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Phil 3:13-14

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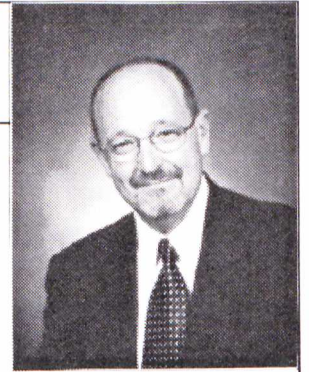
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From the Editor



An article a couple of years ago listed the top 5 New Year's Resolutions:

- #5: stop smoking
- #4: make more money,
- #3: improve relationships
- #2: exercise more
- #1 most popular New Years resolution... losing weight.

A woman walked into her bathroom at home. As she did, she saw her husband weighing himself on the bathroom scales, sucking in his stomach. The woman thought to herself, "He thinks that he will weigh less by sucking in his stomach." So, the woman rather sarcastically said to her husband, "That's not going to help." Her husband said, "Sure it will. It's the only way I can see the numbers."

All these and the millions of other resolutions made yearly just show one thing.....most people are not satisfied with themselves as they are. But we are usually not dissatisfied enough to do anything about it. Many resolutions are made, but are quickly forgotten. When the focus of the moment is lost, we are back to life as usual.

Paul seems to have the solution to keeping our resolutions. He says in Philippians 3:12 that he is not what he wants to be....the attitude of the resolution maker. He says that he does not dwell on the past but looks forward to the future, solid in the knowledge that it is not his ability that will make him different

We often quote Paul when he says that he is "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Yet in the previous verse he says that he is striving to apprehend that for which Christ apprehended him.

There is a reason, he says, that Christ came and found me. And more than anything else he

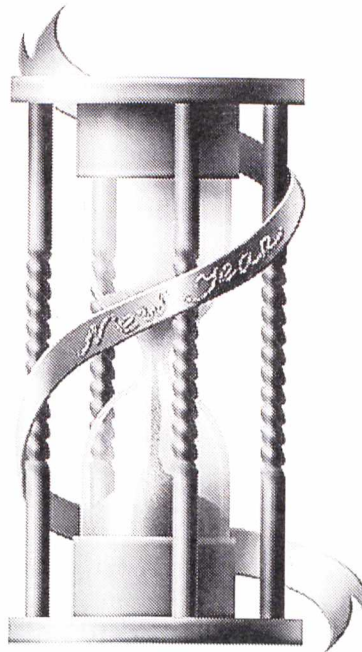
wanted to gain that for which Christ saved him. He was convinced that Jesus had something in mind when he arrested him on the road to Damascus and forgave his sins. There was another road that became as important to him as the one to Damascus. It was the road to Phillippi, Colosse, and all the other places the Spirit led him to serve the Lord.

Well, we say, that was easy for Paul to say, he was the greatest missionary the world has ever known. God had special things for him to do. Wait, Paul didn't know that he was the world's greatest missionary. He was just a guy that God saved from a shameful past and gave a chance to serve Him. Just like all of us. That for which Paul was apprehended was eternal life first and service second. The very same things for which God apprehends us.

If you really want to be different, forget all the usual resolutions, you won't keep them anyway. Instead, say with Paul, *Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.*

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

While I am sure that there are many of us who need to make some of the above mentioned resolutions, we will find our lives much more fulfilled and fulfilling if we press forward to apprehend.



Show-Me Missions News



The Turnboughs

Dear Friends in Missouri,

The city has granted the activity permit for the Villalba Church! This is the first of two permits necessary to begin the construction of the very first Evangelical church building in the Northwest Sector of the Madrid Province. Praise the Lord!

After 13 years of court battles, this seems almost too good to be true. Please continue to pray that the city will also grant the building permit, and that the Villalba Church will finally be able to begin construction. We know that many of you have been praying specifically for this. THIS is an answer to YOUR prayers! Please keep praying. While this is major step forward, we still need the building permit and a bank loan.

We write this update to you from Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil, where we are privileged to be trainers for the first time in the Leadership Matters Course (LMC). There are 30 leaders here representing many different Evangelical groups, from the countries of



Participants in the Sao Paulo LMC:

Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Mexico, Malaysia and Bosnia. David Cummings, former International President of Wycliffe Bible Translators and acting President of the International Training Alliance (ITA) asked me (Jeff) to work with him in teaching the communications skills track. It is an honor and a blessing to be mentored by this godly mission leader that has trained leaders on every continent in the world. We are both also serving as table trainers,

coaches and teaching selected parts of the course. Please pray that God will use this training in the lives of these leaders to impact the continent of South America for His honor and glory. Please pray for us as we study and learn to be LMC trainers, which is quite different than traditional teaching. We have completed the first week, and have one more week to go. Our dream and the vision of the ITA is to make this leadership training available in Spanish, French and Chinese. The first step is to have qualified bilingual graduates of LMC.

Thank you so much for participation in these ministries through your support of the Show-Me Plan!

Here for HIS glory,
Jeff & Susan Turnbough

"Into All The World...."

Wow, what a job. When Jesus he ascended into heaven, He left behind a group of slack jawed disciples. It took awhile before someone said, what did he say? What was that about the gospel to the whole world? As the excitement of seeing Jesus leave began to wear off, the enormity of their task begin to set in. Could Jesus have really been serious about everyone in the whole world hearing about Him and His offer of forgiveness of sin? They soon realized that He was not only serious, He expected them to do the job. Jesus is still serious. He still has this overwhelming desire for everyone on the planet earth to hear about His great love. He still expects us to get the job done. Fortunately He has given us some great tools to work with and the power of the Holy Spirit to aid us. But, the task seems to be as large today as it was when He first give this great commission. And He still expects every-

one of us to be about His business, spreading the word around the world. Amazingly there are a lot of Christians today who do not see this as their concern. They think they were saved just to enjoy the blessings of the Lord here and heaven there when their lives are over. Not to disturb your delusion, but you were saved for a specific purpose. Yes, it was to get you to heaven, but also to take as many people with you as you can. When He gave that famous line about Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth, it was to tell us that it must all be done at once. Everywhere. Everyone. You must go and you must send. He expects us to be a witness wherever we are and send someone else to those places where we are not. That is the only way the job will get done. It is also the only way we can fulfill our purpose as Christians. Give to Missouri State Home Missions, National Home Missions and the Show-Me Plan. And tell it wherever you are.

The Baileys

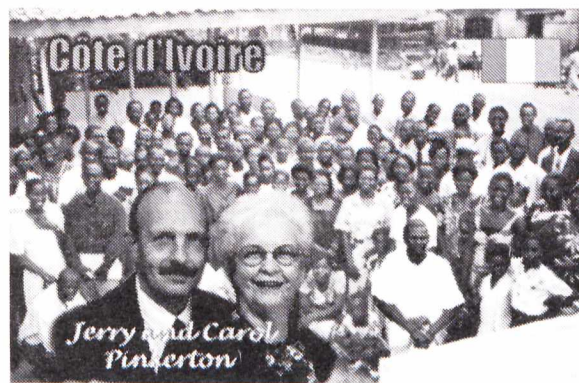
Greetings to our Friends in MO! We are truly blessed to have you all supporting us through prayers and the MO Show-Me Plan. We are proud to represent Free Will Baptists in Tokyo, Japan. Since April, we have been traveling to another section of Tokyo to hold weekly Bible studies, church services in the home of the Osamu Nomura family, and teaching English and Bible classes to several toddlers and their mothers. We have been searching for adequate housing and a meeting place since August, but have not been able to locate anything affordable in our target area. One house we did find was in the exact neighborhood several of our young families are living in, but the owner would not rent to foreigners, so we continue to look. We spend two, and sometimes three days each week consulting with three different realtors in the Shiki area. Please keep praying that God will open the doors for either a house large enough for holding our meetings, or a meeting room that will accommodate our groups! Pray also that owners will be open to accepting foreigners as renters.



Above is a picture of one of our weekly Bible study groups. Mrs. Yoko Nomura (on the left with her two daughters) is a Christian. Mrs. Miyuki Kojima (on right with two of her three sons) is a "seeker" and has accepted our gift of a Bible, and seems close to making a decision. Pray for the Kojima family to accept Christ!

Ken and Judy Bailey
Tokyo, Japan

The Pinkertons



Sunshing greetings from Phoenix. Dec 5, 2005

We spent a wonderful Thanksgiving with Howard & his family in OK, then to CO for great services, CA to visit with Jerry's half sister and Sarah Mayhew, then to Phoenix.

Yesterday was super special as we celebrated Jerry Jr's birthday and Jerry Sr. assisted in the baptism of Jerry Jr's son, Logan...Such memories. Soon, we'll head back to MO and Christmas with Carol's Family..then Tims will come down from Chicago for a few days before we fly out the 26th Dec..

So very grateful for our Families and Friends..This has been a very busy, but blessed furlough... Haven't had an up to date account on ABJ Church/Parsonage Fund recently...but when all that has been promised is received, we should be very close TO THE \$100,000 needed.. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

We'll probably not be sending out any more e-mails until we return to Africa...and speaking of such..we ask you NOT to send forwards or jokes to us...WE DO WANT YOUR FAMILY AND CHURCH NEWS!!

Pastor Samuel says things are calm for the time being. We ask you to continue praying for that country and the Believers there.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year...perhaps the Lord will return even before 2006 arrives.

Sincerely, Jerry & Carol Pinkerton...same e-mail address in Africa. *Thanks you so very much for praying for Carol's sister, Miss Peggy Jo. she has been released by her surgeon and seeing the cancer dr for treatments...seems to be doing quite well. Thanks again for your prayers.*

State Home Missions



Meet Our Missionaries

The Reeves

Steve is from St. Louis, MO. Saved at age 6 in Grace FWB Church in Arnold,



MO. Has BA from Hillsdale, attended La Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, also has attended Moody Graduate School in Chicago. Linda is from Tulsa, OK. She was saved at age 7 at Westside FWB Church in Wichita, KS. Linda has an AA from Hillsdale. She also has attended La Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

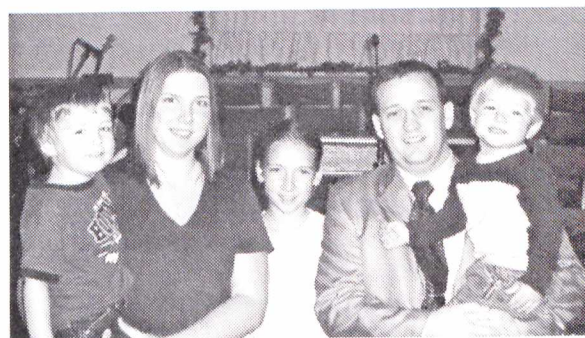
Steve and Linda were married on June 1, 1979, at the West Tulsa FWB Church. They have been married for 26 years. They have one daughter, Hannah, who is 12 years old.

Steve pastored First FWB Church of Neosho, Mo for 4 years. Steve and Linda served as International missionaries to Spain from 1985 to 1995. Steve and Linda were involved in church planting in Villalba, Spain with Jeff and Susan Turnbough. Steve pastored First FWB Church of Blackwell OK for 3 years.

Steve and Linda started Rejoice FWB Church in Columbia, MO on May 17, 1998. The church began at Stephens College, later moving to a strip mall. In June, 2000 the church moved to its present location. Rejoice Church is a mainly young congregation. The church is made up of 75 members with an average attendance in the 50's. Most of the group was unchurched prior to attending Rejoice. The church has a family atmosphere with exceptionally friendly people. The church meets in a beautiful 7,000 square foot building purchased by the State Home Mission Board.

The church is involved in regular outreach, discipleship and service.

Ordination at Ozark



November 20, 2005 was a happy day at First Church in Ozark. That's the day Michael Holesapple was ordained to the ministry. Michael and his family have been serving the Lord in the Ozark church faithfully. They are involved in Youth Church, Discipleship and Preaching. Michael is originally from Koshkonong, MO, where his father and brother are Free Will Baptist ministers as well.



Kyle Schildknecht and Gary French, were ordained as Deacons in the church on December 4, 2005. Kyle is active in Children's Church, is a greeter and sings in the choir. Gary is the chairman of the church Advisory Board and serves as an usher.

Pastor Gary Mitchener is thankful for such faithful servants in his church. The Ozark church was started by Pastor Mitchener in 1993 as a mission project and became self-supporting in 2000. The currently average 220 in attendance. Bro. Gary expresses his thanks for our Missouri Missions program and the Coop for the support they received to help make the work in Ozark a success.

Pastoral Retirement

"When are you going to retire, Pastor?" "Oh, probably when I get to heaven!" Sometimes an exchange such as this is prompted by a pastor's zeal for the work and his inability to see himself not pastoring. Often, however, it is prompted by his lack of retirement funds. Missouri Free Will Baptists decided to help remedy this situation several years ago. They voted to establish a fund to contribute to any pastor's retirement account if the church he pastored contributed 10% to the Coop Plan.

Our plan provides one of the best retirement contribution programs of any of our Free Will Baptist states.

In order for a pastor, associate pastor, or full-time youth minister to participate in the Missouri Retirement Program, the church he is serving must support the Missouri State Cooperative Program with the full 10% of its regular tithes and offerings. This ministry is funded through cooperative giving. (The associate pastor and/or full-time youth minister must receive his salary from the church as a full-time employee.) The individual must also enroll with the Board of Retirement & Insurance in Nashville, Tennessee.

A Retirement Pension Enrollment Form supplied by the State Office gives the following guidelines:

I. Eligibility An applicant for participation in the plan must be gainfully employed a minimum of 20 hours weekly by a Free Will Baptist Church or church-related agency. Being gainfully employed is receiving reasonable compensation for services. Serving in a voluntary ministry -without compensation does not qualify a person for participation in this plan.

II. Types of Contributions

A. ER (Employer Contributions) - ER contributions are made by the employer as a budgeted amount above the employee's taxable income.

B. SRA/tax deferred contributions - SRA contributions are tax deferred, non budgeted employee contributions made through an agreement

between the employee and the employer. The church/employer withholds the specified amount and sends it direct to the retirement office.

C. EE (Employee) contributions - EE contributions are made directly to the retirement fund by the employee from taxpaid income.

Participation level A. Plan 1 - Full Employer Participation - pays the highest earnings The Church/employer is required to contribute a minimum of 5% of the employee's base salary (taxable income), which excludes housing and other expense allowances. The employer may contribute up to 25% of the employee's base salary as long as all tax deferred contributions (ER and SRA) do not

exceed 25% of base salary or \$10,500. In addition to the employer's contributions the employee may contribute any amount of tax- paid (EE) contributions. Employer contributions must be paid by church/ agency check. \$25,000 term life insurance is required for participants in Plan 1.

B. Plan 2 - Individual Plan - pays 1/4% less earnings

than plan 1 The employee and/or employer is required to contribute a minimum of 3% of the employee's base salary (taxable income) which excludes housing allowance and other benefits. The employee may contribute any amount beyond the 3% as long as all tax deferred contributions (ER and SRA) do not exceed 25% of base salary or \$10,500. \$25,000 term life insurance is optional.

C. Plan 3 - Entry Level Plan - earns 1/2% less than Plan 1 The plan requires a minimum contribution of \$10.00 a month. The contributions may come from the employee or the church/employer. No Insurance is available under Plan 3.

Twice each year, shortly following January 1 and July 1, the Board of Retirement & Insurance, who holds the money in trust, disburses the amount stated by the Missouri State Association to the account of the participant. Presently the amount is \$500.00. Before this transfer is made the treasurer of the local church is asked to sign a form, sent from the State Office, stating that the church has supported the Missouri State Cooperative Program with the full 10% of its regular tithes and offerings.

For more information, please call the state office.



2006 State Calendar

National Student and Children's Workers Conference

February 3-5
Branson, MO

Ministers Retreat

(To be announced)

National WNAC Retreat

September 21-23
Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center
Ridgecrest, NC

National Prayer Summit

March 2-4
Camp Garner Creek Conference Center
Dickson, TN

Palmer leadership Institute

May 8
October 2
First Free Will Baptist Church, Lebanon

State Competitive Activities

May

Team Church Conference

April 1
First Free Will Baptist Church
Farmington, MO

Senior Adult Retreat

(To be announced)

Missouri State Association/ MOWAC Convention

June 5-7
Clarion Hotel,
Springfield, MO

Youth Camp

Teen
Group One June 11-16
Group Two June 18-23

Pre-Teen
Group One July 23-28
Group Two July 31- Aug 4

National Association of FWB

July 16-19,
Birmingham, Alabama,

Missouri Women Active for Christ Retreat

September 15-16
Windermere Conference Center

All Board's Retreat

September 4
Camp Niangua

State Youth Retreat

November 17-18
Windermere Conference Center
Roach, MO

National Leadership Conference

December 4-5
Maxwell House Hotel
Nashville, TN

Around The State

WAC RETREAT UPDATE

As most of you know, Stonecroft Conference Center has been sold. This has resulted in the state executive officers scrambling to find facilities to accommodate their various meetings.

Missouri WAC President Shirley Jackson and her officers traveled all over the state scrutinizing a variety of sites. After many miles, disappointments, and sleepless nights, it was beginning to look as if the 2006 WAC Retreat would not materialize. However, someone has said that most of the things we worry about never happen, and once again that has proven to be true. In God's perfect time and His perfect way, He provided Windemere Conference Center for the 2006 MOW AC Retreat site.

Windemere Conference Center is 1,300 wooded acres located on the shores of Lake of the Ozarks. The new facilities which we will use consist of Lakeview Lodge and Whispering Oak Lodge. Each lodge contains beautifully appointed rooms which accommodate six people. The two-story lodges are equipped with elevators and special handicapped rooms. The dining room serves delicious food and is an easy walk from the lodges.

We are all aware that change is not always easy but sometimes becomes necessary. To accommodate as many women as possible and to take advantage of the time the facilities are available, the date of the WAC Retreat has been changed to September 15 - 16, 2006. The cost of the retreat has also been changed from \$55. to \$60. This change in price is the first in a number of years, and it, too, is necessary.



This article is written to inform you of the changes taking place and to encourage you to

continue to support your Missouri Women Active for Christ Retreat. I am convinced that if we continue to work together to enhance Christ's Kingdom, we can make this a positive change. That is what Missouri Women Active for Christ is all about.

-Judith Ruble

Dates and
locations are yet
to be announced
for the
Senior Adult
Retreat
and the
Minister's
Retreat.

"You're Never Too Old..."



Elmer and Gladys Turnbough

I want to mention my father, Elmer Turnbough, and something that recently happened to him. He has been the President of the Chaplain's Association at Phelp's County Regional Medical Center in Rolla for the past few years. He was "on duty" a few weeks ago, and had a chance to win two men in their 80's to the Lord. He also led their woman caregiver (in her 40's) to the Lord at the same meeting in the hospital. They were all Roman Catholics. One of the men, Omer A. Higinbotham, 86, of Waynesville, a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant, passed away at 4:30 am, Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at Life Care Center of Waynesville. Dad was honored to conduct the funeral services. As he always says, "You're never too old to serve the Lord!" He will be 78 yrs. old in December, and, after "retiring" last year, assumed the pastorate of the Bismarck FWB Church in MO this past January, and is still actively pastoring after more than fifty years of full-time service.

FIRE AT CAMP NIANGUA!!!

By Bruce Moore, Camp Superintendent

On December 3, 2005 three buildings were completely destroyed. Firefighters from five departments in the area responded to Camp Niangua....WAIT A MINUTE! That's how rumors get started.

It is true that five fire departments, comprised of approximately 70 firemen, responded to Camp Niangua. It is also true that three buildings were destroyed. However, we invited them to train on some buildings that we needed to remove in order to make room for the new dormitory. Things look very different now with the first three buildings gone.

Some great training for young firefighters took place. They lit the buildings on fire 15 times, and then put them out. Each time, they allowed the rookie firemen to train on how to safely enter a burning building. They also hid fake victims in rooms filled with heavy smoke. Many lives could be saved in the future because of the training those men received.

We already know that many lives are saved at Camp Niangua every summer. The fire of progress is burning as we embark on a blessed future. Our new tabernacle has been a great blessing. It has added a degree of comfort where people can focus on the message and not have to endure miserable heat.

Our next step is to relieve some of the discomfort of our sleeping arrangements. The new dorms will be built to hold up during a tornado, they will have bathrooms in every sleeping quarter, and they will have heat for winter retreats.

Yes, Camp Niangua is rustic, and will continue to have that rustic charm. However, we want it to be a safe and comfortable rustic with kids having great memories of their time spent there.



Camp Niangua is your ministry to young people around the state. We are asking you to help us keep the fire of progress going by praying for us and to also give as God leads you. Maybe your church would sponsor one room of the dorm. Or, your church could partner with a church from the other half of the state and cut the cost in half. Maybe you and/or your church could put us into your budget for monthly support.

Please help anyway you can because OUR KIDS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT!!!

We are looking for kitchen workers (cooks, dishwashers, etc.) for the camp season. If you would like the opportunity to be a blessing to kids, give us a call at 417-473-6444

2006 Camp Dates

Teen

Group One	June 11-16
Group Two	June 18-23

Pre-Teen

Group One	July 23-28
Group Two	July 31- Aug 4

All You Need Is An Altar

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Dear Friends,

With great joy I am writing to announce the release of my new CD entitled "All You Need is an Altar." Many of you have requested recordings over the years and now I can happily say that one is available. It is my sincerest hope and prayer that it will be a blessing to you and all who may hear it.

I would also like to thank all of you who have encouraged me in my musical endeavors through out the years. God has used each one of you to bless and encourage me. I hope that this CD will do the same for each of you and encourage you to continue in His service.

I would like to hear your comments at
detheragefam@msn.com.

Love and Prayers,
Phyllis (Ruble) Detherage

Phyllis' new CD is also available at the
Lebanon Bible and Bookstore.

The Link Family

The Link Family from Lebanon, Missouri is a true family band, featuring Dad, Mom and five kids. Their desire as a family with their music is to sing songs and play tunes that will be encouraging to their audience. Family harmony is evident in their singing of gospel and bluegrass.

I would like to introduce you to my family and our ministry. We are a Gospel Bluegrass family band presenting the Gospel thru song and testimony in churches, festivals, and miscellaneous venues throughout the Midwest. We feel led by the Holy Spirit to focus on serving Him in churches. We would love to share what God is doing in our lives in your church. We operate on a love-offering basis including the distribution of our CD's by donation in churches.

-Lance Link

You may contact the Links at 417-588-4242
or at www.linkfamilymusic.com



Each member of the family participates in each performance. Rachel (17) sings and plays the mandolin and penny whistle; Kyle (16) sings and plays fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin and bass; Benjamin (10) sings and plays banjo, fiddle and spoons; Aaron (7) sings and plays spoons; John (5) sings and plays the rhythm sticks; Becky (Mom) sings and plays the rhythm guitar and Lance (Dad) is the MC and plays the bass.

COUNTRY CHAPLAIN

A Dog, a Donkey, and a Horse

By J. Mark Vandivort



A dog, a donkey and a horse stood on the corner of our dining room table exactly where our two-year old granddaughter had placed them. I didn't want to move them. They gave me such a sense of her presence. As I sipped my morning tea and read a chapter from the Bible I would steal a glance at the little trio of animals standing faithfully at their post.

The miniature plastic horse had a saddle but no rider. Perhaps the imaginary rider had gone home to her house—just a few miles up the road—where she resides with her dad, mom and baby brother.

If it were left up to me, the three little reminders of her visit could remain where she placed them. However, I know that soon enough other little hands will search Grandma's "toy drawer". They will have their own plans for the dog, donkey and horse.

Perhaps this can be a gentle reminder that each day you may do or say something that will cause you to be remembered—it may be your words (spoken or written), voice, eyes, facial

expression or some other aspect of your body language.

When I was seven years old, the first of my two brothers was born. Consequently, I spent many hours doing farm chores working alone. However, I much preferred to work alongside my dad or mother.

Two concrete posts secured the gate that opened to our front yard. Each time I stepped between those posts I was reminded of "a day" I spent working with my dad. He showed me, by example, how to build a form for concrete. I helped him mix the concrete in a wheelbarrow, then shovel it into the wooden forms. From 16-penny nails I fashioned the digits 1952 and pressed them into the soft cement mixture. There they have remained for over 50 years.

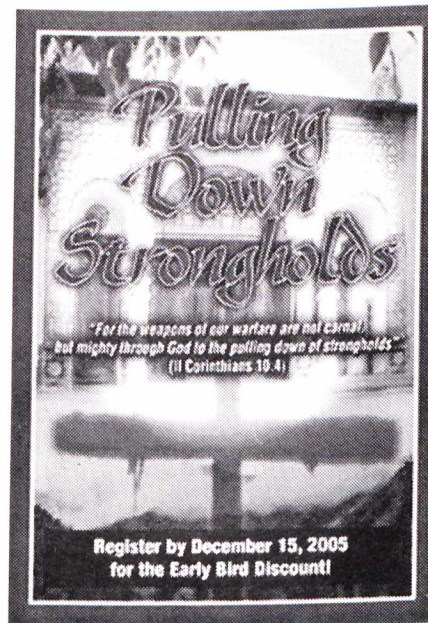
Will today be a day remembered?

Each day you may do or say something that will become a permanent memory in another person's mind. Will it be good or bad?

The Apostle Paul wrote, "And whatever you do—no matter what it is—in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17, Amplified Bible).

Be aware that your words and actions are helping to shape a life.

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Purpose: Prayer Summit 2006 is designed to deepen awareness of the significance of prayer for world evangelization.

Featured Speaker: Dr. Elmer L. Towns, co-founder and vice-president of Liberty University, is a college and seminary professor. However, his classroom extends far beyond the campus. The author of over 50 books and more than 2,000 articles, he is a popular seminar speaker.

Program will include:

Worship	Prayer sessions
Workshops	Interaction with missionaries

Who should attend?

- Lay people who desire to pray strategically for missions efforts and missionaries
- Pastors who want to lead their churches to greater effectiveness in prayer
- WAC leaders who want to maximize the prayer efforts of their women
- Youth leaders and children's workers who want to mobilize an army of intercessors
- Students whose hearts yearn to be involved personally in the Great Commission

To Register call 1-877-767-7736

College News

FWBBC Dedicates Teaching Lab

NASHVILLE, TN—The new teaching lab at Free Will Baptist Bible College was dedicated Monday, November 14, as a standing-room-only crowd of students, Teacher Education faculty and guests gathered in Room 201 of the Johnson Classroom Building.

Dr. Suzann Harris, T.E. faculty member at FWBBC since 1994, said, "This is such a wonderful occasion. We now have a room where teaching materials can be placed and made available to students. Apart from the curriculum lab in Welch Library, this is the first time we have a teacher-work area and a teaching lab where students can refine their teaching skills, as well as create their numerous learning centers, bulletin boards, unit plans and more."

In a carefully orchestrated surprise to the honorees, the teaching lab was dedicated to Dr. Milton Fields and Mrs. Helen Fields, and to Dr. Thurman Pate and Mrs. Ann Pate. Plaques designating the resource lab as the "Fields of Learning" and the teaching lab as the "Pate Teaching Lab" were placed on doors leading into the respective areas.

Mrs. Helen Fields donated most of the teaching aids in the resource lab from her years as a teacher in the Metropolitan Nash-

ville public school system. Along with teaching materials, state-of-the-arts technological equipment was also donated.

"I never wanted to throw anything away," Mrs. Fields said. "I'm so glad the T.E. students will continue to use the materials."



(L) Dr. Thurman Pate, Mrs. Helen Fields, Dr. Milton Fields

Dr. Thurman Pate, chair of the T.E. Department, said, "I've had several jobs in my life. But my job here with these students is more than a job. It's a ministry."

The teacher education officers, led by T.E. president Jill McAllister (California), planned the event, secured the plaques and the funds to purchase them, and contacted former students and colleagues to compile books of letters to honor the Fields and the Pates. They presented flowers to Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Pate.

Dr. Fields, academic dean at FWBBC, told T.E. students, "I'm a pastor at heart, and I have seen the great influence that teachers can have for the Lord. I encourage you to join the ranks of teachers in public and private schools, and teach students how to live, not just how to read and write."

Worthington, Chapman to Keynote FWBBC Bible Conference

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Melvin Worthington, executive secretary emeritus of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and Dr. Morris Chapman, president of the Executive Committee (SBC), will deliver three messages each and conduct workshops during the March 5-9, 2006, Bible Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Florida pastor Jose Rodriguez and FWBBC Bible faculty member Matthew McAfee complete the 2006 platform team. Rodriguez pastors Ebenezer FWB Church in Miami; McAfee pastors New Life FWB Church in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

This year's conference includes workshops in five tracks—Family Ministry, Pastoral/Preaching, Music, Theology and Cultural Trends, and Missions.

One of the conference highlights will be a drop-in reception (approx. 8:30 p.m.) following the Wednesday evening service honoring Dr. C. Thomas Malone who retires in December 2005 as FWBBC chancellor.

Other events include an alumni luncheon recognizing the classes of 1956 and 1981, the College Choir's presentation of its spring tour program, and The Evangel Players performing C.S. Lewis's "Target Practice." An 18-hole golf outing will be available Monday afternoon at Highland Rim Golf Course.

Financial Report

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COOP Disbursements

October 2005.....	\$56,314.73
18.50% St HM ..	\$10,418.23
17.00% Exec. Office.....	\$9,573.50
3.00% Gen. Fund.....	\$1,689.44
.50% ShowMe Bd.....	\$281.57
8.50% Youth Camp.....	\$4,786.75
2.50% Youth Min.....	\$1,407.87
2.50% CE	\$1,407.87
2.50% Senior Adult.....	\$1,407.87
9.00% Mo Retmt.....	\$5,068.33
3.00% ShowMe Plan	\$1,689.44
33.00%	\$18,583.86
National Ministries	
Total	\$56,314.73

Hurricane Relief

Rock Chapel	\$480.00
Union Light	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,480.00

COOP Giving

Amity	\$131.55
Aulsbury Chapel	\$327.14
Bailey	\$257.00
Bailey Chapel	\$160.00
Belton	\$367.02
Berean	\$205.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..	\$428.64
Bismarck	\$455.25
Black Oak	\$512.92
Cabool 1st	\$549.85
Calvary Chapel	\$1,773.98
Cape Girardeau 1st	\$1,069.00
Carthage	\$350.00
Central	\$1,030.60
Christ Chapel	\$541.00
Clifton	\$45.80
Columbia	\$588.30
Copper Mines	\$575.91
Cornerstone	\$866.38
Crossroads- Wentzville	\$913.00
Cuba	\$412.00
DeSoto 1st	\$2,800.00
Farmington 1st	\$2,983.44
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$535.00
Fourth	\$178.25
Fredericktown 1st	\$370.00
Freeman Chapel	\$497.40
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grant Ave.	\$1,151.19
Harmony	\$503.56
Hartville	\$1,840.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$229.10
Hopewell	\$465.00
Hurryville	\$703.90
Jackson	\$115.69
Joplin 1st	\$614.93
Jordan- Jeff. City	\$45.00
Kings Way	\$378.02
Koshkonong	\$176.00
Lead Hill	\$267.79
Leadington	\$403.86
Lebanon Greenhills	\$544.94
Macedonia-Niangua	\$187.44
Marshfield	\$170.39
Merls Chapel	\$192.90
Mill Creek	\$783.74
Mine La Motte	\$111.60
Monett 1st	\$737.34
Mountain Grove 1st	\$2,056.78
Mt. Pisgah	\$648.00
Myrtle	\$346.98
Neosho 1st	\$142.50
Nevada	\$400.00
New Hope- Fdtn	\$345.00
New Life- Licking	\$493.45
Niangua	\$296.96
Number One	\$275.20
Oak Hill	\$574.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$1,603.66
Olivet	\$1,010.00
Olivet	\$1,060.00
Ozark 1st	\$1,955.00
Pleasant Hill	\$96.37
Pleasant Home	\$356.81
Pleasant Ridge- Thayer	\$70.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$152.00
Potosi 1st	\$146.33
Republic	\$409.67
Rock Chapel	\$362.64
Rolla 1st	\$378.00
Royal Oak	\$79.00
Seymour	\$584.00
Smyrna	\$115.00
Springfield 1st	\$1,650.07
Stockton	\$240.51
Thayer	\$1,556.00
Trinity	\$108.04
Union	\$494.00
Union Light	\$115.00
United	\$2,399.97
Unity	\$500.00
Viburnum	\$565.79
Victory- Alton	\$655.60
Waynesville 1st	\$1,281.23
West Plains 1st	\$814.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$151.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$394.17
Wolf Creek	\$685.18
Total	\$56,314.73

Show-Me Giving

Barker, James	\$15.00
Barker, James	\$15.00
Belton	\$255.00
Berean	\$90.00
Berry, Roberta	\$15.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..	\$428.64
Bethlehem	\$125.00
Bismarck	\$50.00
Black Oak	\$60.00

Brown, Angela	\$15.00
Burns, Jack	\$60.00
Cabool 1st	\$120.00
Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
Carthage	\$1,588.67
Central	\$50.00
Chrisman, Mona	\$30.00
Columbia	\$25.00
Copper Mines	\$225.00
Cornerstone	\$352.00
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$120.00
Cuba	\$120.00
DeSoto 1st	\$732.50
Eastern Gate WAC	\$15.00
Farmington 1st	\$445.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$819.75
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$60.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$90.00
Freeman Chapel	\$720.00
Gentry, Dale	\$365.00
Gospel Light	\$1,000.00
Grant Ave.	\$668.00
Greenfield	\$200.00
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Hartville	\$240.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$50.00
Indian Creek Assoc.	\$131.50
Jackson	\$35.00
Jones Chapel	\$540.00
Joplin	\$325.53
Joplin 1st	\$75.00
Jordan- Jeff. City	\$15.00
Leadington	\$180.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$95.00
Macedonia Aux.-Purdy ..	\$4,000.00
Macedonia- Purdy	\$17,020.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$1,008.06
Merls Chapel	\$150.50
Mill Creek	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$75.00
MO WAC	\$493.62
Monett 1st	\$60.00
Monett 1st	\$500.00
Monett 1st	\$45.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$2,255.40
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$1,100.00
Neosho 1st	\$195.00
Neosho 1st Aux	\$1,100.00
New Home- Hartville	\$210.00
New Hope- Fredericktown	\$150.00
New Life- Licking	\$200.00
New Life- Licking	\$137.00
New Life- Monett	\$821.00
Number One	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston	\$60.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$121.87
Olivet	\$115.00
Olivet	\$90.00
One Accord	\$371.00
Pinkerton, Jerry	\$45.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$618.56
Pleasant Hill	\$45.00
Pleasant Home	\$600.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$50.00
Porter Chapel	\$778.97
Purdy 1st	\$971.20
Richwoods 1st	\$52.50
Rock Chapel	\$210.00
Rock Chapel	\$152.05
Rock Springs	\$160.90
Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Royal Oak	\$120.00
Springfield 1st	\$500.00
Stockton	\$54.25
Thayer	\$420.00
Trinity	\$465.00
Union Light	\$109.00
United	\$347.51
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella	\$1,178.41
Viburnum	\$75.00
Victory- Alton	\$45.00
Walker, Holis	\$10.00
Walnut Grove	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st	\$338.75
Willow Springs 1st	\$20.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$60.00
CO-OP	\$1,689.44
Total	\$50,901.58

International Missions

Central	\$30.00
Copper Mines	\$100.00
Cuba	\$20.00
DeSoto 1st	\$90.00
Farmington 1st	\$5.00
Grant Ave.	\$15.40
Greater KC Assoc.	\$10,765.64
Hartville	\$35.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$1,103.60
Mountain Grove 1st	\$900.00
New Hope- Fredericktown	\$500.00
New Testament	\$165.00
Noel, Dorothy	\$15.00
Number One	\$300.00
Pleasant Home	\$88.73
Rock Chapel	\$9.00
Rolla 1st	\$328.00
Springfield 1st	\$146.94
Thayer	\$15.00
Trinity	\$52.81
Union Light	\$550.00
Verdella	\$1,995.02
Waynesville 1st	\$80.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$37.74
Total	\$17,347.88

State Home Missions

DeSoto 1st	\$100.00
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$540.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Republic	\$25.00
United	\$25.00

Unity	\$70.00
Fordland	\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$20.00
Waynesville 1st	\$50.00
Bismarck	\$50.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$100.00
Jordan- Jeff. City	\$20.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$106.87
Trinity	\$50.40
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Harvest- Grandview	\$200.00
Bethlehem	\$62.50
Carthage	\$794.32
Indian Creek Assoc.	\$65.75
Jones Chapel	\$270.00
Joplin	\$162.76
Macedonia-Purdy	\$504.02
Macedonia Aux.-Purdy ..	\$2,000.00
Merls Chapel	\$75.25
Monett 1st	\$250.00
Neosho 1st	\$550.00
Neosho 1st Aux	\$550.00
New Life- Monett	\$410.50
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$309.29
Purdy 1st	\$485.60
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Total	\$8,617.32

National Home Missions

Belton	\$25.00
Bethlehem	\$62.50
Carthage	\$5.00
Carthage	\$794.32
Central	\$120.00
Copper Mines	\$55.00
Cuba	\$60.00
DeSoto 1st	\$290.00
Farmington 1st	\$656.50
Fordland	\$20.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$30.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grant Ave.	\$67.56
Indian Creek Assoc.	\$65.75
Jackson	\$45.00
Jones Chapel	\$270.00
Joplin	\$162.76
Macedonia Aux.-Purdy ..	\$2,000.00
Macedonia- Purdy	\$3,000.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$504.02
Merls Chapel	\$75.25
Monett 1st	\$5.00
Monett 1st	\$250.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$40.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Neosho 1st	\$550.00
Neosho 1st	\$50.00
Neosho 1st Aux	\$550.00
New Life- Licking	\$50.00
New Life- Monett	\$410.50
New Testament	\$225.00
Oak Hill	\$100.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$106.87
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$309.29
Purdy 1st	\$485.60
Rader, Jerry	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st	\$56.00
Rock Chapel	\$113.20
Rolla 1st	\$328.00
Thayer	\$160.00
Trinity	\$90.40

Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
Unity	\$90.00
Waynesville 1st	\$57.46
West Plains 1st	\$25.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$47.73
Total	\$12,914.71

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

Waynesville 1st	\$20.00
Hartville	\$150.00

Total \$170.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle	\$53.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$20.00
Desoto 1st	\$85.00
Hartville	\$50.00
New Life-Monett	\$173.53
Unity	\$20.00
Belton	\$25.00
New Hope- Fredericktown .	\$50.00
Union Light	\$20.00

Total \$496.53

Christian Education Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
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Total \$140.00

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Mountain Grove 1st	\$165.00
Desoto 1st	\$40.00

Thayer	\$50.00
Verdella	\$196.68

Total 451.68

Hillsdale

Monett 1st	\$100.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$170.00
Farmington 1st	\$155.00
Farmington 1st	\$20.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Joplin 1st	\$50.00

Total \$545.00

Indian Bible College

Desoto 1st	\$20.00
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Total \$20.00

Missouri Retirement

Bookstore	\$200.00
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Total \$200.00

Youth With A Mission

Belton	\$25.00
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Total \$25.00

Senior Adult Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
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Total \$140.00

Urban Impact

Verdella	\$491.70
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Total \$491.70

Victor Torrez

United Youth Group	\$200.00
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Total \$200.00

Youth Camp

Mountain Grove 1st	\$10.00
Niangua	\$20.00
Willow Springs- MG	\$10.00
Desoto 1st	\$65.00
Hartville	\$10.00
Book Store	\$540.00
Rolla 1st	\$20.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Cornerstone	\$25.00
New Life-Monett	\$173.53
Verdella	\$10.00
Trinity	\$9.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$15.00
West Plains 1st	\$25.00
Ozark 1st	\$10.00

Total \$992.53

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle	\$48.00
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Total \$48.00

Youth Ministries Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
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Total \$140.00

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Mine La Motte Church

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Overland, MO

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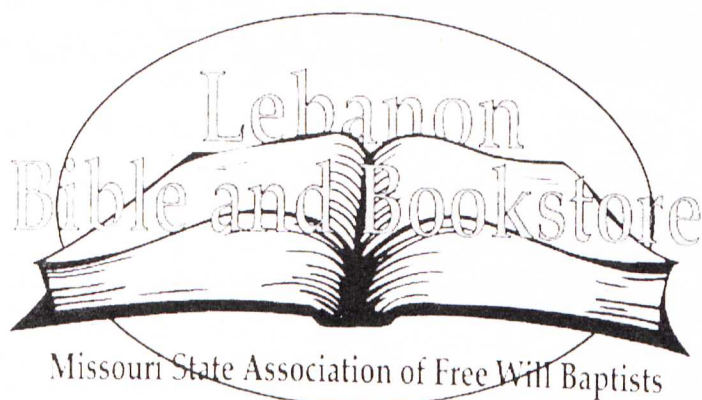
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