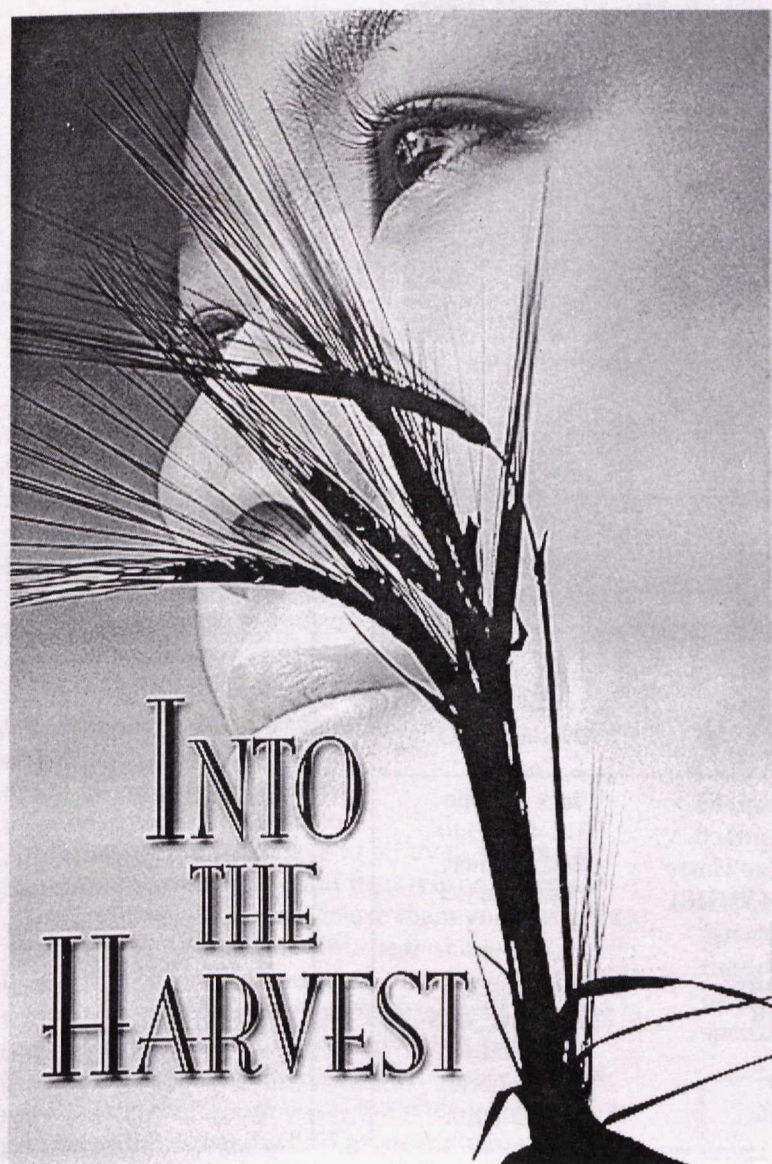




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Cabool, MO
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417-962-4010
Loyd Morris
417-962-3574

Byrd Church
Myrtle, MO
Contact:
Joe Garrison
417-938-4628

Faith Church
Lemay, MO.
Contact:
Madge Hasty
314-638-3481

Overland Church
Overland, MO
Contact:
Jack Phillips
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314-429-4374

First Church
Houston, MO
Contact:
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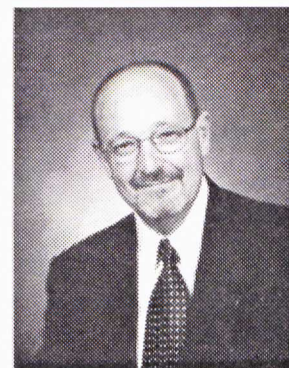


From the Editor

April is International Missions Emphasis Month for Free Will Baptists. A time when we are reminded that as Christians we have an obligation, yes, even a command to take the gospel around the world to every one of God's created people. When Jesus gave the Great Commission to his disciples, he saw not only those men standing in front of him at that moment, but every Christian who would ever live in all the ages. What a force! Just imagine what the world would be like today if all those who lived after the original apostles had the same vision and zeal for spreading the good news. They gave their lives for that good news, surely we can give a few of our dollars!

It has been said that there are only three things we are required to do for missions. Pray, Give and Go. We can all pray and we can all give and if we are not going to go ourselves, we had better be giving so that someone else can go in our place!

While that may sound a bit simplistic, it is the truth. We can certainly all pray and we can certainly all give. I know that some are better equipped to give than others, but it is not the amount that is important, but that we are obeying the command of the Lord. Whether a nickel or a large check, God looks at the heart of the giver. I recently heard missions givers compared to either a flint rock (you have to hit them with a hammer to get anything and then it is only a few sparks) a sponge (if you squeeze them you can get a little something) and that little bear-shaped jar of honey that sits in your cabinet (turn it over and all sorts of sweetness just keeps running out!) It really doesn't matter how much you give, it is how you give it that makes all the difference. But you may have noticed that those who give with sweetness like that honey bear usually find more and more to give!

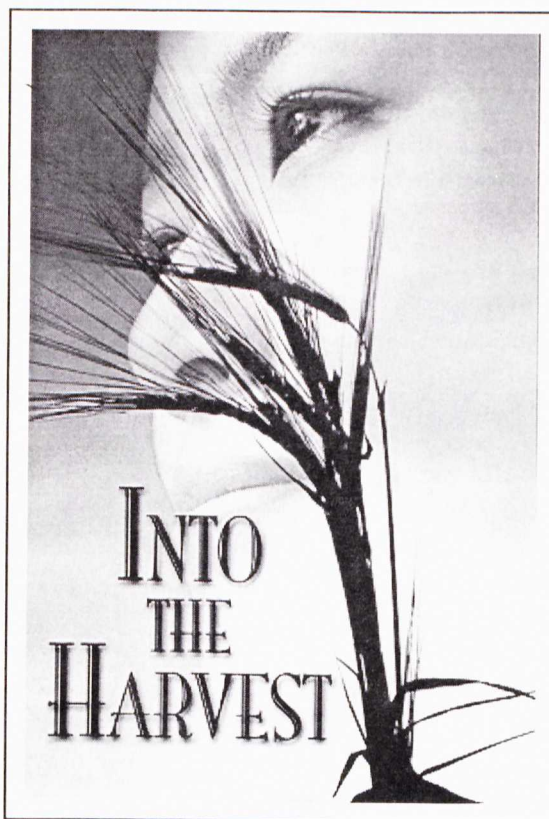


Our International Missions Department has prepared a useful resource tool to help your church plan and implement you Missions Emphasis Month and receive your World Missions Offering. This kit includes sermon ideas, children's materials, a new congregational hymn, clip art and other valuable resources. To get your kit, call International Missions toll free at 877-767-7736 or log on to their website at www.fwbgo.com.

Also remember, during this special month of Missions Emphasis, to be faithful to your pledge to our Show-Me plan. Our Missionaires depend on this plan and those of us who give regularly to their support. What a blessing as we write those checks each month to know that we are joining with other Free Will Baptists across Missouri to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ. There is no other message needed so badly and we are blessed of God to have folks like the Pinkertons, Baileys, McDonalds, Bunchs, Turnboughs and the Derbys who have answered to call to go in our place!

While we were able to disburse over \$377,000.00 last year to our Show-Me plan, we still fell short of what was needed to carry on ministry in the countries where our missionaries labor. Help us by giving all you can, by praying daily and if God speaks to your heart, by going!

Don't forget World Missions Sunday, April 24th!





Missouri Show-Me Missions News

The Turnboughs in Spain

Friends,

Last night I attended a service in a new church. Members from our Villalba congregation are helping to establish a Romanian congregation in Madrid. I was the only non-Romanian there. They asked me to get up and say something. I felt a little strange being in a church building in Spain where everything was in Spanish, yet the language being spoken was Romanian. As I looked out at a congregation of people obviously from an ethnic group different than my own or the predominant one in the geographical location where we happened to be, the main thing that came to my mind was probably a typical thought: won't it be so much easier when we get to heaven and we will all speak the same language!? When I said that one attendee shouted out, "Romanian!" (A typical human response, sure to get a laugh, but probably more profoundly embedded in our thinking than we admit.) That caused me to think that even though I'm sure that most people prefer to relate to God in their mother tongue, I am more convinced all the time that in a global environment we need to play down the importance of nationalities. To be sure, understanding backgrounds helps us understand our cultural differences. But if we are not careful, they can become barriers that keep Christians apart, and the more we emphasize them, the more we tend to

separate ourselves. Even though I personally would prefer for believers of all nationalities to integrate into international congregations, the reality is that many Romanians living in Spain today do not communicate well in Spanish. And for that reason I imagine that this congregation will continue to grow, populated from the large number of Romanians that have migrated to Spain in recent years purely for economic reasons. The next thing that came to my mind and lips was: when we get to heaven, more than being able to understand one another, I look forward even more to being able to understand things in this world from God's perspective. (I was speaking Spanish, being translated into Romanian.) Strange, but at that point someone from the congregation belted out, in English, "Me too!" I pray that God will bless these believers in their spiritual journey, and I want to help them in any way I can.

There were a couple of special events at the Villalba Church yesterday. Susan gave a Valentine's Party for the members of her Youth Sunday School



Youth Sunday School Class

class (see picture). Before that, these young people had gathered food items to donate to a sister church in Villalba that has a social outreach ministry. Since they do not really have their own money, they each did odd jobs to earn the money that they later used to purchase their food items. They bought a lot of food! After our church services, they personally took these items to the other church, meeting with church leaders there, and they had a time of prayer asking God to bless that ministry.



Three new teachers

The Villalba Church has been praying for more believers to assume spiritual responsibilities. We are thankful that three members have stepped

forward to assume teaching responsibilities in recent months (see picture). The Church Council asked missionaries to provide another teacher training course for these and other interested believers. Yesterday, missionaries Lea Edgmon, Brooke Turnbough, Josh and Christi Smith taught a course. We are thankful for this event and ask God to bless these people and their efforts.

I do not have any news about the Nehemiah Project. I talked to the architects last week, but we are all still waiting for a word from the city concerning a building permit. Please continue to pray for this.

Here for HIS glory,
Jeff & Susan Turnbough
jturnbough@fwbgo.com

The Derbys in France

Well our time in France has surpassed the one year mark, and where has the time gone? It doesn't seem that long ago that we were spending time with you in your churches, and I sit back and reflect on all that God has done in our lives this past year. I would be lying if I told you that our time here has been an easy transition. This year has been, at times, extremely tough year for us, but the great thing about going through difficult times is knowing that God is teaching us more about Himself in ways that will continue to help us in the future.

Over the course of this past year, I have seen the true "lostness" that exists within our world, most specifically, in France. The fear of the future, the mentality of living for the moment because tomorrow...well there is no guarantee that after tomorrow we will continue to exist in any form or fashion, and the pleasure of oneself is king, these ideas seep from every pore of the French, and it has brought me to tears more than enough times that I am honored that God has brought me here to speak truth to these people.



Becky and Micah

Each day we come to the understanding that the French North African Muslims living within the French borders need prayer more than ever. They deal with day to day prejudice and discrimination from the French. My request for prayer would be

that God will begin breaking down the walls that the Muslims have built so that when we arrive, His words will not go on deaf ears. We have talked with many missionaries who say that converted Muslims will bring the revival France needs. NO pressure! But what an awesome task that has been given to us.

When we left, we would have never imagined that one of our couples would depart from our team this past year. But as I have said, God receives the glory from our difficult days. And, although, we were saddened to see them go, we never doubted God's presence in the situation. This past December we added one new team member, Angela Emerick. We (our team) look excitedly toward the future as to what God will bring before us in His ministry to French N. Africans.

Despite the hard times, God has blessed us with some many good memories. We are progressing in the French language, and we are able to function at a higher level everyday thanks to our current language training. We are able to share our struggles, our good happenings, our times of missing

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family and friends (I would also add, food) with our partners in ministry. God is truly blessing these relationships on our team so that through our example of Christ's church, others will come to know His love.

Before I end, I want to thank you personally, my home state, for all that you are doing in supporting this ministry in France. We were blessed to be able to spend so much time with you while we were on state side assignment, and we look forward to our days ahead when we will come home to you, personally, and share what God has done in France. Remember if you have any questions on Islam please send me an e-mail any time or just to correspond my e-mail is mderby@fwbgo.org and don't forget to check our website, www.derbyconnection.com Again, we thank you, miss you, and love you all.

Micah & Becky

Abidjan Report!

Please accept this as a personal, sincere letter and share with your church. I'm sure it isn't the proper way to send a thank you letter, but we try to make your money go as far as possible & this is faster & cheaper than snail mail!

We received the 2004 year list of donors to our Mission Account this week....we are humbled by your faithful help in praying & giving. We are happy to be here serving. Without YOUR help it would not be possible...YOU ARE NECESSARY, NEEDED & APPRECIATED!!!

Consider this as part of your Eternal Investment Report: Jerry talked with Pastor Daniel Sib. He is recovering slowly from the cycle accident. He/Family/church need continued prayers.

3rd Church Abidjan continues to seek solutions for obtaining church lots...much prayer is



few days earlier!

Politically this remains a tense, unstable place. Robberies & car jackings are frequent...(like in any major city). We are insured under Our Father's Protection Plan..nothing happens without His Permission!

Have airline tickets for the last of May – to return to Abidjan the last of Dec 05 if all goes as we've planned. Hope to see you.. Jerry & Carol



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Missouri State Home Missions

The McNays in Kirksville

It has been an interesting start to a year of opportunity. In the month of February we have seen some already exciting things. One young man was saved, two people were baptized, four young adults joined in membership, and giving was up 44%.

We have also had a large group of kids coming on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The 23rd of February was exciting because we finally added another teacher to split the class. Now we have more room to grow, and the kids have specialized teaching and activities to their age. Keep Kristina, the newest teacher, in prayer as she is lead by God to encourage and challenge these kids to be more like Jesus.

My sister Christy and her husband Chamberlin just moved to the area. He was recently hired on with Air Evac as a helicopter pilot. He enjoys his job quite a bit, and they have been such a help at the church. Chamberlin is going to be working as our Director of Evangelism, and Christy is going to be helping out with some secretarial duties.

We are in the middle of assessing how to buy and install a pair of central air conditioning units in our fellowship hall. The hall already has central heating, and the duct work is already run, but we lack cooling during the summer time. Most Wednesday evenings during the summer the classes can be as hot as 95 to 100 degrees. If you would like to raise money for this or help with the installation please let me know. My phone number is 660-665-5283, or my email address is scott@greenhillchurch.org.



Becky and Scott McNay

You can also keep track of what God is doing by visiting our web log at www.greenhillchurch.blogspot.com. I will be loading current pictures and updating it every week, so save the link and check in often.

Most of all just keep us in prayer. It is by God's grace and your giving that we are able to be here to serve God by serving others, and we thank you for contributing to this work.



Worship at Kirksville

Camp Board Announces New Superintendent



Bruce, Dede, Justin, Austyn and "Corkie"

Spring is definitely in the air. New life is coming forth out of the ground as nature awakes from its wintry sleep. Many farmers and gardeners are starting to plant the seed in hope of a fruitful crop this summer and fall. New life is taking place at Camp Niangua also. The Camp Board has hired Bro. Bruce Moore to be Bro. Ken's replacement as Camp Superintendent. Bro. Ken will not retire until February 2006, but the new Superintendent has a lot to learn and Bro. Bruce seems very anxious to get started; so he will start with the camp sometime in May. Please pray for Bruce and his family as this will be a big change in their lives.

Bro. Bruce is from Mt. Grove, Missouri, and has been the pastor of the Houston First Free Will Baptist Church since December, 1992. Prior to moving to Houston, he pastored the Victory Hill and Seymour Free Will Baptist Churches, and served as assistant pastor at the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Branson. His wife, Dede, is a high school Business and Marketing teacher at Houston and they have two children. Justin is 15 and Austyn is 10.

IT IS TIME PASTORS!: Time to start considering getting the teens in your church pre-registered for Teen Camp. You can do this on-line at www.campniangua.com. Just fill in all the different information and send it. This site is secure. If you prefer, you can fill out the form that is in the Gem (next page) or you can download the forms from the web-site and mail them in. Please, keep in mind that these forms must be sent for Teen Camp no later than the twenty fifth of May!. There will be a \$10.00 late charge for all those mailed or sent after this date.

Pre-registration for Pre-teens is July fifth.

Willow Springs Church in Mtn Grove Welcomes New Pastor

The Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Mtn Grove welcomes their new pastor and wife, Duane and Debbie Crewse.

Duane accepted the call to preach in 1973. He married Debbie Postlewaite on May 31, 1974 and began pastoring in June of 1974 at the Mtn. Valley FWB Church in Mtn. Grove, MO. Over that last 30 years he has pastored Embree Community Church, Providence FWB Church, Hopewell FWB Church, Tyrone FWB Church, Oak Grove FWB Church, and Trinity FWB Church. He and his wife now look forward to their new ministry opportunity at Willow Springs Church.

Duane and Debbie have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren. Jason and his wife Kasey live in Ozark MO and have 2 children. Jeremy and his wife Jamora live in O'Fallon MO.

The congregation at Willow Springs Church feels blessed that God has sent the Crewses to them and are anxious for his leadership. Their first official service was January 9.



Pastor Duane Crewse, Pam Campbell, Mark Kennedy, Pastor's wife, Debbie Crewse, Willie Adamson and Ladonna Kennedy enjoying "The Newlywed Game" and the church's recent Valentine party.

Camp Sessions are as follows:

Teen Camp Group I-June 12-17
Teen Camp Group II-June 19-24
Pre-teen Camp Group I-July 31-August 5
Pre-teen Camp Group II-July 24-29

SPECIAL INSURANCE NOTICE-- PLEASE READ WITH CAUTION!

The Youth Camp insurance carrier is Church Mutual Insurance Company. The insurance coverage provided by the camp is called Excess Insurance. The following is a brief description of coverage provided by Church Mutual.

1. Coverage is (ONLY) for accidents. There is no coverage for charges due to sickness.
2. Should an accident occur, all charges must be submitted to the camper's (PERSONAL/PRIVATE) insurance carrier first.
 - A. If the personal/private insurance carrier has a deductible, Camp Insurance will pay the deductible, not exceeding its own limits.
 - B. If a balance exists after the personal/private insurance carrier has paid to its limits, Camp Insurance will pay the unpaid balance, (not to exceed Church Mutual insurance limits).
 - C. If there is (NO) personal/private insurance, Camp Insurance shall serve as primary carrier and pay up to its limits.

3. Please keep in mind, any coverage by Camp Insurance shall be for accidents only. There are no benefits for any kind of sickness.

PLEASE NOTE -- THE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY MISSOURI STATE F.W.B. YOUTH CAMP IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND LIKE MOST INSURANCE CARRIERS, THEY ARE VERY STRICT REGARDING INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THEM, THEREFORE, FAILURE OR REFUSAL ON YOUR PART TO SUPPLY ANY NEEDED INFORMATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL OF THE UNPAID BALANCE.

4. Since all claims must be submitted to your insurance carrier first, it is necessary that you submit the name, address, and phone number of your insurance provider on the line provided below. If you have no personal insurance provider, please indicate on the appropriate line.

Name of Personal Insurance Provider: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Policy #: _____

Please check on line provided below, if you have no personal/private insurance coverage: _____

The Youth Camp Board would like to thank you for your cooperation regarding this very important insurance issue.

REGISTRATION FORM

2005 SESSION
CAMP NIANGUA FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
7627 STATE HWY. M NIANGUA, MO 65713
PHONE: (417) 473-6444

DATE: _____ Please print name/address legibly

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FRIEND: _____

CHURCH: _____ F.W.B. yes _____ no _____

If not F.W.B., what F.W.B. church have you come with? _____

Have you been treated by a physician within the past 6 months? _____

Brief nature of treatment? _____

Are you taking medication now? _____ Do you have it with you? _____

Are you allergic to any medicine? _____ What medicine? _____

Do you have allergies to weeds, pollen, insects, etc? _____

Please list what you are allergic to: _____

All medication must be dispensed by the Camp Medical Attendant and stored at the First Aid Center. Your medication will be dispensed according to the directions on the bottle or prescription. This is done to insure the safety of your child as well as the safety of others. Your cooperation is imperative!

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION! In the event of a medical emergency, a Youth Camp Representative will try to contact the parents of the camper. There are, however, times when this is not possible. For this reason, you are (REQUIRED) TO FILL OUT, IN FULL, THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. NO CHILD CAN BE REGISTERED AT CAMP WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE NOTE: We are required by law to collect the following information regarding racial/ethnic identification. Please check one! American Indian or Alaskan Native: _____ Asian or Pacific Islander: _____ Black: _____ Hispanic: _____ White: _____

NO CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO CAMP WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PERMISSION GIVEN BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT: "I

(Parent/Legal guardian), by my signature below, hereby authorize the Youth Camp Board, or their representative(s) to authorize such emergency treatment necessary to maintain the life or health of my child whose name appears upon this form. I am signing this statement in the presence of a witness, and by my signature, I authorize the attending physician and/or hospital staff to treat my child for any injury or condition that would threaten his/her life or well being."

Father or Legal Guardian of Camper: _____

Mother or Legal Guardian of Camper: _____

"I _____ do hereby swear that I have seen the parents or legal guardians of this camper read the above EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT. I have personal knowledge that the person/s who have signed this EMERGENCY MEDICAL STATEMENT are indeed the parents or legal guardians of this camper. I do hereby further swear that I have personally witnessed the person, whose signature/s appear above, place their signature/s upon this form. I further swear that I am an adult and of sound mind."

WITNESS: _____

Please list below the following information:

Family Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Phone Number (with area code): _____

Please list below, names and numbers where you may be reached in case of an emergency:

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

3. _____ Phone: _____

CHILDREN MAY MAKE PHONE CALLS FROM CAMP, PROVIDING THEIR SPONSOR IS WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. ONLY COLLECT OR CREDIT CARD CALLS ARE PERMITTED.

ALSO, CHILDREN MAY RECEIVE IN-COMING CALLS BUT MOST OF THE TIME IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND THE CHILD QUICKLY, THEREFORE IT IS SUGGESTED, WHEN YOU CALL, LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEY WILL GET BACK WITH YOU AT THEIR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

Should your child have to leave the campgrounds before the scheduled departure, due to sickness, etc. It will be your responsibility to make arrangements to pick them up.

PLEASE NOTE THE CAMP DRESS CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses, skirts or split skirts that cover the knees, or full-length jeans or slacks. Shirts, blouses or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-tops, etc.

2. WORSHIP TIME: Girls & women may wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees. Shirts, blouses or sweaters must be full length & cover the shoulder. No spaghetti strap, tank-tops, etc.

1. CLASS & ACTIVITY TIME: Boys & men may wear full-length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length and cover the shoulder. No fish net, tank-tops/muscle shirts, etc.

2. WORSHIP TIME: Boys & men may wear full-length slacks or jeans. Shirts are to be full length and cover the shoulder. No fish net, tank-tops/muscle shirts, etc.

SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE TO WEAR AT CAMP!

We suggest all garments worn at camp be "loose fitting." Please bring only the apparel that is acceptable by the above standards.

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE SHOWER & WEAR CLEAN CLOTHES TO EACH WORSHIP SERVICE.

By placing your signature upon the following line, you are making a promise to abide by the rules of the Youth Camp to the best of your ability. No one can be registered as a camper without signing!

"I _____ have read carefully the rules

and regulations of the Youth Camp and do hereby PROMISE to keep these rules and regulations to the best of my ability. I also understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me should I break them."

SIGNATURE OF CAMPER: _____

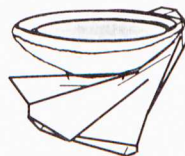
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STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD: We look forward to serving you, to the best of our ability. We want to provide a safe, Christian atmosphere for all that attend the Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. To do this, we must have the full cooperation of everyone. We pray souls will be saved and every saved soul, will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, WHOSE CAMP THIS IS!

Renewing the Spiritual Leader

May 2, 2005
Lebanon State Office



PALMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Pastoring has always been a challenging yet rewarding task. It is a task that without the call and empowerment of God, the pastor is doomed to frustration and failure. Pastors today need encouragement, fellowship, and the proper biblical training. Timothy had Paul and Mark had Barnabus, but sadly too often pastors feel isolated and they have no one to call on for help or guidance.

The Missouri Free Will Baptist Executive Office and the Christian Education Board have prayerfully developed the Palmer Leadership Institute to help develop servant pastor leaders. This institute will be six modules that will help equip pastors to develop their ministry. Through a process of instruction, coaching, and mentoring each individual pastor will be equipped and encouraged to lead and develop a healthy Christ honoring church. Two modules will be taught annually. The first session will be held at the Missouri Free Will Baptist State Offices in Lebanon, Missouri on May 2. The module will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. The cost for each session will be \$50 (payable to Missouri Free Will Baptist). This includes a continental breakfast, lunch, student book and a free book. Facilitators are Dr. Doug Earls, Nathan Ruble, and Gary Fry. Please contact Gary Fry if you are in need of a scholarship.

Registration Form . . .

Renewing the Spiritual Leader

May 2, 2005
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lebanon State Office

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Church phone _____

e-mail address _____

Payment:

(indicate one) Check enclosed _____
Cash enclosed _____

WHAT ARE THE SIX MODULES?

1. Renewing The Spiritual Leader
2. Developing A Healthy Church
3. Organizing A Church For Growth And Ministry
4. Becoming A Godly Leader And Communicator
5. Understanding And Learning To Deal With Conflict And Change
6. Developing Leaders In Your Congregation

Return form with registration fee by
April 16, 2005

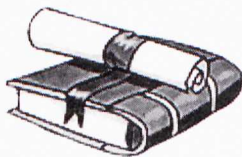
Return forms to: **State Executive Office**
P.O. Box 991
Lebanon, MO 65536

If you have any questions please call
the Executive Office at 417-532-6537

Missouri CTS Bible and Arts Competition

May 6-7, 2005

Springfield Boy's and Girl's Club
1410 North Fremont. Springfield, MO



CTS Bible and Arts Competition is a program designed to encourage the learning of scripture and the using of gifts of young people in Free Will Baptist Churches. The Missouri Youth Ministries Board follows the guidelines of the National Youth Conference. All coaches should have a copy of the guidelines. The guidelines are available at the Lebanon Bookstore. (417-532-9516)

Registrations and fees: See fee schedule on attached official registration form. Must be postmarked by April 14, 2005. Send registration and fees to Youth Ministry Board, P.O. Box 23808, Overland Park, KS 66283. Coaches will receive registration confirmation by email or mail (if email not available) prior to competition.

Questions concerning competition? Contact Board Chair, Mark Braisher at 913-814-0712.

Projected Schedule:

Friday -

Competition — 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday -

Competition — 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony — 3:00 p.m.

Final schedule and details will be based on actual entries and will be available at competition.

Nachos, hotdogs, popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be available at the Boys and Girls Club concession stand.

Directions to Boys and Girls Club of Springfield:

From Hwy. 65 and Interstate 44, go south on Hwy. 65 to Division Street. Go west on Division to Fremont. Go south on Fremont to Boys and Girls Club at 1410 N. Fremont.

Coming from the south take Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 65, north to Division Street and turn west, follow above directions.

The following hotels are blocking a limited number of rooms for CTS Competition. You must request the special rate for Free Will Baptist Churches and reserve by April 15.

La Quinta Inn

1610 E. Evergreen, Springfield, MO
417-520-8800

2 Queen Beds - \$55.00 per room
(Double Suite) 2 Queen Beds with a hide a bed sofa, refrigerator - \$65.00 per room
All rooms come with a continental breakfast.

Oasis

2610 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO
417-866-5253

2 Double Beds - \$54.00 per room
Continental Breakfast

Krystal Aire Inn and Suites: A Non-Smoking Hotel

2745 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO
417-869-0001

2 Double Beds - \$52.99 per room
Full Hot Breakfast

Econo Lodge - Springfield I 44 & 13 HWY

2808 N. Kansas Expwy, Springfield, MO
417-869-5600

2 Double Beds - \$44.00 per room
Continental Breakfast

* In order to eliminate some taxes the room must be charged to church and a tax exempt letter must be presented to the hotel.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT-STATE-NATIONAL

COMPETITION CODES

Circle the appropriate information below and write correct code numbers in the boxes in the top right hand corner.

AGE GROUP...

- A Grades 1-3
- B Grades 4-6
- C Grades 7-9
- D Grades 10-12

BIBLE DIVISIONS...

- 0.11 Bible Memorization - Grade 1
- 0.12 Bible Memorization - Grade 2
- 0.13 Bible Memorization - Grade 3
- 0.14 Bible Memorization - Grade 4
- 0.15 Bible Memorization - Grade 5
- 0.16 Bible Memorization - Grade 6
- 0.17 Bible Memorization - Grade 7
- 0.18 Bible Memorization - Grade 8
- 0.19 Bible Memorization - Grade 9
- 0.20 Bible Memorization - Grade 10
- 0.21 Bible Memorization - Grade 11
- 0.22 Bible Memorization - Grade 12
- 0.40 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4
- 0.50 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 5
- 0.60 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 6
- 0.70 Bible Tic Tac Toe
- 0.80 Bible Bowl
- 0.90 TruthQuest

MUSIC & ARTS...

Vocal Solo

- 1.10 Vocal Solo (Age A-B)
- 1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Age C-D)
- 1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Age C-D)

Vocal Ensemble

- 2.20 Duets
- 2.30 Trios
- 2.40 Quartets
- 2.50 Ensemble with 5-12 members
- 2.60 Ensemble with 13 or more members

Instrumental Solo (non-keyboard)

- 3.10 Woodwind
- 3.20 Brass
- 3.30 Strings (Bowed)
- 3.40 Strings (Plucked)
- 3.50 Percussion

Instrumental Ensemble

- 4.10 Duets, Trios, or Quartets
- 4.20 Ensemble with 5 or more members

Keyboard

- 5.10 Manual/Electronic Solo
- 5.20 Keyboard Ensemble

Communication Arts

- 6.10 Famous Speech
- 6.20 Preaching
- 6.30 Individual Drama
- 6.40 Illustrated Storytelling
- 6.50 Group Drama
- 6.60 Puppetry (live)
- 6.70 Puppetry (recorded)

Creative Writing

- 7.10 Short Story
- 7.20 Essay
- 7.30 Poetry

Electronic Media

- 8.10 Video
- 8.20 Web Page Design
- 8.30 Powerpoint Presentation

Creative Arts

- 9.10 Painting
- 9.20 Graphics
- 9.30 Three Dimensional Art
- 9.40 Photography
- 9.50 Fabricated Art
- 9.60 Promotional Graphic Art
- 9.70 Computer Art

Exhibition Category

- E.X1 Comedy
- E.X2 Clowning
- E.X3 Sign Language
- E.X4 Song Writing
- E.X5 Praise Band

COMPETITION FEES

- \$25.00 per single entry category
- \$45.00 per group entries of 2-4 people
- \$75.00 per group entries of 5+ people

20

YEAR

Record code numbers from left column here →

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AGE
CODE

COMPETITION
CODE

Name of participant or group (as you want it to appear in the directory)

Name of Church

City

State

E-Mail Address (for coach, pastor or church)

Pastor's name

Pastor's phone number

 - -

Name of director (or coach)

Director's phone number

 - -

Name of Association

Total Fee for this Entry

\$

Complete the following information for each participant in this entry:

1. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

2. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

3. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

4. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

5. Name UMUF

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City ST ZIP

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6. Name UMUF

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7. Name UMUF

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11. Name UMUF

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City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

12. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

13. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

14. Name UMUF

Address

City ST ZIP

Phone Birthday Current Grade

For groups larger than 14, please use two forms to record additional information.

PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE

(to be signed by the individual participant or by the director [coach] of a group)

I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I (or each group member) have read the competition guidelines and meet the requirements for competition indicated above as stated in the **Guidelines for Competitive Activities**, and I promise to conduct myself (or group) in a manner becoming to a Christian and representative of my church, district, and state. I also understand I am responsible for registering for attendance at the National Youth Conference and paying the related fee.

Signature of Participant or Director (Coach)

Mark Your Calendar!

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

State Meeting

June 6-8, 2005

United FWB Church
West Plains, MO



220 Jan Howard
Expressway
417-257-2711
800-391-3977
1 King-\$55.00+ tax
2 Queen- 67.00+ tax
Cont. Breakfast



1605 Imperial
Drive
417-257-3000
866-440-0644
\$62.50+ tax
1-5 people
King or 2 Queen
Cont. Breakfast



1301 Preacher Roe
Blvd.
417-256-8191
\$61.00+ tax
1-4 people
Restaurant on site



1210 Porter Wagoner
Blvd.
417-256-8088
\$39.20+ tax
1-2 Adults
\$5.00 each add.
person
King, Queen or 2 Dbl.
Cont. Breakfast

Please mention when you call for reservations
that you are with Missouri Free Will Baptists

January 2005 Financial Report

Cooperative Disbursements

January 2005	\$54,143.59
18.50% St HM	\$10,016.56
17.00% Exec. Office	\$9,204.41
3.00% Gen. Fund	\$1,624.31
.50% Show-Me Bd.	\$270.72
8.50% Youth Camp	\$4,602.21
2.50% Youth Min.	\$1,353.59
2.50% CE	\$1,353.59
2.50% Senior Adult	\$1,353.59
9.00% Mo Retirement	\$4,872.92
3.00% Show-Me Plan	\$1,624.31
33.00%	\$17,867.38
National Ministries	
Total	\$54,143.59

The Coop allocation for the
National Ministries is
undesignated this year
with FWBBC and Hillsdale
receiving an equal amount.

Coop Plan

Amity	\$112.60
Aulsbury Chapel	\$250.31
Bailey	\$255.00
Bailey Chapel	\$227.00
Belton	\$317.00
Bethel- Rogersville	\$265.00
Black Oak	\$334.69
Byrd	\$271.75
Cabool 1st	\$315.87
Calvary Chapel	\$1,630.71
Carthage	\$315.00
Central	\$1,029.81
Christ Chapel	\$415.30
Clifton	\$65.10
Columbia	\$563.40
Copper Mines	\$578.25
Cornerstone	\$611.35
Crossroads- Wentzville	\$868.00
Cuba	\$394.00
De Soto 1st	\$1,800.00
Fellowship	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$564.00
Fourth	\$221.03
Fredericktown 1st	\$197.00
Freeman Chapel	\$557.40
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace	\$1,955.63
Grant Ave	\$1,210.02
Hannibal	\$820.00
Hannon	\$1,135.00
Harmony	\$686.18

Hartville	\$1,270.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$226.10
Heritage	\$100.00
Hopewell	\$570.00
Houston 1st	\$340.15
Hurryville	\$732.67
Jackson	\$278.75
Joplin 1st	\$656.17
Kings Way	\$349.94
Koshkonong	\$150.00
Leadington	\$477.09
Lebanon Greenhills	\$524.55
Lebanon 1st	\$1,745.68
Macedonia-Niangua	\$212.18
Merls Chapel	\$208.00
Mill Creek	\$752.43
Mine La Motte	\$101.66
Monett 1st	\$993.84
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$2,240.67
Myrtle	\$396.40
Nevada	\$420.00
New Hope- Frdtn	\$299.50
New Life- Licking	\$416.77
Niangua	\$120.75
Niangua	\$90.00
North Five	\$12.62
Number One	\$200.53
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$400.60
Oak Hill	\$489.00
O'Fallon	\$2,296.00
Ozark 1st	\$1,496.54
Palabras de Vida Eterna	\$101.20
Parkview	\$496.73
Pleasant Hill	\$231.70
Pleasant Home	\$165.30
Pleasant Rige- Urbana	\$102.00
Potosi 1st	\$130.84
Republic	\$100.00
Rock Chapel	\$488.65
Rolla 1st	\$462.00
Royal Oak	\$160.00
Salem	\$30.00
Seymour	\$564.00
Smyrna	\$130.00
Springfield 1st	\$2,060.78
Stockton	\$189.66
Thayer	\$1,444.00
Trinity	\$915.08
Trinity	\$972.07
Union Grove	\$692.00
Union Light	\$197.00
United	\$2,155.30
Unity	\$300.00
Victory- Alton	\$689.05
Waynesville 1st	\$489.18
Waynesville 1st	\$571.60
West Plains 1st	\$736.00
Willow Springs	\$418.39

Wolf Creek\$752.27
 Wolf Creek\$563.80
Total \$54,143.59

Show-Me

Barker, J.....\$15.00
 Belton\$165.00
 Berry, R.....\$15.00
 Bethel- Festus\$45.00
 Black Oak\$60.00
 Brown, J.\$15.00
 Burns, J.\$60.00
 Cabool 1st\$105.00
 Calvary Chapel\$105.00
 Chrisman, M.\$30.00
 CO-OP\$1,624.31
 Copper Mines\$225.00
 Copper Mines\$30.00
 Cornerstone\$302.00
 Cuba\$104.40
 DeSoto 1st\$717.50
 Faith\$20.00
 Faith & Hope- WS\$30.00
 Farmington 1st\$465.00
 Fellowship\$1,258.56
 Fordland\$250.00
 Fourth\$60.00
 Fredericktown 1st\$90.00
 Freeman Chapel\$720.00
 Gospel Light\$1,000.00
 Grace\$497.00
 Grant Avenue\$345.00
 Greenfield\$200.00
 Greenhills- Lebanon\$75.00
 Hannon\$1,495.00
 Happy Hill\$60.00
 Harmony\$95.84
 Hartville\$240.00
 Harvest- Grandview\$100.00
 Houston 1st\$339.52
 Hurryville\$545.00
 Jackson\$20.00
 Joplin 1st\$75.00
 Leadington\$180.00
 Lebanon 1st\$150.00
 Mill Creek\$140.00
 Mill Creek CWF\$15.00
 Mine La Motte\$75.00
 Mission Assn.\$500.00
 MO WAC\$418.80
 Mountain Grove 1st\$460.00
 Mt. Zion- Thayer\$30.00
 Myrtle\$75.00
 New Beginning\$104.10
 New Home- Hartville\$210.00
 New Hope\$150.00
 New Life- Licking\$170.00
 New Life- Monett\$70.00
 Number One\$60.00
 O' Fallon 1st\$181.36
 Oak Grove- Houston\$30.00
 Oak Hill\$20.00
 Palbras de Vida Eterna\$15.00
 Parkview\$294.25
 Pinkerton, J.\$45.00
 Pleasant Grove\$270.00
 Pleasant Hill\$45.00
 Pleasant Home\$300.00
 Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$50.00
 Porter Chapel\$879.12

Richwoods\$52.50
 Rock Chapel\$210.00
 Rock Springs\$100.90
 Rolla 1st\$30.00
 Springfield 1st\$530.00
 Stockton\$70.50
 Thayer\$585.00
 Trinity\$560.28
 Trinity\$450.00
 Union Light\$150.00
 United\$381.57
 Unity\$75.00
 Victory- Alton\$45.00
 Waynesville 1st\$377.00
 Waynesville 1st\$344.23
 Willow Springs\$30.00
Total\$20,528.74

State Home Missions

Copper Mines\$75.00
 Bookstore\$540.00
 Myrtle\$85.00
 Trinity\$45.75
 Waynesville 1st\$50.00
 De Soto 1st\$100.00
 Unity\$62.50
 Rolla 1st\$299.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 United\$25.00
 Fellowship\$100.00
 Grant Ave.\$60.50
 Fordland\$10.00
 Pleasant Home\$10.00
 Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$20.00
 Trinity\$48.60
 Palabras de Vida Eterna\$100.00
 Bethel- Festus\$15.00
 Gospel Light\$160.00
 O'Fallon\$154.36
 Waynesville 1st\$50.00
 Grace\$55.00
 Republic\$25.00
 Niangua\$39.00
 Ozark 1st\$10.00
Total\$2,189.71

International Missions

Belton\$115.00
 Cuba\$17.40
 DeSoto 1st\$50.00
 Faith & Hope- WS\$15.00
 Farmington 1st\$10.00
 Fourth\$50.00
 Grant Avenue\$5.95
 Happy Hill\$200.00
 Hartville\$35.00
 Matthews, A.\$15.00
 Mountain Grove 1st\$40.00
 New Life- Monett\$50.00
 Noel, D.\$15.00
 Pleasant Home\$51.61
 Rock Chapel\$13.00
 Rolla 1st\$299.00
 Springfield 1st\$73.22
 Thayer\$10.00
 Trinity\$40.22

Waynesville 1st\$95.00
 Waynesville 1st\$90.00
 West Plains 1st\$5.00
Total\$1,295.40

National Home Missions

Belton\$25.00
 Carthage\$5.00
 Cuba\$52.20
 De Soto 1st\$285.00
 Farmington 1st\$1,476.18
 Fordland\$10.00
 Fourth\$50.00
 Fredericktown 1st\$20.00
 Gospel Light\$160.00
 Grace\$126.00
 Grant Ave.\$70.49
 Hartville\$50.00
 Houston 1st\$30.00
 Jackson\$37.50
 Jerry Rader\$20.00
 Mountain Grove 1st\$30.00
 Myrtle\$80.00
 New Home- Hartville\$10.00
 New Life- Monett\$50.00
 Oak Hill\$45.00
 O'Fallon\$154.36
 Richwoods 1st\$41.00
 Rock Chapel\$90.75
 Thayer\$140.00
 Trinity\$65.75
 Trinity\$68.60
 Union Light\$96.00
 United\$150.00
 Unity\$90.00
 Waynesville 1st\$73.75
 Waynesville 1st\$95.00
 West Plains 1st\$45.00
 Wolf Creek\$75.00
 Wolf Creek\$75.00
Total\$3,892.58

Berea Ministries

Hartville\$150.00
Total\$150.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Hartville\$50.00
 Myrtle\$27.00
 Desoto 1st\$90.00
 Unity\$20.00
 Hannon\$100.00
 Belton\$47.00
 Houston 1st\$20.00
 New Hope\$50.00
 New Life-Monett\$598.00
Total\$1,002.00

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Desoto 1st\$40.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 Oak Hill\$10.00
 Mountain Grove 1st\$165.00
 Lebanon Greenhills\$20.00
 O'Fallon 1st\$32.08
Total\$317.08

Christian Education Board

Lebanon Bookstore\$140.00
Total\$140.00

Hillsdale

Thayer\$50.00
 Oak Hill\$10.00
 Mountain Grove 1st\$165.00
 Joplin 1st\$50.00
 O'Fallon 1st\$32.08
Total\$307.08

Indian Bible College

Desoto 1st\$20.00
Total\$20.00

Missouri Retirement

Lebanon Bookstore\$200.00
Total\$200.00

Morgan Wood

Belton\$25.00
Total\$25.00

Robbie Rutledge

MO WAC\$5.00
Total\$5.00

Senior Adult Board

Lebanon Bookstore\$140.00
Total\$140.00

Youth Camp

Cabool\$120.00
 Hartville\$10.00
 Lebanon Bookstore\$540.00
 Niangua\$20.00
 Rolla 1st\$20.00
 Trinity\$9.00
 Willow Springs\$10.00
 Desoto 1st\$65.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 New Home-Hartville\$10.00
 Mountain Grove 1st\$10.00
 Cornerstone\$25.00
 Trinity\$9.00
 West Plains 1st\$25.00
 New Life-Monett\$598.00
 Ozark 1st\$10.00
Total\$1,531.00

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle\$56.00
Total\$56.00

Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bookstore\$140.00
Total\$140.00

Don't Miss Our Senior Adult Retreat



May 9-13, 2005
Stonecroft Conference Center
Branson, Missouri

Registration Form

Cost:
Double.....\$60.00each
Triple.....\$55.00each
Quad.....\$50.00each

Please Print:

Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____

Please send registration form and a
\$10.00 non-refundable deposit to:
Senior Adult Ministries Board
2040 Osage Street
Lebanon, MO 65536

We would like to attend: (please check one)

- ☐ Session I - May 9-11
☐ Session II - May 11-13
☐ No Preference

Please respond by May 1, 2005

Rooming With _____



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OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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