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Missourian Bill Evans is honored at our National Association for his many years of service to the Board of Retirement, and congratulated as he begins full-time directorship of the Free Will Baptist Foundation

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Grand Slam in Louisville!

National Convention Report

Delegates to the 69th annual Free Will Baptist National Convention who met in Louisville, Kentucky, July 17-20, 2005, left town knowing they went two-for-two in the denomination's most important at-bat since 1935. Two precedent-setting decisions made during the 2004 convention in Kansas City finally cleared the fence a year later in the Kentucky International Convention Center.

The first decision shortened the convention by one day in order to encourage greater participation in the business sessions by delegates. The new format left officials noticeably uneasy as the Louisville meeting got underway. They should not have been concerned, because delegates enjoyed the shorter format and adjusted easily to completing business on Tuesday and Wednesday.

With the business complete, ending the national convention with the annual Wednesday night missions service—with a huge offering, an exuberant overflow crowd, and a rousing, Great Commission sermon—left delegates wondering, "Why didn't we do this sooner?"

A second precedent-setting decision has the evangelical publication world watching the way Free Will Baptists do business. In 2004, the convention voted to merge six national publications into a single magazine. Denominational directors and editors faced the challenge of doing what had never been done—and what many feared could not be done—blend six messages, six visions, six mailing lists, six budgets, and six editorial styles into one publication.

While the task was definitely not for the faint of heart, through the leadership of Executive Secretary Keith Burden, the hard work of editor Eric Thompson and cooperation of six national agencies, Free Will Baptists now have a unique platform in the Christian publishing world—it's called ONE Magazine.

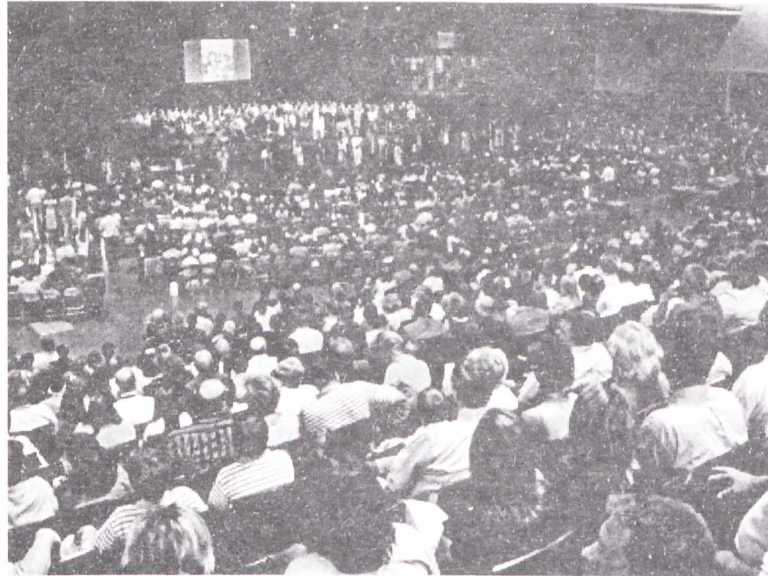
The 48-page, bimonthly, four-color magazine launched with the April-May 2005 issue. Two key elements make ONE Magazine a home run. The publication is mailed free to every Free Will Baptist

who wants to receive it, and it now reaches 60,000 homes, more than twice the number reached by the six combined publications—*Bulletin* (Free Will Baptist Bible College), *AIM* (Home Missions Department), the *Master's Men Newsletter*, *Heartbeat* (International Missions Department), *OutReach* (Randall House Publications), and *Contact* (Executive Office).

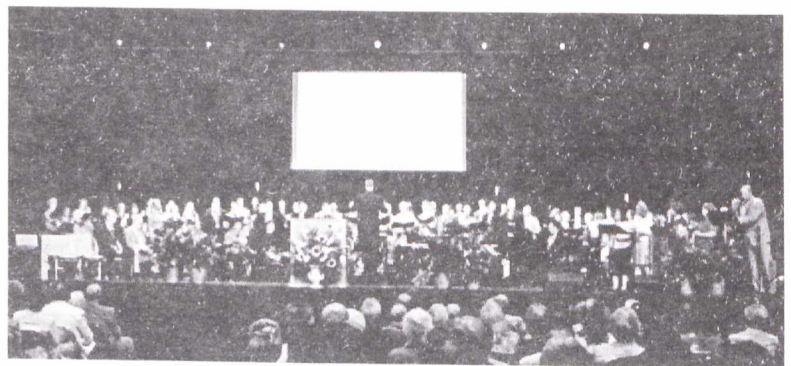
ONE Magazine is a publishing breakthrough that clears the way for future denominational publishing efforts.

In other convention news, delegates:

Registered 5,976 people in three concurrent conventions including the National Convention (3,453); WNAC (990); and NYC (3,664).



Wednesday Evening Missions Service



Tuesday Evening Mass Choir

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Missouri Show-Me Missions News

The Baileys in Japan

"Praise the Lord! God is faithful in leading His people! "

Four years ago, we began a Bible study in the home of the Nomura family, with the vision of someday beginning a church plant in their area. Mr. Nomura's job had led them to live in the Shiki area, another suburb of Tokyo. Since that time, with the help of Iriso Church Pastor Kojima, we have continued to have weekly Bible studies, along with beginning two children's English classes. We had also began a church plant at that same time in the Sayamagaoka area, The Good News Chapel, along with members of the Tokyo Team.

This past year, we have worked to strengthen the ministries in the Good News church: prayer meetings, Sunday School classes, Nursing Home services, and several home Bible studies and marriage counseling sessions with young couples.

Over the last several months, the church has gradually grown in attendance, and we have been privileged to work with fellow missionary Mirial Gainer, and a Japanese Christian, Miss Estuko Asahi, a graduate of Columbia International School of Missions. New people have been attending each

month, and the church is responding to the need for spiritual growth

With the McDonald family returning

from their stateside assignment, we will be able to move into the Shiki area, and begin to work with the parents of the young students we are teaching. This involves fifteen families, none of whom know the Lord, so please pray for this new effort. We are excited to see what God will be doing as we step out in faith.

Pictured are two of the children's English classes we are teaching in the Shiki area. Ken and I will be moving into this area in the next few weeks to begin working more closely with these unsaved families. We have been holding a Bible study in the area for the past three years, and hope to get these families involved with this.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for the salvation of Mr. and Mrs. Kojima, their three children, and the other non-believers with whom we have contact.

Pray that we will be able to find affordable housing in the Shiki area, adequate for the initial stages of beginning a church plant.

Pray that we will be able to find an affordable replacement vehicle. Our 13-yr. old minivan seems to be in its "final stages!"

Pray that our witness will be a faithful one for HIM to these young families.

Pray for our health needs.
In Japan to serve Christ,
Ken and Judy Bailey



Judy Bailey teaches English



Ken and Judy and English class

2005 National Youth Conference Winners

Category	Age/Grade	Place	Name
Bible Memorization	Grade 2	1 st	Alyssa Thompson
	Grade 3	2 nd	Chelsey Baker
	Grade 4	2 nd	David Easley
	Grade 5	2 nd	Zach Hurst
	Grade 6	1 st	Joel Williams
	Grade 7	1 st	Ashley Applegate
	Grade 8	1 st	Tadd Wagner
	Grade 9	2 nd	Christine Harkey
	Grade 10	1 st	Stephanie Hurst
	Grade 12	1 st	Teddie Collier
Sword Drill	Grade 4	3 rd	Clayton Collier
	Grade 6	2 nd	Joel Williams
Bible Bowl		2 nd	First, O'Fallon
Vocal Duet	B	1 st	Nemo Girls
Quartets	C	2 nd	Fellowship Boy's QT
	D	3 rd	Hartville Quartet
Vocal Ensembles	B	3 rd	Fellowship Ensemble
Woodwind Solo	C	2 nd	Jacklyn Sickmeier
	D	1 st	Teddie Collier
Bowed Sting Solo	B	2 nd	Garrett Pratt
	C	1 st	Jacklyn Sickmeier
Percussion Solo	C	1 st	Jeni Dixon
Instrumental Ensemble (2-4)	D	2 nd	McMillian Brass Duet
Instrumental Ensemble (5+)	A	1 st	The Ding-A-Lings
	B	1 st	Sanctuary Kids Handbells
Keyboard Solo	B	1 st	Joel Williams
Keyboard Ensemble	B	1 st	Piano Trio
	C	1 st	Mikaela and Zach
Famous Speech	D	1 st	Stephanie Hurst
Individual Drama	B	1 st	Kirsten Wagner
Illustrated Story	A	1 st	Nathaniel Brinkhoff
	C	3 rd	Amanda Brinkhoff
Recorded Puppetry	B	1 st	Cowboys for Christ
	C	3 rd	Fellowship Puppets
	D	2 nd	Heaven or Bust
Short Story	B	2 nd	Johanna Brinkhoff
	C	1 st	Katherine Fry
Web Page Design	C	2 nd	Leah Sherman
Painting	A	1 st	Mack Reynolds
	C	2 nd	Brittany Marshall
3-D Art	A	2 nd	Logan Reynolds
	B	2 nd	Johanna Brinkhoff
	D	1 st	Drew Kernan
Promotional Graphic	A	3 rd	Mitch Wagner
Computer Art	B	1 st	Kirsten Wagner

Age Code:

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

Congratulations to all our 2005 winners
in the National Youth Conference competition.
Missouri was well represented!



Missouri State Home Missions

From the Chairman

Dear Friends of Home Missions:

Thank you for your support of our Missouri Home Missionaries. We are thankful for each one of you. Every dollar counts toward winning souls in our own back yards.

It is the goal of the Missouri Home Mission Board to have a Free Will Baptist Church within driving distance of everyone in MO. Planting churches where there are no Free Will Baptist Churches is an exciting and, most of the time, a difficult duty.

Our Mission families need your prayers and patience. Letters of encouragement, help of any kind and a general show of love and support goes a long way with our mission families.

Unfortunately we are living in an age where fundamental evangelical churches aren't as easily accepted as they once were. People are living in an instant everything world and it seems as if entertainment is the plan of the day in most churches. It is an age of itching ears wanting to hear everything religious and nothing about a relationship with Christ. In every town in our great state there are men, women, boys and girls who need Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Our Home Missionaries exist for that great purpose and that personal calling.

Won't you please pick up a phone and give them a call, pledge your support. They would love to hear from you today.

In Christ' Service,
Dale Cochran
Chairman,
Missouri State Home Mission Board



Jimmy and Melissa Kiser

Meet Our Missionary

Brother Jimmy Kiser is a graduate of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College in Moore, OK with a B.A. in Theology. While in college Brother Jimmy met his wife, Melissa and they were married on January 4, 1986. Jimmy & Melissa have two fine sons, Jayme, age 14 and Benjamin, age 5.

Brother Jimmy, Melissa and the boys moved to Jefferson City in May of 2003 and began to work on the Rivercrest Free Will Baptist Church just south west of Jefferson City on Highway 54. God has blessed them with a nice building on 5 acres of ground.

Brother Jimmy needs your help! If you know of anyone in the Jefferson City area please give him their name and address so that he might get to know them. If you would like to help Brother Jimmy & Melissa they would love your company.

Brother Jimmy & Melissa hare hard working missionaries and the Missouri Home Mission Board are very proud of the work they are doing.

Please pray for the Kiser family and send your financial support to the State Office ear marked for the Brother Jimmy Kiser MO Home Mission Account. It is in God's love and His Divine purpose that we send this report to you His people.

Overland Park News



the Braishers

"We can't express enough what the church means to our marriage and our family. We have been looking for opportunity to move from Overland Park back to our home state, but now we do not want to. Now we need to stay here and be a part of the church."

That's the conversation Mark Braisher recently had with one of the new families at the National Home Missions work in Overland Park, Kansas.

Overland Park is a rapidly growing suburb of Kansas City. Mark Braisher and his family are reaching out to a strategic community for Free Will Baptists. The church currently owns 8 ½ acres of quality land on which to build the church's future building. Over the last few months God has blessed with two new families joining the church, 4 individuals being baptized, and additional new families attending. The church plans to break ground in the spring of 2006 and is currently raising funds, volunteer craftsmen, and gifts in kind to make it happen. In addition to raising the needed resources for the future facility, donors may contribute to Mark's account with the National Home Missions Department.

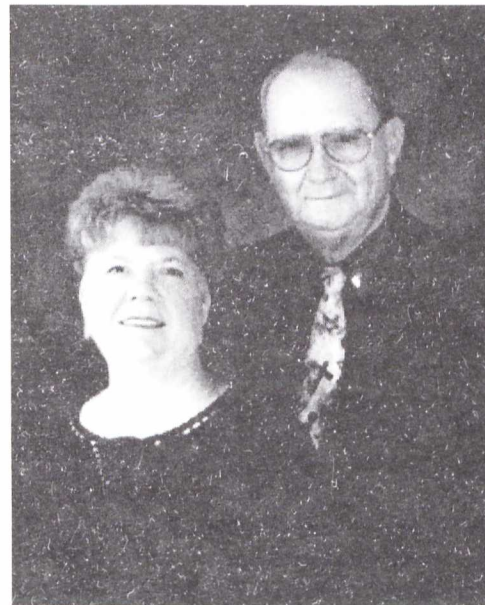
Thank you to the Missouri State Missions Board and churches and individuals throughout the state of Missouri for your support. Lives are being changed and a strategic and missions-minded church is being planted that will send missionaries and support denominational enterprises until Christ returns. If you have questions about the work or want to know more about how you can partner with the Braisher family, contact them at mark@southernhillchurch.net or 913-814-0712.

Churches seeking Youth Pastor:

Beacon Church
Kansas City
Contact: Ken Simpson
816-353-7449

Victory Church
Alton, MO
Contact: Jason Roberts
417-257-7322

A Word of Thanks



Ken and Judy Goff

Judy & I would like to take this last opportunity to thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving the fine Free Will Baptist of Missouri through the ministry of Camp Niangua. We look forward to this new phase in our lives but will always remember the blessings received while serving God here at the camp & also the joy we have received while working with the fine Christians of Niangua F.W.B. Church. We also wish to thank the camp board for the beautiful flowers & plaque presented to us at the State Association and then for the love offering we received from the churches that responded to the request of the camp board. Certainly, we never expected such an outpouring of kindness. Thank you again for your love & kindness & especially we are thankful to our blessed Lord Jesus for helping us every step of the way!

In Christian Love,
Ken and Judy Goff

Our Thanks to Ken and Judy for their great service to the Lord and to a generation of Missouri Free Will Baptist campers and sponsors. They will be in our prayers as they "retire"

Mountain Grove Mexico Mission

May 26th of this year, the Mexico Missions Team from First Free Will Baptist Church of Mtn, Grove left for their third Mexico Mission trip. After a 24 hour drive, they arrived at New Life International in San Juan, Texas where they were to stay part of the week. This trip would see them working on housing for the married couples at the Seminario in Reynosa and digging a footing trench and installing rebar for a security wall around the Sendero de la Cruz church and parsonage. This is the third time that the team from Mtn Grove has worked and worshiped with Pastor Eric Perez and his wife Rosa.

The team this year was composed of Team Leader Mike Moore and Sarah Moore and Micah Moore; Mike, Wendy, Mikelah and Alyssa Thompson; Dan Alsup, Judy Thompson, Dave and Sherri Altis, Roberta Elliott and Tony Sergetis from Rock Chapel church. Dr, Doyle and Sherry Hill were unable to make this trip but were present at the graduation at the Seminary two weeks earlier. Dr Hill had been on the two previous trips.

The group was joined at the Seminary by first-time groups from Tennessee and Kentucky.

While they were there they attended services at various area churches and visited the Orphanage near the Seminary.



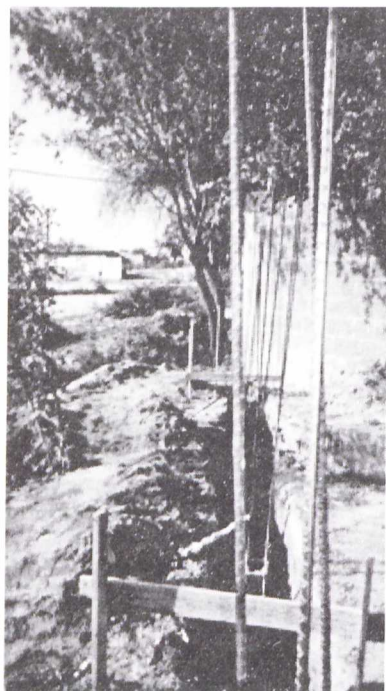
Iglesia Bautista Libre, Sendero de la Cruz



Team Leader Mike Morre and Kids from the Orphanage



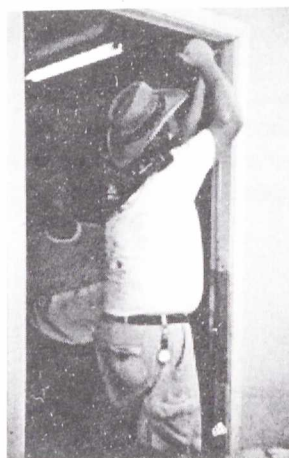
Pastor Eric and Rosa Perez



This is the hole!



Pastor and Mrs. Lalo Menendez

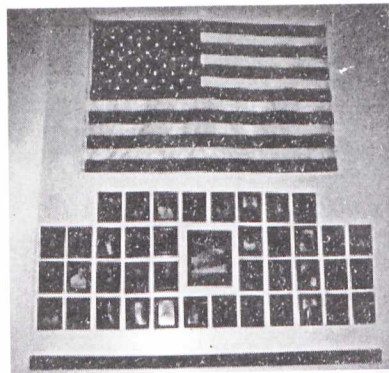


Dave Altis and Judy Thompson

Farmington Honors Veterans

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington commemorated more than 46 veterans, who are members of the church, on Sunday, May 22, as 30 veterans paraded down two aisles to the stage, each with a 3x5 American flag. A number of the church vets could not be present as they are serving in Iraq, Kuwait, Germany, stateside posts or due to illness. Additional family members carried military flags in memory of deceased veterans and another in honor of a brother serving in Germany. Likewise, a tribute was given to Reginald Cleve, who has been missing in action since March 22, 1971.

A permanent display with pictures of its veterans has been arranged under a large American flag as a wall of honor in the south foyer of the church to recognize those who served in our countries armed forces.



Veteran's honor display

Of the church veterans, 21 served in battle and received a total of 11 bronze stars. In addition, three received Purple Hearts for being wounded.

Two of the men served in Intelligence, another served at the pentagon and in National Security. Many served in more that one branch of the armed services during his tenure in the military. While the men outnumbered those marching in the celebration, there was also one lady, Joyce McClintock, who served in the Air Force.

All of the veterans were commended and honored for their various roles in the military during the special church service. A special mentioning is given to the following that saw extra action. Everett Huff was in eight major battles and was awarded two bronze stars for his service in WWII. Roy Clark received two bronze stars, a Purple Heart, and was a Prisoner of War on two different occasions during WWII. Bill Hughes received a bronze star and a Purple Heart in the Korean Conflict. Bill Gonz received a Purple Heart and a bronze star while fighting in two main battles in Korea and on one occasion was left for dead. Otis Brooks was awarded



Veterans onstage

four bronze stars in the Korean War, and Tom Barron received a bronze star for his role in the Vietnam War. Two of our veterans have just returned from Iraq.

The veterans represented all major wars and conflicts since WWII to the present time. Namely; WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, Somalia, Afghanistan, Desert Storm, and Haiti.

Rev. Roger Hogan, who served during the Vietnam era himself, addressed the congregation of more than 400 people on, "Five qualifications of a good Soldier"

A large table of memorabilia with special medals, pictures, a uniform, a rifle, Purple Hearts, Bronze stars, and many other items was on display in the churches cafeteria where the church had a dinner in their honor. A Power Point slide presentation with the photos and tour of duty of each person was shown during this time to honor each veteran.



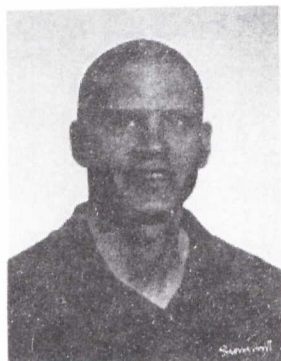
Missouri State FWB Youth Conference **Windermere 2005**

November 18-19

Guest Speaker: Mark Cahill

"My passion is for the entire world to know Jesus Christ! Period." Mark Cahill

Over the past five years the Lord has used Mark Cahill to equip and encourage anyone within hearing distance to boldly stand up for what they believe. Mark's first book, *One Thing You can't Do in Heaven* (2002), has been heralded by church leaders and evangelists for its practical advice for every believer who cares about sharing the best good news in the world with others. *"What I love to do most,"* Mark says, *"is share my faith. The Lord actually allowed me to not work for a year and just go out witnessing. What a phenomenal time that was! Malls, beaches, concerts, festivals, coffee shops, tailgating at football games ... there are numerous places that we Christians can go and reach the lost for our Savior."* The Lord even gave Mark the opportunity to witness to Michael Jordan. Mark is a graduate of Auburn University where he played basketball and was an Honorable Mention Academic All-American player. While at Auburn, he played on the same team with Charles Barkley of NBA fame.



"Mark is the only man in the world who makes me feel lukewarm." - Ray Comfort Mark's book is *"filled with fascinating accounts, practical tips, and sobering wisdom on evangelism."* Dr Bill Bright

Directions

From St Louis:

Take I-44 West to Hwy 5 (Lebanon, Mo).
Hwy 5 North to Hwy 54
Turn West (left) on Hwy 54
Turn right on Hwy AA
Follow the signs to Windermere

From Springfield:

Take Hwy 65 North to Hwy 54
Turn East (right) on Hwy 54
Turn left on Hwy AA
Follow the signs to Windermere

Music Guest: Parallax View

Music guest for the second year in a row will be Parallax View. Parallax View is one of the top young up and coming Christian bands that herald from Southeast Missouri. They amazed last years conference teenagers with a contemporary Christian sound that had everyone on their feet.

Friday, November 18th:

4:00 p.m. — Registration Begins
7:00 p.m. - Supper
7:45 p.m. - Concert (Parallax View)
8:45 p.m. - Session 1 (Mark Cahill)
10:00 p.m. - Break
10:15 p.m. - Youth Workers Reception
11:00 p.m. - Cabin Devotions
11:30 p.m. - Lights Out

Saturday, November 19th:

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - Session 2 (Mark Cahill)
10:00 a.m. - Break
10:30 a.m. - Session 3 (Mark Cahill)
11:45 a.m. - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - Off The Wall (Teens) Youth Workers Session
1:45 p.m. - Break
2:00 p.m. - Session 4 (Mark Cahill)
(Schedule is subject to change)

Cost

If post marked by:
October 31 - \$45
November 10 - \$50
At the Door - \$55
(Substitutions \$5 at Registration)
No Returns/Refunds

The Edge

rope course, rockclimbing and zip lines is being offered again this year. For registration, please use the separate form available from the Youth Board.

To register for the conference please complete the 2005 Medical Release form on the next page and mail it to the Missouri State Youth Board address below Please take note of the registration deadlines. If you have any questions please call the Missouri State Youth Board as indicated

Mail Registration to:

For more info call:
(573) 756-8933

Missouri State Youth Board
305 West Columbia
Farmington, Mo 63640

2005 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
Windermere Baptist Conference Center

Name of Group: _____ Dates of Stay: _____

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Name: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Social Security #: _____ Sex: (M/F)
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Name: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
Other person to notify in event of emergency: _____
Their relationship to you: _____
This persons phone number Daytime: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____
My Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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Please supply ALL of the following information. Please attach a copy of your insurance card.

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Group #: _____ Policy #: _____

Insured Policy Holder's Name (Adult): _____

Insured Policy Holder's Birthdate (Adult): _____

Company Address: _____ Company Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Limitations (Asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.), and/or special instructions (Allergic to certain medications, rare blood type, wears contact lens, etc.): _____

List all medication you take on a regular basis and/or any you bring with you to Windermere (Prescription medications MUST have pharmacy label and name of doctor): _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot: (Month) _____ (Date) _____ (Year) _____

Camper has permission to engage in all camp activities except (list all prohibited activities): _____

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission for the physician selected by the Windermere Staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, x-ray or surgery for my child named above.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Windermere Baptist Conference Center provides a limited medical incident reimbursement. First Aid or the Guest Relations Front Desk must be notified of all medical incidents that occur on the premises. Medical protection is provided to cover medical expenses for the volunteer workers and guests while at Windermere Baptist Conference Center or at conference-sponsored activities away from the Conference Center. If you are a camper then you are provided medical coverage on an excess basis. In addition, an accidental death benefit may be provided for only covered individuals. Windermere guests who do activities or use modes of transportation (not limited to land or water) not sponsored or owned by Windermere hereby release Windermere from all liability for claims, known and unknown, arising from injuries, mental and physical, caused and sustained by guest. Further, such guest will reimburse Windermere, on demand by Windermere, for the cost of any repairs to the Windermere premises or property damaged by guest through misuse, accident or neglect.

Enjoyed moving worship services with outstanding music and preachers who spoke from their hearts on the theme, *Pleasing God*.

Chuckled when Kentucky State Moderator Tim Hall presented a Louisville Slugger bat to FWB Executive Secretary Keith Burden and Moderator Tim York, and told them they had "hit a home run" with the development of ONE Magazine.

Approved a record \$23.5 million denominational budget for 2006. The budget includes International Missions (\$7.1 million), Free Will Baptist Bible College (\$5.9 million), Home Missions (\$4.5 million), Randall House (\$4.1 million), Executive Office (\$705,000), Board of Retirement and Insurance (\$499,000), Free Will Baptist Foundation (\$456,000), Master's Men (\$139,000), Commission for Theological Integrity (\$4,325), Media Commission (\$4,000), Music Commission (\$3,800), and Historical Commission (\$3,150).

Elected 43 members to boards and commissions. FWB Foundation Board (9), General Board (10), Master's Men Board (4), General Officers (10), Board of Retirement (3), Home Missions Board (3), Executive Committee (3), Music Commission (2), International Missions Board (1), Commission for Theological

Integrity (2), Media Commission (1), and Historical Commission (1).

Allocated Together Way funds to be distributed on the following



Evening Speaker Millard Sasser



WNAC Central Asia Team including Shirley Jackson

basis: Underwrite the Executive Office administrative budget above designated gifts, not to exceed 45% of cooperative gifts; disburse the balance of cooperative gifts according to the following percentages: Free Will Baptist Bible College (23%), International Missions (23%), Home Missions (18%), Board of Retirement and Insurance (14%), Master's Men (14%), Free Will Baptist Foundation (6%), Commission for Theological Integrity (0.5%), Historical Commission (0.5%), Music Commission (0.5%), Media Commission (0.5%).

Changed the By-Laws, Section 4, to require payment of the annual representation fee (now \$100 per church) to be listed in the *Free Will Baptist Yearbook*.

Created a new nine-member board for the first time in more than 50 years. The Free Will Baptist Foundation Board will now operate independently from the Board of Retirement and Insurance and oversee the development of that agency.

Welcomed Ray Lewis as the new director of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

Waved goodbye to National Youth Conference Director, Dean Jones who leaves his post in August.



Dean Jones

Agreed that it was time to go back to press and reprint *Rejoice! The Free Will Baptist Hymn Book*. With revisions and copyright issues complete, the 720-page hymnal will be available in the early fall.

Heard Executive Secretary Keith Burden explain new stewardship resources during the Pastors/Laymen Conference that featured guest speaker, Dr. Stan Toler. Steps are being taken to place a stewardship emphasis month, capital campaign materials, and appropriate training within reach of every pastor.

Saluted Randall House Publications for excellent work producing CLEAR Curriculum, three new

books, and saving more than \$200,000 by reducing outside printing costs.

Cheered Free Will Baptist Bible College President Matthew J. Pinson when he reported the highest spring enrollment in 20 years. The college plans to launch an online Lifetime Learning Program this fall and will offer a 75% tuition discount for students who sign up for the pilot program before December 30.



Matt Pinson

Said amen when International Missions Director James Forlines reported a 209% growth increase in the number of international churches in the last 10 years.



James Forlines

Affirmed the ministry of the Home Missions Department when General Director

Larry Powell cited that the agency now has 130 pioneer missionaries planting churches in North America, with nine building projects currently under construction.

Recommended Tampa, Florida, as the site for the July 21-24, 2013, convention, and Grand Rapids, Michigan, as the site for the July 19-22, 2015.

Stood to honor retiring Free Will Baptist Bible College Chancellor, C. Thomas Malone, who concludes 30 years of service with the college in December.

Encouraged Free Will Baptist Bible College to proceed with plans to initiate a new Master of Arts program in biblical studies.

Nodded approval when Randall House announced that financial wizard Dave Ramsey agreed

to write a personal finance column in each quarter of CLEAR Curriculum.

Wept as Chaplain (CPT) David Trogdon told of winning a 19-year old soldier to Christ in Iraq only to learn that he was one of the first killed during the invasion.

Resolved appreciation for the Kentucky State Association of Free Will Baptists for hosting the 69th annual conference.

Smiled when NYC Director Dean Jones said Reach That Guy participants invested nearly 4,000 hours in three days in service projects around the city of Louisville.

Thanked WNAC Executive Secretary Marjorie Workman who reported that the organization voted to provide a scholarship for the Seminary of the Cross in Reynosa, Mexico.

Cheered as hundreds of missionaries, both home and international, walked across the stage to thunderous rounds of applause and a standing ovation.

Praised *Impact Birmingham*, an evangelistic outreach plan for delegates to impact Birmingham, AL, on July 15, 2006.

Adjourned at 2:05 p.m. with plans to meet in Birmingham, AL, July 16-19, 2006, for the 70th annual session.



Dr. John Marshall speaks to the Missions Conference

Dr. Marshall's new book, "Through The Eyes of God" has just been released by Randall House and is available at the Lebanon Bible and Book Store.

Make Your Love Endure

Phillip did not have a typical childhood. Early in his youth he was diagnosed with a rare disease that slowly eroded some of his internal organs. As a result of the disease, Phillip spent many years in bed as a child and teenager. For three of those years he lived in a famous research hospital. While he did not have the type of childhood so many others do, he also had a relationship with his parents that was unlike most others. They were constantly by his side, teaching him, reading to him, caring for him, loving him.

Phillip recalls fondly how his mother would spend hours by his bedside reading him great literature. His father would ultimately sacrifice a promising legal and business career so he could help care for Phillip. Although Phillip lacked so much that other children took for granted, he was surrounded by a very close family. That love endures today, even though Phillip lost his beloved parents years ago.

If you ask Phillip about his life, he will tell you it is one filled with miracles. While at the hospital, the doctors experimented with various combinations of drugs to fight the disease. Eventually they found a combination that cured him completely. The cure, however, was a miracle, because they were never able to duplicate it on any other patient. It was not until several decades later that a universal cure was discovered.

Phillip went on to earn a college degree and a post-graduate degree. He pursued a career that made his parents proud. Today Phillip is at retirement age and wants to do something to memorialize his parents and let the world know of his affection for them and of their dedication to their only son.

He has decided to write his will so that a permanent charitable endowment will be created and named for his parents. Every year many deserving people will receive support from the endowment's income. Through his generous gift, Phillip will ensure that the love his parents showed him decades ago will be experienced by countless others for years to come. The problems that plagued his childhood are a distant memory, but the love his parents showed him endures today and will continue forever.

Has someone special touched your life? It is never too late to honor those who have made a difference in your life. If you would like to work with us to create a lasting legacy for that special person, please let us know. We can help you plan for the future while honoring the past. For more information call the Free Will Baptist Foundation at 1-877-336-7575 or email them at foundation@nafwb.org.

July 2005 Financial Report

Cooperative Disbursements

July 2005	\$62,948.85	Grant Ave	\$1,120.49
18.50% St HM	\$11,645.54	Greenfield	\$298.00
17.00% Exec. Office	\$10,701.30	Hannon	\$703.00
3.00% Gen. Fund	\$1,888.47	Harmony	\$702.21
.50% Show-Me Bd.	\$314.74	Hartville	\$1,208.00
8.50% Youth Camp	\$5,350.65	Harvest- Grandview	\$264.00
2.50% Youth Min.	\$1,573.72	Hazel Creek	\$306.03
2.50% CE	\$1,573.72	Hopewell	\$295.00
2.50% Senior Adult	\$1,573.72	Houston 1st	\$306.66
9.00% Mo Retirement ..	\$5,665.40	Hurryville	\$571.91
3.00% Show-Me Plan ..	\$1,888.47	Indian Creek Assn.	\$285.00
33.00%	\$20,773.12	Jackson	\$168.32
National Ministries ..		Joplin 1st	\$585.95
Total	\$62,948.85	Jordan- Jeff City	\$98.00
		Kings Way	\$299.09
		Koshkonong	\$108.00
		Lead Hill	\$265.93
		Leadington	\$411.72
		Lebanon 1st	\$1,374.47
		Lebanon Greenhills	\$606.09
		Macedonia- Niangua	\$162.28
		Marshfield	\$159.77
		Merls Chapel	\$288.96
		Mill Creek	\$460.59
		Mine La Motte	\$119.62
		Monett 1st	\$837.81
		Mt. Pisgah	\$676.00
		Mtn. Grove 1st	\$1,554.67
		Myrtle	\$321.14
		Nevada	\$300.00
		New Hope- Fredericktown ..	\$254.00
		New Life- Licking	\$334.61
		Niangua	\$194.94
		Number One	\$184.14
		Oak Grove- Mtn Grove	\$358.90
		Oak Hill	\$374.00
		O'Fallon 1st	\$1,593.68
		Olivet	\$1,200.00
		Overland	\$70.00
		Ozark 1st	\$2,038.60
		Ozark 1st	\$1,856.93
		Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$80.00
		Park Hills	\$1,535.11
		Parkview	\$445.73
		Pleasant Hill	\$135.40
		Pleasant Home	\$147.09
		Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$147.00
		Potosi 1st	\$106.56
		Republic	\$266.36
		Richwoods 1st	\$731.00
		Rock Chapel	\$304.98
		Rolla 1st	\$312.00
		Royal Oak	\$169.00
		Seymour	\$500.00
		Smyrna	\$132.00
		Southern Hills- KS	\$750.31
		St. Francois Assn.	\$97.50

Cooperative Receipts

Alton	\$200.00
Amity	\$111.15
Aulsbury Chapel	\$290.86
Bailey	\$213.00
Bailey Chapel	\$185.00
Belton	\$386.20
Berean	\$194.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..	\$700.63
Bethel- Rogersville	\$304.25
Black Oak	\$459.46
Byrd	\$90.15
Cabool 1st	\$608.55
Calvary Chapel	\$1,479.32
Carthage	\$330.00
Central	\$1,044.80
Christ Chapel	\$232.00
Clifton	\$41.63
Columbia	\$502.91
Copper Mines	\$441.67
Cornerstone	\$534.57
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$850.00
Crossroads- Wentsville	\$710.00
Cuba	\$318.00
DeSoto 1st	\$1,700.00
Faith & Hope - Aurora	\$123.07
Farmington 1st	\$3,970.16
Fellowship	\$1,500.00
Fordland	\$445.00
Fourth	\$147.54
Freeman Chapel	\$440.10
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace	\$1,712.20

Stockton	200.19
Thayer	\$1,147.00
Trinity	\$842.72
Twin Oak	\$1,800.60
Union Grove	\$852.00
Union Light	\$170.00
United	\$1,796.13
Unity	\$380.00
Viburnum	\$391.00
Victory- Alton	\$657.37
Victory- KC	\$2,287.54
Waynesville 1st	\$355.49
West Plains 1st	\$737.00
Wilderness	\$923.50
Willow Springs -MG	\$336.70
Wolf Creek	\$526.84
Total	\$62,948.85

Show-Me Plan

Baldwin, Jack	\$30.00
Barker, James	\$15.00
Belton	\$165.00
Berean	\$100.00
Berry, Roberta	\$15.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$700.65
Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
Bethel-Festus	\$45.00
Black Oak	\$60.00
Brown, Angela	\$15.00
Burns, Jack	\$60.00
Cabool 1st	\$210.00
Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
Central	\$55.00
Chrisman, Mona	\$30.00
Columbia	\$25.00
CO-OP	\$1,888.47
Copper Mines	\$195.00
Cornerstone	\$382.00
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$120.00
Cuba	\$87.60
DeSoto 1st	\$717.50
Faith& Hope- WS	\$45.00
Farmington 1st	\$515.00
Farmington 1st	\$90.00
Fellowship	\$792.00
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$60.00
Freeman Chapel	\$720.00
Gospel Light	\$1,000.00
Grace	\$439.00
Grant Ave	\$295.00
Greenfield	\$200.00
Hannon	\$763.00
Hartville	\$240.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$25.00
Hazel Creek	\$204.02
Houston 1st	\$296.00
Hurryville	\$533.00
Indian Creek Assn.	\$2,410.00
Jackson	\$35.00
Jones Chapel	\$195.00
Joplin 1st	\$75.00
Jordan- Jeff City	\$30.00
Leadington	\$180.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$75.00
Mill Creek	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF	\$15.00

Mill Creek Young Adult	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$75.00
MO WAC	\$1,126.17
Monett 1st	\$45.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$445.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
New Home- Hartville	\$210.00
New Hope- Fredericktown	\$150.00
New Life- Licking	\$92.00
Noel, Dorothy	\$15.00
Number One	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston	\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$190.75
Olivet	\$100.00
One Accord	\$314.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$15.00
Park Hills	\$480.53
Parkview	\$214.00
Pinkerton, Jerry	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$270.00
Pleasant Hill	\$45.00
Pleasant Home	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$50.00
Porter Chapel	\$476.19
Richwoods 1st	\$67.50
Rock Chapel	\$210.00
Rock Springs	\$42.00
Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Southeast MO Assn.	\$90.00
Southern Hills	\$105.00
Stockton	\$33.00
Thayer	\$350.00
Trinity	\$474.95
Union Light	\$150.00
United	\$300.00
Unity	\$75.00
Viburnum	\$75.00
Victory- Alton	\$45.00
Victory- KC	\$460.00
Walker, Hollis	\$10.00
Walnut Grove	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st	\$440.00
Wilderness	\$151.10
Willow Springs -Mtn Grove	\$15.00
Total	\$22,920.43

International Missions

Belton	\$50.00
Belton	\$341.36
Copper Mines	\$100.00
Cuba	\$14.60
DeSoto 1st	\$80.00
Farmington 1st	\$20.00
Grant Ave	\$422.04
Hartville	\$35.00
Houston 1st	\$80.00
Indian Creek Assn.	\$55.00
Matthews, A.	\$15.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$500.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$50.00
Pleasant Home	\$43.97
Rock Chapel	\$16.00
Rolla 1st	\$329.50
Thayer	\$35.00
Waynesville 1st	\$85.00
West Plains 1st	\$10.00
Willow Springs -MG	\$46.50
Total	\$2,328.97

National Home Missions

Belton	\$30.00
Carthage	\$5.00
Central	\$70.00
Cuba	\$43.80
DeSoto 1st	\$230.00
Farmington 1st	\$838.00
Fordland	\$10.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grace	\$100.00
Grant Ave	\$66.02
Hartville	\$50.00
Houston 1st	\$80.00
Indian Creek Assn.	\$185.00
Jackson	\$971.11
Monett 1st	\$5.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$133.75
Park Hills	\$363.51
Rader, Jerry	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st	\$44.00
Rock Chapel	\$68.80
Thayer	\$120.00
Trinity	\$82.14
Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
Unity	\$90.00
Victory- KC	\$70.00
Waynesville 1st	\$117.32
West Plains 1st	\$35.00
Willow Springs -MG	\$46.50
Total	\$4,390.95

Berea Ministries

Hartville	\$150.00
Total	\$150.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Desoto 1st	\$55.00
Hartville	\$50.00
Myrtle	\$26.00
Twin Oak	\$285.00
Belton	\$25.00
Unity	\$20.00
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$167.00
Houston 1st	\$20.00
Hannon	\$100.00
Union Light	\$20.00
Grace	\$28.00
New Hope- Fredericktown ..	\$50.00
Total	\$846.00

Christian Education Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Desoto 1st	\$40.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$195.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$10.00
Thayer	\$50.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$10.00
Total	\$305.00

Hillsdale

Monett 1st	\$100.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$170.00
Farmington 1st	\$175.00
Southern Hills- KS	\$105.00
Joplin 1st	\$50.00
Thayer	\$50.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$10.00
Total	\$660.00

Indian Bible College

Grant Avenue	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

Missouri Retirement

Bookstore	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

Youth With A Mission

Belton	\$25.00
Total	\$25.00

Robbie Rutledge

MO WAC	\$70.21
Total	\$70.21

Senior Adult Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Victor Torrez

United Youth Group	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

Youth Camp

Desoto 1st	\$55.00
Hartville	\$10.00
Bookstore	\$540.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$10.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$15.00
Niangua	\$95.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Rolla 1st	\$20.00
West Plains 1st	\$25.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$10.00
Cornerstone	\$25.00
Indian Creek Assoc	\$1,500.00
Rock Chapel	\$55.00
Trinity	\$9.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Berean	\$15.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Total	\$2,454.00

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle	\$45.00
Houston 1st	\$100.00
Total	\$145.00

Youth Ministries Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Pastor-Layman/ All-Boards Meeting

September 12, 2005



Golf Tournament- Phillipsburg- 10:00am

Dinner- Camp Niangua- 5:00pm

Evening Meetings- 6:00pm

6:00-7:00 All Boards meet

7:00-7:45- Mike Cousineau
Director, Hanna Project

7:45-8:30- Clint Morgan
Europe and Africa Field Director
International Missions

This is a time of fellowship and meeting. All our boards will meet during this time, but all our pastors and laymen are invited to play in the golf tournament, have dinner and hear these two veteran missionary speakers.



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