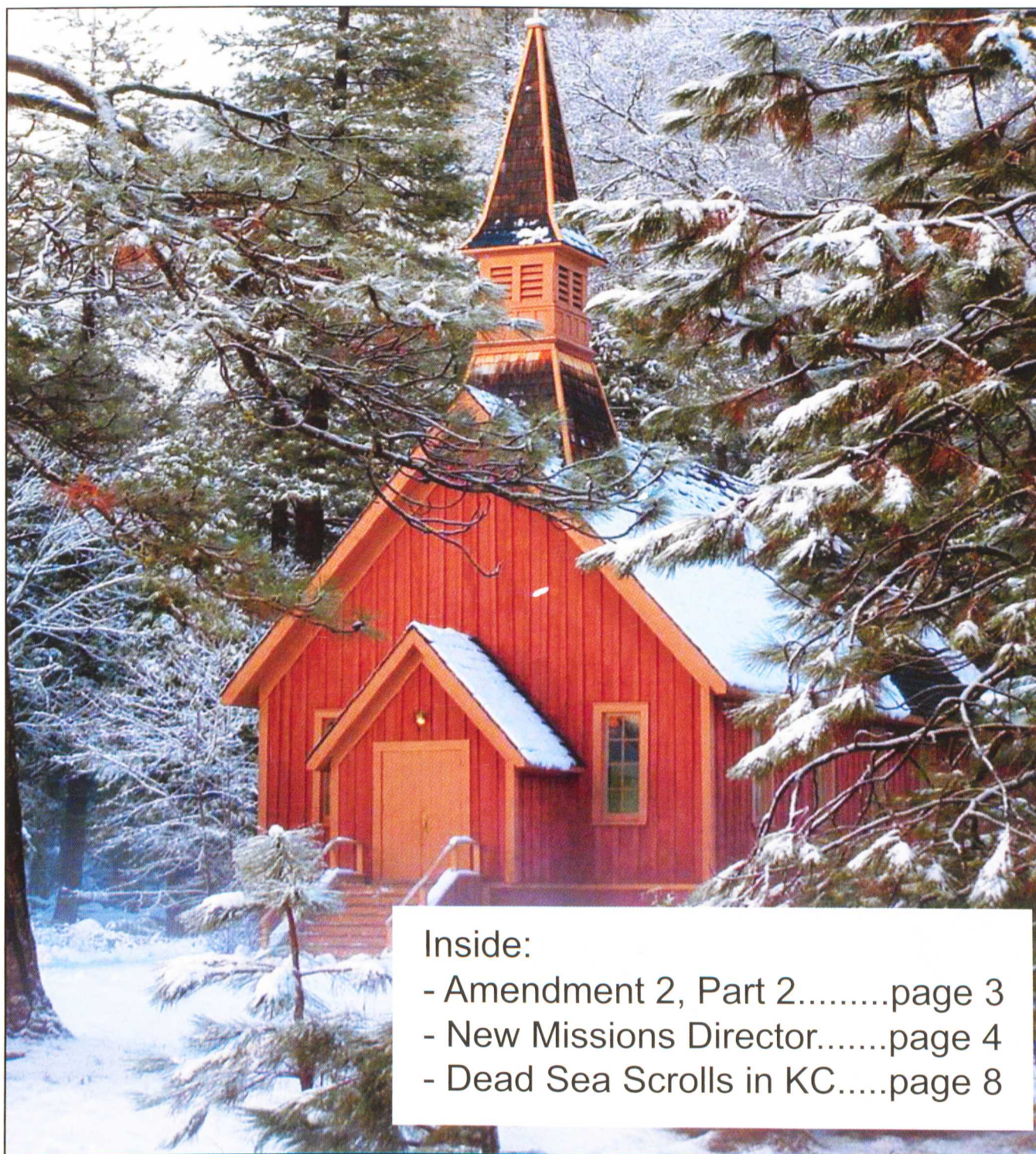




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From The Editor

Amendment 2, Part 2

When the results for the November 2nd elections were announced, many of us in Missouri had a terrible sinking feeling in the pit of our stomachs. In spite of all our hard work, Amendment 2 passed. While the margin of victory was less than 1%, all it took was one vote over a simple majority. Many Missourians had worked hard and spent millions of dollars for the amendments passage and celebrated that evening. Since that day just a few months ago, there has been a growing feeling of discomfort among many who voted for the amendment. They are beginning to realize that they were lied to. Most specifically, they have discovered that an effort they were told banned human cloning, actually protects and funds that very process. Their voices are joining those of us who worked to defeat the amendment in asking "what do we do now?"

Fortunately, two of our state legislators have a well deserved reputation for opposing human cloning. They are Rep. Jim Lembke from St. Louis and Sen. Matt Bartle of Lee's Summit. They have fought to pass legislation in the past that would ban all human cloning, including research cloning in Missouri. Their annual efforts to ban cloning were part of the motivation behind Amendment 2. The formation of the Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures to push the deceptive amendment came as a result of not knowing from year to year if the legislation would finally pass that would seriously curtail their profit plans in our state.

Now those two pesky legislators are at it again. They have introduced a joint resolution that would place an amendment before the voters of Missouri in 2008 that would effectively negate Amendment 2. Ironically, one of the selling points of Amendment 2 was that it banned human cloning. Many people, while uncomfortable with stem-cell research, voted for the amendment because it *claimed* to ban human cloning. It is interesting to hear the outcry from

those who spent so many millions of dollars to pass Amendment 2. What is the problem? All this new initiative does is what the Amendment claimed to do in the first place. It bans human cloning and the use of public money, personnel or facilities for the process.

A spokesperson for the Missouri Coalition for Lifesaving Cures accused the two legislators of trying to "use the democratic process to impose their narrow minded views." You would think that if they really wanted to ban human cloning as they said their Amendment 2 did, they would welcome this current effort to clarify the will of the people of Missouri.

Many have noted the landslide change of opinion in the final two weeks before the November election. Public support for the amendment fell from solidly in favor to passing by the slimmest of margins. Some feel that if the election had been two weeks later, the amendment would have failed.



So what do we do now. You can count on seeing many more millions of dollars spent by the Stowers of Kansas City. They have already announced their intention to proceed with the second phase

of their construction project. This will cost \$300 million. You can be sure that they will not hesitate to spend several more million to defeat this new effort to protect the billions of dollars of profit they see in the future. You can count on the TV ads and slick promotional pieces in your mailboxes.

You can also count on those of us who are convinced that God is right. Life is sacred, even in it's earliest stages and we are opposed to killing that life for any reason. Especially to satisfy the greed of the Stowers and others like them for whom the dollar is God. Our representatives and senators must hear from us. All of us. At this stage they are the key. Without their approval, this will never reach the public for a vote. Call and write them. Let them know that we are against human cloning in any form for any reason. We want the chance to vote on this new proposed amendment.

We have been given a second chance to do what is right. This time we will try harder and work longer. Sen. Lembke was asked whether lawmakers should try to overturn the will of the people. "It's never wrong to do the right thing," he said.



Missouri Show-Me Missions

Executive Committee/ Missouri Missions Board Announce New Missions Director

At the state meeting this past year, the delegates approved an historic measure creating the new Missouri Missions Board. This board has as its purpose the oversight of all our missions efforts in Missouri. For the first time in our recent history, International Missions, State Home Missions and National Home Missions efforts will be promoted and funded through one board.

In addition to this meaningful move, the body also voted to hire our first full-time Missions Director. Bro. Dale Skiles has ably served our state for several years as the Director of Home Missions. His duties included the oversight and encouragement of our State Home Missions works, fundraising and keeping our District Associations informed about our state works. He also served as the Treasurer for our State Home Missions Board. When Bro. Dale began to talk about retirement, state leadership began to pray about his replacement. The idea of one, full-time director to coordinate all our missions efforts had been discussed for some time. This seemed like the logical time to make the change.

The body of the state commissioned the Missouri Missions Board and the Executive Committee to begin the search for a suitable candidate. The problem was not where to find a qualified per-

son, but which of the several well-qualified candidates should be chosen. In their subsequent meetings, the two groups reviewed several resumes, conducted personal interviews and spend much time in prayer. They were convinced that God had led in the States decision to create this new position. They also felt sure that He knew exactly who He wanted to fill this important post. They felt fortunate to be part of this process and thankful to have so many well qualified applicants.

The group chose Rev. Frank Webster, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Neosho, MO as our new director. Frank and his wife Debbie have served there since June 1st, 1992. It was there that Frank and Deb and their daughter Tara.....well, here's what Frank says about those early days in Neosho:

"In 1982, Deb, being Christian and wanting to raise her little girl in church, began attending the 1st FWB Church in Neosho. Steve and Linda Reeves were pastoring during that time, and it was under their influence and leadership that I was saved, and we both grew into mature Christians serving the Lord in every area we could. They also instilled in us the importance of being a part of the Great Commission and that the Commission is local as well as national and international. With our first Mission Conference, we opened our home to the missionaries and our checkbook for their support. We still do that today."

Their second daughter Lisa arrived in 1984 and the whole family continued to be highly involved in the ministry at First Church teaching in Children's Church, Sunday School and Wednesday Evening activities.



Rev. Frank and Debbie Webster

Frank has been a trustee, youth minister, Wednesday Evening Director, teacher of teen and adult classes, van driver, church secretary, church janitor/landscape engineer (he cut the grass) and active in Masters Men.

In December of 1991 the pastor of the church resigned and Frank was asked to serve as interim until a new pastor could be found. In June of the next year the church decided their search was over and elected Frank their pastor.

In May of 1995 Frank became the Indian Creek Association Missions Coordinator. He says:

"I have enjoyed every minute of it. That experience allowed me to get to know many state, national and international missionaries in a personal way. Being the coordinator allowed me to organize mission trips to Mexico to help in the building of our school in Altamira,

tional step possible.

I believe the Show-Me Plan for foreign missions is a great plan. I also believe funds for it to be fully funded are well within our reach. I would love nothing better than to report to the 2008 State meeting that by the end of that year it will be fully funded and that the base has been established, through our churches and associations, that will give this fund the potential to continue to be fully funded for years to come. This is a huge goal. This worth while goal will only be reached by each church and association having a burden to be more involved in the Great Commission.

I plan to establish an application and interview process for all potential Missouri State missionaries. This will include establishing a minimal requirements statement before being considered for such a position. I also would like to develop a video lecture that would explain

"Deb and I are looking forward to seeing how the Lord can use us to enhance an already great mission emphasis in Missouri."

the Palabras de Vida Eterna church close to the school, as well as building a church from the ground up in Tampico. We made trips to our national works in North Glenn, CO and to Paducah, KY in which we provided a physical help to those properties and an emotional help to the pastor families. Through the constant and consistent work of the pastors, ladies' groups and churches, we have seen our Indian Creek Mission Conference grow in finances, in fellowship and in missionary awareness. Through Indian Creek, I have had the privilege of working with people who have a love for the Great Commission. Their vision of reaching the lost in every avenue available is astounding. May God reward them for their tireless effort to see the Gospel spread in their town, area, State, Nation and around the World."

Frank will officially begin his duties at the State Meeting this year. He will maintain an office at the State Office Building in Lebanon.

"As your MMB Director I want to establish a state-wide contact list of those in each church that would like to hear about the mission works and what the board is planning. I would love to have a Missions Coordinator in each association and a Missions Promoter in each church. I see this as an essential structure to our state in order to implement any unified fund raising efforts or in quickly getting out missionary/mission project information. I hope each church will begin to seek out that individual in their church that can make this organiza-

the expectations of the MMB while being a MO State Missionary. I, and the MMB, plan to approach all future State Missions projects with a Team Concept. This means that if at all possible we will include the local association, or associations, in the planning, promotion and provisions of the work. This concept will possibly mean fewer works being instituted at any one time; but we feel a shorter mission status time will be realized with each future project.

I love going on Mission Ventures. I plan to give opportunities for you to go on Working Missions Ventures or Encouragement Missions Ventures. One will be focused on being physical help to the Mission Field in the form of construction, remodel or repair. The other will go to help with social intervention. Encouragement Missions Ventures will spend time doing things like visitation, evangelism, teaching and learning the culture.

Deb and I are looking forward to seeing how the Lord can use us to enhance an already great mission emphasis in Missouri. The idea of visiting every church in our state and meeting all of our pastors and leaders in those churches is exciting to us. If you would like to schedule a visit from us for this summer just give us a call at 417-451-1675 or cell number 417-389-1459. We can't wait to get started!

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“Café y Algo Más”

Villalba, Spain—The Villalba FWB Church hosted a Café y Algo Mas (Coffee and Something More) at a local hotel on December 3, with 71 people attending. Rubén, a local Christian hair stylist, presented a five-minute practical hair care seminar. Charo, a young Christian mother from Alpedrete, followed with a testimony on how to face life when it hurts. She narrated how God’s grace has carried her through difficult times. Charo and her children have attended many events at the Alpedrete Outreach Center.

After the presentations, four people requested to speak to someone about spiritual matters, and two people asked for more information about the Villalba church.



“We Have Permission To Build!” (In Spain)

Please excuse our emotional response, but this news comes after FIFTEEN YEARS of waiting, THIRTEEN YEARS OF COURT BATTLES. So, this is big news and a really big praise item. We want to shout “Glory to God!” to the ends of the earth. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL THESE YEARS!

Some of the “details” of this news are worth sharing with you...

* The City has granted this building permit WITHOUT CHARGING THE CHURCH ADDITIONAL TAXES. We have prayed specifically for this matter for years! Praise God. That’s BIG news.

* All the representatives from all the different political parties of the city government voted UNANIMOUSLY to approve the permission for our church to build. Frankly, that is simply incredible.

* In a three-page certified letter, the Secretary of the Administration of the City of Galapagar details the history of our church’s battle to build, with this conclusion: the church has been right all along, and the City was wrong. WE HAVE THE PERMISSION TO BUILD! And that, my friends, is the BIGGEST NEWS! Join with us in simple and pure PRAISE —PRAISE THE LORD!

What’s next? The God who has worked in this manner to give us the building permit will surely provide the funds for this dream to become a reality. It will not be cheap. We estimate the cost at close to \$500,000 US dollars. We must also contract the right builders to do this in the most economical way, yet with a high level of quality. This will be a BIG news item here locally, and people from all walks of life will want to see this building with their own eyes.

Our church was the very first Evangelical church in the history of the world on this side of Madrid, ever. This building will be the first and only free-standing Protestant church building on the Western side of the Province of Madrid, period —an area with over five million souls. We want the entire process and the final product to give honor and glory to the One who has made it all possible. Both for now and in years to come, our prayer is that both believers and non-believers will hear the story of this building and say, “There must be a God in heaven who hears and answers prayers. That building is nothing less than a miracle.”

For HIS honor and glory.....Jeff and Susan Turnbough

P.S. The building permit also includes what is standard procedure for this type of construction: We must begin the construction within one year, and we must complete it within three years. Let’s build!

Abidjan Investment Report

Our Christmas was GOOD-just being with Believers. No gift exchanges here other than hugs and prayers... those are the best:-) Services at the new church were wonderful..lots of extra singing! The Wiggle Worms did well on explaining THE WORDLESS BOOK.

Pastor Samuel has encouraged us all to read the complete Bible in the year 2007 at least once..he plans to read at least twice. I've been impressed with more reading of the Scripture during times of prayer/praises in the services.

The meal which wasn't served until 2 pm was delicious..the women's hard work was appreciated by all: Rice with veggies & a piece of chicken plus drinks made from local plants...very tasty & filling.

Our mini WatchNight service was to begin at 8. Hardly anyone there except us and the Preacher's Family until

10 when it officially began. As usual we ended the old year & welcomed the new year in prayers of praises, asking for God's wisdom, Grace & protection.

Hoping for the electrical hook up at the church/parsonage today.. Nothing is done before-during-after Holidays...maybe now??? Candle light is nice, but it gets old after two weeks!

Jerry's painting the church ceiling today..he said it doesn't look so big until you start rolling it with paint! After a full day of painting, he is 1/5th done....Quite a bit of touch up work to do, but we're just so happy to have our own place & NOT paying rent anymore.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR MANY HELPS..

Jerry and Carol Pinkerton

*It has really happened! The Dream is now reality.
Pastor Samuel's family is in the new parsonage. We had our
1st service in the new 3rd FWB Church of Abidjan Dec.24th.
Thank you so very much for all your many prayers & helps.*



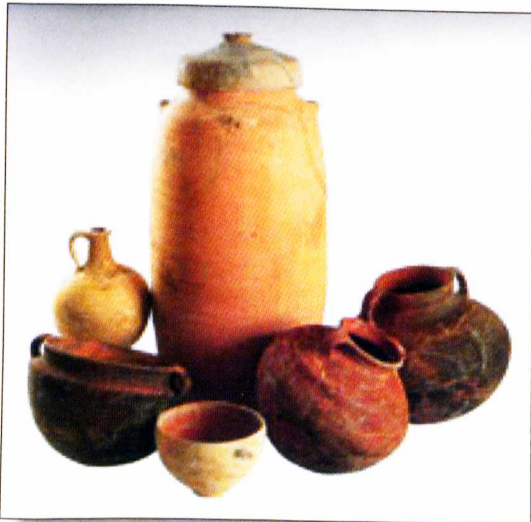
Union Station Brings Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit to Kansas City

Visit marks first Midwest, and only sixth American stop for exhibit

(Kansas City, Mo.)—Union Station Kansas City, Inc. has announced it will host the international Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit beginning February 8, and running through May 13, 2007. The exhibit, developed in conjunction with the Israel Antiquities Authority, will feature 10 scrolls, some of which have never been seen before in the United States.

The Dead Sea Scrolls date back to and before biblical times and include some of the earliest surviving texts later forming the books of the Hebrew Bible, known to Christians as the Old Testament. The scrolls lay hidden in caves near the Dead Sea (outside Jerusalem) for 2,000 years and were not discovered until 1947. Many scientists and historians regard the scrolls as the most remarkable archeological discovery of the 20th century.

The original scrolls featured in Union Station's exhibit include fragments from Genesis-Exodus, Joshua, Psalms, Job, Isaiah commentary, and Community Rule. The exhibit will also include more than 100 artifacts discovered at the ancient settlement of Qumran near the Dead Sea. The exhibit will tell the story of the scrolls and that of the people and community of Qumran.



"We are thrilled to host this amazing exhibit," said Andi Udris, president and CEO of Union Station Kansas City. "It will be a once in a lifetime experience for visitors. On so many levels, from the science, to the history, to the biblical studies, this exhibit will enthrall all who come to see it."

Tickets for the exhibit are \$19.95. School groups are \$10.95. Adult groups and Union Station members receive a discount. Tickets for the exhibit are on sale now. Call (816) 460-2020. Exhibit buyouts are available for large groups who would like an exclusive private showing.

A lecture series featuring 12 different Dead Sea Scrolls topics will be held on Tuesday evenings throughout the run of the exhibit. Tickets for the lectures can be purchased separately or in conjunction with the exhibit.

Union Station will extend its hours to meet the anticipated demand for the exhibit. Hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday.

Union Station is seeking sponsorship and additional support and invites individuals and corporations interested in joining this extraordinary opportunity to contact the development office at (816) 460-2020.

The Missouri State Youth Board presented a \$ 15,000 check to Ronnie Blanks (Youth Camp Board Chairman) and Bruce Moore (Camp Director) on Jan 2nd 2007 to help with the construction of the new boy's dorm at Camp Niangua. Randy Rains, Chairman of the State Youth Board said, "We wanted to show our appreciation and support of Camp Niangua and the direction the camp is moving. The Camp has a lot to offer Missouri's youth and we wanted to help support their efforts". The State Youth Board would also like to challenge each youth across the state to support the camp by donating \$1 a week towards the dorm project. If you would like to participate please send your gift to the State Office.



Youth Board Members Rick Pirtle, Dennis McGinley, Chairman Randy Rains, Youth Camp Board Chairman Ronnie Blanks, Camp Superintendant Bruce Moore and Youth Board Member Brian Brinkoff

News from Camp Niangua

BE A PART: One of the many blessings experienced each year at youth camp is the way different people from different churches from across our great state come together for four weeks and work together. You'll see people who hardly know each other work side by side as if they have been life-long friends. This is seen in the chow line, play time and especially the harmony in worship.

Paul wrote in I Corinthians 11:27 "Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular." Each particular member serves an important role at camp. Some people are as regular as clock. They come every year and do their part (sometimes without much notice) but the camp couldn't function properly without them. Then there are our first timers. They bring some extra enthusiasm and willingness that is much appreciated.

The Camp Board is asking our Free Will Baptist people and churches to be a part of several areas this year:

1. New Boys Dorm: As of this writing (December 28, 2006) about \$21,000.00 has been sent in from churches and people all across the state. In addition,

a special donation from the Youth Ministry Board of \$15,000.00 has been given. We at the Camp can't say enough in appreciation for all these gifts. Maybe your church or Youth group can do something special in the way of fund raising so we can be sure that this building is built and ready to go by the first teen camp this year. Be A Part!

2. Cooks: If you are interested in either being a main cook or helper in the kitchen for our four weeks of camp, please contact Bro. Bruce Moore, the Camp Superintendant, as soon as possible at 417-473-6444. Come and Be A Part!

3. Sponsors: Every year it seems that we have some churches report that they have kids who would like to come but have no sponsors. Being a sponsor is a sacrificial work and it can test your spirituality at times, but the rewards make the trip worth while. There are many churches who send the same sponsors each year-they love it. Come and Be A Part!

So please. BE A PART! Of those who are praying-sending and coming to Camp!

-Camp Board Member Bob Thebeau

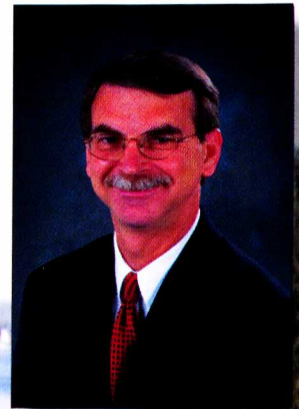
2007 Ministers Retreat

March 13-15

Cross Pointe Retreat Center
Rocky Mount, MO

"Taking Care of Yourself"

Speaker:
Neil Gilliland, Ph.D.
Director of Member Care
FWB Foreign Missions



Register:
OnLine at www.mofwb.org
or call 866-532-6537

 **Cross Pointe**
Camp & Retreat Center



Pastor Gary Mitchener
and the Men's Ministry
of Ozark First Free Will Baptist Church
would like to announce the
10th Annual Men's Rally,
March 2, 2007.

The evening meal will begin at 5:30 p.m.
with a special service beginning at 6:45p.m.

Bro. Trymon Messer
will be our special speaker!

Come and join us for a great time of fellow-
ship and a wonderful Spirit-filled service!
Our church is located on the Northeast
corner of the Ozark Square.

For more information please call
(417) 581-5246.



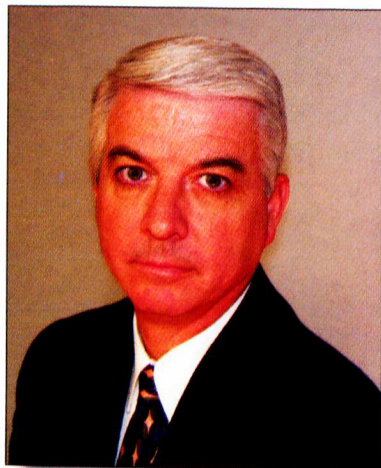
In 1972...

- ▶ President Nixon approves NASA's space shuttle, a reusable spacecraft, at a cost of \$5.5 billion
- ▶ While campaigning for the presidency Alabama Governor George C. Wallace is shot and seriously wounded
- ▶ Five men are arrested in the Watergate office complex in DC for breaking into the offices of the Democratic National Committee
- ▶ Hurricane Agnes strikes the East Coast causing 117 deaths
- ▶ First scientific hand-held calculator (HP-35) is introduced for \$395
- ▶ Oakland Athletics win the World Series
- ▶ Dallas Cowboys win Superbowl VI
- ▶ Boston Bruins win the Stanley Cup
- ▶ The Godfather is the top grossing film
- ▶ "You've Got a Friend" by Carole King wins a Grammy for song of the year
- ▶ The Price is Right premieres on CBS
- ▶ ***Lebanon Bible and Bookstore opened it's doors in Lebanon, MO.***

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore is Celebrating it's 35th Anniversary!

If the Bookstore has special meaning to you, we would like to know about it. Send us a card or letter or e-mail and we will rejoice together in what the Lord has done through the ministry of your bookstore.

International Missions Names Director of Development



Barry R. Simpson

ANTIOCH, TN—Barry R. Simpson, successful pastor and denominational leader, has accepted the position of director of development with Free Will Baptist International Missions. General Director James Forlines says of Simpson, "We are thrilled to add Barry to our International Missions' team. Barry's record as a pastor and his experience in leadership make him the perfect man for the job."

As director of development, Simpson will lead efforts to fund the work of the Mission around the world. "His primary job will be to develop and continue to grow our general fund giving including the annual World Missions Offering (WMO)," explained Forlines. "We have determined the number one strategic priority of International Missions is to change the way we fund the missions enterprise over the next five years," he added.

The 47-year-old Kansas native comes to International Missions with rich denominational experience. Simpson has served on the staff at New Hope FWB Church in Joelton, Tennessee, for 22 years. Under his 16-year leadership as senior pastor at New Hope, the church has experienced significant growth in membership and in expansion of the physical plant.

Simpson will begin his new responsibilities January 1, 2007

Foundation Board Chooses Director- Elect



David L. Brown

ANTIOCH, TN—The Board of the Free Will Baptist Foundation met December 4, 2006. In one item of business, the board voted for a new director to replace retiring director William Evans. The board announced the selection of David L. Brown as incoming director.

The Arkansas native is a 1979 graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He received his accounting degree from Tennessee State University, and is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Brown originally joined the staff of the Foundation in 1992 as accounting director. In 2002, he was promoted to associate director.

"David has demonstrated his understanding of the challenges facing the department and his commitment to strategic growth," said William Evans. "I believe the Foundation will see its assets grow and service to the denomination increase under his leadership."

He and his wife of more than 22 years, Temisia (Baker), have two children: a 14-year-old son, Reese, and a 10-year-old daughter, Adra. The family is actively involved in the ministry of Cross Timbers FWB Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

The director-elect will assume his new duties on August 1, 2007, following Director Evans retirement.



FWBBC Signs Contract to Sell Campus

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College signed a contract December 6 with Monument Property, Inc., to sell its West End Avenue campus, according to President Matt Pinson.

Pinson said, "This is an important step in our relocation process. We are pleased with the \$16.75 million purchase price. Lease arrangements will permit us to continue using most of the current campus for 25 months after closing next May while our new campus is constructed."

The contract provides a five-month period before closing in which the buyers will complete inspections

Monument Property, Inc., a locally owned real estate development company with national and international ties, is owned and operated by Darren Cioffi. Mr. Cioffi and Monument Property, Inc., are exclusively represented by John G. Brittle, Jr., of French Christianson Patterson & Associates, the local affiliate of Christie's Great Estates.

"Mr. Cioffi has been involved in 15 different projects in the three years he has been in Nashville," says Brittle. "He is an 'old house' enthusiast and is currently renovating his own historic residence in Brentwood, but he plans to live in one of the college's historic mansions."

Brittle continued, "Mr. Cioffi and our team are preparing concept plans to discuss with the neighborhood association and Councilman Summers. Since we assured the neighborhood that we would discuss the plans with them first, the plans are not concrete.

"If the contract process proceeds as planned, we will begin transferring lots and buildings to the new owners for their use soon after the closing..."

and perform other due diligence related to the purchase of the campus. During that same five-month window, FWBBC will finalize selection of a new campus site in the Greater Nashville area. The sale will not be completed until the transaction is closed in May 2007.

Colonel Mark Johnson, who led the college's feasibility study, said, "If the contract process proceeds as planned, we will begin transferring certain lots and buildings to the new owners for their use soon after the closing. The core portion of the campus, including academic buildings, library, gymnasium, auditorium, dormitories, dining facilities, and the student center will continue to be used by the college during the lease period."

"There will, however, be individual parcels available almost immediately, and we will be updating the website www.monumentproperty.com weekly with news of the upcoming development of the college property."

President Pinson noted the college's long history in the Richland-West End area and said, "We are pleased with our understanding of the buyer's intent to develop the site in a manner which is consistent with its residential and historic context."

Following a six-month feasibility study, the FWBBC Board of Trustees voted to relocate the college during its June 29-30 meeting. College officials project that it will cost more than \$30 million to buy land, build a new campus, and relocate.

Financial Report

Coop Disbursements

December 2006..... **\$51,682.40**

19.00% St HM\$9,819.66
17.00% Exec. Office.....\$8,786.01
3.00% Gen. Fund.....\$1,550.47
8.50% Youth Camp.....\$4,393.00
2.50% Youth Min.....\$1,292.06
2.50% CE\$1,292.06
2.50% Senior Adult.....\$1,292.06
9.00% Mo Retmt.....\$4,651.42
3.00% ShowMe Plan\$1,550.47

33.00%\$17,055.19
National Ministries

Total\$51,682.40

Coop Giving

Amity.....\$61.01
Bailey.....\$292.00
Belton\$276.85
Berean\$145.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs.....\$240.47
Bethel- Marshfield.....\$446.92
Bismarck.....\$127.70
Black Oak\$608.62
Byrd\$335.55
Cabool\$353.87
Calvary Chapel.....\$546.85
Calvary Fellowship\$1,000.00
Cape Girardeau.....\$1,300.06
Central\$773.50
Christ Chapel.....\$447.00
Clifton\$47.47
Columbia\$515.23
Copper Mines\$523.10
Cornerstone.....\$633.50
Crossroads-Wentzville.....\$739.00
Cuba\$418.00
DeSoto 1st.....\$1,560.00
Farmington 1st.....\$3,428.27
Fellowship- Park Hills.....\$1,200.00
Fordland\$547.20
Fourth\$396.55
Fredericktown 1st.....\$701.00
Freeman Chapel.....\$289.00
Grace\$1,555.71
Grant Ave.....\$941.13
Hannibal\$659.00
Hannon\$868.00
Harmony\$480.87
Hartville.....\$1,000.00
Harvest- Raymore\$720.90
Hopewell.....\$436.00
Hurryville.....\$669.76
Jackson\$176.25
Joplin 1st\$506.72
Kings Way\$376.12
Koshkonong.....\$163.00
Lead Hill.....\$131.79
Leadington.....\$461.12
Lebanon Greenhills\$716.14

Macedonia- Niangua\$168.42
Marshfield.....\$183.49
Merls Chapel\$153.12
Mill Creek.....\$671.34
Mine La Motte.....\$79.95
Monett 1st.....\$442.95
Mt. Pisgah.....\$482.00
Neosho 1st\$489.25
Nevada\$248.00
New Hope.....\$267.00
New Life- Licking\$325.00
Number One\$114.31
Oak Grove- Mtn Grove\$163.36
Oak Hill\$339.00
O'Fallon 1st.....\$1,775.54
Olivet\$406.00
Overland.....\$95.00
Ozark 1st\$1,985.06
Park Hills 1st.....\$833.00
Parkview\$419.80
Pleasant Hill.....\$121.71
Pleasant Home\$389.59
Pleasant Ridge\$39.50
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$147.00
Potosi 1st.....\$192.22
Republic.....\$377.43
Rock Chapel.....\$332.19
Rolla 1st.....\$358.00
Salem\$90.00
Seymour\$499.00
Smyrna\$65.00
Springfield 1st.....\$1,790.59
St. Francois Assoc.....\$97.50
Stonebridge\$119.91
Thayer\$1,301.00
Trinity.....\$822.25
Twin Oak.....\$1,854.00
Union Grove\$641.00
Union Light\$117.00
United\$1,531.85
Unity\$300.00
Verdella.....\$703.85
Viburnum.....\$437.00
Victory- Alton\$602.28
Waynesville 1st.....\$399.19
Willow Springs 1st.....\$90.60
Wolf Creek.....\$804.92
Total\$51,682.40

Show-Me Giving

Baldwin, Jack.....\$50.00
Barker, James.....\$30.00
Belton\$222.00
Berean\$30.00
Berry, Roberta\$15.00
Bethel- Festus\$45.00
Bismarck.....\$50.00
Black Oak\$60.00
Brown, Angela\$15.00
Burns, Jack.....\$60.00
Cabool\$120.00
Calvary Chapel.....\$105.00
Calvary Fellowship\$3,461.50
Central.....\$65.00
Chrisman, Mona\$30.00

Copper Mines\$225.00
Cornerstone.....\$662.00
Crossroads- Lebanon.....\$150.00
Cuba\$90.00
DeSoto 1st.....\$702.50
Donor.....\$40.00
Eastern Gate\$15.00
Faith & Hope- WS.....\$45.00
Farmington 1st.....\$436.00
Farmington 1st- M Class\$90.00
Fellowship- Park Hills\$903.56
Fordland\$250.00
Fourth\$90.00
Fredericktown 1st.....\$300.00
Freeman Chapel.....\$720.00
Gospel Light\$2,200.00
Grace\$398.00
Grant Ave.....\$280.00
Greenfield\$120.00
Hannibal\$30.00
Hannon\$868.00
Harmony\$134.95
Hartville.....\$240.00
Harvest- Raymore\$100.00
Hopewell.....\$30.00
Hurryville.....\$533.00
Jackson\$50.00
Jones Chapel.....\$195.00
Joplin 1st\$151.68
Leadington.....\$180.00
Lebanon Greenhills\$25.00
Macedonia- Purdy\$1,000.00
Maggart, Roxanne\$200.00
Merls Chapel\$180.00
Mill Creek.....\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF\$30.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....\$75.00
MO WAC\$846.71
Monett 1st.....\$97.50
Mt. Pisgah.....\$105.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer\$30.00
Neosho 1st\$225.00
New Home- Hartville.....\$210.00
New Hope.....\$150.00
New Life- Licking\$91.00
New Life- Monett\$400.00
Number One.....\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st\$116.00
Olivet\$75.00
Ozark 1st\$34.00
Park Hills 1st.....\$249.90
Parkview\$312.20
Pinkerton, Jerry\$45.00
Pleasant Hill.....\$45.00
Pleasant Home\$600.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$50.00
Porter Chapel\$320.33
Rejoice\$75.00
Richwoods.....\$52.50
Rock Chapel.....\$225.00
Rolla 1st.....\$30.00
Springfield 1st.....\$545.00
Thayer\$365.00
Trinity.....\$450.00
Union Light\$225.00
United\$300.00
Unity\$75.00
Verdella.....\$848.85
Viburnum\$85.00
Waynesville 1st.....\$424.03
Willow Springs 1st.....\$20.00
CO-OP.....\$1,550.47
Total\$25,616.68

State Home Missions

Beacon\$50.00
Bismarck.....\$50.00
DeSoto 1st.....\$110.00
Fellowship- Park Hills\$100.00
Fordland\$10.00
Gospel Light\$320.00
Grace\$40.00
Grant Ave.....\$47.06
Greater KC Assoc.....\$384.20
Harvest- Raymore\$50.00
Lebanon Bookstore\$540.00
Liberty Assoc.....\$5,298.26
Macedonia- Purdy\$100.00
Neosho 1st\$25.00
New Testament.....\$40.00
Oak Hill\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st\$116.00
Ozark 1st\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$20.00
Republic.....\$25.00
Thayer\$50.00
United\$25.00
Unity\$70.00
Waynesville 1st.....\$50.00
Total\$7,545.52

International Missions

Beacon\$400.00
Belton\$55.00
Calvary Fellowship\$513.49
Copper Mines\$100.00
Cuba\$756.00
DeSoto 1st.....\$55.00
Grant Ave.....\$15.00
Greater KC Assoc.....\$3,842.02
Hartville.....\$35.00
Liberty Assoc.....\$5,298.24
Matthews, Alta\$15.00
New Testament.....\$55.00
Rolla 1st.....\$315.50
Thayer\$10.00
Verdella.....\$424.72
Waynesville 1st.....\$70.00
Total\$11,959.97

National Home Missions

Beacon\$15.00
Belton\$30.00
Calvary Fellowship\$3,421.50
Carthage.....\$147.42
Central.....\$170.00
Copper Mines\$105.00
Cuba\$54.00
DeSoto 1st.....\$230.00
Farmington 1st.....\$761.00
Fellowship- Park Hills\$425.37
Fordland\$590.00
Fourth\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st.....\$60.00
Gospel Light\$320.00
Grace\$632.00
Grant Ave.....\$72.05
Hartville.....\$30.00
Jackson\$65.00
Monett 1st.....\$97.50
Mt. Pisgah.....\$30.00
Neosho 1st\$50.00

New Life- Monett\$100.00
 New Testament.....\$75.00
 Oak Hill.....\$100.00
 O'Fallon 1st\$116.00
 Olivet\$10.00
 Ozark 1st\$313.00
 Park Hills 1st.....\$336.60
 Rader, Jerry\$20.00
 Richwoods.....\$55.20
 Rock Chapel.....\$94.25
 Rolla 1st.....\$355.50
 Thayer\$125.00
 Trinity.....\$20.00
 Union Light\$96.00
 United\$155.00
 Unity\$90.00
 Verdella.....\$103.36
 Waynesville 1st.....\$167.50
 West Plains 1st.....\$180.00
Total.....\$9,868.25

New Hope.....\$50.00
 New Life-Monett\$379.60
 Grace.....\$30.00
Total.....\$729.60

C. E. Board.....
 Lebanon Book Store.....\$140.00
Total.....\$140.00
 Free Will Baptist Bible Collge
 Desoto 1st\$40.00
 Hopewell.....\$10.00
 Fellowship-Park Hills\$15.00
 Thayer\$50.00
Total\$115.00

Hillsdale
 Monett 1st\$100.00
 Joplin 1st\$53.34
 Thayer\$50.00
 Farmington 1st.....\$100.00
Total.....\$303.34

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.....\$361.93
Total.....\$361.93

Youth Camp
 Desoto 1st\$55.00
 Hartville.....\$10.00
 Lebanon Book Store.....\$540.00
 Mt. Pisgah.....\$15.00
 Rock Chapel.....\$10.00
 Rolla 1st.....\$20.00
 Cornerstone.....\$100.00
 Ozark 1st.....\$10.00
 Bethel- Festus\$10.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 Verdella.....\$10.00
 West Plains 1st.....\$25.00
 New Life-Monett\$379.60
 Trinity\$.....9.00
Total\$.....1,243.60
 Youth Camp Development.....
 Oak Hill\$15.00
Total.....\$15.00

Youth Ministries Board
 Lebanon Bible & Bookstore\$140.00
Total.....\$140.00

YWAM
 Belton\$25.00
Total.....\$25.00

Brazil Project
 Verdella.....\$213.56
Total.....\$213.56

Designated Giving

Victor Torrez
 United Youth Group\$800.00
Total.....\$800.00

Berea Ministries
 Hartville\$150.00
Total.....\$150.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children
 Desoto 1st\$55.00
 Hartville.....\$50.00
 Unity\$20.00
 Belton\$25.00
 Union Light\$20.00
 Hannon.....\$100.00

Total December Giving: \$100,081.64

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We look forward to being available to our state works. We plan to be very involved in their congregations and look forward to helping them reach their goal of being completely self-supporting. We look forward to sharing the victories of our National and International Mission works and how we all can be a part of the sharing of the Gospel to people we will not meet until we all meet together in the presence of the Lord.

We ask for your prayers, and for your patience, as we work our way to your church to introduce ourselves personally."

Available Churches

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 314-544-7193

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 660-475-0375

Niangua Church
 Niagua, MO
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 Kenneth George
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 417-464-6856

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 Joe Robertson
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First Church
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 417-451-1524
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