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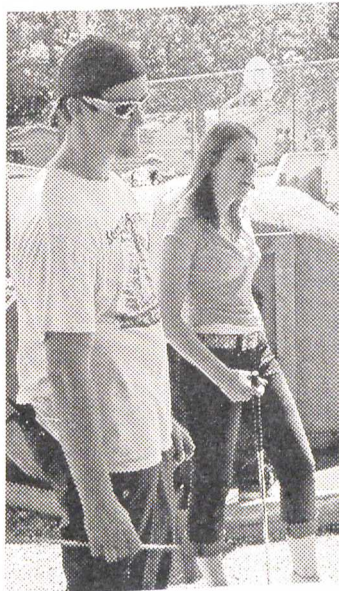
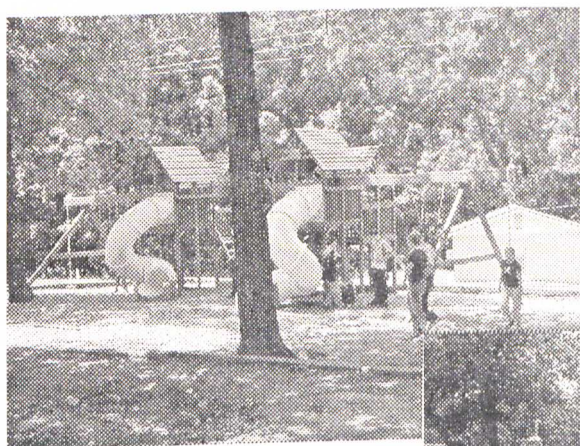
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3 Special Callings  
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## My Last Issue

This will be my last issue of the Gem to edit. To say the least, this part of the Executive Secretary's job can be an humbling experience. There were times when I have read the finished product after it has been printed, and discovered those errors that I had overlooked in proofing. There were even a few embarrassing slips of the pen. Jack Williams will remember one such event. He called me after receiving the Gem and, with a chuckle, asked me about my phraseology. It didn't help the fact that I hadn't written the article or that I had already spotted it myself. I had proofed it, and it was already in black and white. I can smile now.

I want to thank all of you who have contributed articles during the past twelve years. You have made my job easier and interesting. I hope that each of our churches will contribute news items for the new editor.

Gary Fry, our new Executive Secretary/Treasurer/Editor, comes well qualified for the various tasks of the state office. He served as editor of the Florida State Paper, and he is a good organizer and promoter. Missouri has selected a choice servant who will do us good.

Judy and I want to again say thank you for your many acts of kindness and for allowing us to serve the good people of Missouri Free Will Baptist.



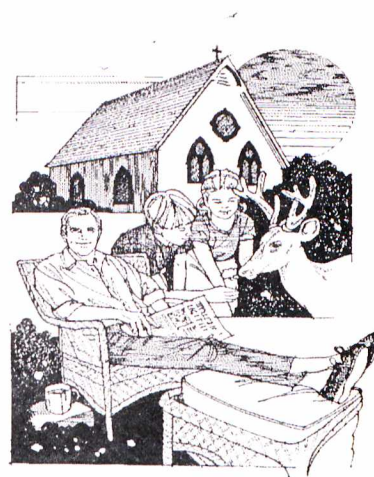
## Indian Creek Youth Workers Conference

The Indian Creek District Association hosted its first youth workers conference March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Carthage Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Joe Turner, Indian Creek CTS Director. The material used was the Purpose Driven Youth Ministry. Brother Joe is available to teach this material to any church interested in seeing their youth department become purpose driven. Brother Turner can be contacted at 417-673-3758 or e-mail [jlturner60@yahoo.com](mailto:jlturner60@yahoo.com).

## Crave

by Bill Hybels

## Contentment



*"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Exodus 20:17 (NASB)*

Coveting has wide-range effects on those who covet and on their relationships with God and other people.

### What's Your Weak Spot?

Every year my dad bought a new car, put 40,000 miles on it without changing the oil or having it serviced, and then traded it back to the Ford dealer for a new one.

Every year the Ford dealer would say, "Well, Harold, can I talk you into some options this year?" "Just a heater," Dad would say. "Well, what about color?" the dealer would ask. "Cheap," Dad would answer. "Any color that's cheap. I like cheap colors."

Even Dad's wardrobe reflected his indifference to the material world. For one ten-year stretch, he wore nothing but black slacks and white shirts. And he bought his shoes by the case—all the same style and the same color. When people joked about it, he'd say, "It's one less decision I have to make. I reach into the closet and take the end shirt and the end pair of pants. No muss. No fuss. That's the way I like it." He was so disciplined, so disinterested in frills, so hard to excite . . . except when it came to Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

After he first got the thrill of the road on a big bike, within two years we had six of them in the garage—two big ones for Dad, one each for my brother and me, and models for my sisters!

One time a close friend of Dad's asked him if he could borrow his Harley to take on a short trip. Dad had a reputation for being generous with what he owned, so this man—a competent biker—didn't anticipate any problems. However, an uncomfortable silence met his request. Finally Dad said, "You can sleep in my house, you can drive my car, you can

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# New Life Free Will Baptist Church Honors Kenny and Teri Trout

For the last five years on Father's Day, the New Life Free Will Baptist Church located at Licking, Missouri, has honored one or more of their leaders. This year the church honored Kenny and Teri Trout. Pastor Max Courtney announced the names of the recipients in the morning worship service and invited them to join him at the front of the church. Pastor Courtney told that Kenny, his father, mother, brother, and sister had untied with the church as charter members on July 28, 1974. Bro. Trout has served the church on various committees and construction projects. He served six years on the church Advisory Board. Sister Teri and her mother also untied with the church July 28, 1974 as charter members. At that time her name was Teri Hoylman. Several years later Bro. Max married the couple. Teri served as VBS music director in 1978 and won the national championships in singing at the National Association Youth Competition.



L/R Pastor Max Courtney, Kenny Trout,  
Teri Trout, Ruth Courtney



She has served the church on committees,

as music director, and soloist. She presently serves as Children's Church Director and Director of Music. The Trouts have two children, Melanie and Whitney. Pastor Courtney stated that the couple has been good for our church and that it is a great privilege to honor them in this special service.

Executive Secretary Nathan Ruble presented the couple with a plaque from the church and commended them on their faithful service. The Pastor then presented them with a beautiful new study bible.

Rev. Ruble delivered the morning message. Pastor Max opened the doors of the church following the invitation and a young couple united with the church. Then a time of fellowship was enjoyed as well as a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the church.

## Men's Fellowship Mt. Pisgah FWB Church



Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Men's Fellowship and Worship service on Saturday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004. An evening meal will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m.. The evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m.. Rev. Gary Mitchener, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ozark, will be preaching. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. Mt. Pisgah is located 5 miles Northeast of Cabool, MO, 1/4 mile off U highway. For directions to the church or information concerning the service, please call: Paul Wade 417-962-4359, Neil Hamilton 417-962-3261, or David Carroll 417-962-4333.

## Churches Seeking A Pastor

First FWB Church - Waynesville

Contact: Richard Baptiste 573-336-0776

or Elmer Turnbough 573-774-6412 or 573-528-2699

Hannon FWB Church - Liberal

Contact: Brent Thompson 417-843-4985

South Fremont FWB Church - Springfield

Contact: Richard Pointer 417-865-8117

Rev. Jerry Douglass is available for pulpit supply phone 417-284-3220. Rev. Douglass is a member of the United Free Will Baptist Church.

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## When Anxiety Rules Your Life

By Carol M. Christensen

When I was born, my parents lived in the city. My father

owned his own business where he commercially raised flowers. I grew up with red tulips at Valentine's Day, white lilies at Easter and pink roses for Mother's Day. Before I started school the business outgrew its location, so my parents purchased a twenty-acre farm to expand the greenhouses.

Mother was concerned because the property had a pond and I did not know how to swim. In preparation for our move to the country, she felt I needed swimming lessons as a precaution.

Every week during the summer months, Mother faithfully took me to swimming lessons in an indoor pool. I didn't like the water at first because it scared me. My mother told my swimming instructor about my anxiety. He took extra care to help me overcome my fears. I learned to trust that he would watch over me. I don't think he was a therapist, but somehow he understood what I needed to overcome my fear. He started by exposing me to the water for short periods of time. I started in the shallow end of the pool and gradually swam in deeper water. Frequently, to reduce my anxiety, he told me to take deep breaths and slow down.

One day my instructor surprised me by advancing me to diving. My first step was to learn to jump into the water from the edge of the pool. I tried, but I couldn't do it—I was petrified. "Breathe deeply," he told me while encouraging me with his words. He told me to keep repeating to myself positive statements like, "I can do it."

"I've got a deal for you," my instructor told me that day. "I know you're scared, so you don't have to jump today. You just need to stand at the edge and think of what it would be like to take the plunge. I want you to become familiar with what it feels like." Week after week he patiently waited for me, but I refused to

jump. I wanted to do it for him, but my body wouldn't move when I got to the edge.

One week I overheard him making fun of me to one of the other coaches. I was crushed. I determined I would show him. I'd take the plunge. The other kids dove into the water before me. When it came to my turn to jump, my body froze. He turned his back to help another student. Determined to avoid further humiliation, I quickly jumped into the water and instantly plunged toward the bottom. Then I panicked. I remember gasping for breath and taking on water instead. I struggled to come to the surface, but fear had immobilized me. My body lunged from the bottom to the surface and instantly sank again.

Mother saw what was happening to me and screamed for help. Because the pool was indoors, her cries were muffled so no one responded. Mother was desperate. She leaped over the other parents and just as she prepared to jump in the water, my instructor rescued me. "Carol will have to continue her lessons," the wise instructor told Mother. "If she doesn't continue, I'm afraid she will never go into the water again. He did continue to work with me for several months, but I was still not able to overcome my fear.

In the meantime we moved to the farm. It wasn't until several years after that event that I took summer swimming lessons and was able to conquer my fear.

The principle I learned from my swimming instructors is similar to the one I now use as a therapist to help my patients address their anxiety issues. It's called "systematic desensitization."

There was a two-part process of helping me overcome my fear of the water. Part of the success was the technical process of exposing me to something I feared. The other portion of the equation was the love and support of Mother and my instructors. It was their caring that I believe ultimately challenged me to move forward.

Excessive comfort and support will not help an individual with an anxiety disorder. Loving limits, however, combined

with breathing and relaxation, encourage the person to move forward and take adult responsibility for overcoming the anxieties.

Love has an amazing ability to help us conquer our fears. The apostle John wrote, "Perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18, *The Message*). In this verse the word "perfect" carries with it the meaning of "whole" and "healthy." The Message further explains it this way: "There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life . . . is not one fully formed in love."

People with anxiety disorders are living fearful lives, and as the apostle John acknowledged, they need love from the body of Christ to overcome and be "fully formed" individuals and develop the specific skills they need to overcome their fear and anxieties. This development is not an event, but a process. I didn't overcome my fear when I jumped into the water the first time; it was a long-term process of learning to trust others and myself.

If you have an anxiety disorder, it will take time for you to trust others and to expose yourself to what you fear. But the promise of being able to "jump in and swim" with confidence will lead you to an abundant life.

Not long ago, I had the opportunity to see underwater from a new perspective. I took a ride in a glass-bottomed boat and saw schools of brightly colored fish, giant seaweed and the coral in the Pacific Ocean. I realized there is an entire world that has opened up to me now that my fear is gone.

When Does Worry Become Excessive? Jesus had a lot to say about worry. Early in his ministry, he gathered his followers on the mountain above the Sea of Galilee. Part of his teaching focused on the destructive implications of worry in our lives. Matthew 6:26 says, ". . . Do not worry about your life . . ." Jesus knew that worry would take precious time away from what is really important in our lives—our relationships with others and with him.

People with Generalized Anxiety Disorder have difficulty turning off their worry machine. Some researchers tell us that the more we worry, the more we become programmed to worry. Eventually, worry can become a primary response. Simple

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sail my boat, you can fly my plane-but please, please, don't ask to use my Harley!"

### Passion to Possess

I think most of us are a little like my dad. We have one little weak spot. Whether it's a motorcycle, a home, a boat, clothes, books, stamps, jewelry, furniture, art, music, horses, etc., most of us have a weakness that occasionally gives way to runaway desires. I don't think I've ever met anyone who doesn't have to struggle now and then to control the passion to possess something.

The tenth commandment warns us about this passion to possess. It tells us to be very careful about inordinate desires that encourage us to covet. Coveting is an all-encompassing compulsion to possess something. It's not merely the act of admiring something. We certainly can appreciate an object for its beauty, workmanship, or function-and express that appreciation freely-without coveting it. But there's a big difference between saying, "I like that," and saying, "I have to own it." When we covet something, we decide we're not going to rest until we get it. What is it for you?

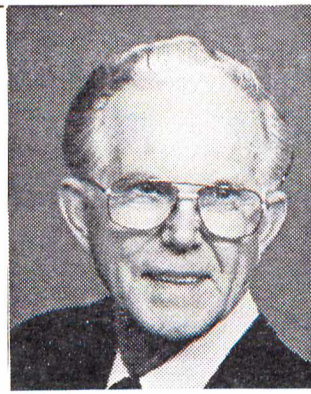
### I Want It All

Never in the history of civilization have people been as "pushed to possess" as we are. Marketing research is a billion-dollar-a-year business. Thousands of people in this country spend 40 hours a week designing ways to trigger our buying mechanisms. They use music, slogans, sights, sounds, and colors to inflame our passion to possess. Often they attempt to stimulate fear, nostalgia, pride, sexual arousal, jealousy or some other intense emotion. Their ultimate goal, though, is to impair our self-control just long enough for us to decide that we simply "must have" their product. They're trying to make us covet.

Advertisers are not, however, the only ones guilty of this ploy. Managers sometimes dangle attractive inducements in front of producers or salespeople in an effort to increase their output. "Just think," they say, "about that Caribbean cruise. Or that golfing vacation in Pebble Beach. Or that huge bonus." Some sales organizations even encourage people to hang color pictures of their dream possessions on their refrigerator, bulletin board, or bathroom mirror. Hopefully, these constant reminders will motivate them to sell more products.

Obviously, not all incentive programs are bad. But when their underlying motivation is to produce a fixation that causes an employee to sacrifice greater values for the sake of profits, those incentives are wrong. Any program, ploy, or advertisement that knowingly creates the climate for covetousness is a tool Satan can use to distract us from spiritual concerns.

Paul says, "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on the earth" (Col. 3:1-2, NASB). The Living Bible says that if we really know the Lord we should "have as little desire for this world as a dead person does" (Col. 3:3, TLB). A familiar chorus tells us that if we "turn our eyes upon Jesus," the things of this world "will grow



## Fred Clayton With the Lord

Funeral services were recently held for Fred Clayton at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Buffalo, Missouri, where he had served as a Deacon for over 54 years. Pastor Brad Duff and two former pastors, Bill Knapp and Bill Gilkerson, officiated.

Fred Ray Clayton was born Dec. 19, 1924, east of Buffalo and died May 9, 2004, at his home after a year's battle with cancer.

He was united in marriage to Pauline Vineyard on January 11, 1947, and to this union was blessed with three children, one son Fred, two daughters, Cheryl and Becky.

Fred served his country in world war II. He entered the service in August 1943. He served in Italy with the 351<sup>st</sup> infantry 88<sup>th</sup> Division, as a telephone wire man on the front lines from May 1944 until August 1945.

Bro. Clayton had a variety of skills and interests. He was a shoe repair specialist, T.V. repairman, and was a trained carpenter. One of his favorite hobbies was bee-keeping, which he enjoyed for 29 years. He also enjoyed writing World War II articles for the country papers.

Bro. Fred was active in his church. He loved to sing in the choir and with the Gospel Elders church group. He will be missed in his church and in the Niangua Association where he served for a time as Moderator.

He is survived by his children, eight grand-children, and two grand-children.

strangely dim."

Those concepts make sense to me. It seems reasonable to expect that those of us who truly know Christ as Lord and have our attention focused on Him should have a somewhat detached attitude toward material things. We should realize that though they're a necessary part of our earthly existence, they're not an ultimate value.

Why should we, who have been born again to spiritual life, allow ourselves to be controlled by runaway desires? Why should we fix our minds on things that will rust, rot, and depreciate? We are men and women created in the image of God; we've been called to be agents of reconciliation. We're created to accomplish eternal goals. When we fix our minds on transitory commodities and temporal goals, however, we live beneath our privilege.

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# The Bailey Bulletin from Japan

"but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matt. 6:20b

Greetings!

We will soon be finishing our home assignment and be returning to Tokyo. We've been blessed to visit many of you this year, and have been encouraged by your prayers for our ministries. Please pray for these current requests:

Please pray for a national worker for The Good News Chapel. Tokyo Team member Mrs. Amano, left our group in March and moved back to Kobe, where she attended seminary. She felt God's leading to begin a different ministry at this time. Her duties had included leading the women's and children's ministries and she is greatly missed. Pray for her new work.

Pray for Japanese leadership at The Good News Chapel. Pray for the spiritual growth of the congregation. Mrs. Kaide, one of the first to attend when we began in 2002, has been absent from services for several months. Please pray for God's working in her life.

Pray for Mr. Kishi, who has stopped attending services. His wife, Mayko, a believer, continues to attend with their two daughters. Pray that God will convict him to accept Christ and become the spiritual leader of his family.

Pray for BENJAMIN, who continues to teach classes and develop friendships with the unsaved. His teaching workload doubled when our other short-term missionary returned to the U.S. in January. Pray that he will receive encouragement from the Lord. Pray that God will bless his efforts in bringing non-believers into contact with Christ!

Pray for Judy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Turnbough, especially for her mom's health. They will soon be retiring after 52 years of full-time pastoring FWB churches. We were privileged to have many of Judy's family together in early May to celebrate.



Judy's brothers, Jeff and his wife Susan, FWB missionaries from Spain, and Jim, a FWB pastor in North Carolina, and his wife Julie, were able to be there, and it was the first time in four years we've been together. It was

great to be able to honor Judy's parents' ministry and to spend time with our relatives.

Pray for Ken's parents, Herb and Marie Bailey. His mother, 84-yrs. old and in a Jackson, MO, nursing home, is very weak, and his father, at the age of 91 years, is living alone and has several health problems.

*We appreciate you all so very much for these last twenty-three years of financial and prayer support. You have continued to play an important role in bringing the Japanese to know Christ!*

## The Mile High Update

### The Victories Continue!

Matthew 28:19

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"*

A great month of May was highlighted with a special baptism ceremony following our morning worship May 16th. I had the privilege of baptizing five individuals that day. The church family at Mile High has been truly blessed with these and other victories early in 2004. While we've leveled off a bit in numerical growth lately, the spiritual growth of our church families

has been excellent. By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be nearing my three year anniversary as a missionary here in Denver. It's amazing how much God has used this experience not only for the advancement of FWB missions in Colorado, but also how much He has used it to deepen the faith of every member of our family. We came here with a clear plan of action but as you know, sometimes God has other ideas. Plans have to be amended and steps of faith taken in order for the victories we've seen to become reality. Let me share with you just a sampling of the victories we've seen since coming to Mile High:

\* We've added several new families to Mile High. When we started here, about 22 were coming to worship. We're regularly running 50 even on slower days!

\* Last summer, we remodeled the interior of our worship center taking out old stained carpet and dilapidated pews and replaced them with more inviting carpet and comfortable chairs. We also tiled the walkway of our entrance to keep down stains and give a professional look to our church as folks first walk through the doors.

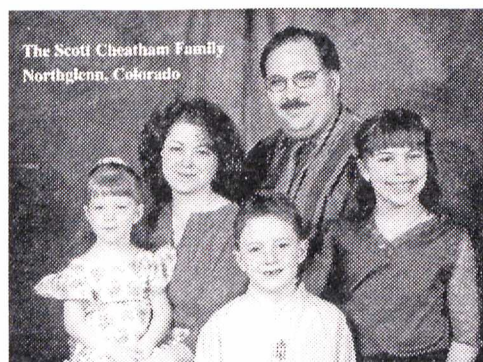
\* As you now know, we not only paid off the remodeling costs last summer, but this spring, we retired a long

standing debt on the old building and we are now debt free minus my salary account!

\* Multiple baptisms have taken place including the five just mentioned. More decisions for

salvation. More involvement with our church families. More of Jesus all around!

**So what lies ahead in our future?** Continuing that forward progress! Adding more classes when needed and our church family is focusing outward and praying for "one more



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family a month".

Are you receiving our weekly email newsletter? The Mile High "Memorandum" is sent each Sunday evening to anyone who requests it. Send me an email at [scottc@minister.com](mailto:scottc@minister.com)

### Our Prayer Requests

- For increased financial support for the work. Our missions account is still in the red.
- Continued spiritual growth in our church families and for the adding of families. For another family this month.
- Pray for our church leadership as we prepare to make decisions to continue our growth.

### Anxiety Rules continued from page 5

worries about food, clothing, and shelter become excessive and consuming. People with GAD tend to worry about things that most likely will never come true.

We need to learn to rest in the Lord; to leave things we can do nothing about in his capable hands. The Bible often speaks of this in terms of "abiding in Christ." Learning to abide, or remain, can go a long way in alleviating our anxieties.

Jesus the vine likens his followers to branches of that vine. "Remain in me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me" (John 15:4).

Jesus goes on to underscore that "apart from me you can do nothing" (v. 5). No amount of frantic thought or activity on our part can bring about peace of mind and heart. In 2 John 9, the apostle John speaks of both the harmful consequences of taking matters into our own hands and the rewards of abiding. "Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son."

In 1 John 2:28, the future benefit of remaining calm in Christ is readily apparent: "And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming."

The more confidence I place in Christ, the stronger and more confident I become as a follower of Christ. To begin the journey of healing from an anxiety

# COUNTRY CHAPLAIN

## Too Much Dynamite!

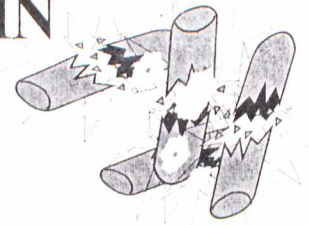
By J. Mark Vandivort

Our neighbor, who lived on an adjacent farm, walked to our house one summer evening, asking if I would like to join his "job crew" digging holes for electric poles. His foreman had asked him to find another "good man". The pay was 3 or 4 times the minimum wage of that time. I was excited at the prospect of earning that "big money". It was after World War II, and in the "hill country" where I lived contractors were busy building electric lines to outlying farms and communities.

The next morning after helping Dad milk our cows I caught a ride with my neighbor to the contractor's office. I sensed that the job foreman was disappointed to see a 17-year-old boy instead of a job hardened, skilled laborer. Nevertheless, upon my neighbor's recommendation, I was hired and assigned a 9 ft. steel bar, hole diggers (with 9 ft. handles) and **dynamite**.

My excitement grew as we rode the 4-wheel drive Army surplus van over the rough electric line right-of-way. (In my mind I can still picture the cases of **dynamite** bouncing off the van's steel floor.)

**My boss instructed me** to dig as many 6 ft. holes as I could during the 8-hour workday. (Sometimes we worked overtime if our quota was short.) He demonstrated how to use the **dynamite**, instructing me to use it sparingly and only if I hit hard clay (packed nearly as hard as concrete). He cautioned, "Never use **dynamite** in a hole when the soil has a lot of relatively loose rocks because the sides



of the hole will cave in. You will have an impossible mess and an unstable hole for the electric pole."

The boss also taught me to stand looking straight up into the air after I set off a charge of **dynamite**, explaining that if I saw rocks falling back to the ground to step aside out of their way. Apparently, I successfully followed that bit of advice. ("He who obeys instructions guards his life. ..." Proverbs 19:16, NIV).

I dug holes for several days but always fell short of my quota. One day I had a hole about 4 ft. deep, but my digging tool was bringing up one or two rocks at a time – finishing this hole would last forever. I thought that a tiny bit of **dynamite** would hasten things along. Upon hearing the blast, my foreman came to investigate. The sides of my hole had caved in! He worked the remainder of that day to remedy my catastrophe while I, a "**fired**" hole digger, watched. (I had learned the importance of following instructions.)

**Later that summer, Uncle Homer hired me** to use a jackhammer and **dynamite** to help dig a basement under his kitchen. He taught me safe procedures. And I gained confidence that I could learn a new skill and accomplish an assigned task. The pay was 60 cents per hour.

**The Bible speaks of wages**, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23, NKJV). (For a more complete description of eternal hell and eternal heaven, read Luke 16:19-31 and Revelation chapters 20-22).

Our experiences ahead are unknown. Eternity is certain. "I am but a pilgrim here on earth: how I need a map—and your commands are my chart and guide" (Psalm 119:19, Living Bible).

It sure pays to read the operator's manual—the Bible.  
(Noble Free Press, PO 289, Noble, OK 73068, 7/1/04).

ety disorder, you will need to take the first step in forming a strong connection or bond with God.

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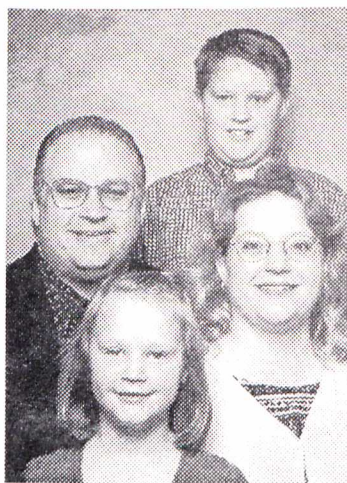
# The Braishers

## Home Missionaries

### Overland Park, KS

Dear Friends,

It's been awhile since I've written. My, how time flies. Let me hit some highlights and try to catch you up on things.



**Building Plans** - We are once again working with architects on revised building plans. The architects were in town a few weeks back and I feel we made good progress. We are working on two concepts. One is a multiple ministry concept that will allow us a larger facility. I do not know if this is feasible, but we are going to do some research and see what God might do. In the next few weeks we will make a decision whether to pursue that. If not, we will begin progress on a much smaller facility, smaller than our original plans. It will be a more affordable building that is expandable. Pray that God will provide what is needed. I am seriously concerned about building a facility that will not allow for growth. Southern Hills should one day be a large church. We want to make sure we provide the foundation for such.

**Champions Needed** - Speaking of the building, my good friends at Rejoice Church in Owasso continue to lead the way in partnering with us. In 2002 they gave us \$25,000 for our building. They have committed another \$50,000 in 2004! We need about \$500,000 to be healthy in a new building, so Rejoice is challenging other churches to help. We are looking for individuals and churches that will take the challenge to be a champion. It reminds me of the "Mighty Men" of David. I'm looking for ten "Mighty Men and Women" who will take the challenge to help us reach our goal. We need ten people who will let us share our vision, our plan, and consider getting on board to help us in this endeavor. Whether you are a pastor or in lay ministry, you can be a part. My good friend, Ron Hall, is helping me put together a plan with which you can share our ministry and help us build prayer and financial support for this cause.

We are looking for serious Champions. The biggest qualification is a desire to help, a faith in our God, and a confidence in what we are trying to do here. If you will consider being a Champion, contact me at one of the numbers or address listed below.

**Ministers Needed** - We work hard to reach those that do not know Christ. We also need those that are ready to step in and make a difference immediately. We need ministers for children, youth, women, men, babies, music, drama, and the list goes on. Maybe God is looking to relocate you to Overland Park to help us. Recently, I met two couples from

a Free Will Baptist church in Russellville, AR, who are selling their businesses, quitting their jobs and moving to mission fields. These are couples who never thought God would use them in missions in such a way. Is God calling you? I hope so. Give me a call and let's talk about it.

**Our Gift to You** - As a missionary, we are so dependent on people like you to get the job done here. I often think about what we can do for you. Here are a few things that we would like to give to you. First, we are your arm in planting new churches in growing areas of our country. The makeup of our area will allow this church to not only reach people here, but

around the world. We are helping you carry out the Great Commission that God has given all of us. Second, and I know this is a small thing, but one thing we are happy about is that we now have Sunday sermons on the web. Just go to our site and follow the links. We hope that you can benefit from these. Finally, if I can ever do anything for you, please let me know. If I can help in a missions conference or any part of what you are doing there, let me know. We want to minister to you, as you so generously minister to us.

**One Story** - Let me close with one story. This past year we had a young man walk in on Sunday morning. I introduced myself and he said, "My name is Dan Merkh." That rung a bell with me and I asked him, "Are you kin to the missionary, Dan Merkh?" He said, "He was my grandfather." Dan, a single young man, hung around for a few months, and one evening he and I were talking. He said, "When I came here, I didn't think this small church had much to offer me, but I've decided that it is about what I have to offer, not what the church can do for me." That was exciting as he made his commitment to be a part of our church. A month later he spoke up again in our men's breakfast Bible study, "When I came here I thought this church didn't have anything to offer me, but I was wrong. The mentors that I have found here are contributing to my life in great ways!" Dan is now a leader in our church.

I'm glad that we were here when Dan moved to town and was looking for a church. I'm glad that Dan decided to make a difference with his life. I'm glad that the ministry here is affecting his life for good. And, I'm glad and I thank God that you have seen fit to make sure we are here to reach people like Dan. Only eternity will tell what lives have been changed through your investment here! Thank you.

Looking for Champions, Mark

P.S.

We thank God for a gift of \$10,000 this past month from the Missouri State Mission Board for our building! It is a testimony of a desire to build the Kingdom. We are a work of the National Home Missions Department and we realize that Missouri funds new churches under their supervision. Thank you Dale Skiles and the board for their generosity!



# The Dodsons

## Home Missionaries

### St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Greetings from St. Croix:

We really praise God for the three souls that have been saved in the past two weeks. One teenage girl at the school, one Junior age girl at Sunday night service and for the husband of one of our faithful women. He got saved Sunday morning and was back Sunday night and Wednesday night. Sis. Ira sure had a big smile on her face and a testimony she shared. The WNAC ladies started our year with a dedication to pray until we saw some of our ladies' husbands walk the aisle for salvation this year and we plan on keeping those prayers going for the others.

We have averaged 150 on Sunday mornings and 80 to 85 on Sunday nights. Our Wednesday night attendance stays around seventy-five. So many are already planning their summer off island so we know the month of July will go down a lot. We have two different groups coming in June so that will help keep spirits up.

We have had a good school year with just a small amount of headaches and several repair jobs to work on. We are having lots of trouble with vehicles and have decided to sell two of the older ones and get one more in better condition. With groups coming in June, we'd better do some trading fast.

Praise the Lord the Earth Exchange signs have been hung and the big machinery is doing their job on the first phase of our gym. That is getting roads ready and moving lots of dirt. It is looking really different on the high school campus. They removed all the brush and small trees coming down the hill from our house, and I feel as if I'm going to drive off the hillside.

Plans are in action for summer

camp and summer school. There

is never too much down time. Our teachers are excited for a break this summer. Pastor and Bro. Real know just how much they need to get done this summer and it doesn't look like there will be enough hours in the day. We are still making them take a couple of weeks for the states. Scott hasn't been since last May, and it just helps to get off island before another school year begins. Please come by our booth at the national convention and talk with some of us about the school and church.

The month of May starts many graduations for us and with banquets, it is really a busy month. Katie has made it through K 5 or should I say her teacher has made it through the year.. Katie has her white dress for graduation and has been practicing her part. Speaking of practicing, she has been busy practicing with the tambourine for when the Praise Team sings on Sunday nights. She is getting better all the time. Standing in one place is still hard for her but she is doing better. If we only had Katie's energy, what we could get accomplished would be great.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support. When you think you haven't done much, remember names like Patrick, Shaquilla, Sheliz, Maria, Ms. Carette and many more that have been won to the Lord this year. Your faithfulness has made it possible for the work to continue in St. Croix. God Bless each of you.

Your missionaries in the Virgin Islands,  
Ken and Paula Dodson



## A Soldier Has Been Called Up

by Ruth Bivens

This morning we received a call from Brother Inocente Pacheco with the news that Brother Pablo Salazar passed away last night. Brother Pablo suffered a total renal failure eleven years ago. He had been on peritoneal dialysis during this whole time, beginning with four times a day and later increasing it to five. Pablo took care of the procedure in a special room in his home. The kidney failure was due to damage suffered some years earlier following a chemical spill in a refinery where he worked. At the time of the complete renal shut down the doctors told him that he might live a year. Not one to be easily discouraged, Pablo smiled that big old toothy smile and set out to make it a good year. He was quite ill at the time of the initial failure and had to give up pastoring the church in Panuco. He and his family moved to the Bible Institute in Altamira and lived there in the house on campus. He looked out the window, calculated how long it would take him to walk to the nearest housing addition, and how long he could visit before he would have to start back and do the next treatment. How he grinned when he told me that he had passed his first year and was still working. He later moved with his family into his mother's home and from there successfully started a mission in the Revolucion Verde Colonia. There he oversaw the building of a church building and out of that congregation started another mission.

Sunday night the pastors in Altamira had agreed to trade places. Brother Pablo preached in the Ebenezer church where Brother Lazaro de la Rosa pastors, and Brother Lazaro preached at the Revolucion Verde church. Following his message, Brother Pablo suddenly became ill with an apparent heart attack. Right there in the church, where he had just poured out his heart to the congregation, his earthly service ended.

We are saddened for his family, but a bit envious of Brother Pablo who now beholds our Savior's face with to-

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# Thank You!

Dear Faithful Supporter:

It is through the commitment of you and others like you that Hillsdale was able to honor 55 at commencement ceremonies held Friday, May 14, 2004 in the auditorium of the Bill J. and Alma Lou Barber Center. Faith Hand gave the invocation and Robert Jackson provided the scripture reading from Proverbs 3: 1-8. I was blessed to give the commencement address as one of the first graduates of Hillsdale, as well as celebrate the graduation of my youngest son Craig. My son Cory graduated the previous year.

Executive Vice President Timothy W. Eaton presented President Carl and Mrs. Barbara Cheshier with two crystal vases and a Waterford framed certificate for their outstanding service to Hillsdale for the past seven years. President Cheshier had announced his retirement at the Board of Trustees Meeting on May 6, 2004.

President Carl Cheshier, Executive Vice President Timothy W. Eaton, ABLE Director Janice Banks and Dr. Craig Shaw, Director of Student Services, presented the awards and degrees. A total of 55 graduates were honored: 34 baccalaureate degrees (14 of the 34 were ABLE students) and 21 associate degrees. The evening closed with Mark Stanczyk giving the benediction.

Bob Thompson  
Executive Vice President  
of Institutional Advancement

## Master's Men News

### Operation Saturation

Again this year, Master's Men is working with the Home Missions Department to promote Operation Saturation. We encourage all churches to contact a local home mission site near them to help in this event. This year, we are emphasizing two locations. On August 28, we will be with Paul McKissick in Fredericksburg, VA and September 25 we will be with Scott Cheatham in North Glenn, CO (Denver area). We will be working on Saturday passing out information on these churches then we will have special services on Sunday morning. If you would like to participate in either of these events, contact our office or these home missionaries for more information.

### Soldier Called Home - Continued from page 9

tal understanding. The Lord granted him his year, and many more. Our sweet friend lived to see his children grow up to be fine young adults, who are actively serving the Lord. He taught them well, not only the many musical instruments that he played, but how to live, day by day, with a victorious smile a mile wide.

Please pray for Sister Erlinda, and the children, Pablo, Josue, and Euniece as they face the difficult days ahead. The funeral services for Brother Pablo will be this evening at six.

## Financial Report June 2004

### Cooperative Disbursements

June 2004 ..... \$62,111.51

18.50% MO Home Missions \$11,490.96  
17.00% Executive Office ..... 10,558.96  
3.00% General Fund ..... 1,863.35  
.50% Show-Me Plan ..... 310.56  
8.50% Youth Camp Board ..... 5,279.48  
2.50% Youth Ministries Bd ... 1,552.78  
2.50% Christian Ed Board ... 1,552.78  
2.50% Senior Adult Min Bd .. 1,552.78  
9.00% MO Retirement Prog. 5,590.04

33% ..... 20,496.80

National Ministries and Hillsdale .....

Foreign Missions Board

National Home Missions Board

Same Allocation

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Hillsdale FWB College

Executive Department

Layman's Board

Radio & TV Commission

Theological Commission

Historical Commission

Board of Retirement & Insurance

3.00% MO Show-Me Plan ... 1,863.35

**Total ..... \$62,111.51**

### Co-op

Alton ..... \$200.00  
Amity ..... \$107.61  
Aulsbury Chapel ..... \$201.80  
Bailey ..... \$277.00  
Bailey Chapel ..... \$201.00  
Belton ..... \$324.20  
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..... \$521.22  
Black Oak ..... \$562.38  
Byrd ..... \$190.00  
Cabool 1st ..... \$330.54  
Calvary Chapel ..... \$1,576.72  
Cape Girardeau ..... \$786.83  
Carthage ..... \$310.00  
Carthage ..... \$280.00  
Central ..... \$777.64  
Christ Chapel ..... \$445.00  
Clifton ..... \$49.59  
Columbia ..... \$509.21  
Copper Mines ..... \$354.91  
Cornerstone ..... \$609.34  
Crossroads- Wentzville ..... \$763.00  
Cuba ..... \$543.00  
Cuba ..... \$453.00  
DeSoto 1st ..... \$1,700.00  
Faith & Hope- Aurora ..... \$48.30  
Faith & Hope- Willow Springs ... \$91.30  
Farmington 1st ..... \$2,945.43  
Fellowship ..... \$1,500.00

Fordland ..... \$417.44  
Fourth ..... \$353.90  
Fredericktown 1st ..... \$245.00  
Freeman Chapel ..... \$456.50  
Gospel Light ..... \$100.00  
Grace ..... \$1,603.23  
Grant Ave. .... \$1,212.50  
Grant Ave. .... \$954.41  
Greenhills- Lebanon ..... \$477.83  
Greenhills- Lebanon ..... \$525.58  
Hannibal ..... \$864.00  
Hannon ..... \$907.00  
Harmony ..... \$647.63  
Hartville ..... \$1,032.89  
Harvest- Raymore ..... \$307.60  
Hopewell ..... \$336.00  
Houston ..... \$460.05  
Houston 1st ..... \$308.51  
Hurryville ..... \$656.59  
Jackson ..... \$242.59  
Kings Way ..... \$330.21  
Koshkonong ..... \$141.00  
Lead Hill ..... \$299.22  
Leadington ..... \$518.04  
Lebanon 1st ..... \$1,560.28  
Liberty- Nevada ..... \$230.00  
Macedonia- Niangua ..... \$144.97  
Meris Chapel ..... \$142.00  
Mill Creek ..... \$591.53  
Mine LaMote ..... \$93.25  
Monett 1st ..... \$891.28  
Mt. Pisgah ..... \$513.00  
Mt. Zion- Gower ..... \$60.50  
Mtn. Grove 1st ..... \$1,522.80  
Mtn. Grove 1st ..... \$2,358.21  
Myrtle ..... \$201.16  
Myrtle ..... \$202.84  
New Hope ..... \$382.00  
New Life- Licking ..... \$512.00  
Niangua ..... \$249.25  
Niangua ..... \$221.00  
North Five ..... \$38.66  
Number One ..... \$238.99  
O' Fallon 1st ..... \$1,974.00  
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove ..... \$343.49  
Oak Hill ..... \$539.00  
Overland ..... \$90.00  
Ozark 1st ..... \$1,716.88  
Palabras de Vida Eterna ..... \$85.00  
Parkview ..... \$490.25  
Pleasant Hill ..... \$194.12  
Pleasant Home ..... \$114.90  
Pleasant Ridge ..... \$103.00  
Potosi 1st ..... \$205.20  
Republic ..... \$100.00  
Rock Chapel ..... \$412.34  
Rolla 1st ..... \$372.00  
Royal Oak ..... \$45.00  
Salem ..... \$30.00  
Seymour ..... \$521.00  
Smyrna ..... \$99.00



South Fremont .....	\$1,320.00
Springfield 1st .....	\$1,405.87
Stockton .....	\$218.64
Thayer .....	\$1,497.00
Trinity .....	\$1,070.70
Union Grove .....	\$599.00
Union Light .....	\$209.00
United .....	\$2,470.26
Unity .....	\$500.00
Victory- Alton .....	\$766.43
Victory- KC .....	\$1,378.47
Waynesville 1st .....	\$495.45
West Plains .....	\$695.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$855.00
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove .....	\$322.17
Wolf Creek .....	\$662.88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$62,111.51</b>

#### Show-Me Plan

Baldwin, J. ....	\$25.00
Barker, J. ....	\$15.00
Belton .....	\$165.00
Berry, R. ....	\$15.00
Bethel- El Dorado .....	\$521.22
Bethel- Festus .....	\$45.00
Black Oak .....	\$60.00
Blanks, R. ....	\$10.00
Brown, J. ....	\$15.00
Burns, J. ....	\$85.00
Buxton, G. ....	\$30.00
Cabool 1st .....	\$105.00
Calvary Chapel .....	\$105.00
Cartee, J. ....	\$15.00
Central .....	\$195.00
Chrisman, M. ....	\$30.00
Cook, M. ....	\$5.00
Copper Mines .....	\$150.00
Copper Mines- Teens .....	\$15.00
Copper Mines- Young Adult .....	\$15.00
Cornerstone .....	\$326.00
Cuba .....	\$134.00
Cuba .....	\$96.50
Darnell, W. ....	\$15.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$552.50
DeSoto Auditorium Class .....	\$30.00
Faith .....	\$40.00
Faith & Hope- Willow Springs .....	\$120.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$830.00
Fellowship .....	\$1,110.15
Fordland .....	\$250.00
Fourth .....	\$60.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$90.00
Freeman Chapel .....	\$540.00
Garrett, R. ....	\$15.00
Gospel Light .....	\$1,000.00
Grace .....	\$492.20
Graham, S. ....	\$30.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$360.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$280.00
Green Hills- Lebanon .....	\$30.00
Green Hills- Lebanon .....	\$30.00
Greenfield .....	\$180.00
Hall, W. ....	\$12.50
Hannibal WAC .....	\$15.00
Hannon .....	\$1,007.00
Happy Hill .....	\$60.00
Happy Hill .....	\$60.00
Harmony .....	\$79.13
Hartville .....	\$240.00
Harvest- Raymore .....	\$65.00
Houston 1st .....	\$319.00
Houston 1st .....	\$400.02
Hurryville .....	\$500.00
Hurryville- Sr. Adult Class .....	\$18.00
Jackson .....	\$35.00
Judd, J. ....	\$5.00
Leadington .....	\$195.00
Lebanon 1st .....	\$150.00
Liberty Assn. ....	\$2,108.65
Maggart, D. ....	\$45.00
Mill Creek .....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF .....	\$15.00
Mill Creek- Young Adult Class .....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte .....	\$75.00
MO Cooperative Plan .....	\$1,863.35

MO WAC .....	\$803.41
Monett 1st .....	\$45.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$350.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$828.00
Mouser, J. ....	\$60.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer .....	\$30.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
New Home- Hartville .....	\$210.00
New Hope .....	\$150.00
Noel, D. ....	\$15.00
Number One .....	\$60.00
O' Fallon 1st .....	\$118.00
Oak Grove- Houston .....	\$30.00
Oak Hill .....	\$20.00
Palbras de Vida Eterna .....	\$15.00
Parkview .....	\$294.68
Pinkerton, J. ....	\$45.00
Pleasant Hill .....	\$45.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$50.00
Reiter, K. ....	\$30.00
Richwoods .....	\$52.50
Rock Chapel .....	\$195.00
Rock Springs .....	\$99.70
Rogers, B. ....	\$15.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$30.00
Royal Oak .....	\$120.00
Ruble, N. ....	\$45.00
South Fremont .....	\$90.00
Springfield 1st .....	\$550.00
Starnes, A. ....	\$60.00
State Assn. Offering .....	\$233.78
Stockton .....	\$55.00
Thayer .....	\$305.00
Trinity .....	\$390.00
Union Light .....	\$150.00
United .....	\$300.00
United .....	\$41.25
Unity .....	\$75.00
Victory- Alton .....	\$45.00
Victory- KC .....	\$1,285.00
Walker, H. ....	\$10.00
Walnut Grove .....	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$342.00
White, R. ....	\$30.00
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$150.00
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove .....	\$90.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,153.54</b>

#### Foreign Missions

Belton .....	\$50.00
Central .....	\$80.00
Chapman, A. ....	\$20.00
Cuba .....	\$26.80
Cuba .....	\$19.30
Dryer, L. ....	\$10.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$10.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$15.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$15.00
Greenfield Auxillary .....	\$100.00
Hartville .....	\$35.00
Houston 1st .....	\$45.00
Lewis, D. ....	\$10.00
Maggart, D. ....	\$100.00
Matthews, A. ....	\$15.00
Minor, K. ....	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$45.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$38.16
Rolla 1st .....	\$255.00
South Fremont .....	\$30.00
Thayer .....	\$10.00
Trinity .....	\$74.74
Victory- KC .....	\$25.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$225.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,274.00</b>

#### Nat'l Home Missions

Belton .....	\$15.00
Carthage .....	\$5.00
Carthage .....	\$5.00
Central .....	\$50.00

Cuba .....	\$80.40
Cuba .....	\$57.90
DeSoto 1st .....	\$230.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$857.11
Fordland .....	\$34.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$20.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace .....	\$32.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$70.63
Grant Avenue .....	\$57.72
Hannon .....	\$634.00
Houston 1st .....	\$40.00
Jackson .....	\$40.00
King, D. ....	\$10.00
Monett 1st .....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	\$35.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	\$85.00
Myrtle .....	\$101.00
Myrtle .....	\$95.00
New Home- Hartville .....	\$10.00
O' Fallon 1st .....	\$77.50
Oak Hill .....	\$64.00
Rader, J. ....	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st .....	\$45.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$80.10
Ruble, N. ....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$180.00
Thebeau, B. ....	\$5.00
Trinity .....	\$73.53
Union light .....	\$96.00
United .....	\$150.00
Unity .....	\$50.00
Victory- KC .....	\$50.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$40.00
Wolf Creek .....	\$75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,820.89</b>

#### State Home Missions

Bethel- Festus .....	\$15.00
Blackshear, J. ....	\$50.00
Blanks, R. ....	\$10.00
Cook, M. ....	\$5.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$90.00
Fellowship .....	\$125.00
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace .....	\$55.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$60.63
Grant Ave. ....	\$47.72
Hall, W. ....	\$12.50
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore .....	\$540.00
Liberty Assn. ....	\$6,325.93
Myrtle .....	\$72.00
Myrtle .....	\$87.00
Niangua .....	\$54.00
O' Fallon 1st .....	\$77.50
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Palabras de Vida Eterna .....	\$100.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	\$20.00
Republic .....	\$25.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$255.00
State Assn. Offering .....	\$233.78
Thayer .....	\$105.00
Trinity .....	\$53.53
United .....	\$25.00
Unity .....	\$75.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$50.00
White, R. ....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,759.59</b>

#### Youth Camp

Hartville .....	10.00
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore .....	540.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	10.00
New Home- Hartville .....	10.00
Niangua .....	20.00
Rolla 1st .....	20.00
Hannon .....	50.00
Hannon(for Laundry Room) .....	253.24
Cornerstone .....	25.00
DeSoto 1st .....	55.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	15.00
Trinity .....	9.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	10.00

Thayer .....	50.00
New Life- Monett .....	962.68
Willow Springs- Mtn. Grove .....	10.00
West Plains 1st .....	25.00
Ozark 1st .....	10.00
Niangua .....	96.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,180.92</b>

#### Camp Development Fund

Myrtle .....	96.00
Rock Chapel .....	190.00
Houston 1st .....	100.00
Myrtle .....	23.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$409.00</b>

#### C. E. Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	\$140.00
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#### Senior Adult Ministries

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	\$140.00
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#### Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bible & Book Store ..	\$140.00
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#### Free Will Baptist Bible College

Ruble, N. ....	15.00
Oak Hill .....	10.00
DeSoto 1st .....	40.00
Farmington .....	150.00
Thayer .....	50.00
Verdella .....	159.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>

#### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Hannon .....	100.00
Oak Hill .....	10.00
Farmington 1st .....	150.00
Monett 1st .....	100.00
Thayer .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>

#### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle .....	27.00
Hannon .....	100.00
DeSoto 1st .....	55.00
Nosser, M. ....	25.00
Unity .....	20.00
Belton .....	45.00
New Life- Monett .....	962.68
New Hope .....	30.00
West Plains 1st .....	31.00
Myrtle .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,320.68</b>

#### Vergel Maness

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

#### Brian Brinkhoff

Unity .....	\$12.50
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#### Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

Unity .....	12.50
MO WAC- Special Projects .....	117.27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$129.77</b>

#### George Lemelin

Jackson .....	\$7.50
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#### Berea Ministries

Hartville .....	\$150.00
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#### Richard Standley

Chapman, A. ....	\$10.00
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#### Victor Torrez

United Youth Group .....	\$400.00
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#### Morgan Wood

Belton .....	\$20.00
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# ALL BOARDS MEETING PREACHER/LAYMAN'S RETREAT

**September 13, 2004**  
**Camp Niangua**

*Monday, September 13*

10:00 a.m (tee time).....Golf Tourament

Golf Tournament - Heritage 66 Golf Course Phillipsburg, MO

5:30 p.m.....Evening Meal

6:30 p.m - 7:15 p.m.....Rev. R.E. Helsley

7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.....Rev. Rick Dement

8:00 p.m.....Boards Meet



## **Guidelines For Golf Tournament**

**2 Man Scramble**

**3 Trophies will be awarded for the tournament**

**A trophy each to first place finishers**

**A trophy each to second place finishers**

**A trophy for the ball closest to the hole off the tee on # 2, par 3**

Each participant will pay his own green fee.

Dale Skiles will be in charge of the Golf Tournament



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