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# From The Editor

"Ice Storm." I have never cared for the sound of those two words. Now, I really can't stand them. When the weather man began to suggest that there could be a major winter storm set to move up the I-44 corridor, there was an ominous tone to his voice. Usually wrong, this time he proved to be right on target. Moving out of Texas and Oklahoma, the storm tracked right up the highway, devastating the trees and power lines in its path.

Before it had ended, hundreds of thousands of people in the mid-west were without electricity. And with the power went heat and lights and water and often the ability to cook food. The sub-zero temperatures that followed only added to folks misery and quickly became life threatening. People began to scramble to locate generators to run the basic necessities of their homes. Fortunately the ice was mostly in the trees and on power lines. The streets and roads remained amazingly clear, aiding in the effort to get help to those in danger.

It was in this atmosphere that Free Will Baptist churches all across the state of Missouri began to shine. Many of them opened their facilities to shelter those in need. Generators were provided, showers, food and beds were offered free of

local relief effort and their church cooked meals not only for the hundreds who came to their shelter, but also for another shelter set up a few days later. It was several days before Pastor Earls and his people saw their own homes, they were busy sheltering and feeding those who had need. David also oversaw a volunteer crew of over 100 who aided in removing limbs and trees so the power restoration efforts could move faster. He was featured in news reports from more than one of the TV stations in Springfield.

Lebanon was also hit hard with a major portion of Laclede County without power. First Church and Pastor Joe Wilson were blessed that the church had power through most of the ordeal and were able to provide showers and food for many in the community. Under the direction of Ann Robinson, volunteers of the church cooked hundreds of meals for the Red Cross shelters of the area. Joe arranged for crews from the Illinois Masters Men to bring in loads of generators and much needed kerosene and



**Jackie and Jennifer from Donelson**



**Illinois Master's Men trailer**

coleman fuel. Some of the men returned in the days following and aided greatly in the cleanup effort. There were even two women from the Donelson Fellowship in Nashville on hand the weekend after the storm to help with tree and limb removal along with many locals.



charge. Sometimes the FWB church was the only relief effort underway in the community.

Buffalo was hit hard with the town suffering a 100% power loss. Pastor Doug Earls and the folks at Calvary were the first to open their doors and provide a warm place to sleep and eat. Member David Beltz headed up the

This scene was played out all across the state as FWB churches and people reached out to those who had need. They were able to feed and warm thousands, but they were also able to provide a strong witness for Christ in the process. Several who received help remarked that the churches were on the scene quicker and much more organized than some of the professional aid agencies.

This all shows that in a world where people are more concerned with their own comfort and care, there are still those who can hear the voice of Jesus talking about giving a cup of cold water or in this case, hot soup in his name. *If you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.* That creates a feeling as warming as that cup of soup.





## Missouri Show-Me Missions

### The Turnboughs in Spain

Dear Friends,

By now you have probably already heard our exciting news. After FIFTEEN YEARS of waiting, THIRTEEN YEARS of legal battles, the Free Will Baptist Church in Villalba, Spain has received permission to build! It was a landmark decision by the local city officials, because all the city councilmen of all political persuasions voted UNANIMOUSLY to grant the church the permit. In addition to that, they granted the permit without the church paying any additional taxes, which would have been over \$20,000 US dollars!

Constructing a new church building anywhere is exciting. However, when you realize this is the very first and only free-standing Protestant church building on the whole Western side of the Madrid Province, and there are over five million souls here, that makes it even more significant. This will be the VERY FIRST and the only free-standing Free Will Baptist church building in the entire nation of Spain. It is exciting to be a part of such a unique effort in God's Kingdom work.

From a financial perspective, the main damage the church has suffered as a result of having to wait fifteen years is that construction costs of the very same building has quadrupled. However, local believers and missionaries firmly believe that the God who has so miraculously worked to give the church permission will also provide the necessary funds to make this 15-year dream a reality. This is all for His honor and glory!

The cost of the construction, depending on fluctuating exchange rates, will be around \$500,000 US dollars. The church is doing its part. They purchased the land where they will construct the new building. Today, this land is debt free and worth approximately \$400,000.



**Church property waiting for a building!**

In the past few years, in addition to paying regular expenses, legal fees, and giving significant amounts of money to missions, the church has saved the equivalent of \$72,000 to go towards the building. That money enabled the church to pay \$25,000 in cash in architectural fees during 2006.

In order to help make the dream become a reality, we missionaries in Spain have created "The 100 List." We are asking for at least 100 individuals to commit to give \$1,000 over the next five years (that's \$200 per year or less than \$17 per month), to encourage and to help our Spanish FWB brethren move forward with this unique opportunity God has given them.

We missionaries are not asking anyone to do what we ourselves are not willing to do. Our names are at the top of this list. From now on, until the building is completed, we will send out regular updates so that you will know how the construction is progressing.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of something significant, making history, by putting the first free-standing Protestant church building ever in this city in Spain. Will you pray and ask God if He would have you add your name to the list? Please let us know if we can count on you.

Please send your gifts through the state office earmarked for the "Spain Building Fund."

Let's build!

-The Turnboughs

**Check out the current 100 List at  
[www.fwbgo.com/spain](http://www.fwbgo.com/spain)**



# The Stonebridge Report

Thirty-nine weeks and counting as of December 31, 2006...It seems almost impossible, but we know that with God all things are possible. In just nine fast months, God has given a clear call for missions, prepared a pastor and core members, provided a place of worship, selected music leaders, formed bonds and made memories for children through church camp and sent youth groups to work and give encouragement.

He has begun a Children's Ministry, adult Sunday School class, and nursery, opened an adjacent facility for more room for outreach and fellowship and united women for a newly chartered WAC. In addition He has brought the body together for several fellowship events, grown a body of believers to care for one another, challenged a congregation to a deeper personal relationship with Christ and impressed upon the hearts of members to present Christ to the lost.

All these things and more have been signs of life in Christ at your newest mission church in Missouri. We are Stonebridge Free Will Baptist Church located at 802 W. College, Troy, MO 63379. We meet Sundays at 10am for Sunday School and Children's Church.



*Missouri Outreach and Extension Center (upper photo)  
Sunday School annex, (lower photo)*

*Pastor Burke and congregation*



Kids meet at the annex building while adults meet at the Missouri Outreach and Extension Center right next door. We all gather at the Extension Center at 11am for family worship.

The man of God at the helm is Rev. Terry Burke. He has a fervent desire to share Christ with the community and to see lives transformed. He is joined by his precious wife, Michelle, and two lovely daughters, Heather and Halee. Brother Burke previously served as assistant pastor to Rev. Dale Cochran in Hannibal, Missouri. The Burkes reside in Hannibal, but want to make the move to Troy as soon as possible with the sale of their home.

Please pray for the Lord's timing and provision for the Burkes to move to Troy as you are praying for the work at Stonebridge, the families involved, the harvest of the lost, and your role in this mission work. Also ask the Lord for direction and provision in the purchase of real estate or property for a permanent home for Stonebridge. We covet your support through prayers, contacts, mission trips, and designated giving for the Land Fund. Above all, please share this church with your family and friends in the Troy area.

Brother Terry can be reached at home at (573) 221-4206 or on his cell at (573) 822-4955. You can send correspondence to: 3708 Leonard Ave. Hannibal, MO 63401

-Kris Nettles



## Lebanon Green Hills Burns Note



**Bro. David Chastain, Bro. Bill Ragland, Pastor Milan Ruble, Bro. Mike DeGraw, and Bro. Therman Moore, burned the note.**

Almost ninety people met at the Lebanon Green Hills Free Will Baptist Church on Dec. 31st, 2006 for a celebration. They were there to burn the note for the church building & property. Pastor Milan Ruble said that when he came to pastor the church over 4 years ago, they owed over \$100,000.00 on the construction of their building and an additional 2 acres of land they had purchased.

The Pastor related how God had blessed and through just a few people being faithful in giving of their tithes and offerings, the Church was able to become debt free to enter 2007. Brother Calvin and sister Gerdean Plummer who had passed away in the last four years were remembered for their faithfulness through out the days celebration.

After the morning worship service, the church enjoyed a special time of fellowship around a lovely meal the ladies had prepared. Then at 2:00 p.m. The church met back in the sanctuary to enjoy the Link Family singers. They were a great blessing with their beautiful testimonies and songs.

They were followed by a wonderful message brought by The Executive Director of Missouri Free Will Baptist, Rev. Gary Fry. His message tied in so well with the note burning by the Deacon and trustee board that followed.

-Pastor Milan Ruble

## Auxiliary Scholarship to be Awarded

For the past several years, the Missouri Women Active for Christ has awarded a scholarship to a Christian young woman who attends a Free Will Baptist College. The criteria for qualification are:

1. This award is only available to a female student.
2. The student must currently be enrolled as a full-time student in a Free Will Baptist college.
3. The student must be a resident of Missouri.
4. The student must be a member of a Free Will Baptist church.

Following is the process for application and award:

1. The application on the following page must be filled out in its entirety and mailed to Shirley Jackson, MOWAC President.
2. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and award the scholarship.
3. The funds will be placed in the school account of the student selected.
4. Applicants receiving funds will be eligible to apply for a second award the following year equal to one-half the first award.
5. The deadline for receiving applications will be May 15, 2007.

If you know of a young lady who would benefit from this scholarship award, please make them aware of this opportunity.

Please send the application to:

Shirley Jackson  
428 Kimberly Lane  
St. Peters, MO 63376





# Missouri State Women Active for Christ

## Scholarship Application

### **Personal and Academic Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Probable College Major or Academic Interests \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

### **Activities and Awards:**

List all awards, activities and any leadership positions held in high school and church community. Use another page if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **References:**

Please identify three references that will submit a letter of recommendation. These should include your church pastor, a member of the Women's Auxiliary or other church member and one person familiar with you outside church. (School Principal, teacher, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this application, please include:

1. An official transcript of work completed through the first semester of your Senior year in high school and any college work completed.
2. A typed essay explaining your interest in this college, spiritual commitment, plans for the future and the contributions you anticipate making in your college and church communities.
3. A recent photograph of yourself.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



# Missouri CTS Bible and Arts Competition

May 4-5, 2007

Springfield Boy's and Girl's Club  
1410 North Fremont, Springfield, MO



CTS Bible and Arts Competition is a program designed to encourage the learning of scripture and the using of gifts of young people in our Free Will Baptist Churches. The Missouri State Youth Board follows the guidelines of the National Youth Conference. All coaches should have a copy of the guidelines. The guidelines are available at the Lebanon Bookstore (417-532-9516).

## ***Projected Schedule:***

### Friday

Competition – 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### Saturday

Competition - 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony – 3:00 p.m.

Final schedule and details will be based on actual entries and will be available at competition.

## ***Directions*** to the Boy's and Girl's Club:

From Hwy 65 and Interstate 44, go south on Hwy 65 to Division Street. Go west on Division to Fremont. Go south on Fremont to the Boy's and Girl's Club at 1410 North Fremont.

From the south take Hwy 60 to Hwy 65 and go north to Division Street. Turn west on Division. At Fremont go south to the Boy's and Girl's Club at 1410 North Fremont.

## ***2007 Rule Changes:***

States may send two representatives in Bible Bowl, Tic Tac Toe, and Sword Drill.

Video and PowerPoint must be submitted on CD (not on floppy disk).

Preaching is an Exhibition Category and all participants will advance to NYC.

***Registration and Fees:*** See the fee schedule on the attached official registration form. The registration form must be postmarked by April 14, 2006. Send registration and fee to: Youth Ministries Board, 305 W Columbia, Farmington, MO 63640. Coaches will receive registration confirmation by email or mail (if email is not available) prior to competition.

Questions concerning competition, contact Board Chairman, Randy Rains at 573-756-8933 or at [crrains@yahoo.com](mailto:crrains@yahoo.com).

The following ***hotels*** are blocking a limited number of rooms for CTS Competition. You must request the special rate for Missouri Free Will Baptists and reserve by April 20.



### **La Quinta Inn**

1610 E. Evergreen

417-520-8800

2 Queen Beds - \$69/rm

2 Queens with a Hid-a-bed sofa,  
refrigerator - \$89/rm  
Continental Breakfast



### **Krystal Aire Inn and Suites**

(a non-smoking motel)

2745 N Glenstone

417-869-0001

2 Double beds - \$60/rm

Full hot breakfast



### **Econo Lodge**

2808 N Kansas Expwy

I 44 and Hwy 13

417-869-5600

2 Double beds - \$47/rm

Continental Breakfast

In order to eliminate some taxes the room must be charged to your church and a tax exempt letter must be presented to the motel. Make sure you let the motel know that your room is tax exempt upon registering.



# NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

## DISTRICT-STATE-NATIONAL

### COMPETITION CODES

Circle the appropriate information below and write correct code numbers in the boxes in the top right-hand corner.

#### AGE GROUP...

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

#### BIBLE DIVISIONS...

- 0.11 Bible Memorization - Grade 1
- 0.12 Bible Memorization - Grade 2
- 0.13 Bible Memorization - Grade 3
- 0.14 Bible Memorization - Grade 4
- 0.15 Bible Memorization - Grade 5
- 0.16 Bible Memorization - Grade 6
- 0.17 Bible Memorization - Grade 7
- 0.18 Bible Memorization - Grade 8
- 0.19 Bible Memorization - Grade 9
- 0.20 Bible Memorization - Grade 10
- 0.21 Bible Memorization - Grade 11
- 0.22 Bible Memorization - Grade 12
- 0.40 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4
- 0.50 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 5
- 0.60 Bible Sword Drill - Grade 6
- 0.70 Bible Tic Tac Toe
- 0.80 Bible Bowl
- 0.90 TruthQuest

#### MUSIC & ARTS...

##### Vocal Solo

- 1.10 Vocal Solo (Age A-B)
- 1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Age C-D)
- 1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Age C-D)

##### Vocal Ensemble

- 2.20 Duets
- 2.30 Trios
- 2.40 Quartets
- 2.50 Ensemble with 5-12 members
- 2.60 Ensemble with 13 or more members

##### Instrumental Solo (non-keyboard)

- 3.10 Woodwind
- 3.20 Brass
- 3.30 Strings (Bowed)
- 3.40 Strings (Plucked)
- 3.50 Percussion

##### Instrumental Ensemble

- 4.10 Duets, Trios, or Quartets
- 4.20 Ensemble with 5 or more members

##### Keyboard

- 5.10 Manual/Electronic Solo
- 5.20 Keyboard Ensemble

##### Communication Arts

- 6.10 Famous Speech
- 6.20 Preaching
- 6.30 Individual Drama
- 6.40 Illustrated Storytelling
- 6.50 Group Drama
- 6.60 Puppetry (live)
- 6.70 Puppetry (recorded)

##### Creative Writing

- 7.10 Short Story
- 7.20 Essay
- 7.30 Poetry

##### Electronic Media

- 8.10 Video
- 8.20 Web Page Design
- 8.30 Powerpoint Presentation

##### Creative Arts

- 9.10 Painting
- 9.20 Graphics
- 9.30 Three Dimensional Art
- 9.40 Photography
- 9.50 Fabricated Art
- 9.60 Promotional Graphic Art
- 9.70 Computer Art

##### Exhibition Category

- E.X1 Comedy
- E.X2 Clowning
- E.X3 Sign Language
- E.X4 Song Writing
- E.X5 Praise Band

### COMPETITION FEES

- \$25.00 per single entry category
- \$45.00 per group entries of 2-4 people
- \$75.00 per group entries of 5+ people

20

YEAR

Record code numbers from left column here →

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AGE  
CODE

COMPETITION  
CODE

Name of participant or group (as you want it to appear in the directory)

Name of Church

City

State

E-Mail Address (for coach, pastor or church)

Pastor's name

Pastor's phone number

-  -

Name of director (or coach)

Director's phone number

-  -

Name of Association

Total Fee for this Entry

\$

Complete the following information for each participant in this entry:

1. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

2. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

3. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

4. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

5. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

6. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

7. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

8. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

9. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

10. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

11. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

12. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

13. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

14. Name  JM JF

Address

City  ST  ZIP

Phone  Birthday  Current Grade

For groups larger than 14, please use two forms to record additional information.

### PARTICIPANT'S PLEDGE (to be signed by the individual participant or by the director [coach] of a group)

I certify that the information on this form is correct and that I (or each group member) have read the competition guidelines and meet the requirements for competition indicated above as stated in the **Guidelines for Competitive Activities**, and I promise to conduct myself (or group) in a manner becoming to a Christian and representative of my church, district, and state. I also understand I am responsible for registering for attendance at the National Youth Conference and paying the related fee.

Signature of Participant or Director (Coach)



# 2007 Ministers Retreat

Cross Pointe Retreat Center  
Rocky Mount, MO  
March 12-14

***"Taking Care of Yourself"***



Register:  
OnLine at [www.mofwb.org](http://www.mofwb.org)  
or call 866-532-6537

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

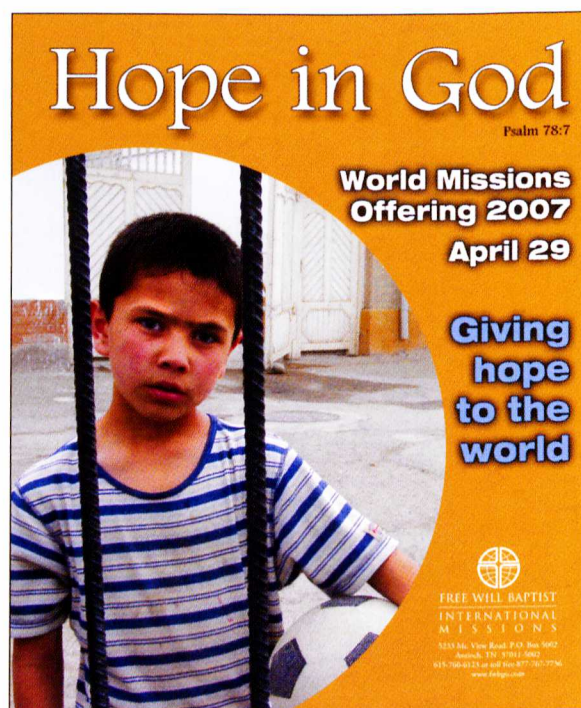
## April is World Missions Offering Month

His Name Among All Nations, the 2007 theme, expresses both the purpose of Free Will Baptist International Missions and every Christian's responsibility.

"As churches use materials with this year's theme, we trust a renewed fervor to reach the nations will be ignited among our people," says Mark McPeak, director of communications. "It is my prayer our denomination will look at the regions beyond with an increased burden, and then act on that burden as the Spirit prompts."

Theme oriented bulletin inserts, bulletin covers, offering envelopes, and banners are designed to assist churches in highlighting missions in worship services throughout the month. Disposable placemats are available to enhance a missions banquet. Although April is the denomination's designated IMEM, materials are undated, allowing for use whenever the church calendar dictates.

Theme materials may be ordered online or by calling toll-free (877-767-7736).







# News From Camp Niangua

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## *Some Bad News & Some Good News*

Jesus made this statement in Matthew 5:45 *"That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good. and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."*

Camp Niangua certainly has enjoyed God's good sunshine down through the years but this past January, God sent some rain in the form of ice that indeed fell on the "just and the uniu<sup>s</sup>t". When our Camp Superintendent, Bruce Moore and his family went to bed that evening, they could hear the sound of tree limbs breaking. Bro. Bruce said, "It was an errie feeling". When they awoke the next morning and took a look around the campgrounds what they saw gave them a sickening feeling. Most of the trees had limbs that had broken and fallen to the ground. Some whole trees had fallen over. The worst was the girls new bathroom which had five holes in the roof from a nearby tree. Electric lines were down (for 10 days) and it was slippery outside.

Yet, as God's workers do when there's a storm, they went to work (after the initial shock wore off). Bro. Bruce and his helper Gene started clearing what



they could--portable generators were brought in and the insurance company was contacted. As of this writing (Jan. 31) there is still much cleanup to be done. If your church could take a day to come help, please contact Bro. Bruce at 417-473-6444.

And now for the good news. Youth Camp preparation moves on. The work on the boy's new dorm has been set back some by the bad weather but Bro. Bruce is still confident that it should be ready for use by teen camp. Please consider a special offering from your church for this good work.

The Camp Board has been meeting to get lessons-teachers and evangelist set up for Camp sessions. This years camp theme is "Feeding Frenzy" We still need cooks for our camp sessions this year. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Bruce at the above number.

Keep in mind that pre-registration for teen camp is May 25 and pre-teen is July 5. There is a \$10.00 late fee for not registering on time.

The cost this year is Campers, \$60.00 /Sponsors, \$25.00 / Pre-Campers, \$8.00. If you have internet, you can get the camp information and forms or even pre-register on line at [www.campniangua.com](http://www.campniangua.com).



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## **Storm damage**



# A Final Tithe

If there was a way you could leave a 'special tithe' to your church as well as an inheritance for your family when you die, would you want to do it? If it could be done in such a way that it would not cost you anything until after you are gone, and then for that amount to come from a life insurance policy, would you do it?

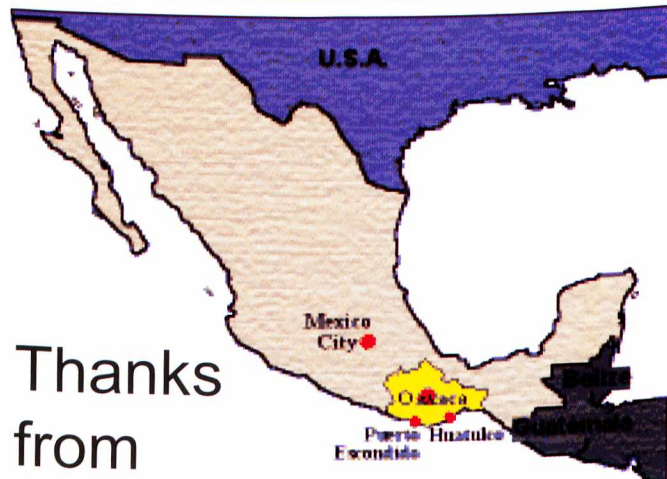
Well, this is exactly what a program does that we are involved in. We do not sell insurance, nor is it free insurance, but we simply gather applications and send them to Freedom 7.



Freedom 7 purchases life insurance on you and puts it in an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust showing your blood-line as beneficiaries, then when you are "promoted" to heaven the policy is cashed in and pays out in the following manner: 10% of the death benefits or the amount paid in premiums, whichever is greater, is paid to Freedom 7, 10% of the death benefits is paid to Charity Consultants, 10% of the death benefits is paid to your local Church, and the remanding 70% is paid to your family, with the church and family benefits being distributed over an 18 year period.

There are cash sign-up bonuses paid to the involved churches. (Which will even benefit our State and National works).

To receive more information, or to register your CHURCH for this program, contact **Pastor Jim Williams** at 417-359-4113 or P.O. Box 753, Carthage, Mo. 64836. (Rev. Williams is the Missouri representative for Charity Consultants). He will be glad to meet with your church and to provide the information requested.



## Thanks from Berea Ministries

Greetings and Praise to MO FWB for your support to Berea Ministry in Mexico in 2006. Thanks for letting us visit your churches.

We just returned Jan. 15th from the Seminary in Reynosa for the dedication of the Auditorium in memory of James Munsey and the Dining Hall dedicated in memory of Rev. Ed Morris from TX. Bro. Morris was a fund raising representative for many years. His labor for the ministry continues to result in a great harvest in Mexico.

Bro. Vernon Maggard and his church at St. Joseph, MO has supported Mexico in 2006 with their latest project of giving for a van for the Children's Home in Oaxaca. We have enjoyed visiting Bro. & Sis. Maggard and church, they are doing a great work.

There will be a work crew going into Oaxaca in March to build a church near the Orphanage. You probably read about the up rising and the Federal Troops were brought in. That was several hours from the Tuxtepec area. It is currently safe to travel there. If any would like to plan a trip to work contact Berea at 423-318-2202 or myself at 573-649-3707.

Our Pastors are continuing to build more churches and the group where we are going to build in March are now meeting under a tent on the propert that has been purchased for the building. In Dec. 2005 another congregation was averaging 40 to 60 and Dec. 2006 are averaging 140.

Keep these men in prayer as they labor under hard circumstances. Thanks again for all that you have already done.

Mission Support Representative  
Bill Adkisson





a Christian Community of Faith and Learning

## Morgan, Russell to Address FWBBC Graduates

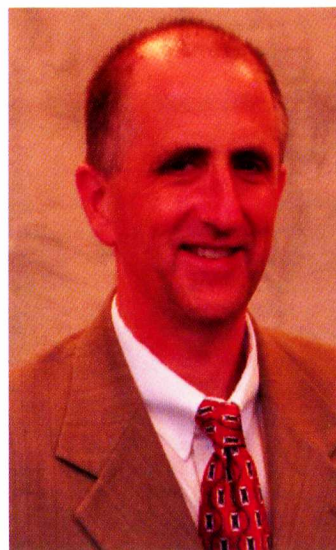
NASHVILLE, TN—Two leading pastors, Rob Morgan (Tennessee) and Rusty Russell (North Carolina), are scheduled to bring challenges to Free Will Baptist Bible College's 2007 graduating class in May, according to President Matt Pinson.

Reverend Robert J. Morgan, pastor of Donelson FWB Church in Nashville and author of more than 25 books, will address the graduates during 10:00 a.m. commencement exercises Friday, May 4.

Wilson, NC, pastor Rusty Russell (Peace FWB Church) will bring the baccalaureate message Thursday evening, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Russell's daughter Jennifer is a member of the 2007 graduating class.

President Pinson said, "This is such an important occasion for the entire college family, and especially for the graduating seniors. Commencement week always brings us face-to-face with our mission as a college—to educate leaders to serve Christ, His Church, and His world through Biblical thought and life. We hope that you will join us in this special time of celebration."

**Rob Morgan** has led the 1,200-member Donelson FWB Church for 27 years. A best-selling and Gold-Medallion winning writer with 1.5 million books in print, he is also a staff writer for Dr. David Jeremiah and Turning Points Magazine. He graduated from Columbia International University, and earned master's degrees at Wheaton Graduate School and Luther Rice University.



**Rusty Russell** completed a bachelor's degree at FWBBC (1981) before earning master's degrees at Middle Tennessee State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He became part of the leadership team at Peace FWB Church in 1993, and senior pastor in 2006. Rusty has served in five Free Will Baptist churches since 1980.

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# Financial Report

## Coop Disbursements

January 2007.....	<b>\$77,132.76</b>
19.00% St HM .....	\$14,655.22
17.00% Exec. Office.....	\$13,112.58
3.00% Gen. Fund.....	\$2,313.98
8.50% Youth Camp.....	\$6,556.28
2.50% Youth Min.....	\$1,928.32
2.50% CE .....	\$1,928.32
2.50% Senior Adult.....	\$1,928.32
9.00% Mo Retmt.....	\$6,941.95
3.00% ShowMe Plan ....	\$2,313.98
33.00% .....	\$25,453.81
National Ministries	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$77,132.76</b>

## Coop Giving

Aulsbury Chapel .....	\$384.32
Alton .....	\$200.00
Amity .....	\$74.30
Bailey .....	\$588.00
Bailey Chapel .....	\$127.00
Beacon .....	\$490.00
Belton .....	\$323.56
Berean .....	\$172.00
Bethel- Bonne Terre.....	\$780.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs.....	\$267.48
Bethel- Marshfield.....	\$389.53
Bismarck .....	\$168.30
Black Oak .....	\$730.55
Byrd .....	\$381.77
Cabool 1st .....	\$357.88
Calvary Chapel.....	\$734.69
Cape Girardeau 1st .....	\$735.83
Carthage .....	\$900.00
Central.....	\$1,874.72
Christ Chapel.....	\$533.00
Clifton .....	\$47.01
Copper Mines .....	\$486.94
Cornerstone.....	\$909.19
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$987.00
Cuba .....	\$645.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$2,000.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$3,378.94
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$1,500.00
Fordland .....	\$758.00
Fourth .....	\$842.24
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$461.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$547.00
Gospel Light .....	\$100.00
Grace .....	\$2,213.23
Grant Ave.....	\$1,100.01
Hannibal .....	\$960.00
Hannon .....	\$1,030.00
Harmony .....	\$619.97
Hartville.....	\$1,615.00
Harvest- Raymore .....	\$492.60
Hazel Creek.....	\$569.66
Hopewell.....	\$678.00
Houston 1st .....	\$748.89
Huryville .....	\$796.23
Jackson .....	\$202.54
Joplin 1st .....	\$930.85
Kings Way .....	\$364.42
Koshkonong.....	\$119.00
Lead Hill .....	\$263.62
Leadington.....	\$621.05
Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,310.45
Lebanon 1st.....	\$2,607.50
Lebanon Greenhills .....	\$494.46
Macedonia- Niangua .....	\$150.96
Marshfield .....	\$193.97
Merls Chapel .....	\$169.90
Mill Creek.....	\$710.78
Mine La Motte .....	\$83.50
Monett 1st .....	\$677.45
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$886.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$1,718.55
Myrtle .....	\$883.81
Neosho 1st .....	\$557.65
New Hope .....	\$343.00
New Life- Licking .....	\$477.00
Niangua .....	\$179.60
Number One .....	\$242.76
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove .....	\$131.57
Oak Hill .....	\$720.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$2,021.13
Olivet .....	\$609.00
Overland .....	\$90.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$2,365.95
Parkview .....	\$1,450.67
Pleasant Hill.....	\$116.18
Pleasant Home .....	\$175.49
Pleasant Ridge- Thayer.....	\$65.80
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$113.00
Potosi 1st.....	\$154.76
Rejoice.....	\$627.00
Republic.....	\$445.21
Richwood's 1st .....	\$1,108.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$369.19
Rolla 1st.....	\$888.00
Salem .....	\$30.00
Seymour .....	\$514.00
Smyrna .....	\$75.00
South Fremont .....	\$920.00
Southern Hills .....	\$1,289.23
Stonebridge .....	\$190.00
Thayer .....	\$1,852.00
Trinity.....	\$1,279.51
Union .....	\$60.00
Union Grove .....	\$778.00
Union Light .....	\$208.00
United .....	\$3,623.31
Unity .....	\$470.00
Verdella.....	\$1,050.12
Viburnum .....	\$854.00
Victory- Alton .....	\$886.24
Victory- KC .....	\$1,162.81
Waynesville 1st.....	\$500.18
West Plains 1st.....	\$1,002.00
Willow Springs.....	\$469.24
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$93.70
Wolf Creek.....	\$486.81
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$77,132.76</b>

## Show-Me Giving

Barker, James.....	\$15.00
Beacon .....	\$292.00
Belton .....	\$220.00
Berean .....	\$30.00
Berry, Roberta .....	\$15.00
Bethel- Festus .....	\$45.00
Bismarck .....	\$50.00
Black Oak .....	\$60.00
Bourbon.....	\$30.00
Brown, Angela .....	\$15.00
Burn, Jack.....	\$60.00
Cabool 1st .....	\$120.00
Calvary Chapel.....	\$105.00
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$1,347.50
Central.....	\$70.00
Chrisman, Mona .....	\$30.00
Coon Creek / Mt. Zion # 2 .....	\$132.00
Copper Mines .....	\$210.00
Cornerstone.....	\$349.00
Crossroads- Lebanon .....	\$60.00
Cuba .....	\$127.50
DeSoto 1st.....	\$732.50
Eastern Gate .....	\$15.00
Faith & Hope- WS .....	\$45.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$625.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$803.90
Fordland .....	\$250.00
Fourth .....	\$72.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$720.00
Gospel Light .....	\$1,000.00
Grace .....	\$361.50
Graham, Ronald .....	\$90.00
Grant Ave.....	\$335.00
Greenfield .....	\$120.00
Hannibal .....	\$60.00
Hannon .....	\$5,130.00
Happy Hill .....	\$120.00
Harmony .....	\$40.91
Hartville.....	\$240.00
Harvest- Raymore .....	\$50.00
Hazel Creek .....	\$379.78
Hopewell.....	\$30.00
Houston 1st .....	\$332.01
Hurryville.....	\$518.00
Jackson .....	\$65.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$225.97
Leadington.....	\$180.00
Lebanon 1st.....	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills .....	\$25.00
Macedonia - Purdy .....	\$1,000.00
Merls Chapel .....	\$30.00
Mill Creek.....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF .....	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....	\$75.00
MO WAC .....	\$365.00
Monett 1st.....	\$146.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$105.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer .....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$795.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$135.00
New Home- Hartville.....	\$210.00
New Hope .....	\$150.00
New Life- Licking .....	\$58.50
Number One .....	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....	\$30.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$208.00
Olivet .....	\$95.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$34.00
Parkview .....	\$289.00
Pinkerton, Jerry .....	\$45.00
Pleasant Hill.....	\$45.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$50.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson .....	\$270.00
Porter Chapel .....	\$355.25
Rejoice.....	\$135.00
Richwoods 1st .....	\$52.50
Rock Chapel .....	\$225.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$30.00
South Fremont.....	\$120.00
Southeast Assoc.....	\$90.00
Southern Hills .....	\$544.54
Stonebridge .....	\$60.00
Thayer .....	\$455.00
Trinity.....	\$450.00
Union Grove .....	\$75.00
Union Light .....	\$225.00
United .....	\$381.41
Unity .....	\$75.00
Verdella.....	\$1,245.12
Viburnum .....	\$85.00
Victory- KC .....	\$645.00
Walnut Grove.....	\$30.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$507.21
Willhite, Louis .....	\$180.00
Willow Springs.....	\$90.00
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$45.00
CO-OP.....	\$2,313.98
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$29,435.08</b>

## State Home Missions

Berean .....	\$15.00
Bismarck.....	\$50.00
Copper Mines .....	\$75.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$110.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$125.00
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace .....	\$55.00
Grant Ave.....	\$55.00
Harvest- Raymore .....	\$150.00
Lebanon Bible Book Store.....	\$540.00
Macedonia - Purdy .....	\$100.00
Myrtle .....	\$85.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$25.00
New Testament.....	\$40.00
Oak Hill .....	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$178.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$20.00
Republic.....	\$25.00
Southeast Assoc.....	\$150.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
United .....	\$25.00
Unity .....	\$70.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,188.00</b>

## International Missions

Calvary Fellowship .....	\$220.00
Carthage.....	\$250.00
Copper Mines .....	\$100.00
Cuba .....	\$51.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$65.00
Gardner, Lucille .....	\$10.00
Grant Ave.....	\$15.00
Hartville.....	\$65.00
Hazel Creek .....	\$206.59
Houston 1st .....	\$125.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$95.00



New Testament.....	\$55.00
Olivet.....	\$45.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$329.00
South Fremont.....	\$105.00
Thayer.....	\$10.00
Verdella.....	\$315.03
Waynesville 1st.....	\$70.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,131.62</b>

## National Home Missions

Fredericktown 1st.....	\$30.00
Gospel Light.....	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$131.00
Grant Ave.....	\$307.00
Hannon.....	\$528.00
Hartville.....	\$30.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$195.00
Houston 1st.....	\$135.00
Jackson.....	\$85.00
Macedonia - Purdy.....	\$1,088.00
Mammoth Spring.....	\$85.90
Monett 1st.....	\$116.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$30.00
Myrtle.....	\$100.00
Neosho 1st.....	\$50.00
New Testament.....	\$75.00
Oak Hill.....	\$100.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	\$233.00
Olivet.....	\$100.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$354.00
Rader, Jerry.....	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st.....	\$61.50
Rock Chapel.....	\$81.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$369.00
South Fremont.....	\$175.00
Thayer.....	\$2,120.00
Trinity.....	\$20.00
Union.....	\$45.00
Union Light.....	\$96.00
United.....	\$155.00
Unity.....	\$90.00
Verdella.....	\$10.00
Victory- KC.....	\$35.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$140.00
West Plains 1st.....	\$1,155.00

Willow Springs.....	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,468.77</b>

## Designated Giving

### Berea Ministries

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

### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Willow Springs.....	\$20.00
Hartville.....	\$50.00
Myrtle.....	\$31.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$63.30
Belton.....	\$25.00
Unity.....	\$20.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$319.35
Desoto 1st.....	\$55.00
Grace.....	\$30.00
Hannon.....	\$100.00
New Hope.....	\$50.00
Union Light.....	\$20.00
Total.....	\$783.65

### C. E. Board

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

### Free Will Baptist Bible College

Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$165.00
Fellowship-Park Hills.....	\$10.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$63.30
Thayer.....	\$50.00
Desoto 1st.....	\$40.00
Hopewell.....	\$10.00
Olivet.....	\$15.00
Total.....	\$353.30

### Hillsdale

Monett 1st.....	\$100.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$190.00

Farmington 1st.....	\$25.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$63.30
Thayer.....	\$50.00
Joplin 1st.....	\$97.98
Southern Hills- KS.....	\$175.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$100.00
Total.....	\$801.28

### Indian Bible College

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

Missouri Retirement January 2007.....	
Lebanon Bible Bookstore.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$200.00

### Senior Adult Board

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

### Urban Impact

Verdella.....	\$535.06
Total.....	\$535.06

### Victor Torrez

United Youth Group.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$200.00

### Youth Camp

Lebanon Bible Book Store.....	\$540.00
Niangua.....	\$25.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$16.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$20.00
Willow Springs.....	\$75.00
Hartville.....	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$10.00
Berean.....	\$15.00
Cornerstone.....	\$100.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$126.59
Ozark 1st.....	\$10.00
Thayer.....	\$50.00

Bethel- Festus.....	\$10.00
Desoto 1st.....	\$55.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$15.00
Oak Hill.....	\$15.00
Trinity.....	\$9.00
Verdella.....	\$10.00
West Plains 1st.....	\$25.00
Union.....	\$30.00
Total.....	\$1,166.59

### Youth Camp Development

Myrtle.....	\$51.00
West Plains 1st.....	\$500.00
Total.....	\$551.00

### Youth Ministries Board

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

### Brazil Project

Verdella.....	\$293.44
Total.....	\$293.44

**Total  
January  
Giving:  
\$130,835.42**

## 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.

### Faith Church

Lemay, MO.  
Contact:  
Lillian Moore  
314-544-7193

### Mine La Motte Church

Fredericktown, MO  
Contact:  
Robert Warner  
573-783-5358

### Niangua Church

Niangua, MO  
Contact:  
Kenneth George  
417-859-6856  
417-464-6856

### Parkway Church

Sedalia, MO  
Contact:  
Audrey Bigelow  
660-826-3880  
660-475-0375

### First Church

Mtn. Grove, MO  
Contact:  
Joe Robertson  
417-926-3396

### First Church

Neosho, Mo  
Contact:  
Jerry Mahaffey  
417-451-1524  
Tom McCollough  
417-451-3709

### United Church

West Plains, MO  
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607 Lanton Road  
West Plains, MO 65775  
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