

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

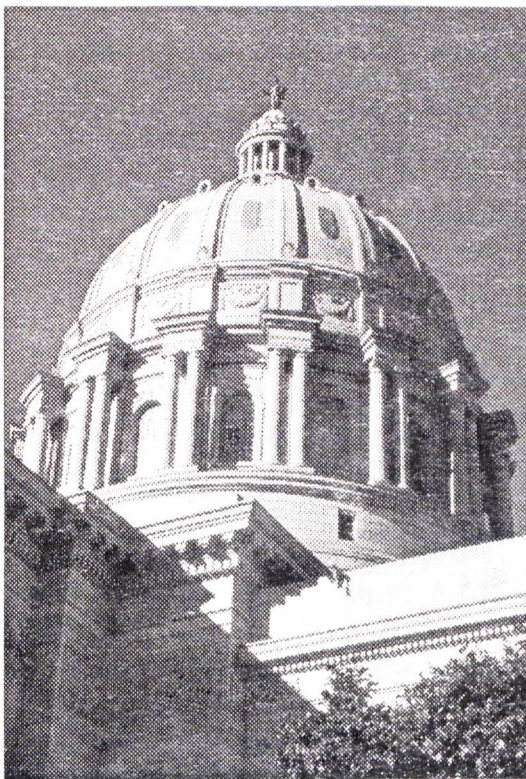
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A New Beginning in Jefferson City

Hello! We are the Kisers. My name is Jimmy Kiser and my wife's name is Melissa. We have two sons. Jayme who is eleven, and Benjamin who is two. We are the new Missouri State Home Missionaries to Jefferson City. We moved here May 27th. Our first service in our home was on Wednesday, May 29th with our son Jayme reading our Bible lesson. On Sunday, June 2, 2002 we held our first worship service. Church in your home certainly is different. Our boys didn't understand why they needed to dress up if we were not going out. Jayme was totally appalled that we used a footstool for an altar.

We are glad to be here and thankful to our State Home Mission Board for giving us this opportunity. We are also thankful that a family from Springfield 1st, Mark, Tammy, Chelsea and Hannah Baker, not only helped us load the moving truck, but drove all the way to Jefferson City to help us unload. God bless the Bakers! We began loading the truck at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day, and finished unloading about 9:30 to 10:00 that evening. I know it was a long day for Mark who took a day off work and for his family with two young daughters. Mark said this was a small something he could do for missions and help begin this work. I think it



was a great thing! Any family that has ever moved by themselves would agree. I was very worried about unloading the piano without help!

We have many blessings for which to thank God, including finding a home we can afford, the people who helped us load, and of course the Bakers who helped us unload. There are many ways you can help us as well. You have

names, addresses and/or phone numbers of friends and relatives that are living in the Jefferson City area and are not attending church. Please forward those names to us. We need contact names. We also need financial support. I am so thankful that we did not have to go out on itinerant to raise money to begin this church. However, it will take a lot of money to grow this church. We have a few offers to help with an "Operation Saturation" this fall. One church has offered to do a VBS for us. Everywhere we go there seems to be an excitement about Jefferson City and God's people are willing to help us work.

We have a name for our church: Westport Free Will Baptist Church. We are meeting in our home at 4905 Westport Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Our phone number is (573) 636-6562. Our email address is melkiser@msn.com. We are just building our website.

Please pray for us and send contributions to the State Office in Lebanon, Missouri designated Westport Free Will Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Thank you so much for helping us represent Christ and Free Will Baptists in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Kisers

STATE MEETING 2002

The 89th session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Cowan Civic Center in Lebanon June 3-5. Those attending this annual event were treated to superb preaching, spirited singing, and sweet fellowship.

338 registered to conduct business and hear four preachers, Rick Dablemont, Lee Neill, Dale Cochran, and James Forlines, develop the convention theme - "Comprehending the Scope of His Love." Rev. Raymond Michaels delivered the Wednesday



Lebanon for the 2003 meeting. New board and committee members are: Jack Day (Senior's Board), Warren Livingston (Historical Commission), Warren Hall (General Board), George Nauman (Show-Me Committee). The officers remain the same except for the assistant clerk position. Rev. Kenny



Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning sessions, the delegates heard and approved the reports and budgets of the Executive Office, Lebanon Bible and Bookstore, Youth Camp, Christian Education Board, Senior Adult Ministries Board, Youth Ministries Board, and the Show-Me Committee. They approved the recommendation of the General Board to transfer \$100,000.00 from the Conference Center trust account to the Youth Camp Board and to forgive a \$75,000.00 indebtedness. The \$100,000.00 is to be used for paving, side walks, and a water system. They also approved the transfer of \$7,000.00 from the general fund to the 2004 convention fund.

The delegates also heard from representatives of the National departments, Hillsdale College, and the Trula Cronk Home for Children. They filled 17 board and committee positions, elected officers, and voted to return to



Simpson was selected to be the assistant clerk.

Some Convention Highlights:

On Monday evening Warren Livingston was honored as he will retire at the end of June. He has served as manager of the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore for 21 years. Former Moderator, Rick Dablemont, was also given a plaque in recognition of the time he served as Moderator of the association.

Tuesday evening father and son took center



morning devotion. Each of the speakers did a fine job in highlighting the love of God and man's responsibilities in responding to that love. The musicians and those providing special music are to be commented for their contributions.

The Christian Education Board sponsored a minister's workshop on Tuesday morning in which Rev. Rob Morgan, pastor of the Donelson Free Will Baptist Church Nashville, Tennessee, spoke on the different facets of developing a sermon. He then preached during the morning worship service.

Business sessions began Tuesday afternoon with Moderator Richard Robinson delivering a challenging Moderator's message. During the

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Missouri Women Active For Christ

Convention Report



One hundred eleven registered on Monday, June 3, for the Missouri Women Active for Christ State Convention. This number included several pastors, missionaries, and visitors as well as delegates and officers.

Debbie Beck, accompanied by Stephanie Brawley, lead the congregation in singing. A stirring devotion was brought by Shelly Braisher and was followed by words of greeting from the missionaries who were present. Special music for the morning was presented by Melissa and Jimmy Kiser and by Stephanie and David Brawley. Micah Derby, missionary appointee to France, challenged hearts with his enthusiastic message.

Shirley Jackson, Missouri Women Active for Christ President, conducted the business session in the afternoon.

The annual MOWAC scholarship was awarded to Stacie Turner from the West Plains area. Stacie is a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Following this, a skit entitled the Bored Meeting was presented by the state executive committee. Diane Anderson concluded the service with a patriotic recitation which complemented the theme of "God Save America - Call 911" from Psalms 91:1.

stage. Rev. Russ Neill provided the special music just before his father, Rev. Lee Neill, delivered the evening message.

Wednesday evening was the mission service. Rev. Elmer Turnbough, father of missionaries Judy Bailey and Jeff Turnbough and grand-father of missionary appointee Ben Turnbough, gave a missionary emphasis and led in the opening prayer. A mission offering of \$820.00 was received. Rev. James Forlines, director of the National Home Missions Department delivered the evening message. At the close of the service, Roger Harwell asked the missionaries that were present to come to the front of the auditorium. He then invited the congregation to come and shake their hands as we pledged our prayers and encouragement.



MISSOURI IS #4 IN FOREIGN MISSIONS GIVING

In 2001 Missouri gave \$473,679.78 to Foreign Missions and ranked number four among states in giving. Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in Purdy ranked number six among churches with gifts totaling \$44,983.51. Other Missouri churches that gave over \$5,000 were:

Hannon, Liberal	\$28,086.00
Verdella, Liberal	15,504.97
Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	14,725.00
First, Farmington	11,530.87
Gospel Light, Bonne Terre	10,840.00
Trinity, Bridgeton	10,526.95
Freeman Chapel, Stewartville	9,154.00
Fellowship, Park Hills	8,260.21
First, De Soto	6,930.00
Springfield First	6,635.00
First, Waynesville	6,353.06
First, Mountain Grove	6,097.48
Christian Church, Liberal	5,508.00
Grace, Arnold	5,491.45
United, West Plains	5,331.63

**The Annual
All Boards
Meeting
and Golf
Tournament
September 9,
2002**

RICHARD STANDLEY APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF INDIAN BIBLE COLLEGE



**Richard Standley and Kelsey Begay
President of the Navajo Nation**

The Board of Directors of Indian Bible College would like to announce the appointment of Richard Standley to the office of the president. Mr. Standley accepted the appointment as the fifth president of the school in January 2002.

Indian Bible College was founded in 1958 as the Southwestern School of Missions as a training center for missionaries and Native American pastors and church leaders. Dr. Gordon Fraser founded the school to work primarily with Native American groups of the Southwest. The school has trained a large percentage of pastors of the reservation churches in the Southwest. The school currently operates as Indian Bible College and is located in Flagstaff, Arizona. Appointed Academic Dean and Acting President in September 2001, Mr. Standley filled the vacancy when the interim President had to step down due to medical reasons. He has been with Indian Bible College since March 1999 and has been teaching Bible and theology.

Mr. Standley holds a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts from Calvary Bible College of Kansas City, Missouri. He is currently pursuing on a PhD from Trinity Seminary.

A native of Fredericktown, Missouri, he was a supervisor for Townsend Tree Service and worked with local Free Will Baptist churches as a Children's Church minister as well as preaching. He was also a member of a gospel music group, The Durbins. While in seminary he tutored Hebrew and taught at Dallas Seminary's Center for Biblical Studies. Richard's vision for the school is to seek accreditation and train and recruit more staff, particularly Native American. His goal is to triple the size of the student body in five years. A five and ten year plan for property development is also being drafted to meet the needs for the expanded growth.

Youth Look

by Ann Poletti

My family and I were enjoying a vacation in the mountains when we finally spotted them — black bears feeding in the woods. We were so excited at seeing the two adult bears — as well as getting to be up close to them — that we went out again before sunset in hopes of some more "bear sightings." When we were near giving up, there they were: a mother bear and two playful cubs!

My nine-year-old daughter, Katie, and I began positioning ourselves for the best possible view when, out of the corner of my eye, I saw what would make a mother's heart pound in terror. Kelsie, my adventurous and totally unafraid seven-year-old had broken into a dead run across the field toward the bears. After halting her, I began explaining the dangers of the situation. The bears were putting on quite a show as long as there was plenty of space between us. However, the second she perceived danger approaching them, the mother bear crouched and growled as if to remind the cubs to get close to her.

That was hard to explain to a little girl who was innocently wanting to pet the bears. An object lesson emerged out of the incident which made it easier to understand. Sin often looks enticing until we reach out to "pet" it and are attacked by the true nature of it. On the other hand, we could learn a lot by being as alert to danger as that mother bear. Quick to protect as she felt a situation change too rapidly, the mama wasn't going to let anything threaten the safety of her cubs.

Oh that we would guard ourselves and our fellow Christians in such a way!!

TOP TEN ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL SUNDAY 2002

Church	Location	Pastor	Attendance
1. United	West Plains	Glen Murray	938
2. Calvary Fellowship	Fenton	Jerry Norris	454
3. First	Farmington	Roger Hogan	438
4. First	Springfield	Robbie Rutledge	425
5. Calvary Chapel	Buffalo	Doug Earls	395
6. First	Mountain Grove	Gary Fry	340
7. First	Desoto	Bob Thebeau	323
8. First	Ozark	Gary Mitchener	311
9. Fellowship	Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	280
10. First	Hartville	Melvin Moon	273



Choir Robes for Sale

Grace Free Will Baptist Church has 35 choir robes and collars for sale. The robes are blue (2 have velcro cuffs) and the collars are gold satin reversing to white satin. Contact Bonnie Funston at 636-475-3615 or the church at 636-296-2380.

Senior Adult Retreat Clips



BIBLE COLLEGE HIRES ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE-Rev. David Williford, a veteran Free Will Baptist pastor and an alumnus of Free Will Baptist Bible College, will be the new Director of Institutional Advancement, according to President J. Matthew Pinson.

He replaces Rev. Roy Harris who, after 17 years at the college, has been called to the pastorate of Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.

Rev. Williford has broad denominational experience. Over a span of nearly 30 years, he has pastored churches in Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and Arkansas. He has been at his present pastorate in Chipley, Florida, for 12 years. He has been a member of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board since 1996 and has served as Executive Secretary of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists for the past two years.

"FWBBC has had a tremendous impact on my life," he says. "I consider it a great honor to be asked to be a part of a ministry that has touched so many lives over the years. I am convinced that a strong and vibrant FWBBC is essential to a strong and vibrant Free Will Baptist denomination.

"President Pinson has indicated that, more than ever, he wants to find creative ways to allow FWBBC to be a service institution to our pastors and churches. Many of our men have not had the opportunity to attend the college but are open to ways the college can help them be more effective in their ministries. We have unprecedented opportunities to serve our churches and help them fulfill the task God has given them, and I'm excited to be a part of that."

Rev. Williford will move to Nashville in June to assume his new position.



99 STUDENTS ON BIBLE COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE-The names of 99 Free Will Baptist Bible College students were placed on the spring semester Dean's List following exams in early May, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean. Twenty-six maintained a straight-A average for the semester. By classes, there were 26 seniors, 28 juniors, 25 sophomores and 20 freshmen who finished the semester with grades of B or higher. The students from Missouri are:

"A" Roll

Amy (Howell) Lytle (Sr.) - Nashville, TN

"B" Roll

Seniors

Susan Pattengill - Park Hills, MO

Freshmen

Heather Thurman - Springfield, MO

FWBBC GRADUATES 33

Thirty-three seniors graduated in Commencement Exercises at Free Will Baptist Bible College on Thursday morning, May 16. Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists gave the challenge.

The Class of 2002 includes one Associate of Arts, one Associate of Science in Business, 25 Bachelor of Science and six Bachelor of Arts recipients. They represent eight states and the Virgin Islands.



Thank You

Praise be to God for once again allowing us to have a record

breaking graduating class! A total of 58 students received their degrees from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College for the 2001-2002 school year. It was exciting to watch these young men and women walk across the stage, and to know the tremendous opportunities they are being given to make a difference in our world for Christ. These outstanding accomplishments were made possible by the generous support of people like you, and we thank you.

Along with the excitement of graduation, we are amazed each and every day as we watch the progress being made on the construction of our new chapel/classroom facility. (Construction should be completed so that the 2002-

2003 commencement ceremonies will take place in this new facility). If you would like to watch the day-to-day progress of this construction, visit our website at www.hc.edu.

Because of Him

Bob Thompson
V.P. of Institutional Advancement



Peter Marshall prayed, "Forgive us for thinking that prayer is a waste of time, and help us to see that without prayer, our work is a waste of time."

Congressional Record



News From the Pinkertons

Greetings from very sunny, very hot Bouna.

Well, I finally did it yesterday..fell off the bike on way to Women's Class..going too fast down a one lane cow path with several small rocks ..hit one & down I went..thankfully, narrow path with many bushes along sides, so think it all happened unobserved. Just skinned up knee & felt strain at neck, shoulder & elbow..hardly any scratches, but I did get up quite slowly..went on to class & applied some aloe vera from plants that I was taking to the women..made it a real show & tell time. Actually think the aloe vera on the scrapes helped with pain & promoted healing.

Jerry gave Church History test yesterday. So far, no passing grades yet..too many strange names & lots of date to memorize make it a hard class for most.. He's adding a bit of excitement down at the Bible Institute by putting out mouse traps/no mice yet, but caught two huge cockroaches. It sure is another HOT one here..We continue to walk evenings.



Turnboughs

Dear Friends,

Today (Saturday) was a work day on the church property. While incorpo-

rating South Americans in a Spanish congregation has been a challenge, it was extremely encouraging to witness three Colombian believers work selflessly on their day off, for the Lord and His work.

I am continually surprised and refreshed by God's work in JHON FREDY —a Colombian believer and spiritual leader in the Villalba Church. He is a humble servant who also is growing in gentle, spiritual influence both in the church and in the community. In a place that is so difficult, we cannot say enough how thankful we are for God's blessing and work in the person of Jhon Fredy. Please continue to pray for him and his young family.

Please continue to pray for the VILLALBA CHURCH'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH GALAPAGAR'S MAYOR concerning a building permit.

Here for HIS glory,
Jeff and Susan Turnbough



McDonalds

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

GOOD NEWS! The church sign is up!"Good News Chapel" is about to begin here in a suburb of Tokyo, Japan!

God has worked in the past few location and a storefront building to rent for the beginning of our church plant. The room is large enough to seat 100 and just two minutes' walk from the local train station. 12,000 flyers are being distributed in the newspaper and by hand announcing the start of English and Bible classes on June 3. Please pray that many in our community-made up of young families, university students and businessmen-will hear the GOOD NEWS of Jesus through this brand new preaching point.

Other GOOD NEWS includes the addition of two new members to our

team. Brenda Wendlandt, a Free Will Baptist Bible College graduate from Oklahoma, joined us for a two-year term teaching English conversation. Then in May we welcomed Mrs. Amano, a young Japanese widow and recent graduate of a Bible College in Kobe, Japan. She was saved several years ago in one of our Free Will Baptist churches in Hokkaido after hearing the gospel for the first time at her husband's funeral. She will be focusing on women's and children's ministry. Since Brenda speaks only a little Japanese and Mrs. Amano no English, our team meetings have become very interesting! But we are thrilled to have them both helping us full-time.

God has also answered many prayers on behalf of the Iriso Church, the only other Free Will Baptist church in the Tokyo area. Although the young pastor did resign the ministry due to his wife's continuing struggle with depression, the church people have rallied and weathered the storm. In April, they called as their new pastor Mr. Kiyoshi Kojima. He was saved in the Free Will Baptist church in Hokkaido and recently earned his M.Div. from a seminary here in Tokyo. His coming has brought new enthusiasm and encouragement to the church-GOOD NEWS indeed for us as we look forward to partnering with them in our new church plant.

Easter Sunday was a day of GOOD NEWS for our family as Amy (8) followed the Lord in baptism! We are so thankful for the spiritual growth we've seen in her, as well as in Katie (14) and Evan (12) during this school year at CAJ (Christian Academy in Japan)..

Your prayers and faithful giving have made the launching of this new church possible and we thank you! As "Good News Chapel" grows into a fully-functioning church in the next weeks and months, we hope to be able to report to you many more reasons to rejoice! Your faithfulness makes the difference for all eternity to those who will come to Christ through the influence of this new church! May God bless us as we work together to advance His kingdom in another needy area of this unevangelized country.

Your servants for Jesus' sake,
Donnie and Ruth McDonald
(Katie, Evan, Amy and Caroline)

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Dry?**

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FOR SPIRITUAL
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with soloist
Ronda Freeman*

*with speaker
Ashley Hartley*

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CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Package includes conference fees, two nights lodging, and five meals (Thurs. dinner-Sat. breakfast).

PER PERSON RATE:

(Indicate type and number of rooms requested)

- ___ 1 in room (\$191 each)
- ___ 2 in room (\$137 each)
- ___ 3 in room (\$124 each)
- ___ 4 in room (\$117 each)

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS STAYING IN EACH ROOM. (Make additional copies as needed.)

Group/ Church name: (If applicable)

Your name: _____

Phone: (H) () (W) ()

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Name 3: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Name 4: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: (Indicate number of rooms)

___ Handicapped access ___ First floor

GROUP RESERVATIONS:

___ Total number of rooms needed

___ Number of persons in group

Attach list of all participants, grouped by roommates.

GROUPS SHOULD PAY WITH ONE CHECK.

DAYTIME ONLY PARTICIPANTS
CONFERENCE COST IS \$50.00 PLUS MEALS
B—\$7.50 L—\$8.75 D—\$10.50

EARLY ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE:

Arrival date _____ First meal _____
Departure date _____ Last meal _____

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- DEPOSITS CREDITED TO ACCOUNT AT CHECK-IN
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GUIDELINES:

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

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CHEATHAM NEWS

Hello to all our special friends!

Becky and I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know about the work in Denver. We've recently hosted the Colorado State FWB meeting (5/4) and had a wonderful day of fellowship with our other churches in the state. There's not many of us in this part of the country but those that were here enjoyed the wonderful weather and the good food! The Director of Missionary Assistance for our Home Missions Department, Rev. Richard Atwood, was our guest speaker and he gave a wonderful message to all.

The church hasn't added any new members in recent weeks but we are seeing a strengthening of those we do have. I'm encouraged by the strong fellowship we have but our goal is to grow and we are taking steps to be more visible in the communities we serve and let more folks know about Mile High Free Will Baptist Church. Tomorrow (Saturday 5/18) is the annual "Thorntonfest" celebration in a city neighboring Northglenn and I'm going to use that time to get to know some of the planners of the major events in that city. We've already asked to be added to the list for their fall festival celebration during the Labor Day Weekend in September and are exploring the possibilities of being part of the annual Adams County Fair this fall as well. We hope to set up booths at these events to pass out literature about the church as well as goodies for the kids.

We also celebrated a wonderful event as we baptized our first person in our newly repaired baptistry this past weekend. Shantell Alvarez, a young mother of two, gave her heart to the Lord a few weeks back and we had several friends and family in attendance to celebrate with her. Afterwards, we traveled to downtown Denver for some great Barbeque and Ice Cream for Mother's Day. Becky joked it seemed more like a Father's Day meal to her!

The kids are doing well. School

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Speaker
**Diane Thomas
Bridgman**

Well-Known Speaker
and Writer from
North Carolina

Missouri Women Active For Christ Retreat

**STONECROFT CONFERENCE
CENTER**

AUGUST 16-17, 2002

Theme:

"Growing in Our Commitment"

RETREAT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

For those STAYING at the Conference Center

Cost: \$55.00 per person

List the ladies that will be staying in the same room (each room has 2 double or queen size beds). You may copy this form or add a sheet for additional names.

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

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

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

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

RETREAT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

*For those NOT STAYING
at the Conference Center*

List the ladies attending the retreat, but providing their own accommodations. Check which meals they will be eating at Stonecroft. The cost for registration and all meals will be \$32.00

1/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$17.00 _____ Friday Dinner \$10.00
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

2/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$17.00 _____ Friday Dinner \$10.00
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

3/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$17.00 _____ Friday Dinner \$10.00
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

4/Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Church _____
_____ Registration Fee \$17.00 _____ Friday Dinner \$10.00
_____ Saturday Breakfast \$5.00

In order to accommodate the maximum number of ladies attending, there must be 4 ladies to each room. Rooms are assigned as reservations are received. **Reservations will not be accepted before June 18, 2002. Due to limited space and the purpose of the retreat, we request no babies please.**

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

will be out in just a few weeks and Felicia and Devin can't wait. Felicia finished another year with girl scouts and Devin's in the heart of his first full Little League baseball season. I've gotten the pleasure to be his coach this year and it's been fun. The coaching duties have also allowed me the opportunity to meet some new folks and potential candidates for church as well. He plays on some beautiful fields in the North section of town with the Rocky Mountains as our backdrop in the outfield.

Becky started work at "Great Clips" earlier this year and is really enjoying herself. She's already won one of the girls in the salon to the Lord and she's been a regular attendee at our church services. As a result of that lady's salvation, another has begun asking questions. Pray for her. Her name is Naomi and we would like to see her saved also!

For those of you regularly supporting our work here in Denver, we say a big "Thank You". The work here couldn't proceed without you! If you haven't supported us in a while, we really could use additional help with our missions account. I'll write more about this later.

In Christ

Scott, Becky, Felicia, Devin and Korissa Cheatham

Worship Service Averages February 2002- May 2002

Churches:	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Beacon	107	122	106	110
Belton	48	48		46
Buffalo 1st	117	132	127	122
Cabool	42	44	40	45
Calvary Chapel	256	271	250	232
Calvary Fellowship	316	384	340	323
Cape Girardeau 1st	53		52	
Copper Mines	48	52	52	52
Columbia	55		57	49
Crossroads-Wentzville	72			
De Soto	217	233	229	
Hannibal	84	98	88	
Hannon	135	131	135	139
Harmony - Parkville	74	93		87
Hartville	197	241	202	197
Hopewell	31	41	30	
Houston	64	73	67	65
Hurryville	93	106	106	100
Joplin 1st	92	107		
Lebanon 1st	108	94		
Lebanon FWB	52	53	51	
Macedonia- Purdy	160		156	
Mill Creek	88	93	82	
Mt. Pisgah	89	84		
Myrtle	33	43	28	35
New Life - Licking	72	68	72	59
Oak Hill- Union	62	64	56	58
O'Fallon 1st	156			153
Ozark 1st	181	202	176	
Pleasant Hill	26	27	25	29
Purdy	56	67		58
Richwoods	42			
Rock Chapel		69		
Rolla 1st	37	42	33	30
Springfield 1st	159	240	153	140
Sunnyview	47	73	55	
Terrill Road	58	56		
Thayer		181	160	
Trinity	77	73	67	
Union Grove				117
United	570	662		578
Willow Springs-Mtn. Grove	69	87	87	

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 May 2002

Cooperative Disbursements

May 2002 \$58,091.71

18.50% MOHome Missions	\$10,746.97
17.00% Executive Office	9,875.59
3.00% General Fund	1,742.75
.50% Show-Me Plan	290.46
8.50% Youth Camp Board	4,937.80
3.00% Y.C. Restricted Funds	1,742.75
2.00% Youth Ministries Board	1,161.83
2.00% C. E. Board	1,161.83
2.00% Senior Adult Min Bd	1,161.83
9.00% MO Retirement	5,228.25
31.50%	18,298.90
National Ministries, Hillsdale and	
California Christian College	
Foreign Missions Board	
National Home Missions Board	
Same Allocation	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Hillsdale F.W.B. College	
Executive Department	
Layman's Board	
Radio & TV Commission	
Theological Commission	
Historical Commission	
Board of Retirement & Insurance	
1.00% California Christian College	
3.00% MO Show-Me Plan	1,742.75

Total \$58,091.71

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

Co-op

Amity	\$160.11
Amity	\$171.32
Aulsbury Chapel	\$230.25
Bailey	\$197.00
Bailey Chapel	\$199.00
Belton	\$357.80
Berean	\$35.00
Bethel- El Dorado Spring	\$379.67
Bethel-Northview	\$507.00
Black Oak	\$308.20
Buffalo 1st	\$200.00
Byrd	\$76.00
Cabool 1st	\$310.40
Calvary Chapel	\$1,419.92
Cape Girardeau	\$927.45
Carthage	\$225.00
Central	\$1,377.87
Christ Chapel	\$372.14
Clifton	\$59.00
Columbia	\$512.83
Copper Mines	\$452.59
Cornerstone	\$446.46
Crossroads-Wentzville	\$626.00
Cuba	\$561.00
Cuba	\$560.00
DeSoto 1st	\$1,400.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora	\$47.50
Faith & Hope- Willow Spr.	\$247.37
Faith&Hope-Aurora	\$118.72
Farmington	\$2,526.11
Farmington 1st	\$3,797.26
Fellowship	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$587.74
Fourth	\$223.63

Fredericktown 1st	\$355.00
Freeman Chapel	\$431.70
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace	\$1,092.73
Grant Avenue	\$1,172.13
Hannibal	\$550.00
Hannon	\$990.00
Harmony	\$519.00
Harmony Fellowship	\$71.00
Hartville	\$1,118.00
Hopewell	\$225.00
Houston 1st	\$369.72
Hurryville	\$521.39
Jackson	\$168.46
Joplin 1st	\$572.49
Kingsway	\$277.12
Kirksville 1st	\$63.30
Koshkonong	\$181.00
Lead Hill	\$444.29
Leadington	\$420.00
Lebanon 1st	\$926.55
Lebanon FWB	\$292.89
Lone Star	\$43.30
Macedonia-Niangua	\$84.08
Marshfield	\$263.30
Merls Chapel	\$127.00
Mill Creek	\$461.49
Mine LaMotte	\$73.08
Monett 1st	\$613.26
Mountain Grove 1st	\$1,377.52
Mt. Pisgah	\$512.00
Mt. Zion-Gower	\$51.00
Myrtle	\$212.72
Neosho 1st	\$95.00
New Hope	\$70.00
New Life-Licking	\$451.32
Niangua	\$216.38
North Five	\$45.23
Number One	\$126.47
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$165.34
Oak Hill	\$1,414.61
O'Fallon 1st	\$1,378.00
Olivet	\$460.00
Overland	\$90.00
Ozark 1st	\$1,429.28
Park Hills 1st	\$773.01
Parkview	\$615.62
Pleasant Hill	\$125.15
Pleasant Home	\$235.30
Pleasant Ridge	\$84.00
Potosi 1st	\$191.31
Republic	\$100.00
Richwoods 1st	\$710.00
Rock Chapel	\$331.66
Rolla 1st	\$345.00
Royal Oak	\$91.00
Salem	\$90.00
Seymour	\$482.00
Smyrna	\$68.00
Smyrna	\$45.00
South Fremont	\$1,000.00
South Fremont	\$400.00
Springfield 1st	\$930.07
St. Francis Assoc.	\$39.00
Terrill Road	\$100.00
Thayer	\$799.00
Trinity	\$819.47
Union Grove	\$497.00
Union Grove	\$327.00
Union Light	\$213.00
United	\$1,713.64
Unity	\$600.00
Verdella	\$577.83

Viburnum	\$1,440.54
Victory-Alton	\$272.75
Waynesville 1st	\$493.84
West Plains 1st	\$726.00
West Plains 1st	\$714.00
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove	\$374.88
Wolf Creek	\$324.15
Total	\$58,091.71

Show-Me Plan

Barker, Rev. J.	\$15.00
Belton	\$165.00
Berean	\$30.00
Berry, R.	\$15.00
Bethel - El Dorado Springs	\$429.67
Bethel - Festus	\$45.00
Black Oak	\$60.00
Blue Springs	\$45.00
Brown, A.	\$15.00
Buffalo 1st	\$120.00
Burns, J.	\$60.00
Buxton, G.	\$30.00
Cabool	\$105.00
Calvary Chapel	\$90.00
Cartee, J.	\$15.00
Chrisman, M.	\$30.00
Columbia	\$75.00
Copper Mines	\$150.00
Copper Mines - Teen & Jr. Class	\$30.00
Copper Mines - Yg. Adult Class	\$15.00
Cornerstone - Mtn. Grove	\$290.00
Cuba	\$100.00
Cuba	\$152.00
Darnell, W.	\$15.00
DeSoto 1st	\$552.50
DeSoto 1st - Auditorium Class	\$15.00
Eastern Gate	\$50.00
Faith - St. Louis	\$20.00
Faith & Hope - W.S.	\$120.00
Farmington 1st	\$795.00
Farmington 1st	\$755.00
Fellowship	\$520.04
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$45.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel	\$540.00
Garrett, R.	\$15.00
Gospel Light	\$1,000.00
Grace	\$379.00
Graham, S.	\$105.00
Grant Ave.	\$325.00
Greenfield	\$180.00
Hannon	\$1,240.00
Harmony - Parkville	\$107.55
Hartville	\$240.00
Houston 1st	\$398.75
Hurryville	\$500.00
Hurryville Sr. Adult S.S. Class	\$16.00
Jackson	\$40.00
Joplin 1st	\$75.00
Leadington	\$210.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon F.W.B.	\$30.00
Macedonia - Purdy	\$4,000.00
Maggart, D.	\$45.00
Matthews, G.	\$45.50
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	\$75.00
Mission Assn.	\$4,281.00
Missouri Cooperative Plan	\$1,742.75
Missouri WAC	\$902.01
Monett 1st	\$200.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$826.00
Mouser, J.	\$60.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion - Thayer	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$180.00
New Home - Hartville	\$150.00
New Hope - Fredericktown	\$105.00
New Life - Licking	\$133.40
New Life - Monett	\$150.00

New Testament	\$15.00
Noel, D.	\$15.00
Oak Grove - Houston	\$30.00
Oak Hill - Union	\$20.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$172.00
Old Bethel	\$500.00
Olivet	\$30.00
Ozark 1st	\$50.00
Park Hills 1st	\$251.93
Parker, G.	\$15.00
Parkview - Desloge	\$342.75
Pinkerton, J.	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove - Anderson	\$135.00
Pleasant Hill	\$15.00
Pleasant Home	\$330.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	\$50.00
Purdy	\$690.00
Reiter, K.	\$30.00
Richwoods	\$52.50
Rock Chapel	\$210.00
Rogers, F.	\$15.00
Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Royal Oak	\$120.00
Ruble N.	\$45.00
South Fremont	\$140.00
South Fremont	\$75.00
Springfield 1st	\$515.00
Thayer	\$265.00
Thomas, E.	\$15.00
Trinity	\$540.00
Union Light	\$150.00
United - West Plains	\$474.73
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella	\$785.83
Viburnum	\$225.00
Victory - Alton	\$272.75
Waynesville 1st	\$503.43
White, R.	\$15.00
Willow Springs - Mtn. Grove	\$88.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$150.00
Total	\$31,865.09

Foreign Missions

Belton	\$25.00
Chapman, A.	\$20.00
Cuba	\$20.00
Cuba	\$30.40
Farmington 1st	\$17.50
Farmington 1st	\$17.50
Fordland	\$515.00
Gospel Light	\$80.00
Grant Ave.	\$56.00
Harmony Fellowship (Colorado)	\$15.00
Hicks, C.	\$5.00
Houston 1st	\$100.00
Matthews, A.	\$15.00
Merl's Chapel	\$50.00
Minor, K.	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$550.00
Myrtle	\$90.00
Neosho 1st	\$25.00
New Testament	\$80.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$20.00
Ozark 1st	\$50.00
Park Hills 1st	\$5.00
Rock Chapel	\$15.00
South Fremont	\$50.00
South Fremont	\$25.00
Springfield 1st	\$30.00
Thayer	\$5.00
Trinity	\$307.71
Total	\$2,229.11

Nat'l Home Missions

Belton	\$15.00
Carthage	\$5.00
Columbia	\$25.00
Cuba	\$60.00
Cuba	\$91.20
DeSoto 1st	\$1,056.00
DeSoto Adult SS	\$10.00
Faith & Hope-Aurora	\$70.00

Farmington	\$300.00
Farmington 1st	\$330.00
Fordland	\$30.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$70.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grace	\$16.00
Grant Avenue	\$11.00
Hannon	\$600.00
Harmony Fellowship	\$99.00
Hartville	\$100.00
Houston 1st	\$45.00
Huffman, T.	\$5.00
Jackson	\$35.00
Jerry Rader	\$20.00
Joplin 1st	\$50.00
King, B.	\$5.00
Macedonia- Purdy	\$100.00
Mission Assoc.	\$2,140.50
Monett 1st	\$105.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$60.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$25.00
Neosho 1st	\$100.00
New Life- Monett	\$225.00
New Testament	\$160.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$84.00
Park Hills 1st	\$254.62
Pleasant Home	\$10.00
Richwoods 1st	\$53.00
Rock Chapel	\$57.36
Rogers, B.	\$15.00
Ruble, N.	\$10.00
South Fremont	\$50.00
South Fremont	\$65.00
Thayer	\$240.00
Thebeau, B.	\$5.00
Trinity	\$50.97
Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
United Youth Group	\$170.00
Unity	\$50.00
Verdella	\$10.00
Wolf Creek	\$75.00
Total	\$7,619.65

State Home Missions

DeSoto 1st	\$90.00
Fellowship	\$100.00
Gospel Light	\$80.00
Grace	\$40.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$330.00
Meris Chapel	\$10.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$84.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Pleasant Home	\$42.01
Pleasant Ridge	\$20.00
Thayer	\$60.00
Trinity	\$40.97
United	\$25.00
Waynesville 1st	\$50.00
White, R.	\$10.00
Total	\$991.98

Youth Camp

New Life- Monett	141.80
Mt. Pisgah	15.00
Rolla 1st	20.00
Hartville	10.00
Park Hills 1st	47.01
Thayer	55.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	180.00
New Home- Hartville	10.00
Niangua	20.00
New Life- Monett	502.20
Ozark 1st	10.00
West Plains 1st	75.00
Cornerstone	25.00
DeSoto 1st	65.00
Willow Springs-Mtn. Grove	10.00
Hannon	50.00
Verdella	10.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	10.00
Cabool 1st	10.00

Buffalo 1st	100.00
Trinity	9.00
Total	\$1,375.01

Camp Development Fund

Myrtle	25.00
Rock Chapel	270.00
Houston 1st	100.00
Total	\$395.00

C. E. Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$130.00
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Senior Adult Ministries

Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$130.00
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Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$130.00
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Free Will Baptist Bible College

Thayer	50.00
Farmington 1st	152.84
Ozark 1st	15.00
DeSoto 1st	40.00
Ruble, N.	15.00
Verdella	119.16
Farmington 1st	152.84
Total	\$544.84

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Thayer	50.00
Farmington	232.16
Grant Ave.	2.00
Hannon	100.00
Joplin	75.00
Neosho 1st	50.00
Farmington 1st	147.16
Total	\$656.32

Southeastern FWB College

Springfield 1st	\$40.00
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Women Nationally Active for Christ

Ruble, J.	\$10.00
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Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle	5.00
New Life- Monett	141.80
Belton	60.00
New Life- Monett	502.20
New Hope	30.00
Nosser, M.	25.00
DeSoto 1st	55.00
Unity	20.00
Hannon	100.00
Total	\$939.00

Rev. John McClure

Monett 1st	85.00
Carthage	15.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	47.50
Purdy	40.00
Grace	15.00
Total	\$337.50

Cornerstone FWB Church

(Brian Brinkoff)	
Mission Association	2,140.50
New Testament	10.00
Total	\$2,150.50

Vergel Maness

Gospel Light	80.00
Grace	100.00
Total	\$180.00

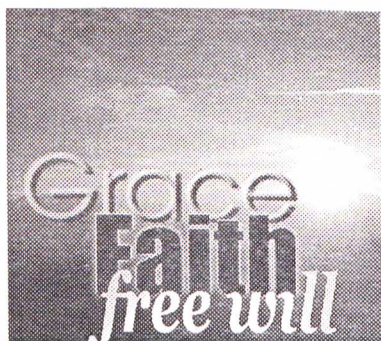
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Chapman, A.	\$10.00
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Morgan Minkler

Belton	\$40.00
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