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From the Editor

For Sale: The Soul of Missouri

Over the past 200 years, many medicines and treatments have been developed using human subject research. While many lives have been effected by these developments, a question arises as to the ethics of using one humans misery to benefit another. What is justifiable in the effort to save lives?

Years ago the world was shocked as the story of Dachau prison camp came to light during the Nuremberg war trials. When the testimony of those who observed or even participated in the horrific experiments on the prisoners spoke, the world was outraged and said never again. We cannot abide humans being tortured and killed, even it if does result in the advancement of medicine.

The guilty justified their actions by saying, "but the things we discovered helped keep our soldiers and sailors alive and beside that, these prisoners were going to be killed anyway. It would be a shame to let them go to waste."

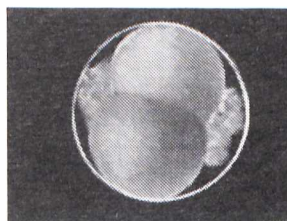
The same arguments were used when again many in the US were outraged in the 1960's by the experiments conducted on the severely mentally retarded patients at Willowbrook State School on Staten Island, NY. For fourteen years over 700 children from age 3 to 11 were deliberately infected with viral meningitis. These tests were justified by saying that the research was necessary to help others with meningitis and that the patients would probably have contracted meningitis at the institution anyway and it would be a shame to miss such an opportunity.

Fortunately these kinds of atrocities are all behind us today. Well, actually not.



It's happening again!

There is a major push on in Missouri today for unethical, human subject research that always ends in death. This research requires the death of one human being so that another can benefit. This November, Missourians are going to the polls to vote on Amendment 2 making embryonic stem cell research a constitutionally protected procedure.



The same arguments are being used. "Think how many people are going to be helped by the cures we create. The embryos we use are not really people at all and would probably be destroyed anyway. We cannot miss an opportunity like this!" While the researchers are telling us they

will use some of the 400,000 frozen embryos left over from in vitro fertilization procedures, the truth is they are going to clone the embryos they need, all the while telling us that this amendment outlaws cloning.

We are being promised cures for every disease imaginable.

We are told no public funding will be used.

We are told that if you oppose this amendment you are opposed to curing children and cripples and are just heartless.

We are told that a group of legislators in Jefferson City want to keep you from having the same cures that the rest of the country may some day have.

Where is the truth?

You cannot trust the Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures. This group receives their funding from the multi-billion dollar bio-tech research industry. More specifically, they have received almost \$10 million from the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City. Along with other groups who stand to benefit financially, they are the real power behind this reprehensible effort. Why? Successful embryonic stem cell treatments can be patented. Adult stem cell treatments cannot. Follow the money.

Their claim not to clone embryos for this research is one of their bigger deceptions. The procedure they use is called "somatic cell nuclear transfer." This is the same procedure that was used to create Dolly the famous cloned sheep. It is cloning renamed.

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Show-Me Missions

The Turnboughs in Spain

Dear Friends in Missouri,

It is great to be home! And Spain is home for us. We have now been back for almost a month. Being in the States was a blessing, but being gone from here for one year was entirely too long for many reasons. An important reason is relationships. Ministry is about relationships. It is extremely difficult to maintain new contacts and friendships for such a long period of time. While we are gone, life goes on for people, and so much happens in one year. So, that is something we will keep in mind for us and fellow workers for future reference.

We have visited with all the leaders of all our works. Each of them faces unique challenges, but all of them remain faithful to the Lord and are an inspiration and encouragement to us and to others. The Esperanza Church, the second FWB church in Alcalá, has purchased a new storefront building and is going through the process of seeking local government permissions to renovate it for their use. Please pray with them about this effort. The congregation is presently about 18 to 20 people, seeking to reach out to a very needy surrounding community. Please pray for José Manuel and the members of this local church.

The church in Colmenar Viejo is staying faithful to the Lord, in spite of unique challenges that the pastor, his family and different members of the congregation face. Beginning any new church in Spain is difficult, and I believe the level of difficulty multiplies when the main leaders also happen to be recent arrivals in the country. This is the case with this work. There are cross-cultural challenges of personal, family, and general social adjustments. There are many job-related and economic challenges. Please pray for Juan Carlos and the members of this local church.

The church in Villalba continues to fill up the little storefront building on Sunday, mostly with immigrants from many different countries. The church is waiting on a final word from the local city government for final approval to begin construction of its new building. That could happen any day now. Of course before construction can begin, the church will have to obtain a construction loan from a local bank, and then hire a construction firm. Those are



two important prayer requests. The pastor and church council members have remained faithful to the Lord and to the ministry, for which we give thanks to the Lord and praise Him. Please pray for the Lord's continuing blessings and protection for Jhon Fredy and the members of this church.

In all of our works the integration of immigrants is still a major issue. The challenge is not that immigrants would attend services, because they do. There are two concerns for which we request your continual prayers. One is that existing Spanish believers will wholeheartedly embrace immigrants as brothers and sisters in Christ into the church and into their hearts and lives. The second issue is that non-Christian Spaniards will not completely shun our churches because immigrants are present, thinking this is a church for foreigners. Pray that God will turn this around for His glory, and that Evangelical churches will be a positive model for Spanish society by reflecting a simple principle of the Gospel — "we are all one in Christ."

We had the privilege of meeting with the missionaries in our field council for three days last week. They are all an inspiration and a blessing. Surely there are great workers in other places around the world, but I can't imagine any better or more dedicated group of workers anywhere. We are truly fortunate and blessed to be a part of such a great group of faithful and loving people. All of the workers here truly merit the faithful support of their home churches. It is very encouraging to see and hear the many ways in which God is using our missionaries in our newest work in the city of Alpedrete. It is exciting to hear how God is working in the hearts and lives of our newest missionaries to explore new avenues of ministry in social outreach and ethnic ministries. These things are a direct answer to our prayers of many years for the work in Spain. Please continue to pray for our missionaries here as well as the people with whom they work. Thank you for your prayers and support of the Show-Me Plan! You are a vital link between God's purpose to touch the nations and the actual people who are touched. We are praying for the search for the right person to head up the State's mission program.

Here for HIS Kingdom,
Jeff and Susan Turnbough

The Pinkertons in Ivory Coast

Greetings. Thanks so very much for helping us to be here. We think you have a right to be pleased with your many ways of investing here...they continue to grow!

All three FWB Churches in Abidjan now have lovely, new Communion Sets, thanks to Bro. Gary for making this possible.



This is Jerry with Pastor Silas, 1st Church and Assale, church member.



Jerry with Madame Samuel, Pastor Samuel's Mother, son & another member of the 3rd Church.

The Third Church property walls are up and gates installed. The foundation for the parsonage is nearly complete with walls to go up soon. It is a law here that property must be walled in. Notice the palm nut, banana plants out front. Will be glad to send more photos as progress is made.

Thank you so much for all your many helps. God's blessings upon you all.

Jerry & Carol Pinkerton

Andres Conor Turnbough

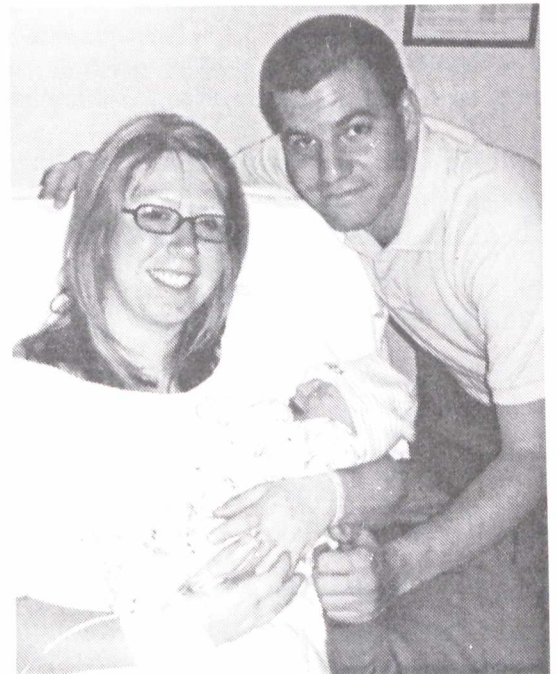
Andres Conor Turnbough was born September 8 at 1 am in the Madrid Hospital in Torrelodones. He is the first born son of Matthew and Brooke Turnbough and the first grandson for Jeff and Susan Turnbough. Both couples are Show-Me Missionaries to Spain. Andres is the Grandson of Elmer and Gladys Turnbough, pastor of Bismark Free Will Baptist Church in Bismark, MO.

Grandpa Jeff writes:

"Well, it was a real toss-up whether Andrew (Spanish, "Andrés") was going to see the world first on his Abuela's birthday (Susan's on September 7) or his Abuelo's (mine on September 8). So, he decided to come right between the two of them, at 1:00 am — the best birthday present either one of us has ever received!"

His Dad, Matthew says:

"We are so thankful to finally have him and we praise the Lord for his safety coming into the world."



Andres with his Mom Brocke and Dad Matthew

Altamira Bible Insititue Reopens



Free Will Baptist Bible Institute, Altamira

August 29th marked the beginning of the first full-time class in 10 years at the Free Will Baptist Bible Institute in Altamira, Mexico. The school has had extension and night classes the last five years, but because of the pressing need for workers and pastors in Mexico, the Mexican National Association of Free Will Baptists decided to open up classes for full-time day students.

One of the full-time students is a young lady from Woodcrest FWB Church in Catoosa, Oklahoma. She comments: "The people are wonderful and the Christian atmosphere is tremendous. I feel I am where God wants me to be right now". Her Spanish is coming along very well.



Bud and Ruth

The first semester started with 8 full-time students and approximately 30 evening students, according to teacher Bud Bivens. Bud and Ruth live on the Altamira campus and both are teaching full-time.



The Bivens home on campus

We have committments from several more young people in Mexico for the next semester, and we are expecting other young people from the U.S. who would like to come down and learn Spanish and study in a Christian Atmosphere. Brother Bivens and the local Board wish to thank the people of Missouri for all the help and prayers you have raised up for us and the school.

Grant Avenue Celebrates

Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield will be celebrating 50 years of ministry on Sunday, October 22. Rev. Bill Evans, recently retired Director of the Free Will Baptist Foundation and long time director of the Board of Retirement will be the featured morning speaker. All former members and those who have attended through the years are invited to help the current congregation celebrate 50 years of God's

blessing and provision. The service will begin at 9:30 with the Sunday School hour and include lunch and afternoon activities. For more information call the church at 417-865-2450. The church is located at 1060 Grant Avenue, Springfield. Pastor Cody Freeman and the folks at Grant Avenue look forward to seeing you there.



They promise cures for everything that moves. The truth is that there have been no cures or treatments to date for any disease created using embryonic stem cells. In fact, the research has been proven to be a disaster, usually resulting in cancerous tumors rather than cures. One such test saw embryonic stem cells inserted in brain tissue. Rather than developing brain tissue, the stem cells produced bone and hair.

We are told none of our tax dollars will be used for this research. Just the opposite is true. In fact, the failure of embryonic stem cell research to product anything to make a profit is driving this amendment. They are tired of wasting their money with no return, they want to waste ours from now on. This amendment actually says that the legislature can not specify that money could not be used for embryonic stem cell research. If the institution qualifies for research funds for any other purpose, they could use those funds for stem cell research.

Are legislators in Jefferson City trying to keep you from being cured of your diseases? If they are we had better get rid of them, not vote in an amendment protecting a disastrously unsuccessful research effort. The truth is that the biomedical research industry in Missouri is frustrated by the legislature's efforts to ban human cloning. According to Connie Farrow, spokesperson for the Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures, "Every year we face a new challenge. If we put it in the constitution it will settle this issue once and for all...."

When challenged by the lack of success, these researchers remind us that this is basically a new and developing field. Which prompts the question, if that it true then why would we want to nail down something in our state constitution that can and will change tomorrow?

How does it work?

Embryonic stem cells are harvested from embryos created for the purpose. An egg has it's nucleus removed and a cell from another source placed in the egg. The result is an embryo that will develop into a human being if allowed to grow. The baby will theoretically be a clone of the person who contributed the cell. In this process however, the development of the embryo is halted at the stage where the stem cells can be harvested, usually before 14 days. The result: stem cells and a dead embryo. Those stem cells can then theoretically be used to create treatment for disease and injury.

This is where Christians must speak out. The scripture is clear that humans are created in the image of God and are human from before birth. (Ps.139) At the very moment of conception, everything necessary for the

development of a baby is present in the embryo. There is no moment from then on when it is not alive and human. Do we destroy what God has created in his image so that we may hopefully cure someone else's disease?

This procedure is both morally and ethically unacceptable.

Can it ever work?

Does this mean that there is no hope for stem cell therapy? Not at all. In fact, this is a very exciting area of research if the right stem cells are used

For 20 years adult stem cells have been successfully used in the treatment of cancer patients to replace bone marrow after chemotherapy treatments. Last year over 15,000 successful treatments were administered. In fact, treatments for over 65 different diseases and injuries have been successfully developed with hundreds more on the horizon. All with stem cells that are obtained from the person who will be treated.. It had been recently discovered that almost all of the 210 different type cells in the human body can be obtained from adult stem cells. These come from bone marrow, brain, blood, teeth, fat, the placenta, nasal membrane and others. There is great reason to support this type of stem cell research.

What can we do?

It would be a tragedy if Missouri joins California as the only two states in the union that protects the cloning and murder of embryos to satisfy the biomedical industry's greed. They are playing on the emotions of Missourians by using children and the sick as pawns in this grab.

Speak out. Tell your neighbors, friends and family to vote no on Amendment 2. Get educated on the subject. Here are some websites for further information:

www.missouriansfortruth.org
www.stemcellresearch.org
www.cmdahome.org
www.family.org
www.frc.org
www.cwfa.org
www.nocloning.org
www.votenocloning.org

Should the church have a voice in this matter, or should we just stay out of this kind of thing? Can we really stand silently by and allow our state to become a haven for cloning and killing the smallest and weakest among us? God forbid.

--Ed

Pastor Appreciation: A Life That Counts

from Family.org

Whether we call them pastors, shepherds, or ministers, the clergy of the world represent a group of individuals responsible for people's understanding and application of truth — the kind that only comes from the Word of God. They work and pray, study and sacrifice, and lay their own lives down in the hope that Jesus Christ will heal and transform others.

"Without a vision, the people perish."

A young, inexperienced missionary in Puerto Rico laughed out loud. He had arrived months before, hoping to find a deeper purpose and value for his life as he served the Lord. He needed a vision for how God might use him in this culture so foreign to the one he'd come from. At first, the lack of instant results discouraged him. Yet, as he worked alongside the founder and main pastor for this ministry to Puerto Rican nationals and U.S. military, he saw something special — a man with a vision. Daily, he watched this pastor go early into his office and pray. Weekly, he heard the weeping of a Godly man and the petitions for those caught in the grips of sin and sorrow. Monthly, he witnessed the love, compassion and understanding this pastor gave to those around him, producing tremendous fruit — life after life turning toward Christ.

The young missionary laughed as he realized the profoundly simple vision of ministry he'd learned from the older man. Changed lives do not result from effective programs or ministerial popularity, but touching hearts through honest joy and Christ-like humility.

"Freely you have received, freely give."

It was dark. The sky outside, the room, and the memories that had just returned after so many years — things no one should have to remember. For the past 10 years this woman had been unable to recall much of anything about her life before age 17. Then, on this odd morning, it all came roaring back. With all her horrors in front of her, she and her husband knew they had to get help. They turned to their pastor — a man who had not only preached about love, righteousness and healing, but who openly lived it.

Their pastor responded as their friend, their shepherd



and their gateway to Christ's healing. He told them immediately that he was unqualified to deal with the depths of the woman's woundedness or to advise her husband in how to wisely support her. Then he prayed for a miracle. His prayer was answered when the church — a small church with limited budget — offered to pay for professional counseling for both husband and wife. He also called the counselor often to find out how to best come alongside the couple during the long process of healing.

The pastor and his wife became close friends of the couple, and remained so long after the crisis passed. Once again, the Lord met His people through His minister and a great work was accomplished.

Two pastors in different situations, following the same Lord, and both powerfully blessing at least three lives. Have you seen Christ in the life of a pastor? Has it made a difference in your faith? Thank your pastor for his love, sacrifice and toil. Tell him that you've seen Jesus in him and that you'll never be the same.

Has your life been touched by a pastor...maybe the one at your church now or one in your past. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please don't let this month pass without doing something good for your pastor and his family. If only a heartfelt word of thanks, his day will be brightened and his burden made a little lighter just to know that you appreciate what he does.

-ED

News From Camp Niangua:

One of the saddest statements in the Bible is recorded in Jeremiah 8:20 "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." No wonder Jeremiah is referred to as "The Weeping Prophet".

The news coming out of Camp Niangua after "the summer is ended" is much more uplifting. After four weeks of camp, (two for teenagers and two for Pre-teens), the good news is as follows:

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| Total registered | 1,337 |
| Total saved | 60 |
| Total re-dedications | 96 |
| Total special callings | 8 |
| Total offering for the Boys Dorm Fund | \$9,424.27 |

Young people and adults came from all over the State of Missouri to preach, teach, pray and to study God's Word. There was plenty of food - fun - and a little bit of mischief to go around. A special thanks to Bro. Joe Wilson who brought air games to the camp all four weeks - the kids and adults alike had a great time with them.

This also was the first Camp Session for the new Superintendent, Bro. Bruce Moore and his family. Bruce & Dee Dee were super and their kid's Austin & Justin were a blessing also.

The Camp Board met with Bro. Bruce two weeks after the last camp and saw the work that has already started on the new Boy's Dorm. This dorm is being built to house over 130 people that will contain in-room bathrooms and showers along with air conditioning. The Camp Board expects this to cost close to \$250,000.00 Many churches have already started sending special offerings to the camp for this. From the special offerings taken at the four camp sessions you can see the kids are excited about the prospect of the new dorm.

Please pray for the work at Camp Niangua as "the summer is ended" and plans are being made for Camp 2007. Year in & year out, Camp Niangua remains one of the best works we as Free Will Baptists have for our young people. Please pray about sending a special offering or maybe including in your church's budget the new Boy's Dorm. It is the vision of the Camp Board that as soon as the Boy's Dorm is done we can start a new Girl's Dorm.

After all, where else can you hear "The harvest is past, the summer is ended" and 60 are saved - 96 have a closer walk with Jesus and 8 are called to special service in the kingdom of God! -Rev. Bob Thebeau, Board member

Session one of pre-teen camp can be best described as spirit led and music filled. We had fun during the activity time and the snack shack is always popular but the real feeling behind this session of camp was the working of the Spirit and the way the kids sang.

The Spirit of God was heavy on the camp throughout the week as your young were giving themselves to God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in class time in cabin devotions and during each worship service. Bro. Dennis McGinley brought the listener on a backpacking adventure that build through the week. Each evening he would show how Jesus is like many things we pack in our backpacks. From Binoculars, that remind us to see God through His Word; to the First Aid kit that shows us that Jesus is our rescue; to the Tent in which we are reminded that our destination is going to be great when we reach our home in Heaven.

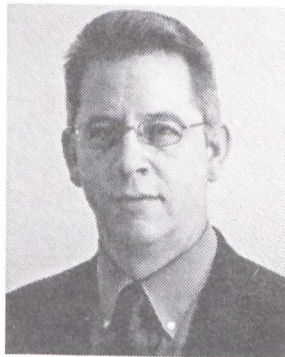
The other aspect of our camp was the enthusiasm that the campers sang with. It was great! Not only that, but the special music that was provided by the campers was outstanding as well. And, when the children's choir sang on Wednesday evening it was as good a performance as any I had ever witnessed. They, and their director Sister Angie, received a well deserved standing ovation.

Because of this and the hard work of our our many sponsors, camp board members and our teen workers/ sponsors we were able to witness 16 coming to know the Lord for the first time with over 40 rededications and 2 young men from the teen workers to answer the call to ministry. Praise the Lord.

Rev. Frank W. Foster, Director, week one.



Randall House Names Danny Conn SCM Director



NASHVILLE, TN – Dr. Danny Conn, a leading Florida pastor, educator and editor, has been named Student and Children's Ministry Director at Randall House Publications, according to CEO Ron Hunter. He begins his new duties September 1 after 20 years as a Christian educator, youth minister, and pastor in Oklahoma and Florida.

Mr. Hunter said, "We are delighted that a man of Danny Conn's experience in youth ministry, event management, pastoral leadership, and editorial skills is joining the Randall House team. We are moving into a more sophisticated era for children's and youth ministry, and he brings the perfect blend of warmth and professionalism to the position."

Danny's primary duties will focus on logistical coordination, rather than extensive direct contact with the children and students. He will secure and direct leaders for specific programs, as well as supervise promotions, budgetary matters, and general content.

His responsibilities will include directing the National Youth Conference (NYC), Truth and Peace, and the National YETeam. He will use youth leaders from the field as program coordinators for Truth and Peace as well as the National YETeam. Danny, in concert with the General Director of Randall House, will appoint a National Youth and Children's Advisory Council for incubation of fresh ideas and strategic planning.

"This new challenge is something that God has been preparing me for educationally and spiritually for several years now," Danny said. "Serving in Florida with state leaders and pastors, with the Youth Conference and Christian Education Board, and six years as editor of *The Co-Ordinator* (state paper) has been a crucial element in the preparation process, bringing me in contact with the broader Free Will Baptist work."

Danny completed his doctorate (Ed.D.) at Pensacola Christian College after earning an M.A. degree at the Free Will Baptist Bible College Graduate School (1984) and a B.A. degree at Hillsdale FWB College (1982).

FWBBC Alumni Group Sets 'Night to Remember'

NASHVILLE, TN – A group of Free Will Baptist Bible College alumni have arranged for a dinner on Saturday, November 4, 2006, in Franklin (TN), according to Bob Bass, one of the sponsoring alumni. The dinner is open to all alumni, faculty, staff, and Board members who have been affiliated with FWBBC since 1942.

"We're calling it A Night to Remember," said Mr. Bass. "It's really a great big alumni get-together. It's free. Nobody will be asked for money. And we want everybody to attend. Come and join us."

The dinner gets underway at 5:00 p.m. at The Factory in Franklin, and is planned for adults only. Attendees can expect a brief welcome, followed by dinner and fellowship, and then a 90-minute program.

Invitations will be mailed to every name in the FWBBC alumni database. Effective September 1, the sponsoring group will set up a website supplying details of the dinner. The website will be 3606westend.com. The group also plans to open a phone line with an answering machine.

A Night to Remember is sponsored entirely by a group of interested alumni.

Danny has been a member of both the Oklahoma Christian Education Board and the Florida Youth Board. He currently chairs Florida's Christian Ministries Board, and serves on the state Planning Committee and Steering Committee where he organizes and oversees the State Youth Conference and Competition. He participates in a variety of state outreaches and coordinates efforts for Florida's Disaster Response Team.

He has valuable hands-on experience nationally with NYC, and was Competition Coordinator for the 2006 NYC in Birmingham. He served as Convention Photographer for the National Association of Free Will Baptists (2001-2005), and has written articles for both *Contact* and *ONE Magazine*.



Bill Evans

Evans Announces Retirement

The Free Will Baptist Foundation Board is accepting resumes following William Evans' retirement announcement. Candidates for the position should have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, preferably in the area of finance or business administration. The committee will be seeking an individual with experience and training in planned giving. An understanding of basic principals of investing as a fiduciary will also be required. Resumes should be sent to:

Free Will Baptist Foundation

Attn: William Evans
P. O. Box 5002
Antioch, TN 37011-5002

The envelope should be marked "confidential." Resumes will be forwarded to the search committee for consideration. Resumes should reach the address above by no later than November 1, 2006.

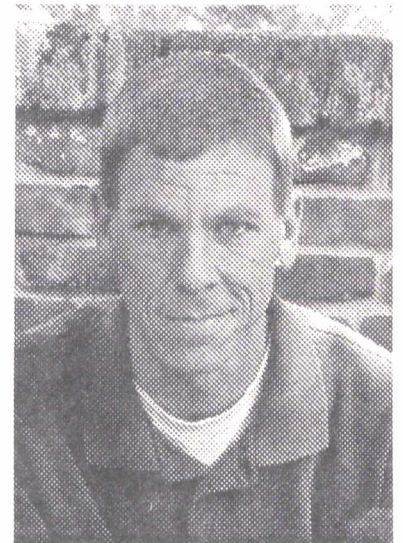
Evans will retire as Director of the FWB Foundation effective July 31, 2007. His retirement will end a 17-year association with the Foundation — three as associate director and the last 14 as director. Assets have grown dramatically under his leadership from less than \$1 million to over \$33 million.

Mick Donahue to Coach FWBBC Baseball Team

NASHVILLE, TN — Mitchell (Mick) Donahue, a 2004 graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College who spent the past year in Spain devising strategy for creative access ministries in North Africa, has been named coach of the Flames baseball team, according to Athletics Director Mike Phillips. The 29-year-old North Carolina native played for the Flames two years, served one year as assistant coach, and one year as head coach, during which time he led the team to a championship berth in 2005.

Mr. Phillips said, "We are excited to have Coach Donahue back on our coaching staff. He coached the baseball team two years ago and did an exceptional job, leading the team to the Mid-East region championship game. He has experience as an athlete, and brings that knowledge and winning attitude to the coaching role. What I like best about Mick is his positive attitude, energy, and discipline. He leads by example and sets high expectations for our athletes."

After graduating from Stanley College in 1997 with an associate's degree in criminal justice, Donahue worked as a police officer and firefighter in



Coach Donahue

Monroe, North Carolina. He subsequently left the police department to study missions at FWBBC, and also acquired his commercial pilot's license.

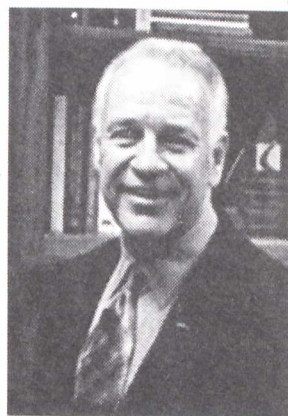
In addition to coaching baseball and raising support to return to the mission field in a few years, Coach Donahue will pursue a master's degree and conduct flight instruction in Nashville and surrounding areas.

Mick's wife, Rachel Donahue of Dickson (TN), graduated from FWBBC in 2005 with a degree in English.

State Couples Retreat

November 3-4
Cross Pointe Retreat Center
Lake of the Ozarks

Speaker-
Joe Grizzle, Pastor,
Crosspointe Church,
Norman Ok.



Worship Leader-
Cory Hawkins,
Minister of Music,
Donelson
Fellowship,
Nashville, TN

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A registration fee of \$25.00 may be
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maining \$75 to be paid at check-in, or
you may mail the entire \$100 now to:

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Address _____

City _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Church _____

Email _____

3rd Annual **Big Bass &** **Crappie Tournament**

October 14th, 2006

7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Those fishing at Bolivar Landing Boat Dock:

Mohawk Corner bait shop is at the corner of HWY 64 and D HWY. (417-253-2141. A motel is located just two miles west of the Dam Road. It is called Publican Inn 417-282-5937. The cost is \$43 or \$48 with a kitchenette. The nearest marina is Lightfoot Park and 83rd Marina (which is privately owned). Both are just north of Bolivar Landing.

A map can be found at :
www.nwk.usace.army.mil/pommedeterre/gif/tlakemp.jpg

All participants need to be at the mandatory meeting at 6:30 a.m. at Bolivar Landing Boat Dock.

Directions:

From Springfield, MO : Take Hwy. 13 North to 32 Hwy. and go East through Bolivar. Near the end of the business district, turn north on D Hwy. Follow D Hwy until you come to RB Hwy and turn North (you will really be going straight) . (D Hwy will make a sharp turn to the left, RB will go straight and North). Follow RB to the Bolivar Access.

From Lebanon, MO: Take 64 Hwy West. Cross over 65 Hwy. Continue on Hwy 64 west until you come to a "T" in the road. Turn south on D Hwy. Follow D Hwy to RB and turn North. Follow RB to the Bolivar Access.

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From Clinton, MO: Take Hwy 13 South to 54 Hwy and turn East on 54 Hwy at Collins. Travel 54 until you come to H Hwy. and turn South or right. Take Hwy H to 83 Hwy and turn right. Take Hwy 83 to PP Hwy and turn East or left. Follow PP until you come to RB Hwy and turn left or North. Follow RB Hwy. to the Bolivar Access.

Those fishing on the Wappapella Lake:

The Tournament will begin at Redman Creek Boat Dock located on HWY D next to the Dam.

Wappapella Sports bait shop is located on HWY D next to the Dam. Fisherman can find a place to stay at the Bullwinkle Lodge on the corner of HWY D and HWY 60. Also, there is Miller's Lodge located on HWY D in Wappapella. If you would like more information, call Terry Lewis at 636-586-2008.

All participants need to be at the mandatory meeting at 6:30 a.m. at Redman Creek Boat Dock.

Pomme De Terre Lake

Crappie- 9 inches with a creel of 15

Bass- 13 inches with a creel of 6

Wappapello Lake

(Redman Creek Boat Dock)

Crappie- 9 inches with a creel of 30

Bass- 12 inches with a creel of 6

Awards: Awards will be given in each tournament for Biggest Bass and Crappie. 50% Payback to Anglers with remaining profit going to Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN.

Registration Form

Bass ____ Crappie ____ Both ____

Boater _____

Affiliation (church) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Boater's Partner _____

Affiliation (or church) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

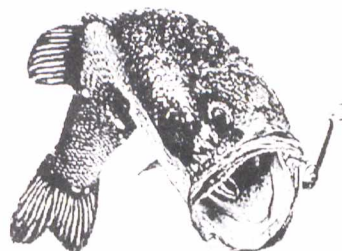
If fishing Lake Wappapello detach and mail to:

Terry Lewis
215 Dodson Lane
DeSoto, MO 63020
(636) 586-2008

If fishing Lake Pomme De Terre detach and mail to:

Greg Smith
901 April Dr.
Ozark, MO 65721
(417) 581-5246

Make checks payable to:
MO Alumni Association Divisions
(\$60 per boat, per division)



Financial Report

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COOP Disbursements

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| August 2006..... | \$83,528.62 |
| 19.00% St HM | \$15,870.44 |
| 17.00% Exec. Office..... | \$14,199.85 |
| 3.00% Gen. Fund..... | \$2,505.86 |
| 8.50% Youth Camp | \$7,099.93 |
| 2.50% Youth Min. | \$2,088.22 |
| 2.50% CE | \$2,088.22 |
| 2.50% Senior Adult | \$2,088.22 |
| 9.00% Mo Retmt. | \$7,517.58 |
| 3.00% ShowMe Plan .. | \$7,099.93 |
| 33.00% | \$27,564.44 |
| National Ministries | |
| Total | \$83,528.62 |

COOP Giving

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Amity | \$92.68 |
| Aulsbury Chapel | \$286.32 |
| Bailey | \$277.00 |
| Bailey Chapel | \$148.00 |
| Beacon | \$1,125.00 |
| Belton | \$386.99 |
| Berean | \$240.00 |
| Bethel-El Dorado Spngs | \$392.10 |
| Bismarck | \$197.40 |
| Black Oak | \$564.92 |
| Byrd | \$311.28 |
| Cabool 1st..... | \$370.60 |
| Calvary Chapel | \$788.20 |
| Calvary Fellowship | \$200.00 |
| Cape Girardeau 1st .. | \$1,319.38 |
| Central | \$1,137.31 |
| Christ Chapel | \$413.00 |
| Clifton | \$51.13 |
| Copper Mines | \$773.42 |
| Cornerstone | \$729.49 |
| Cross Roads- Lebanon .. | \$639.60 |
| Crossroads- Wentzville .. | \$917.00 |
| Cuba | \$458.00 |
| DeSoto 1st | \$2,200.00 |
| Faith & Hope- Aurora .. | \$163.30 |
| Fordland | \$645.00 |
| Fourth | \$181.62 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$356.00 |
| Freeman Chapel | \$517.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$100.00 |
| Grace | \$1,832.32 |
| Grant Ave. | \$979.09 |
| Hannibal | \$2,157.00 |
| Hannon | \$1,220.00 |
| Harmony | \$809.38 |
| Hartville | \$1,712.00 |
| Harvest- Raymore | \$305.30 |
| Hopewell | \$600.00 |
| Hrryville | \$685.97 |
| Jackson | \$163.70 |
| Joplin 1st | \$330.24 |
| Kings Way | \$361.56 |
| Koshkonong | \$297.00 |
| Lead Hill | \$252.04 |

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| Leadington | \$444.00 |
| Lebanon 1st | \$1,525.66 |
| Lebanon Greenhills | \$519.25 |
| Macdeonia- Niangua | \$218.38 |
| Marshfield | \$177.98 |
| Merls Chapel | \$220.00 |
| Mill Creek | \$674.19 |
| Mine LaMotte | \$58.28 |
| Monett 1st | \$644.76 |
| Mountain Grove 1st .. | \$18,666.40 |
| Mt. Pisgah | \$661.00 |
| Myrtle | \$638.10 |
| Neosho 1st | \$647.90 |
| Nevada | \$366.00 |
| New Hope | \$377.00 |
| New Life- Licking | \$400.00 |
| Niangua | \$377.41 |
| Number One | \$201.79 |
| Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove .. | \$269.48 |
| Oak Hill | \$510.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$1,621.00 |
| Olivet | \$486.00 |
| Overland | \$75.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$2,328.20 |
| Palabras De Vida Eterna | \$31.92 |
| Park Hills 1st | \$4,113.17 |
| Parkview | \$572.65 |
| Pleasant Hill | \$111.23 |
| Pleasant Home | \$325.64 |
| Pleasant Ridge | \$56.50 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urbana | \$131.00 |
| Potosi 1st | \$121.74 |
| Rejoice | \$580.15 |
| Republic | \$440.36 |
| Rock Chapel | \$410.52 |
| Rolla 1st | \$366.00 |
| Salem | \$30.00 |
| Seymour | \$636.00 |
| Smyrna | \$93.00 |
| Springfield 1st | \$1,989.62 |
| St. Francois Assoc. | \$97.50 |
| Stockton | \$247.92 |
| Stonebridge | \$171.00 |
| Thayer | \$1,635.00 |
| Trinity | \$1,068.68 |
| Union Grove | \$921.00 |
| Union Light | \$220.00 |
| United | \$3,693.00 |
| Unity | \$460.00 |
| Verdella | \$785.54 |
| Viburnum | \$569.00 |
| Victory- Alton | \$681.06 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$494.67 |
| West Plains 1st | \$1,512.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$458.56 |
| Willow Springs 1st | \$119.00 |
| Wolf Creek | \$590.07 |
| Total | \$83,528.62 |

Show-Me Giving

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| Barker, James | \$15.00 |
| Beacon | \$377.00 |
| Belton | \$215.00 |
| Berean | \$30.00 |

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| Berry, Roberta | \$15.00 |
| Bethel- Festus | \$45.00 |
| Bismarck | \$50.00 |
| Black Oak | \$60.00 |
| Burns, Jack | \$60.00 |
| Cabool 1st | \$120.00 |
| Calvary Chapel | \$105.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship | \$1,512.00 |
| Central | \$95.00 |
| Chrisman, Mona | \$30.00 |
| Copper Mines | \$217.50 |
| Cornerstone | \$408.00 |
| Cuba | \$114.50 |
| DeSoto 1st | \$747.50 |
| Eastern Gate | \$15.00 |
| Faith & Hope- Willow Springs | \$45.00 |
| Fordland | \$250.00 |
| Fourth | \$72.00 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$150.00 |
| Freeman Chapel | \$720.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$1,000.00 |
| Grace | \$436.00 |
| Grant Ave. | \$295.00 |
| Greenfield | \$240.00 |
| Hannibal | \$60.00 |
| Hannon | \$1,220.00 |
| Happy Hill | \$60.00 |
| Happy Hill | \$60.00 |
| Harmony | \$151.70 |
| Hartville | \$240.00 |
| Harvest- Raymore | \$50.00 |
| Hopewell | \$30.00 |
| Hurryville | \$529.00 |
| J. Brown | \$15.00 |
| Jackson | \$70.00 |
| Joplin 1st | \$84.52 |
| Leadington | \$180.00 |
| Lebanon 1st | \$150.00 |
| Lebanon Greenhills | \$50.00 |
| Macedonia- Purdy | \$1,000.00 |
| Maggart, Roxanne | \$100.00 |
| Mill Creek | \$140.00 |
| Mill Creek CWF | \$15.00 |
| Mill Creek Young Adult .. | \$15.00 |
| Mine LaMotte | \$75.00 |
| MO WAC | \$1,009.51 |
| Monett 1st | \$30.00 |
| Monett 1st | \$15.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st .. | \$10,780.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$590.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | \$75.00 |
| Mt. Zion- Thayer | \$30.00 |
| Myrtle | \$75.00 |
| Myrtle | \$75.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$195.00 |
| New Home- Hartville | \$210.00 |
| New Hope | \$150.00 |
| New Life- Licking | \$89.00 |
| New Life- Monett | \$800.00 |
| Number One | \$60.00 |
| Oak Grove- Houston | \$30.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$63.00 |
| Olivet | \$55.00 |
| One Accord | \$654.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$34.00 |
| Palabras De Vida Eterna | \$15.00 |

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| Park Hills 1st | \$1,233.96 |
| Parkview | \$296.00 |
| Pinkerton, Jerry | \$45.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | \$45.00 |
| Pleasant Home | \$600.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .. | \$50.00 |
| Porter Chapel | \$561.09 |
| Purdy 1st | \$1,035.00 |
| Rejoice | \$50.00 |
| Richwoods 1st | \$52.50 |
| Rock Chapel | \$235.00 |
| Rolla 1st | \$30.00 |
| Springfield 1st | \$530.00 |
| Stockton | \$61.75 |
| Thayer | \$465.00 |
| Trinity | \$510.00 |
| Union Light | \$225.00 |
| United | \$300.00 |
| Unity | \$75.00 |
| Verdella | \$930.54 |
| Viburnum | \$85.00 |
| Walnut Grove | \$15.00 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$439.30 |
| Willow Springs | \$75.00 |
| Willow Springs 1st | \$20.00 |
| CO-OP | \$2,505.86 |
| Total | \$37,240.23 |

State Home Missions

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Bismarck | \$50.00 |
| DeSoto 1st | \$110.00 |
| Fordland | \$20.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$160.00 |
| Grace | \$101.00 |
| Grant Ave. | \$48.96 |
| Book Store | \$540.00 |
| Macedonia- Purdy | \$100.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$100.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | \$30.00 |
| Myrtle | \$170.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$25.00 |
| New Testament | \$40.00 |
| Niangua | \$33.50 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$63.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$10.00 |
| Republic | \$25.00 |
| Thayer | \$50.00 |
| United | \$25.00 |
| Unity | \$70.00 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$50.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$24.07 |
| Total | \$1,845.53 |

International Missions

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Belton | \$60.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship | \$365.95 |
| Copper Mines | \$100.00 |
| Cuba | \$45.80 |
| DeSoto 1st | \$65.00 |
| Grace | \$246.50 |
| Grant Ave. | \$30.00 |
| Harmony | \$121.75 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Hartville | \$35.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$215.00 |
| New Testament | \$55.00 |
| Pleasant Home | \$42.75 |
| Rolla 1st | \$674.50 |
| Springfield 1st | \$91.63 |
| Thayer | \$10.00 |
| Verdella | \$526.55 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$70.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$24.07 |
| Total | \$2,779.50 |

Nat. Home Missions

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Beacon | \$15.00 |
| Belton | \$30.00 |
| Calvary Fellowship | \$1,714.55 |
| Central | \$185.00 |
| Copper Mines | \$55.00 |
| Cuba | \$68.70 |
| DeSoto 1st | \$260.00 |
| Fordland | \$85.00 |
| Fourth | \$50.00 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$30.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$160.00 |
| Grace | \$130.00 |
| Grant Ave. | \$88.95 |
| Hartville | \$15.00 |
| Jackson | \$60.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$60.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | \$30.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$50.00 |
| New Life- Monett | \$200.00 |
| New Testament | \$75.00 |
| Oak Hill | \$100.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$65.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$335.50 |
| Park Hills 1st | \$1,171.32 |
| Pleasant Home | \$75.73 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urbana | \$20.00 |
| Rader, Jerry | \$20.00 |
| Richwoods 1st | \$61.00 |
| Rock Chapel | \$121.88 |
| Rolla 1st | \$674.50 |
| Thayer | \$115.00 |
| Trinity | \$20.00 |
| Union Light | \$96.00 |
| United | \$150.00 |
| Unity | \$90.00 |
| Verdella | \$10.00 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$70.00 |
| West Plains 1st | \$794.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$7,362.13 |

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

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| Hartville | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$150.00 |

Trula Cronk Home for Children

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| Myrtle | \$27.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$20.00 |
| Desoto 1st | \$90.00 |
| Hartville | \$50.00 |
| Belton | \$25.00 |
| Hannon | \$100.00 |
| Unity | \$20.00 |

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| New Life-Monett | \$745.00 |
| Union Light | \$20.00 |
| Grace | \$27.00 |
| Myrtle | \$30.00 |
| New Hope | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$1,204.00 |

C. E. Board

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Book Store | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$165.00 |
| Desoto 1st | \$40.00 |
| Hopewell | \$10.00 |
| Thayer | \$50.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$165.00 |
| Total | \$430.00 |

Hillsdale

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Beacon | \$150.00 |
| Monett 1st | \$100.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$170.00 |
| Thayer | \$50.00 |
| Joplin 1st | \$34.76 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$270.00 |
| Total | \$774.76 |

Indian Bible College

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| Desoto 1st | \$20.00 |
| Total | \$20.00 |

Missouri Retirement

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| Bookstore | \$200.00 |
| Total | \$200.00 |

Senior Adult Board

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| Bookstore | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

Urban Impact

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| Verdella | \$402.77 |
| Total | \$402.77 |

Victor Torrez

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| United | \$400.00 |
| Total | \$400.00 |

Youth Camp

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Book Store | \$540.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$10.00 |
| Niangua | \$25.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$10.00 |
| Rock Chapel | \$19.00 |
| Rolla 1st | \$20.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$75.00 |
| Cornerstone | \$25.00 |
| Desoto 1st | \$55.00 |
| Hartville | \$10.00 |
| Thayer | \$50.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | \$15.00 |
| Verdella | \$10.00 |
| West Plains 1st | \$25.00 |
| New Life-Monett | \$745.00 |
| Trinity | \$9.00 |
| Bethel- Festus | \$10.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$10.00 |
| Niangua | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$1,688.00 |

YWAM

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| Belton | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$25.00 |

Youth Camp Development

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Myrtle | \$53.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$1,000.00 |
| Myrtle | \$33.00 |
| Total | \$1,086.00 |

Brazil Project

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| Verdella | \$260.89 |
| Total | \$260.89 |

Youth Ministries Board

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bookstore | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

Total August Giving.....\$138,499.95

Available Churches

The following churches are looking for a pastor. If your church is available, please let us know in the Gem office and we will gladly list your contact information. If your church is listed and finds a pastor, please let us know to remove your listing.

Mine La Motte Church

Fredericktown, MO

Contact:

Robert Warner

573-783-5358

Burbon Church

Burbon, MO

Contact:

Ernest Messex

573-732-4712

Faith Church

Lemay, MO.

Contact:

Lillian Moore

314-544-7193

Rock Chapel Church

Norwood, MO

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