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From The Editor

It's snowing today.....ice started early this morning and turned to sleet mid day.

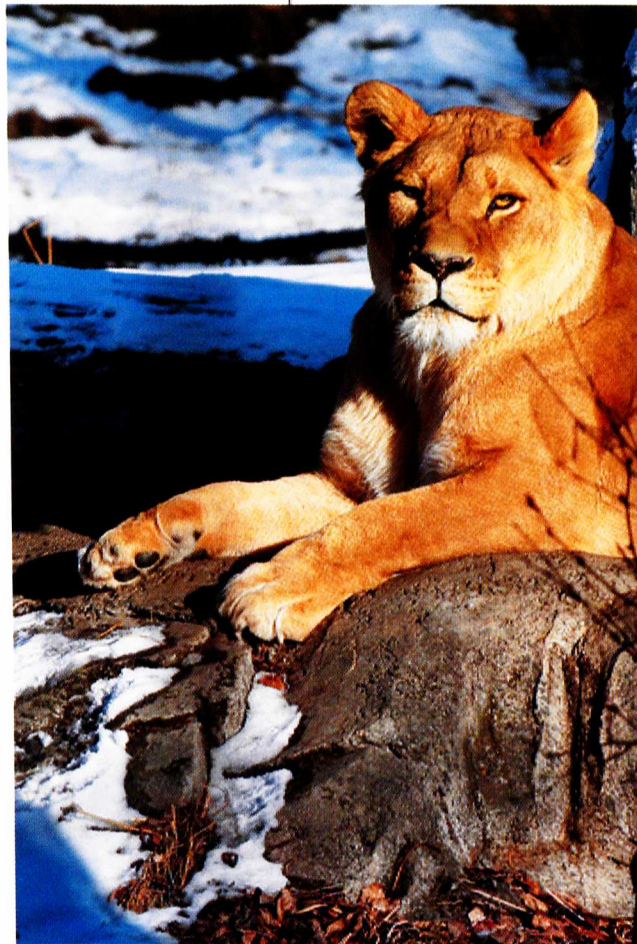
Late afternoon, large flakes of fluffy snow began to cover the ice and sleet. In spite of the contrasting danger of slick roads and the beauty of the white covering, my thoughts turned to Benaiah. I always think of him when I look at snow. His story is told in one of my favorite fragments from the scripture. First Chronicles, in a list and description of David's mighty men, mentions that one Benaiah, son of Jehoiada smote two lion-like men of Moab, and overcame an Egyptian giant nine feet tall. He took a spear as large as a weavers beam away from him and killed him with it. No wonder he was one of David's mighty men. But there is another feat listed as well. It says that Benaiah "slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day."

I don't list slaying a lion as one of the top things I would like to accomplish in my life. It seems they are rather disagreeable about the idea of being slain. I have read that a lion can crush a man's head with one slap of his paw. That's enough to make me want to watch them from a distance. But if I had to slay one, I certainly would not want to do it in a pit. I would want some open space where I could run if necessary. In a pit, it's just you and the lion. And to make matters worse, I certainly would not want it all to happen on a snowy day.

Now, I am not sure and the scripture does not give us much clue as to how Benaiah happened to be in a pit with a lion on a snowy day. I am sure it was not where he wanted to be. But there he was and so he fought. He fought and won. In spite of the odds

against him, he won. Well of course, you say, he was one of David's mighty men....remember the nine foot Egyptian. True, but I think the purpose of mentioning this fact about Benaiah was to tell us that sometimes, the battles we have to fight in our lives are not of our own choosing. They are never under the best circumstances or at a convenient time. Sometimes it feels like we have hold of a lion in a pit on a snowy day. How can we hope to win under those circumstances?

How did Benaiah do it?



Earlier in the scriptural account of the mighty men we are told that the reason they were mighty was because they were dedicated to helping David to the throne. This passage tells us that they did so "*...according to the word of the Lord...*" They were convinced that they were doing the will of God and nothing could stop them. They were right where He wanted them to be, doing His will. So what if a nine foot tall Egyptian with a spear like a weavers beam got in the way. Or a lion in a pit in a snowy day. These men learned each time they came up against an obstacle that God was bigger than any thing they could ever have to face. God has not changed.

It is still snowing and I am still thinking about Benaiah. I am glad God put a brief mention of him in the Word. He is a great encouragement that in a new year we do not have to worry about what it coming. If we are seeking to follow God and do His will, we have no need to fear. Even if we fall into a pit on a snowy day and turn around only to stare into the face of a lion.



Missouri Show-Me Missions

Property Purchased for Panamanian Seminary



Antioch, Tennessee—Eight acres of property for a permanent Bible seminary facility have been purchased in Chame, Panama.

The Chame property, previously owned by New Tribes Mission (NTM) as a school for missionary children, became available in 2005 when NTM determined their strategy no longer made the facility necessary. The property appraised for over \$600,000 and bids were solicited from five denominational groups. NTM accepted the FWB proposal based on an evaluation of need and plans for use of the property.

Located one block off the Trans-America Highway, the facility is centrally located and will allow the current decentralized Bible institute program to expand to include a two- or three-year Bible seminary degree program. Pastors and church leaders seeking to increase their biblical knowledge and understanding under the existing method may spend 15-20 years working to obtain a Bible diploma. A permanent facility will allow young people called to ministry to receive adequate, accredited training in a fraction of that time.

The property includes a dorm with supervisor quarters, four apartments, a common meeting room and kitchen, two educational buildings, a large workshop, various maintenance buildings, a basketball/volleyball court, a soccer field, a softball field, and playground equipment. NTM is donating a large quantity of existing equipment, appliances, and furniture with the purchase.

Although the primary purpose is to provide a facility for training pastors, church leaders, and missionaries, the property also offers ample resources for retreats, youth camps, etc. Monies collected for such events will help pay for property maintenance.

The initial installment of \$50,000 was made October 17. Additional payments are due annually and the association anticipates the property will be free and clear in 2010. Panamanian Free Will Baptists are striving to raise funds to pay a significant portion of the purchase price. Those wishing to partner with the Panamanian church may send funds earmarked "Chame Seminary" or "VISION Chame" to Free Will Baptist International Missions, P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002 (reprint)

(Your contributions may also be sent through the state office. For more photos go to www.fwbgo.com.)





The Abidjan Investment Report

It was October 7, 1997. Carol was invited to speak to the St. Francois District Association held at Hurryville FWB Church near Park Hills and Farmington, MO. Tammy Durbin was the Mission Chairman. The theme of the meeting was "An Earthly Foundation for a Heavenly-Home." Tammy gave Carol 3 long nails tied with a purple ribbon, expressing their desire to help build in Abidjan.

10 November 2006 these very nails were driven into the wooden frame of the parsonage for 3rd FWB Church in Abidjan by Pastor Samuel. They represent many FWB who have prayed and shared financially with us and the Believers here for a place of our own to live/worship the Lord. They serve as a symbolic reminder of building together for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank YOU.
Jerry & Carol Pinkerton

More Thanksgiving Praises.

The four lots in an ideal location for the 3rd FWB Church in Abidjan is producing corn for Pastor Samuel! We've had so many delays on getting paper work, he just planted corn....

In the meantime, the church bought one lot closer in town to build a parsonage & church building to use until the official papers on the four lots are obtained...Then we can sell what we've built using it as an investment to build on the four lots...however until then we have a place for our pastor to live & a church building with-

out paying rent!!!! True, it's an upside down way of doing things, but that's how it goes here...

The parsonage for 3rd church is nearing completion.. After doors (with locks) are in place in the parsonage, the plug ins, toilet sinks & stools can be placed. Jerry has all the ceilings painted..

The cement floor for the church building 39 ft long and 35 ft wide is being mixed and poured manually today..the walls are up with a tin roof in place. Three cement light

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A “God-Thing” in Spain

The Turnboughs see God's hand in Spanish believers lives.

Dear Friends in Missouri,

Although I could be mistaken, I believe we experienced a breakthrough event yesterday in the Villalba Church. You know, what some people call a “God thing”. A young Spanish couple, who came to the Lord several years ago through our ministry here in Villalba, testified to some very significant things that God is doing in their lives. First of all, Javi (pronounced “Hav-ee”) spoke in the morning service, something he hasn’t done for quite some time.

After he came to the Lord (again, several years ago), I really sensed that God was preparing Javi for ultimate leadership in our local church. Indeed, he began to take turns with others speaking on Sunday morning, and he became a member of the church council. But, his wife Rocio (pronounced “Row-thee-o”), even though she followed Christ at the same time, objected to his involvement in the church, and she told me and others so. Very specifically, she was very vocal about her opposition to him preaching.

Little by little, they pulled back from involvement in church. Frankly, I began to lose hope in them, even though we always said, “Wow, if those two would only get back in...” Rocio was the first and only native from Villalba to ever follow Christ in all our years of ministry in this city. There are few, if any, pillars of the local community that she doesn’t know, and that don’t know her.

One child was born into their family, and then two. Both of them landed good jobs, and they began to prosper economically. They built their dream home, and are now comfortably installed there, with two healthy young boys. This last year while we were in the States, Rocio called us once, sounding as distant emotionally as we were physically, and said, “We may be leaving the church.” We prayed with them and tried to encourage them on the phone that day, and at the end of the conversation they said they would wait until we got back before they did anything. After we said goodbye, I told Susan, “Well, they’re gone.” But Susan, who never lost hope, said, “Well let’s just continue to pray for them.”



When we returned to Spain this past summer, they came over to visit us, and Rocio talked to us about the Lord doing something in her life. She had been studying every day for three years in order to take a government test that would hopefully give her a new, better, and more secure job. She missed church most Sundays to study for the test. While she didn’t tell others, she told us that she failed the test, but thought God allowed her to fail for some reason. She attributed all this to God working in her life. Honestly, I didn’t pay a lot of attention, because they hadn’t been faithful to attend church, and I wasn’t sure if there was really anything to what she was saying or not.

Two weeks ago, Bro. Larry Powell was visiting our church, and spoke there on Sunday morning. As she has done on many other occasions, the day before Susan called Rocio to encourage them to be in church that day. His message seemed to touch this young couple in a special way. They asked us if they could get together with them. So, we invited them to our house for a meal with the Powells and the Forlines. After the meal, we were showing our guests the Villalba church property, and Rocio asked Javi in front of me, “Did you tell Jeff what you’re thinking? Tell him you want to preach again.”

The thrust of Javi's message yesterday was, "God's purpose for your life—it will be different than what you or society has in mind for you, and it will be better for you than anything you could ever want or imagine." At the end of his message, Javi prayed, "Lord, here before my brothers and sisters, I want to publicly recommit my life to you and to your service, for whatever You have for me to do, I will be here."

After the message, Rocio asked us and some of the other missionaries to go to their house for coffee. It was there that she said, "You know how I used to be opposed to Javi preaching? I didn't want anyone to look at my life or at me as the wife of a preacher? Well, all that has changed. I don't feel that way anymore, and I think God has done that. I think God is working in our lives, and I feel closer to Him and to His purpose than I ever have before."

Now I'd say that is a God-thing—God working in this couple's lives. For that we give Him praise. At the same time, I ask you to PRAY for them. We are truly in enemy territory here, and there is more spiritual darkness than light. We have witnessed first-hand on too many occasions that when a believer steps out in faith to do something, Satan attacks with full force.

That scenario is so real in my mind that frankly I honestly hesitated to write this story to you. However, the truth that we depend on reassures us, "Greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world." I believe your praise and prayer can make a difference, and for that reason I share this with you, with the sincere hope that you will praise the Lord and pray for this couple.

To God be the glory, great things He does!
Jeff

P.S. SEVEN believers joined the Villalba Church last week: four Spaniards, two Romanians, and one Columbian.

Visit the Villalba Church's website: <http://www.iglesia-devillalba.org/>

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poles cost us a thousand dollars each...that includes wire, installation & electrical hook up...Water is already at the site.

Sunday School rooms will be built on the side wall with a common toilet. Things are coming together. Please know that this would NOT be possible without your prayers and financial gifts. Thank you.

Lord willing, we hope to have Pastor Samuel's family in the new parsonage and be holding Christmas Services in the Church this Christmas...THEN, we can quit paying rent where we now meet... Praise God with us! The mechanic ordered front brake disk for our truck last July...they were to be delivered by air mail...they came in yesterday...now we just need break pads!

Wiggle Worms will be sharing THE WORDLESS BOOK for their part in the Christmas Program.

Politically things are warming up again. We have no inkling as to what this means--could be nothing or it could be very bad??? ...we depend on your faithful prayers for the Believers here.

Thank you again for your caring/sharing. Please spread our greetings and gratitude to all at church.

His blessings upon you all. Jerry & Carol Pinkerton



This shot was taken looking through the church to the side of the parsonage...the open spaces in the church will be filled-with decorative blocks-giving light/air.

Jerry must have taken this photo standing on the top of our truck-notice ladder. It's hard to get a front view of the church because of the wall around the property- but he tried!





State Youth Conference is a Huge Success

By Randy Rains

On November 17-18, 2006, 488 students and youth workers from 38 churches across the state of Missouri, two churches from Arkansas, along with representatives from Hillsdale and FWBBC, gathered at the Windermere Baptist Conference Center in Roach, Missouri for the 2006 Missouri State Youth Conference.

The theme this year was "FIRST THINGS FIRST" taken from Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you". Guest speaker for the conference was 15 year veteran Youth Pastor Allan Pointer from the First FWB Church in Russellville, Arkansas. Allan challenged the youth to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and to "love your neighbor as yourself".

Bebo Norman sings in the Friday night concert

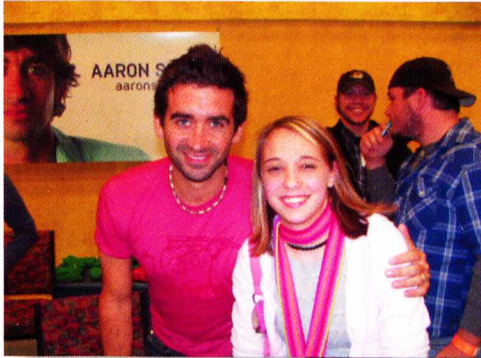


Allan then helped students to better understand how this can be done by obeying the Ten Commandments. In his final session Allan encouraged everyone to "Finish Strong", reminding them that it is not how you start the Christian life, but it is how you finish.

Music on Friday night was provided by Bebo Norman, Aaron Schust, and Brandon Heath as they completed the last concert on the Dreaming True Tour. Students enjoyed the three artists as they sang many of their new releases and afterwards accommodated everyone by signing autographs.

The best part of the weekend for a few students was when they visited the Chapel on top of a bluff that overlooks the lake and as they were praying, Aaron Schust and Brandon Heath walked in. After some time visiting, they all spent some time in prayer.

Representatives and students from Hillsdale and Nashville helped at the conference by hosting "OFF THE WALL" activities, staffing booths, assisting youth



Aaron Schust and Brandon Heath spent an extended time after the concert signing autographs and talking to students



Aaron Schust in the Friday night concert

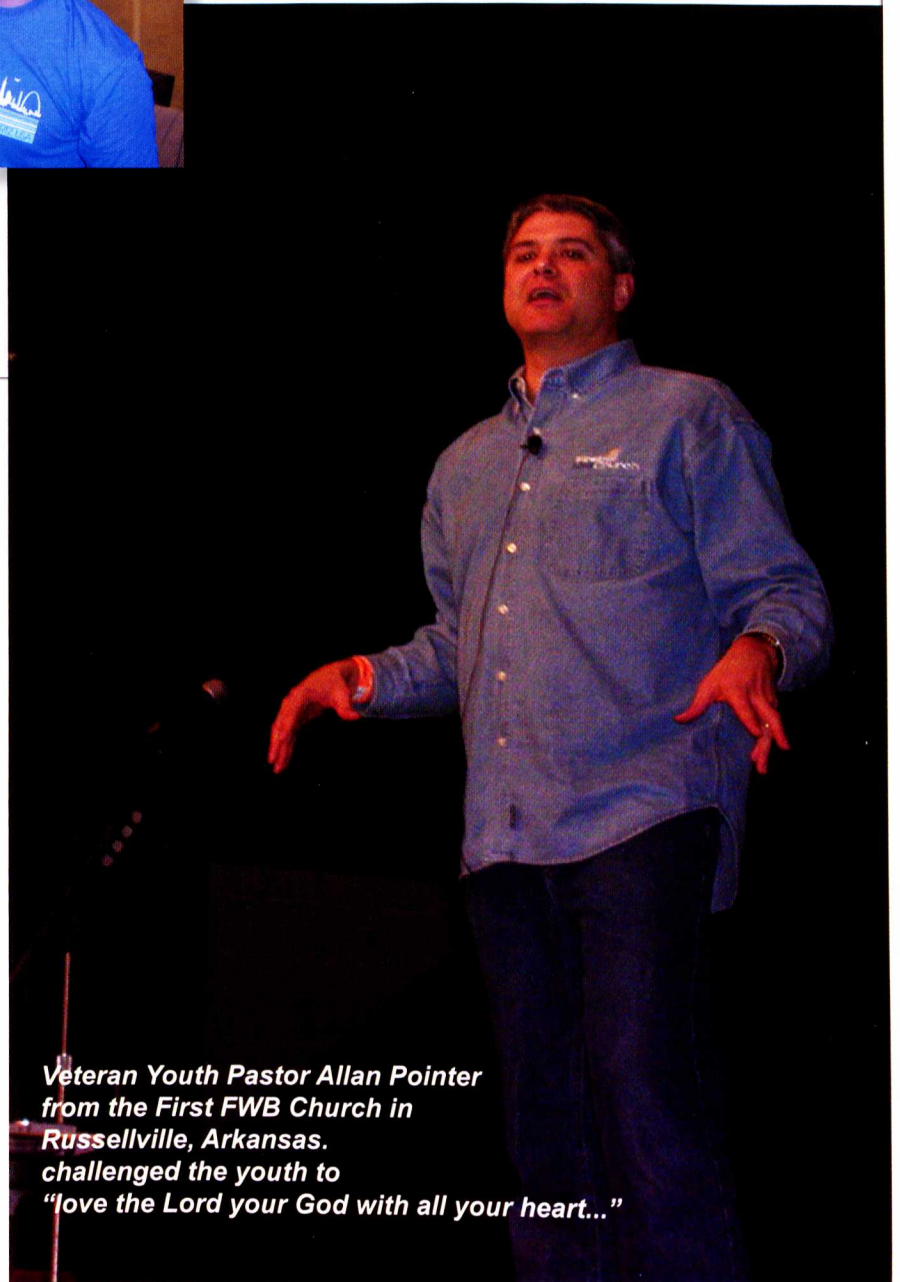
that responded to the Gospel, and promoting their respective colleges.

Camp Director Bruce Moore was on hand to promote Camp Niangua and show the progress on the new boy's dorm. Funds are still needed to complete the dorm.

The Youth Board challenged the youth of Missouri to give a Buck a Week towards the new dorm in addition to a Buck a Week towards the NYC Missions offering. The theme for next year's camp is "Feeding Frenzy".

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2007 conference has been set for November 16-17 at the Wilderness Creek Auditorium at Windermere. A hearty thank-you goes out to all who participated in this year's conference and for allowing us to minister to your students.



Veteran Youth Pastor Allan Pointer from the First FWB Church in Russellville, Arkansas. challenged the youth to "love the Lord your God with all your heart..."

Country Chaplain



"Go To Billy's House Tonight"

By J. Mark Vandivort

Mother and Daddy told me to go home after school with cousin Billy. I enjoyed going to Billy's house. He had an older brother and three older sisters. There were always interesting things happening at his house. For example, one might encounter pet squirrels, raccoons, and even baby (pet) wolves until they were a few months old. They also had a hound dog that was well known as a copperhead killer. Uncle Homer and Aunt Florence always gave me special attention. His pet name for me was "John Henry".

The next afternoon, after spending the night, I concluded the mile walk across the creek and through the woods followed by running down a long hill above our three-room log house. Bursting through the front door, I was greeted with the sight of a baby brother in my crib! His name was Dan.

When I saw my baby brother I laughed and laughed.

He was a complete surprise to me! His arrival meant that I had to move to the unheated, back bedroom. (I was 7 years old and my feet had been sticking through the crib slats). What a special Thanksgiving we had that year! (Nearly three years later, and after spending another night at Billy's house, God gave me another brother, Ben).

On cold winter evenings, Mother would place a couple of rocks on the wood stove. At bedtime she would wrap those rocks in a blanket – it felt so cozy to place my feet on that warmth.

Our house was located in a valley where one could not see a neighbor's house. I had little social contact with other children except at school and church. It was quite special having two younger brothers.

God remembered humankind by providing a very special "brother". "Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers" (Hebrews 2:11, NIV).

What an extraordinary privilege to be adopted into God's family through faith in Jesus Christ. When you believe, God will give you brothers and sisters "...from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9, NIV).

And you, too, will be surprised with joy.

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A Testimony of God's Love and Faithfulness

By Laura Inwards

There is a song that says, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me." I have always felt that God is watching over me, and I've had many experiences that have shown His care for me as a person. However, there can be periods of time in life that any of us would rather not repeat. October 2006 would be one of those times for me, but God showed me that He was watching over me in a special way. I hope my experience will also be an encouragement to you.

On the morning of October 10th, instead of taking a mid-term exam I had prepared for at Avila University, I found myself at the ER of a nearby hospital. I was pushed to the front of the line because my heart was racing erratically. It was found that I had small blood clots in my lungs and a hyperthyroid condition. I was admitted into the hospital and stayed there for several days while I was put on blood thinner and thyroid medication. I was sent home, but had no appetite. Although I was also on a heart medication, heart symptoms continued to concern me.

To make things more intimidating my regular doctor said my condition was complicated and way over her head. She took me off the thyroid medication because of a growing problem with my liver, and I waited to see a specialist later that week.

One night in the middle of the week I went to bed really scared. I felt awful, physically, and it didn't encourage me that my liver was an issue and my doctor didn't know what to do. I felt alone and vulnerable. No one seemed to have a handle on my condition. I prayed because that is what I know to do. Struggling to have faith, I asked God to help me have faith and reassure me that He was there.

Suddenly (and it wasn't me—I was a wreck!)...in my heart I began to hear God's voice as if He was standing at the foot of my bed. He told me that He was there and that I have His total attention 24-7. He is the physician in charge. He was there to give me doses of peace and doses of healing as I needed them around the clock, and that the doctors are His tools. Then He said that I am in the process of a testimony of His love and faithfulness.

As I listened I noticed that I was engulfed with an amazing peace, and what had been bothering me physically was gone completely. I felt God's presence around me and I proceeded to have a good, peaceful sleep. When I woke up the next morning I continued to feel well and was able to attend class at Avila.

The next day was my birthday, but I didn't feel well. I was glad that it was finally the day for my appointment to see a specialist. On the way to that appointment (with my Dad driving—not me) my heart began to beat wildly and erratically due to my thyroid. We went to the nearest ER, at a different hospital from before. This was actually worse than the first time. As I lay there with oxygen and all kinds of things connected to me I could have been really scared. But I wasn't...in my heart, guess who I saw standing at the foot of my bed in the ER? God was reassuring me again that the people there were His tools in His hands, and that He was the physician in charge. What a comfort and strength that was as I spent the next two days in ICU and two more in a small corner of a regular room. I was seen by three specialists and put on new medications for both my heart and thyroid. My liver improved, and how glad I was to be able to come home again!

By the end of October my appetite came back and I began to feel more like a regular person—without taking it so for granted! When the month was finished I could hardly wait to change the calendar to a new month. However, I knew that I had to first recount the blessings I would not want to forget that had come in October. I easily came up with thirty-one of them (one for each day). So many prayers, so many meals, so much love was shown to me and my family. God Himself has shown us a "testimony of His love and faithfulness" in an amazing way.

That part of October I thankfully take with me. Medications are God's tools until my thyroid is back in balance. I am learning trust and patience in the meantime...one day at a time, one dose at a time, knowing that He always watches over me.

Laura and her husband Bruce attend Central Church with their three children. She teaches children's church while pursuing her masters degree. She and her husband have also taught in Chiina.



Do you sometimes feel isolated and fragmented in your walk with God? Have you ever been betrayed or had your world torn apart? Maybe you are facing a situation or decision that requires wisdom and guidance way beyond your years. Wouldn't it be great to meet someone who's been there and who's willing to share her experiences and expertise? A woman whose writings and teachings have influenced Christian women around the world?

A STEP FARTHER

WNAC National Retreat
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2007

Make checks payable to WNAC. Retreat Registration fee must accompany this form. Groups may pay with one check, but each person must fill out a form. Fee is non-refundable, but substitutions are allowed.



Author and speaker
Gail MacDonald



Thirty Four Attend Senior Days

NASHVILLE, TN—Thirty-four students from 11 states gathered on the Free Will Baptist Bible College campus November 9-11, 2006, for Senior Days, according to Ryan Lewis, director of recruitment.

Nine students came from Virginia, eight from North Carolina, four from Missouri, three each from Florida and Arkansas, two from Illinois, and one each from Oregon, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Mr. Lewis said, "Eleven of the 34 students made application to enroll at FWBBC in the fall of 2007. Senior Days continues to be a highly successful event that generates interest among seniors."

Each student had a personal guide during their stay on the FWBBC campus. The visiting students attended classes of their choice Friday morning after a series of welcoming activities and events Thursday evening. Following chapel, they participated in a question and answer time with Ryan Lewis.

A luncheon with President J. Matthew Pinson put the students in direct contact with FWBBC's energetic young leader who shared his educational vision and encouraged them to follow God's.

Faculty advisors met with the students to discuss special areas of interest. Jeff Caudill, director of enrollment services, provided the students with financial aid information.

Mr. Caudill said about the event, "The Senior Days' guests were exposed to an up-close-and-personal look at FWBBC. They interacted with our students, quizzed academic advisors, checked out financial options, and enjoyed a special lunch with President Pinson. All that positive exposure will influence their decision to attend FWBBC."

Theological Symposium Meets at FWBBC

NASHVILLE, TN—The 2006 Theological Symposium met October 23-24 at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The annual event is sponsored by the Commission for Theological Integrity in conjunction with FWBBC and Hillsdale FWB College.

Seven major papers were presented during the two-day event, according to Leroy Forlines, professor emeritus at FWBBC and chairman of the Commission for Theological Integrity. The symposium concluded Tuesday evening with a two-hour panel discussion on the subject, "Alan Wolfe's *The Transformation of American Religion*."

The symposium papers have been spiral-bound and may be ordered for \$20 (make checks out to Commission for Theological Integrity) from:

Commission for Theological Integrity
Attention: Matt Pinson
3606 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37205

One of this year's symposium highlights included distribution of the Summer 2006, Number 3 edition of *Integrity, A Journal of Christian Thought*, the occasional publication of the Commission for Theological Integrity. This volume of *Integrity* contains eight theological papers, twelve book reviews, and a sermon.

The 220-page, soft-cover journal has been mailed to pastors throughout the denomination. Previous editions of *Integrity* were published in Summer 2000, Number 1 and Summer 2003, Number 2.

Financial Report

Coop Disbursements

November 2006.....	\$67,033.90
19.00% St HM.....	\$12,736.44
17.00% Exec. Office.....	\$11,395.75
3.00% Gen. Fund.....	\$2,011.02
8.50% Youth Camp.....	\$5,697.88
2.50% Youth Min.	\$1,675.85
2.50% CE	\$1,675.85
2.50% Senior Adult.....	\$1,675.85
9.00% Mo Retmt.	\$6,033.05
3.00% ShowMe Plan.....	\$2,011.02
33.00%	\$22,121.19
National Ministries	
Total	\$67,033.90

Coop Giving

Amity.....	\$85.10
Aulsbury Chapel	\$269.05
Bailey	\$381.00
Bailey Chapel	\$304.00
Beacon	\$3,000.00
Belton	\$332.46
Berean	\$205.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$249.85
Bismarck	\$320.76
Black Oak	\$501.47
Byrd	\$286.00
Calvary Chapel	\$976.47
Central	\$1,173.40
Christ Chapel	\$395.00
Clifton	\$45.71
Copper Mines	\$643.26
Cornerstone	\$732.46
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$835.00
Cuba	\$464.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$2,157.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora.....	\$198.05
Farmington 1st.....	\$3,396.32
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$602.15
Fourth	\$214.36
Freeman Chapel	\$522.00
Grace.....	\$2,166.33
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Hartville.....	\$1,395.00
Hopewell.....	\$650.00
Houston 1st	\$850.74
Hurryville.....	\$629.81
Jackson	\$235.50
Joplin 1st	\$639.46
Kings Way	\$489.27
Koshkonong.....	\$244.00
Lead Hill.....	\$249.29
Leadington.....	\$539.21
Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,901.67
Lebanon Greenhills	\$430.69
Macedonia- Niangua	\$149.67
Marshfield.....	\$205.37
Merls Chapel	\$173.94
Mill Creek.....	\$767.05
Mine La Motte	\$65.25
Monett 1st.....	\$525.04
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$613.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$3,206.17
Myrtle	\$348.49
Myrtle	\$336.95
Neosho 1st	\$665.00
Nevada	\$355.00
New Hope.....	\$338.00
New Life- Licking	\$500.00
Niangua	\$366.06
Number One	\$228.91
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$272.80
Oak Hill	\$502.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$2,265.76
Olivet	\$462.00
Overland	\$100.00
Ozark 1st	\$2,361.62
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$117.61
Parkview.....	\$422.67
Pleasant Hill.....	\$114.44
Pleasant Ridge	\$56.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$129.00
Potosi 1st.....	\$137.43
Rejoice.....	\$570.54
Republic.....	\$505.02
Rock Chapel	\$386.40
Rolla 1st.....	\$222.00
Seymour	\$676.00
Smyrna	\$90.00
Springfield 1st.....	\$1,407.03
Stockton.....	\$224.63
Stonebridge	\$147.50
Thayer	\$1,679.00
Trinity	\$900.66
Union Grove	\$889.00
Union Light	\$193.00
United	\$2,535.94
Unity	\$350.00
Verdella.....	\$798.68
Viburnum	\$469.00
Victory- Alton	\$732.73
Victory- KC	\$656.35
Waynesville 1st.....	\$781.14
West Plains 1st.....	\$1,602.00
Willow Springs	\$490.42
Willow Springs	\$457.80
Willow Springs 1st	\$128.00
Wolf Creek.....	\$619.17
Total	\$67,033.90

Show-Me Giving

Belton	\$215.00
Berean	\$30.00
Berry, Roberta	\$15.00
Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
Bethlehem	\$100.00
Bismarck	\$100.00
Black Oak	\$60.00
Bourbon	\$30.00
Brown, Angela	\$15.00
Burns, Jack.....	\$60.00

Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
Carthage.....	\$1,106.66
Central.....	\$25.00
Chrisman, Mona	\$30.00
Copper Mines	\$250.00
Cornerstone.....	\$391.00
Cuba	\$114.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$717.50
Eastern Gate WAC	\$15.00
Faith & Hope- WS.....	\$45.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$565.00
Fellowship.....	\$789.00
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$90.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$720.00
Gospel Light	\$1,100.00
Grace	\$377.00
Grant Ave.....	\$335.00
Greenfield.....	\$240.00
Hannibal WNAC	\$60.00
Hannon	\$1,128.18
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Harmony.....	\$25.00
Hartville.....	\$240.00
Hopewell.....	\$30.00
Houston 1st	\$281.38
Hurryville.....	\$530.00
Indian Creek Assoc.....	\$3,485.50
Jackson	\$60.00
Jones Chapel.....	\$500.00
Joplin 1st	\$471.28
Leadington.....	\$165.00
Lebanon 1st.....	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$25.00
Macedonia- Purdy	\$5,788.00
Maggart, Roxanne	\$100.00
Merls Chapel	\$275.00
Mill Creek.....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....	\$75.00
Monett 1st.....	\$60.00
MOWAC	\$556.86
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$105.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$2,100.00
Myrtle	\$150.00
Neosho 1st	\$1,330.00
Neosho 1st- Auxiliary.....	\$1,150.00
New Home- Hartville.....	\$210.00
New Hope.....	\$150.00
New Life- Licking	\$112.00
New Life- Monett	\$881.00
Number One.....	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....	\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$241.50
Olivet	\$30.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$34.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$245.00
Parkview	\$320.25
Pinkerton, Jerry	\$45.00
Pleasant Hill.....	\$45.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$50.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson ..	\$565.95
Porter Chapel	\$658.35
Purdy 1st	\$2,137.00
Rejoice.....	\$100.00
Richwoods 1st	\$52.50
Rock Chapel.....	\$225.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$30.00
Springfield 1st.....	\$515.00
Stockton.....	\$60.00
Thayer	\$505.00
Trinity	\$465.00
Union Light	\$225.00
United	\$382.30
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella.....	\$943.68
Viburnum	\$85.00
Victory- KC	\$345.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$321.93
Willow Springs	\$165.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$20.00
CO-OP	\$2,011.02
TOTALS	\$39,377.84

State Home Missions

Bethlehem	\$50.00
Bismarck.....	\$100.00
Carthage.....	\$553.32
Copper Mines	\$419.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$100.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$100.00
Fordland	\$10.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$102.00
Grant Ave.....	\$54.78
Indian Creek	\$1,742.75
Jones Chapel.....	\$250.00
Joplin 1st	\$160.83
Lebanon Book Store.....	\$540.00
Macedonia- Purdy	\$2,494.00
Merls Chapel	\$125.00
Myrtle.....	\$170.00
Neosho 1st	\$600.00
Neosho 1st- Auxillary.....	\$575.00
New Life- Monett	\$440.50
New Testament.....	\$120.00
Oak Hill.....	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$161.50
Ozark 1st.....	\$10.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$100.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$20.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson ..	\$282.98
Purdy 1st	\$551.00
Republic.....	\$25.00
Thayer	\$50.00
United	\$25.00
Unity	\$70.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$50.00
Total	\$10,227.66

International Missions

Beacon	\$299.80
Belton	\$50.00
Copper Mines	\$100.00
Cuba	\$45.60
DeSoto 1st.....	\$75.00
Grant Ave.....	\$15.00
Hartville.....	\$35.00
Houston 1st	\$102.50
Matthews, Alta	\$15.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$210.00
New Testament.....	\$165.00
Olivet	\$90.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$335.00
Springfield 1st.....	\$84.67
Thayer	\$10.00
Verdella.....	\$656.22
Waynesville 1st.....	\$70.00
Willow Springs	\$14.33
Total	\$2,373.12

National Home Missions

Belton	\$30.00
Bethlehem	\$50.00

Carthage.....	\$553.33
Central.....	\$170.00
Copper Mines.....	\$105.00
Cuba.....	\$68.40
DeSoto 1st.....	\$295.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$655.00
Fellowship- Park Hills.....	\$309.20
Fordland.....	\$95.00
Fourth.....	\$50.00
Gospel Light.....	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$100.00
Grant Ave.....	\$79.78
Hartville.....	\$30.00
Houston 1st.....	\$127.50
Indian Creek.....	\$1,742.75
Jackson.....	\$60.00
Jones Chapel.....	\$250.00
Joplin 1st.....	\$160.83
Macedonia- Purdy.....	\$2,394.00
Merls Chapel.....	\$125.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$60.00
Myrtle.....	\$120.00
Neosho 1st.....	\$625.00
Neosho 1st- Auxillary.....	\$575.00
New Life- Monett.....	\$440.50
New Testament.....	\$225.00
Oak Hill.....	\$100.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	\$189.00
Olivet.....	\$20.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$343.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna.....	\$100.00
Plesant Grove- Anderson.....	\$282.97
Purdy 1st.....	\$551.00
Rader, Jerry.....	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st.....	\$41.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$101.72
Rolla 1st.....	\$345.00
Thayer.....	\$120.00
Trinity.....	\$20.00
Union Light.....	\$96.00
United.....	\$155.00
Unity.....	\$90.00
Verdella.....	\$10.00
Victory- KC.....	\$25.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$148.50
West Plains 1st.....	\$125.00
Willow Springs.....	\$43.33
Total.....	\$12,612.81

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

Hartville.....	\$150.00
Total.....	\$150.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Hartville.....	\$50.00
Myrtle.....	\$28.00
Willow Springs.....	\$20.00
Fourth.....	\$46.96
Desoto 1st.....	\$155.00
Unity.....	\$20.00
Belton.....	\$25.00
Grace.....	\$33.00
Hannon.....	\$100.00
Myrtle.....	\$29.00
New Hope.....	\$50.00
Union Light.....	\$20.00
Willow Springs.....	\$20.00
Total.....	\$596.96

C. E. Board

Lebanon Book Store.....	\$140.00
Total.....	\$140.00

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Beacon.....	\$150.00
Hopewell.....	\$10.00
Thayer.....	\$50.00
Desoto 1st.....	\$40.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$165.00
Fellowship-Park Hills.....	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$165.00
Total.....	\$590.00

Hillsdale

Monett 1st.....	\$100.00
Beacon.....	\$150.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$25.00
Thayer.....	\$50.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$100.00
Joplin 1st.....	\$67.31
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$190.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$190.00
Total.....	\$872.31

Indian Bible College

Desoto 1st.....	\$10.00
Total.....	\$10.00

Missouri Retirement

Lebanon Bookstore.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$200.00

Senior Adult Board

Lebanon Bookstore.....	\$140.00
Total.....	\$140.00

Urban Impact

Verdella.....	\$409.34
Total.....	\$409.34

Youth Camp

Hartville.....	\$10.00
Niangua.....	\$25.00
Willow Springs.....	\$75.00
Cornerstone.....	\$100.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$12.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$20.00
Lebanon Book Store.....	\$540.00

Thayer.....	\$50.00
Bethel- Festus.....	\$10.00
Desoto 1st.....	\$65.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$10.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$15.00
Trinity.....	\$9.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$10.00
West Plains 1st.....	\$25.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$10.00
Niangua.....	\$25.00
Verdella.....	\$10.00
Willow Springs.....	\$75.00
Total.....	\$1,096.00

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle.....	\$50.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$1,000.00
Oak Hill.....	\$15.00
Victory- Alton.....	\$2,260.45
West Plains 1st.....	\$652.00
Myrtle.....	\$38.00
Total.....	\$4,015.45

Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bookstore.....	\$140.00
Total.....	\$140.00

YWAM

Belton.....	\$10.00
Total.....	\$10.00

Brazil Project

Verdella.....	\$416.61
Total.....	\$416.61

Total November Giving: \$141,929.87

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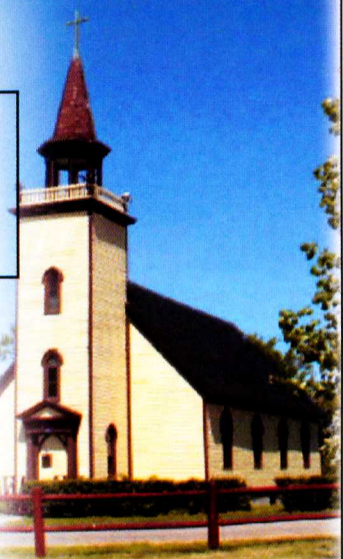
Sedalia, MO
Contact:
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660-475-0375

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Norwood, MO
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417-746-4743
Shelby Housley
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