark, wet coffin was that we were alone and forsaken.

Then, ever so softly, out of the bleakness and blackness of the night, a lady's beautiful voice began to sing. Softly and timidly, she sang, "Silent Night, Holy Night." The breathing around me became less labored. The sobs ceased. All listened to the sweet, soft voice, and our eyes filled with tears. Our hearts filled with a quiet

hope. As she continued her sweet song of praise, all of us, one by one, joined our voices to hers.

We sang of the wonder of Christ's birth from full hearts in desperate circumstances. That night we offered our thoughts and prayers to the Christ Child. We praised Him, not from the padded pews of a stained glass cathedral, but from the black hole of a Japanese troop ship. As we sang, the terror we felt inside fled from us. It could no longer remain there because the presence of Christ had come—just

as He had come on Christmas 2,000 years before.

Jeff is a highly decorated Colonel who has served more than 20 years in the United States Air Force. He and his wife Cindy have been married for 25 years. They have five children and live in the Washington D.C area.

Excerpts from *Taking The High Ground* by Jeff O'Leary, Victor. Used by permission of Cook Communications Ministries, 2001

### Worship Service Averages July 2001- October 2001

Churches:	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.
Beacon	112	98	108	108
Belton	51	53	51	60
Buffalo 1st	117	115	125	125
Calvary Chapel	223	228	262	259
Calvary Fellowship		294	311	343
Cape Girardeau		54		
Copper Mines		53	47	46
Cuba	113			
Columbia		40	48	56
Crossroads-Lebanon	101	91	94	87
Crossroads-Wentzville	60	76		
DeSoto	212	214	229	
Hannibal	84	85		
Hannon	134	134		152
Harmony - Parkville	91	87		
Hartville	175	172	170	205
Hopewell	41	56	39	36
Houston	66	63	74	74
Hurryville	95	98	101	101
Joplin 1st	97	87	88	
Lebanon 1st	134	135	144	
Lebanon FWB	47	46	42	51
Macedonia- Purdy	142	151	152	146
Mill Creek	85	86	90	88
Mine LaMotte	51	44		
Mt. Pisgah	70	76	72	69
Myrtle	37	29	30	31
New Life - Licking	47	53	67	69
Oak Hill- Union		48	46	49
O'Fallon 1st	122	138	148	109
Oskaloosa		15		
Ozark 1st	161	158	163	186
Park Hills 1st	146	148		
Pleasant Hill	38	50	37	34
Purdy	61	62	73	66
Richwoods	32	42		
Rock Chapel	50	45	51	54
Rolla 1st	31	38	39	41
Springfield 1st	120	121	123	137
Sunnyview		45	43	40
Terrill Road	29	55		
Thayer	182		182	199
Trinity	75	79	87	88
Union Grove	122	121	134	119
United	574	604	628	548
Willow Springs-Mtn. Grove	66	65	77	75

This is only a partial listing. There are 184 FWB Churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in their worship averages.

## Financial Report October 2001

### Cooperative Disbursements

October 2001	\$65,034.30
18.50% MO Home Missions	\$12,031.35
17.50% Executive Office	11,381.00
3.00% General Fund	1,951.03
.50% Show-Me Plan	325.15
8.50% Youth Camp Board	5,527.92
3.50% Y.C. Restricted Fds	2,276.20
2.00% Youth Ministries Brd	1,300.69
2.00% Christian Education Bd	1,300.69
2.00% Senior Adult Min Bd	1,300.69
9.00% Retirement Program	5,853.09
30.50%	19,835.46
National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College	
Foreign Missions Board	
National Home Missions Board	
Same Allocation	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	
Executive Department	
Layman's Board	
Radio & TV Commission	
Theological Commission	
Historical Commission	
Board of Retirement & Insurance	
1.00% California Christian College	
3.00% Missouri State Conference	
Center Fund	1,951.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,034.30</b>

### Co-op

Amity	\$169.30
Aulsbury Chapel	\$218.34
Bailey	\$262.00
Bailey Chapel	\$250.00
Beacon	\$2,000.00
Belton	\$463.95
Berean	\$50.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$127.70
Bethel-Northview	\$607.00
Black Oak	\$433.68
Buffalo 1st	\$200.00
Byrd	\$123.30
Cabool	\$357.55
Calvary Chapel	\$1,607.69
Calvary Fellowship	\$1,929.00
Cape Girardeau	\$582.44
Carthage	\$340.00
Central	\$985.71
Christ Chapel	\$404.74
Clifton	\$83.00
Columbia	\$435.12
Copper Mines	\$372.71
Cornerstone	\$505.46
Crossroads-Wentzville	\$771.00
Cuba	\$675.59
Desoto 1st	\$1,860.00
Faith And Hope- Aurora	\$120.30
Faith And Hope- Willow Springs	\$162.25
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$1,200.00
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$1,500.00
Fordland	\$662.53
Fourth	\$285.82
Fredericktown 1st	\$439.00
Freeman Chapel	\$406.00

Grace	\$1,321.00
Grant Avenue	\$1,402.60
Greenfield	\$450.00
Hannibal	\$460.00
Hannibal	\$130.00
Hannon	\$1,320.00
Harmony	\$632.00
Harmony Fellowship- CO	\$442.00
Hartville	\$1,174.00
Hazel Creek	\$621.65
Hopewell	\$260.00
Houston 1st	\$526.69
Hurryville	\$564.74
Jackson	\$167.18
Joplin 1st	\$832.04
Koshkonong	\$172.52
Lead Hill	\$307.86
Lebanon	\$291.61
Lebanon 1st	\$1,376.72
Lone Star	\$51.20
Macedonia- Niangua	\$113.18
Marshfield	\$280.00
Merls Chapel	\$171.00
Mill Creek	\$731.24
Mine LaMotte	\$83.62
Monett 1st	\$857.20
Mountain Grove 1st	\$1,774.52
Mt. Pisgah	\$453.00
Mt. Zion - Gower	\$63.10
Mt. Zion- Cuba	\$100.00
Myrtle	\$266.13
Neosho 1st	\$95.00
New Hope- Fredericktown	\$70.00
New Life- Licking	\$497.67
Niangua	\$152.00
North Five	\$201.50
Number One	\$92.00
Oak Hill	\$1,576.81
O'Fallon 1st	\$1,980.00
Olivet	\$520.00
Overland	\$110.00
Ozark 1st	\$2,066.35
Park Hills 1st	\$765.85
Parkview	\$747.36
Pleasant Hill	\$194.52
Pleasant Home	\$283.50
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$96.00
Potosi 1st	\$199.39
Republic	\$100.00
Richwoods 1st	\$749.00
Rock Chapel	\$421.72
Rolla 1st	\$250.00
Royal Oak	\$127.00
Seymour	\$665.00
Smyrna	\$71.00
South Fremont	\$2,150.00
Southern Hills- KS	\$455.22
Springfield 1st	\$1,088.04
St. Peters	\$488.00
Terrill Road	\$50.00
Thayer	\$1,115.00
Trinity	\$1,229.68
Twin Oak	\$1,584.00
Union	\$60.00
Union Grove	\$541.00
Union Light	\$193.00
United	\$2,172.03



Unity .....	\$600.00
Viburnum .....	\$951.00
Victory- Alton .....	\$207.73
Waynesville 1st .....	\$482.39
West Plains 1st .....	\$845.00
Willow Springs- Mountain Grove	\$345.08
Wolf Creek .....	\$457.48
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$65,034.30</b>

#### State Home Missions

Belton .....	\$50.00
Berean .....	\$15.00
Copper Mines .....	\$75.00
Desoto 1st .....	\$120.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$110.00
Fellowship-Park Hills .....	\$100.00
Fellowship-Park Hills .....	\$125.00
Fordland .....	\$5.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Grace .....	\$25.00
Grace .....	\$15.00
Larry Wormington .....	\$30.00
Lebanon Bible And Bookstore ..	\$330.00
Merls Chapel .....	\$60.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$45.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$54.50
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$20.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Thayer .....	\$5.00
Trinity .....	\$61.48
United .....	\$25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,410.98</b>

#### Show-Me Plan

Barker, Rev. J. ....	\$15.00
Beacon .....	\$325.00
Belton .....	\$165.00
Berean .....	\$30.00
Berry, R. ....	\$15.00
Bethel - El Dorado .....	\$355.40
Bethel - Festus .....	\$45.00
Big Creek .....	\$55.00
Black Oak .....	\$60.00
Blue Springs .....	\$40.00
Brown, A. ....	\$15.00
Buffalo 1st .....	\$120.00
Burns, J. ....	\$60.00
Cabool .....	\$135.00
Calvary Chapel - Buffalo .....	\$120.00
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$5,139.00
Cartee, J. ....	\$15.00
Central .....	\$342.00
Chrisman, M. ....	\$30.00
Columbia .....	\$75.00
Copper Mines .....	\$225.00
Cornerstone - Mtn. Grove .....	\$375.85
Cuba .....	\$181.20
Darnell, W. ....	\$15.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$572.50
DeSoto 1st - Auditorium Class ..	\$15.00
Eastern Gate .....	\$110.00
Faith - St. Louis .....	\$40.00
Faith & Hope - W.S. ....	\$120.00
Fellowship .....	\$728.43
Fellowship .....	\$629.75
Fordland .....	\$250.00
Fourth .....	\$45.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel .....	\$540.00
Garrett, R. ....	\$30.00
Gospel Light .....	\$825.00
Grace .....	\$346.00
Graham, S. ....	\$330.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$370.00
Greenfield .....	\$180.00
Hannon .....	\$1,470.00
Happy Hill .....	\$30.00
Happy Hill .....	\$60.00
Harmony - Parkville .....	\$126.80
Hartville .....	\$240.00
Hazel Creek .....	\$414.44
Hurryville .....	\$300.00

Hurryville Sr. Adult S.S. Class ..	\$18.00
Jackson .....	\$40.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$135.00
Leadington .....	\$180.00
Lebanon 1st .....	\$150.00
Lebanon F.W.B. ....	\$30.00
Macedonia - Purdy .....	\$1,000.00
Maggart, D. ....	\$45.00
Matthews, G. ....	\$45.00
Merl's Chapel .....	\$200.00
Mill Creek .....	\$140.00
Mill Creek C. W. F. ....	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult S.S.C. ....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte .....	\$45.00
MiO Women Active For Christ ..	\$601.14
Monett 1st .....	\$230.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$592.50
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$75.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer .....	\$30.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer .....	\$30.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$195.00
New Home - Hartville .....	\$150.00
New Hope - Fredericktown .....	\$105.00
New Life - Licking .....	\$123.50
New Testament .....	\$15.00
Noel, D. ....	\$15.00
Oak Grove - Houston .....	\$30.00
Oak Hill - Union .....	\$42.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$108.00
Olivet .....	\$30.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$30.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$244.77
Parker, G. ....	\$15.00
Parkway - Sedalia .....	\$385.60
Pinkerton, J. ....	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove - Anderson .....	\$135.00
Pleasant Hill .....	\$15.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$330.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana .....	\$50.00
Purdy .....	\$285.00
Reiter, K. ....	\$20.00
Richwoods .....	\$82.50
Rock Chapel .....	\$225.00
Rogers, B. ....	\$15.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$30.00
Royal Oak .....	\$120.00
Ruble N. ....	\$45.00
South Fremont .....	\$550.00
Southern Hills- Overland Park,Ks	\$90.00
Springfield 1st .....	\$550.00
Thayer .....	\$335.00
Thomas, E. ....	\$15.00
Trinity .....	\$555.00
Union Light .....	\$150.00
United - West Plains .....	\$300.00
Unity .....	\$75.00
Victory - Alton .....	\$207.73
Walnut Grove .....	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$524.25
West Plains 1st .....	\$211.00
White, R. ....	\$15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove .....	\$70.00
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$26,267.36</b>

#### Foreign Missions

Beacon .....	\$214.00
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$595.00
Central .....	\$30.00
Chapman, A. ....	\$30.00
Cuba .....	\$30.20
Fordland .....	\$5.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$51.00
Haney, A. ....	\$40.00
Hannon .....	\$430.00
Harmony Fellowship (Colorado)	\$647.00
Lewis, D. ....	\$10.00
Matthews, A. ....	\$25.00
Minor, K. ....	\$10.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$30.00
New Testament .....	\$70.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$75.50
Rock Chapel .....	\$32.00

Springfield 1st .....	\$50.00
Thayer .....	\$367.00
Trinity .....	\$376.32
Williams, V. ....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,208.02</b>

#### Nat'l Home Missions

Beacon .....	\$125.00
Belton .....	\$80.50
Blue Springs .....	\$20.00
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$7,705.00
Columbia .....	\$25.00
Cuba .....	\$90.60
Desoto 1st .....	\$600.00
Desoto Adult Auditorium Class ..	\$10.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora .....	\$120.30
Fordland .....	\$45.00
Fortner, R. ....	\$5.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
Grace .....	\$38.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$12.00
Hannon .....	\$792.00
Harmony Fellowship- CO .....	\$738.00
Hartville .....	\$100.00
Huffman, T. ....	\$15.00
Jackson .....	\$50.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$140.00
King, B. ....	\$5.00
Macedonia- Purdy .....	\$100.00
Monett 1st .....	\$105.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$80.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$25.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$110.00
New Home- Hartville .....	\$10.00
New Testament .....	\$170.00
O' Fallon 1st .....	\$54.50
Park Hills 1st .....	\$268.18
Pleasant Home .....	\$53.44
Rader, J. ....	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st .....	\$87.20
Rock Chapel .....	\$90.70
Rogers, B. ....	\$10.00
Ruble, N. ....	\$10.00
South Fremont .....	\$150.00
Stephens, T. ....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$300.00
Thebeau, B. ....	\$5.00
Trinity .....	\$71.48
Union Light .....	\$96.00
United .....	\$150.00
United Youth Group .....	\$170.00
Unity .....	\$50.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$50.00
Wolf Creek .....	\$75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,242.90</b>

#### Youth Camp

New Home- Hartville .....	10.00
Hartville .....	10.00
Cornerstone .....	25.00
Niangua .....	20.00
Rolla 1st .....	20.00
Thayer .....	50.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store .....	180.00
Desoto 1st .....	55.00
Ozark 1st .....	10.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	15.00
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove .....	10.00
Buffalo 1st .....	100.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	10.00
Trinity .....	4.00
Berean .....	15.00
Hannon .....	30.00
Cabool 1st .....	10.00
Park Hills 1st .....	98.75
Union .....	30.00
New Life-Monett .....	246.78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>949.53</b>

#### Camp Development Fund

Myrtle .....	124.00
Rock Chapel .....	530.00

Houston 1st .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$754.00</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

Ruble, N. ....	15.00
Thayer .....	50.00
Desoto 1st .....	40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>

#### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Thayer .....	50.00
Beacon .....	6.00
Joplin 1st .....	75.00
Hannon .....	50.00
Neosho 1st .....	60.00
Grant Avenue .....	8.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$249.00</b>

#### Southeastern FWB College

Springfield 1st .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

#### Rev. John McClure

Gospel Light .....	80.00
Monett 1st .....	85.00
Rock Chapel .....	15.00
Carthage .....	15.00
Thayer .....	5.00
Chapman, A. ....	20.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	72.50
Purdy 1st .....	20.00
Harmony .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$337.50</b>

#### Rest of the Family Offering

Myrtle .....	106.00
Hannon .....	300.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$406.00</b>

#### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle .....	4.00
Desoto 1st .....	55.00
Nosser, M. ....	25.00
Unity .....	20.00
Belton .....	105.00
New Hope .....	30.00
Hannon .....	100.00
Bethel-El Dorado Springs .....	10.00
New Life- Monett .....	246.78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$595.78</b>

#### Richard Stanley

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

#### Cornerstone FWB Church

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

#### Vergel Maness

Gospel Light .....	80.00
Grace .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

#### Morgan Minkler

Belton .....	50.00
Harmony .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>



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