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# Give So She Can Live....Forever!

I have gazed into her big, brown eyes a hundred times since the first time I saw her. She was peeking shyly at me from behind the safety of her father that first time. When I lifted my camera to take her picture she quickly ducked out of my sight. I waited for her to look at me again and raised the camera only to get the same reaction. Finally I just held the camera in position and when she looked around her father's head, I caught her curious look on film. Later, as I looked back at the photos I had taken that day, I was arrested by her gaze.

We had been standing just inside the gate of a Muslim school in Sonapurhut, West Bengal, India. We were returning from a baptism down the road and across the field from our mission compound. We had baptized 71 that morning and were returning with great rejoicing in our hearts that God was working in such a wonderful way in India. As we passed the Muslim school we saw over a hundred small children sitting on their mats with the Quran in front of them on the ground. Their teacher sat under a nearby tree, calling out passages for their memory. The children would with one voice begin to quote the passages from the Quran as they rocked back and forth on their mats. Many of them were too young to read yet they quoted right along with their older classmates.

As we stopped and watched, someone suggested that we get permission to go inside the wall and film their activities. To our surprise we were welcomed in, doubtless they did not know who we were. As we entered, there was a palatable feeling of darkness inside those walls. Even though the sun was shining brightly and the children were all dressed colorfully, there was something dismal permeating the scene. To think that these children would grow up believing the lies contained in the teaching they were receiving that day brought sadness to my heart. We had just celebrated the deliverance of 71 precious souls from this very kind of darkness and yet here was a graphic reminder that the work was great and multiplied millions in India needed Jesus.



Later that morning as we sat in the final service of the Indian National Association of Free Will Baptists I looked out at over 3,500 people from all parts of India, Nepal and Bhutan. I felt a swell of thankfulness to realize that these people had travelled many hours, most by train or truck or bus or even bicycle to be with their brothers and sisters in Christ. I thrilled to know that these people could not only attend this conference but would some-

day be in heaven because folks back home had a burden for them. That burden had prompted Carlisle and Marie Hanna and the Cronks and others to journey to India for these very people. The burden had prompted churches and individuals to give funds to provide their needs and pray for their success.

I thrilled as I saw the large group of Pastors and Evangelists and Church Planters gathered for the convention and realized that the burden extended to these men as well. They are the ones responsible for all the people at the convention knowing Christ as their savior. Taught and trained by Bro. Carlisle through the years, they are a mighty army for the Lord moving across north India, Nepal and Bhutan. I could just envision them being cheered on by the great cloud of witnesses as they preach and teach in such a darkened land.

I can still hear the sounds of the children in the Muslim school chanting the Quran. But somehow I can hear over them the sound of the children singing about Jesus at the Free Will Baptist church just yards down the road. As I look at the brown eyes of that little girl, I feel better about the whole thing. She lives just down the road from a group of Free Will Baptists who have as the great desire of their hearts telling everyone about what Christ has done. Their chances are good that this little girl will hear about Jesus and take him as her savior because Carlisle Hanna and the Free Will Baptists live in her village.

Aren't you glad you have a part in sending missionaries around the world? What's that you say, you really have not been a part of this effort? Don't you think it is about time you started. Support the Show-Me Plan and give to the World Missions Offering this month in your church.





## Missouri Show-Me Missions

## Abidjan Investment Report

5 March. Greetings.

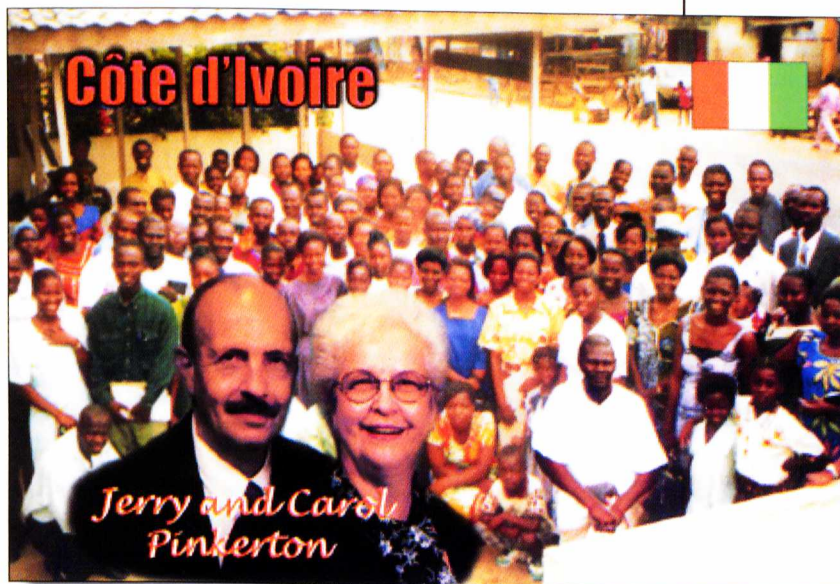
It's been a rather busy month- Helping the 40+ people from the Hanna Project that ministered to thousands at Doropo. The Lord preformed many miracles there. Many were praying that Carol would not get sick with malaria this year like she did last year...AND SHE DIDN'T.

BUT JERRY DID. Thankfully medications were quickly given...4 days later he was home in Abidjan out mowing the yard!

We were able to host a 2 man Video Team from the Foreign Missions office after the Hanna Team left. We hope you'll see the DVD showing Ivory Coast that will soon be released.

Jerry is 5 hours up the road at a Pastor's Retreat now. He should be back home in a couple of days..

Thank you so very much for your faithful love, support & many prayers.  
Carol for Jerry too

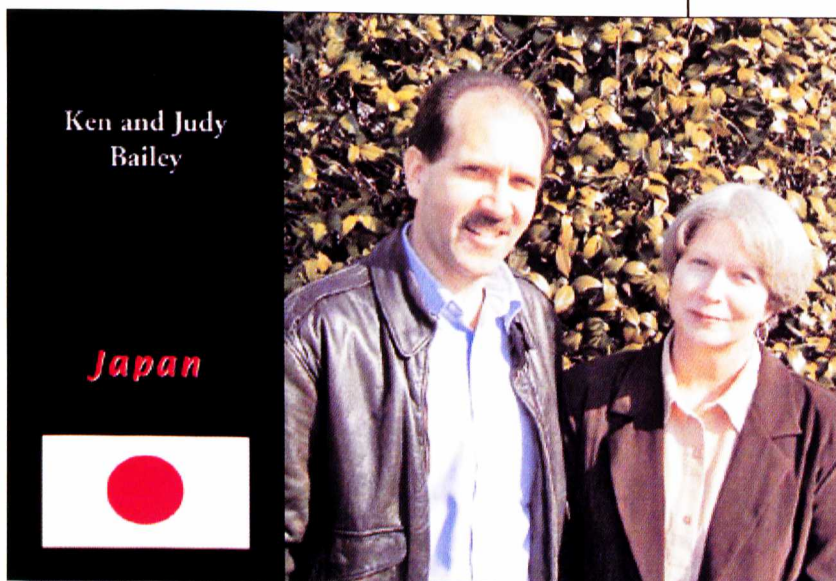


## The Baileys Back In Japan

We made it safely back to Tokyo on the evening of February 5th. Pastor Kojima met us with our car and delivered us to the Christian Missionary Alliance guest room we are staying in while conducting our search for housing. Please pray that we'll find something soon.

Ken's dad's funeral was held on Monday afternoon - please continue to pray for the unsaved family members and for the peace of God to fill all of our grieving hearts at this time. Dad Bailey was a "character" having spent his early life working on the road in the carnivals and we have many great stories of his experiences to remember. He always kept us in awe of how he had come through several harrowing events in his life. We were able to say our "goodbyes" to him on January 25th while he was in the Cape Girardeau nursing home waiting to start rehabilitation. We are so thankful that he rededicated his life to Christ a few years ago, and we have the peace of knowing he is with Jesus now.

Thanks for your prayers, Ken and Judy





# News From Spain

Dear Show-Me Plan Supporters,

We are thankful that in the last month 108 persons and/or entities have committed to give \$1,000 to the Villalba building project over the next 5 years! This is a real encouragement to local leaders and believers. They see these names and thank the Lord for each of them. The 100 List is on the website of the church in Villalba. (<http://www.iglesiadevillalba.org/The100List.dsp>) Although we have dubbed this The 100 List, we certainly welcome more people who want to help make this 15-year dream become a reality. We are waiting for bids from construction companies and researching construction loans. As soon as we have more news, we'll update you. Thank you for your prayers.

My responsibility as Regional Director for Europe and Russia means we are traveling outside Spain on occasion. We spent 10 days in January with our FWBIM missionaries in France, as well as with local leaders and believers. We are very encouraged after seeing the work our missionaries are doing there, as well as after seeing how God is working in our local churches there. We are especially thankful to see how French leaders are working together to plan the next church plant and how they have accepted the challenge to host the 2008 International Fellowship of FWB in the month of October. Please pray for our work in France, especially for the leaders of local churches.

Leaders of the Saint Sébastien Church in France have invited the youth from the Villalba Church to visit them in August of this year. Last year the youth from France visited the church in Villalba. Susan is working with the young people here to make plans for this trip. Yesterday the youth group met to discuss this trip, as well as other things they would like to do. They have very creative ideas. Pray for the youth in our local churches, both in Spain and in France.

Our commitment to ITA and LMC has us leaving Spain tomorrow (February 22) to travel to Bangkok, Thailand for advanced trainer's training. We have received training in the past, but this is a higher level of training, one that will prepare us to begin to train Spanish-speaking leaders to carry on the course in Spanish. Our National Ministries Team (McVays/Turnboughs) are sponsoring our first mini-LMC in Madrid in May of this year. We already have the commitment of a 9-member team of train-

ers, and every couple and individual with whom we have spoken about the course has enthusiastically agreed to attend. As you can imagine, we are excited about it. Please pray for our 7 days in the Bangkok training session, as well as our preparations for the very first mini-LMC for Spain May 4-6, 2007.

Toward the end of 2006, our mission account sank into the red. But, generous gifts in the month of January pulled the account back into the black. THANK YOU so very much for your generosity. We realize that we could not be in Spain without your faithful gifts.

Here for HIS glory,  
Jeff & Susan

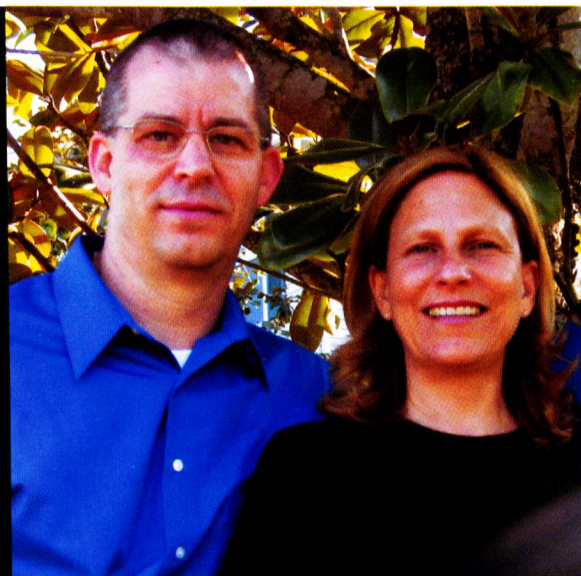
Praise & Prayer:

1. Praise the Lord for 108 people who have committed to give to the Nehemiah Project. Pray for the project.
2. Thank the Lord for the work in France. Pray for leaders there.
3. Thank the Lord for Christian youth in our European churches. Pray for them.
4. Pray for the LMC Trainer's Course in Bangkok Feb. 27 – March 2.
5. Pray for preparations for the first mini-LMC in Spain May 4-6, 2007.
6. Thank the Lord for our faithful supporters. Pray for stable support.

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# Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

## Stonebridge Mission Purchases Land

So many praises, so little time and page space! See if you can keep up. In the few weeks since our last update to you we are rejoicing at the hearts newly surrendered and lives being changed at Stonebridge Free Will Baptist Church in Troy.

Our little church family has grown to include a family of new believers and a daddy and his little girl. We are praying for his wife to feel safe and welcome to try us out. One of our faithful families from the beginning is well on the mend from a work injury that kept the dad homebound and the mom working hard to fill the void during his recovery. We thank God for all of these people and are happy to see them being grafted in to God's family.

If you haven't figured it out yet, we are amazed, humbled, exhilarated and passionate about what God is doing through this tiny storefront mission church in a rural community of a little over 14,000 people with approximately 25 churches already here. Obedience and faith in action is filling the 800 square feet of rental space, making the construction of our own facility a must. We average 27 people from nine families on a regular basis and are bursting at the seams.

If we all showed up at the same time we would have 38 folks "smooshed" shoulder to shoulder during Sunday morning services. So much to smile about!

God is blessing with tithes and offerings beyond our wildest imaginations. All of this has lead us to the search for land in just one short year since the inception of this work in Troy. We stand in awe and are thrilled to share with you that as of today, March 5, you are land-owners for Stonebridge!! We will have more for you on that later.

In the meantime, please keep us before the Lord. We are pinching ourselves and being reminded that little is much when God is in it. We look forward to you joining us as there is so much to accomplish yet. Little by little it will all be done. Pray to discover that little thing you could do and stand with us as a living sacrifice for Him. As always, Brother Terry Burke welcomes your phone calls at home (573) 221-4206 or on his cell (573) 822-4955.

-Kris Nettles



## Jackson Honor Society



On January 7 there were nine who received certificates for reading their Bible at the Jackson Free Will Baptist Home Mission Church. Two of them read the New Testament through the last three months of 2006. There were seven who read the entire Bible through the past year. These seven became members of the 'Sword of the Spirit' Honor Society with their name inscribed on a plaque. Three of them have read their Bible through for the eighth time, and some others read it through for the first time.

Those who received certificates were (as pictured) Pastor Vernon Long, Jim Wren, Robin Fornkohl, Debbie Fornkohl, Patsy Lunsford, Ada Long, and John Rhodes. (not present for the picture were Glenda Farris and Doris Elkins.)



# Garrison Collection on Display

When Keith Garrison was just seven years old, he and his mother Peggy Garrison began what would become a lifelong hobby for Keith. Visiting antique stores, flea markets and estate sales, Keith developed an interest and later a love for pieces of America's past. What would eventually become a colorful collection started simply. It now includes buttons, banners, posters, figurines, bubble gum cigars, pens, and a host of other objects. Almost anything related to Presidential history has become a part of a collection that totals over 10,000 pieces. In pursuit of his hobby, Keith has met Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Clinton and current President George W. Bush. He has met our current President three times. Included in his collection are Christmas cards he has received from the Reagans, Clintons and Bushes.

Those cards along with 1500 other items of his collection will be on display at the Lebanon Public Library on April 26th from 9 am till 7 pm. Included in

the display will be such unique items as a bill signer used by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966 at the White House, a tie bar given to him by President Bush, a coffee cup from Lady Bird Johnson's whistle stop train in 1964 and M&M's from Air Force One during the Clinton years. Several autographed items will be on display along with a unique section of artifacts dealing with President Kennedy's assassination in 1963.

Keith's collection includes a good selection of audio/visual items and over 1000 books on presidential history. Keith says, *"A portion of my collection will be donated to the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum when it is erected in Texas. It will be donated in memory of my mother who loved history. She had met President George W. Bush on three occasions with me and admired the President. It will be given to his library and museum when he leaves the White House."*

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share in the joy Keith has experienced in amassing this great collection and to view an important part of the history of the United States.

Keith and his wife Penny are the pastoral family at Kingsway Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield and Keith serves as the moderator of the Greater Springfield Association

The Peggy Summers Memorial Library in Lebanon is located at 135 Harwood Ave in Lebanon in the former K-Mart building behind the Western Sizzlin Steak House.

**Part of Keith's collection of over 10,000 Presidential items.**





# "Hold Out Your Jar"

By J. Mark Vandivort

A breathless, university student with a quart jar in his hand came rushing into the dairy barn. "I have to take a quart of warm milk back to my fraternity," he explained. Having just removed the milking machine from a cow, I said, "Hold out your jar". He ran out into the darkness with his jar full of warm milk.

Through the years I have often chuckled to myself as I thought of that student's fraternity brothers thinking that they had sent their "pledge" on a difficult mission. In fact, the prospect of entering a dark barn and finding a cow that would be willing to allow a stranger to milk a quart of milk would have been quite challenging. (The university's dairy cows were accustomed to being fed a gallon or more of succulent grain several minutes prior to milking time.) Moreover, the fraternity brothers probably didn't realize that their young member would encounter a fellow student during the 2:30 a.m. milking time.

I wonder if God smiles when He fills our "jars" in times of need. *"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."* (Jeremiah 33:3, NKJ)

While serving as pastor of our first church, my wife required major surgery and a long hospitalization. (It was a miracle that her life was spared.) We didn't have sufficient money to pay her hospital bills. At her insistence, we withdrew her teacher's retirement. A several hundred dollar balance still remained.

One day a young widow, mother of several children, pressed a roll of money into my hand. That amount was enough to finish paying the hospital bill.

Hold out your jar.

At a later time, in a different city, the congregation of our beginning church was seeking funds with which to build. (Meanwhile, the church was making payments on five acres of property.) For several years we had conducted services in a temporary chapel.

One day I heard the crunch of car tires on our gravel driveway. As Sister Alta sat in our living room, she asked, "How much money do you need to build your church?" Soon afterward she made our church a low-interest loan that was, in time, paid in full.

Hold out your jar.

(Noble Free Press, P.O. Box 298, Noble, OK 73068, 3/1/07).





# News From Camp Niangua



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus from Camp Niangua. It's almost camp time again, and we're looking forward to another great camp season. Last year 60 people were saved, there were seven special callings, and a host of others who just got closer to the Lord. We are praying this year for an even greater impact on the youth of Missouri. The camp dates for this year are:

## •Group 1

Teens – June 10-15;  
Pre-Teens – July 29-August 3

## •Group 2

Teens – June 17-22;  
Pre-Teens – July 22-July 27

Pre-registration deadline for teen camp is May 25. The deadline for pre-teen camp is July 5. The pre-registration price for campers is \$60. Registrations received after the deadline will be charged an additional \$10. Sponsor fee is \$25, and pre-camper (under age 7) fee is \$8. The Wednesday night offerings will once again go toward the dorm fund. The camp theme is "Feeding Frenzy," based on Matthew 5:6

The Camp Niangua website has been updated with a new look and new features. We are excited about these changes, and invite you to check it out. You can find the registration forms at our website for the 2007 camping sessions.

A big thank you to all who helped clean up after the ice storm. The Willow Springs crew (pictured below) helped re-roof the girls' bathroom. During the ice storm a tree fell on it, and went all the through.

Once again we are looking for help in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping out, please call the camp, 417-473-6444.

**Camp Superintendant**  
**Bruce Moore,**  
**Pastor Duane Crewse,**  
**Chris Burkhart,**  
**Justin Moore,**  
**Terry Campbell.**





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## **Convention Highlights**

MOWAC Convention  
Monday 9:00am

General Board  
Meeting  
Monday 1:00pm

Convention Opening  
Service  
Monday, 7:00pm

Convention Business  
Tuesday 9:00am

Missions Service  
Wednesday 7:00pm

Youth Service  
Wednesday 7:00pm

*Be sure to mention you are  
with the Missouri Free Will  
Baptist Convention*





## Crossroads Youth On A Mission

The Youth Group of Crossroads in Wentzville went to Colorado in 2005, so it would only seem natural to go the other direction in 2006, so we headed for the Smokey Mountains in August.

The first leg of our trip was spent in Clarksville, Tn with the friendly people at Two Rivers F.W.B. Church. Rev Clayton Hampton and all his folks made us feel right at home. We passed out doorknockers all over the area with the help of the Two Rivers people. On a personal note, Brother Clayton is the fastest walking preacher we know!

We all enjoyed a delicious lunch at the church then that evening we went to Nashville for some sightseeing. On Sunday Amelia Fitzpatrick from our group provided special music on her violin. Our Youth also presented their Youth a check for \$600.00.

The second part of our trip was strictly a lot of food, fellowship, and laughter! We headed for the "quiet side" of the Smokeys, Townsend, Tn. We had an awesome time! These kids are the best in Missouri! It is debatable who had the most fun, the teens or the sponsors, Rev. Wes and Peggy Rider and Della Williams. We did everything from gocarts, visiting Sliding Rock in North Carolina to lots of shopping and eating. But most of all, just enjoying each other's company. Personally am pretty attached to this bunch of kids, I think they are just a glimpse of how it will be in Heaven.

This year, we will be going to the Tablerock Lake area for 5 days. We are staying closer to home, especially since I am to have lung resection, due to my Lung disease, in the Spring at Denver, Co. However, I am expecting this group of young ptpple to play a big role in my recovery, so look out 2008!

-Peggy Rider Youth Leader and Pastor's wife



## Mtn Grove Golden Eagles Celebrate Love



The Golden Eagles of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mountain Grove, Missouri met on Thursday, February 8, 2007 for a Valentine meal and program. There were 32 of their members present. This group of "Faithful Seniors" meet every two months for a meal and program. This month's program was lead by Mrs. Judy Emerson. She used the theme of God's Love in relation to Valentine's Day. She talked about the love that God has for us and how we should love Him and share His love with others.

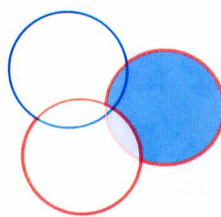
Carol Franklin and Arlene Cooley read poems on Love that Mrs. Emerson had selected to go along with the theme. Jeanette Dalton then lead the group in two hymns, *Love Lifted Me* and *Oh How I Love Jesus*. The program was concluded with a circle of prayer and each one was encouraged to share the love of God with others.

The Golden Eagles ministry started under the leadership of Johnny and Leah Mae Postlewaite. They led the group until they moved away. Mr. and Mrs. Radell Emerson then assumed leadership of the group. This group of seniors of our church would like to thank Radell and Judy for their dedicated love, generosity and able leadership. They keep us going as they share the love of God with our senior citizens. God has truly blessed us because of their dedication.

Please pray for our church as we try to share God's Love in our community.

-Carol Franklin





# Team Church Missouri

● **Saturday, May 19, 2007**  
 ● **First Free Will Baptist Church**  
 ● **Ozark, Missouri**

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**TEAM Church is designed for your specific ministry and age appropriate areas. This workshop-filled event equips, inspires, and trains Christian workers for service in God's kingdom.**

**Guest Speaker: Greg Floars ●**



Greg Floars has been a home missionary to Gwinn, Michigan since October 2001. He graduated from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College with a degree in Pastoral Theology and a Minor in Missions. He is passionate about Christian education and church growth. Pastor Floars speaks at various state conferences, revivals, and other ministry-related events.

**All sessions will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Ozark, Missouri. Titles and times are subject to change.**

	Early Childhood	Elementary	Teen	Adult	Pastor/ Administration
<b>Session 1</b>	Be One to Reach One Susan Henderson	HomeWork Hotline Dianna Yandell	21st Century Teens Jonathan Yandell	Teaching Adults With Confidence Randy Walser	Reaching People Keith Kenemer
<b>Break (10:35-10:50)</b>					
<b>Session 2</b>	Teaching on Target Susan Henderson	CLEAR Teaching Dianna Yandell	6 Keys to Endurance in Youth Ministry Jonathan Yandell	7 Habits of Effective Bible Teachers Keith Kenemer	Developing Sunday School Teachers Greg Floars
<b>Lunch (11:45-12:45)</b>					
<b>Session 3</b>	CLEAR Teaching Dianna Yandell	Teaching on Target Susan Henderson	CLEAR Teaching Jonathan Yandell	CLEAR Teaching Randy Walser	Sunday School = Evangelism Greg Floars
<b>Break (1:35-1:50)</b>					
<b>Session 4</b>	Magnetizing Your Kids' Area Dianna Yandell	Using What You've Got Susan Henderson	15-Minute Lesson Preparation Jonathan Yandell	6 Essentials of Sunday School Randy Walser	CLEAR Teaching Keith Kenemer

## SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 19, 2007**

Registration.....8:00-8:45 a.m.  
 Opening Session—  
 Greg Floars .....9:00-9:30  
 Session 1 .....9:45-10:35  
 Break .....10:35-10:50  
 Session 2 .....10:50-11:40  
 Lunch .....11:45-12:45  
 Session 3 .....12:45-1:35  
 Break .....1:35-1:50  
 Session 4 .....1:50-2:40  
 Closing Session—  
 Greg Floars .....3:00-3:30

## REGISTRATION

**Early Bird Discount  
Register by April 19, 2007**

**\$34** Individual registration  
**\$32** 2-9 people from same church  
**\$29** 10+ people from same church  
 (Lunch is provided.)

**Pre-Registration ends April 19, 2007. All registrations after this date will be \$36 per person.**

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## Dr. Charles Hampton, Former FWBBC Registrar, Dies

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Charles Hampton, who served 25 years at Free Will Baptist Bible College (1974-2000), 20 years as registrar, died March 5 at age 68. He retired in 2000 after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

President Matt Pinson said, "When Dr. Hampton joined the FWBBC faculty in 1974, he was unique with his Ph.D. in mathematics and his warm heart for the work of God. He chaired the General Education Department before being named registrar.

Pinson continued, "But more important, he was a godly man, a loving husband and father, and a man who chose to invest his life in the mission of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He had such an impact on so many of our lives. Thank God for his spiritual and educational legacy."

After graduating from FWBBC with a B.S. degree in 1960, Dr. Hampton went on to earn three more degrees—B.S. (Oklahoma Baptist University, 1963), M.N.S. (University of Oklahoma, 1966), and Ph.D. (University of Texas, 1970).

During a "Charles Hampton Day" at FWBBC in September 2000, Dr. Robert Picirilli (longtime friend and professional colleague) said, "With his credentials and love for teaching, Dr. Hampton could have been on the faculty of almost any university in this country or anywhere, making multiples of the money he's made here and earning considerably more prestige. Instead,

he has chosen to make higher Christian education his ministry, his service to the Lord and the Church."

Dr. Hampton was one of four sons of the late Rev. Ralph Hampton, Sr., three of whom became Free Will Baptist ministers. His older brother Ralph chairs the Biblical and Ministry Studies Department at FWBBC; younger brother Larry is an adjunct faculty member at FWBBC and an editor at Randall House Publications. The fourth son (James) is deceased.

Charles was converted at age 10 in 1948 and ordained to preach in 1964. He is listed in American Men and Women of Science and in Who's Who in America. He taught in a number of different settings—Oklahoma public schools, Army Dependent School in Germany, University of Texas, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Hillsdale FWB College.

In broader denominational work, Dr. Hampton served as moderator of Oklahoma's First Mission Association (1968-70) and chaired the association's Mission Board (1972-74). He was elected president of the Free Will Baptist Music Ministries organization in 1977 and wrote articles for Contact stirring interest in the music fellowship. He pastored in Oklahoma and Texas, and served as minister of music in several churches.

Dr. Hampton is survived by his wife Peggy; two sons, Brian Hampton and Joel Hampton; three daughters, Mrs. Shari Windom, Mrs. Jennifer Bowen, and Mrs. Leslie Hester; and 15 grandchildren





# Financial Report

## Coop Disbursements

February 2007.....	<b>\$53,187.63</b>
19.00% St HM .....	\$10,105.65
17.00% Exec. Office.....	\$9,041.90
3.00% Gen. Fund.....	\$1,595.63
8.50% Youth Camp.....	\$4,520.94
2.50% Youth Min.....	\$1,329.69
2.50% CE .....	\$1,329.69
2.50% Senior Adult.....	\$1,329.69
9.00% Mo Retmt.....	\$4,786.89
3.00% ShowMe Plan.....	\$1,595.63
33.00% .....	\$17,551.92
National Ministries	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53,187.63</b>

## Coop Giving

Amity.....	\$50.30
Aulsbury Chapel .....	\$155.51
Bailey.....	\$228.00
Bailey Chapel .....	\$129.00
Beacon .....	\$1,400.00
Belton .....	\$337.79
Berean .....	\$82.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs.....	\$246.67
Bethel- Marshfield.....	\$1,011.99
Black Oak .....	\$412.61
Byrd .....	\$279.72
Cabool 1st .....	\$398.16
Calvary Chapel .....	\$639.46
Central.....	\$711.34
Christ Chapel.....	\$403.00
Clifton .....	\$49.29
Copper Mines .....	\$643.01
Cornerstone.....	\$551.45
Cross Roads- Lebanon.....	\$1,438.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$698.00
Cuba .....	\$406.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$1,535.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora.....	\$159.65
Farmington 1st.....	\$2,853.33
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$1,200.00
Fordland .....	\$335.00
Fourth .....	\$152.44
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$348.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$313.00
Gospel Light .....	\$100.00
Grace.....	\$1,542.33
Grant Ave.....	\$1,248.38
Hannibal .....	\$678.00
Hannon .....	\$547.20
Harmony.....	\$361.00
Hartville.....	\$1,036.00
Hopewell.....	\$765.00
Hurryville.....	\$569.34
Jackson .....	\$171.90
Joplin 1st .....	\$528.02
Kings Way .....	\$341.06
Koshkonong.....	\$177.00
Lead Hill.....	\$167.67
Leadington.....	\$459.68
Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,159.18
Lebanon Greenhills .....	\$487.30
Macedonia- Niangua .....	\$136.47
Marshfield.....	\$148.90
Merls Chapel .....	\$136.67
Mill Creek.....	\$479.32
Mine La Motte.....	\$81.02
Monett 1st.....	\$340.79
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$478.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$1,180.92
Myrtle .....	\$320.78
Neosho 1st .....	\$463.60
Nevada .....	\$197.00
New Home- Lebanon.....	\$774.36
New Life- Licking .....	\$360.00
Niangua .....	\$125.62
Number One .....	\$102.98
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove .....	\$170.23
Oak Hill .....	\$313.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$2,224.65
Olivet .....	\$278.00
Overland .....	\$90.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$3,637.85
Palabras De Vida Eterna .....	\$86.54
Pleasant Home .....	\$188.41
Pleasant Ridge .....	\$49.20
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$88.00
Pleasant Hill.....	\$114.58
Potosi .....	\$173.14
Rejoice.....	\$481.20
Republic.....	\$356.24
Rock Chapel .....	\$250.42
Rolla 1st .....	\$203.00
Seymour .....	\$606.00
Smyrna .....	\$86.00
Springfield.....	\$1,886.81
Stonebridge .....	\$142.90
Thayer .....	\$1,332.00
Union Grove .....	\$567.00
Union Light .....	\$166.00
United .....	\$2,319.93
Unity .....	\$160.00
Verdella .....	\$724.56
Viburnum .....	\$434.00
Victory- Alton .....	\$614.44
Waynesville 1st.....	\$813.99
West Plains 1st.....	\$609.00
Willow Springs .....	\$375.86
Willow Springs 1st.....	\$153.00
Wolf Creek.....	\$658.47
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53,187.63</b>

## Show-Me Giving

Barker, James.....	\$15.00
Beacon .....	\$357.00
Belton .....	\$240.00
Berean .....	\$30.00
Berry, Roberta .....	\$15.00
Black Oak .....	\$60.00
Bourbon .....	\$30.00
Brown, James.....	\$15.00
Burns, Jack .....	\$60.00
Cabool 1st .....	\$120.00
Calvary Chapel.....	\$105.00

Central.....	\$95.00
Chrisman, Mona .....	\$30.00
Coon Creek .....	\$277.00
Copper Mines .....	\$180.00
Cornerstone.....	\$421.00
Cuba .....	\$90.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$717.50
Eastern Gate .....	\$15.00
Faith & Hope- WS.....	\$45.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$900.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$1,002.32
Fordland .....	\$250.00
Fourth .....	\$90.00
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel .....	\$720.00
Gospel Light .....	\$1,000.00
Grace.....	\$1,127.00
Grant Ave.....	\$310.00
Greenfield.....	\$120.00
Hannibal .....	\$30.00
Hannon .....	\$547.20
Harmony.....	\$81.14
Hartville.....	\$240.00
Hopewell.....	\$30.00
Hurryville.....	\$533.00
Jackson .....	\$60.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$126.16
Leadington.....	\$200.00
Lebanon 1st.....	\$300.00
Lebanon Greenhills .....	\$25.00
Macedonia- Purdy .....	\$5,000.00
Maggart, Roxanne .....	\$100.00
Merls Chapel .....	\$30.00
Mill Creek .....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF .....	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....	\$75.00
Monett 1st.....	\$120.00
MOWAC .....	\$655.75
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$105.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer .....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	\$658.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$375.00
New Home- Hartville.....	\$210.00
New Home- Lebanon.....	\$300.00
New Life- Licking .....	\$68.00
Number One .....	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....	\$30.00
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove .....	\$264.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$187.00
Olivet .....	\$30.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$68.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna .....	\$30.00
Pinkerton, Jerry .....	\$45.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$50.00
Pleasant Hill.....	\$45.00
Porter Chapel .....	\$410.61
Pury 1st .....	\$1,035.00
Richwoods 1st .....	\$52.50
Rock Chapel.....	\$210.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$30.00
Springfield.....	\$530.00
St. Francois Assn.....	\$4,732.83
Stonebridge .....	\$50.00
Thayer .....	\$295.00
Union Light .....	\$225.00
United .....	\$333.50
Unity .....	\$75.00
Verdella.....	\$819.56
Viburnum .....	\$85.00
Walnut Grove.....	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$465.86
Willow Springs.....	\$90.00

Willow Springs 1st .....	\$45.00
CO-OP .....	\$1,595.63
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$30,935.56</b>

## State Home Missions

DeSoto 1st.....	\$110.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$100.00
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$40.00
Grant Ave.....	\$62.42
Lebanon Book Store.....	\$540.00
Macedonia- Purdy .....	\$2,100.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$25.00
Oak Hill .....	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$172.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$20.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$20.00
Republic.....	\$25.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
United .....	\$25.00
Unity .....	\$70.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,594.42</b>

## International Missions

Belton .....	\$60.00
Copper Mines .....	\$100.00
Cuba .....	\$36.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$55.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$20.00
Grant Ave.....	\$15.00
Hartville.....	\$45.00
Hickory Grove.....	\$155.14
Mtn. Grove 1st .....	\$20.00
Myrtle .....	\$85.00
Olivet .....	\$35.00
Rejoice.....	\$450.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$21.50
Thayer .....	\$10.00
Union Light .....	\$500.00
Verdella .....	\$217.37
Waynesville 1st.....	\$70.00
Willow Springs.....	\$27.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,922.01</b>

## National Home Missions

Beacon .....	\$15.00
Central.....	\$170.00
Copper Mines .....	\$50.00
Cuba .....	\$54.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$215.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$871.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$2,431.95
Fordland .....	\$90.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$30.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$120.00
Grant Ave.....	\$87.42
Hartville.....	\$30.00
Jackson .....	\$65.00
Macedonia- Purdy .....	\$2,000.00
Mammoth Spring .....	\$97.00
Monett 1st .....	\$105.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st.....	\$30.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$50.00
Oak Hill .....	\$100.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$197.00



Olivet .....	\$70.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$5,759.00
Richwoods 1st .....	\$80.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$38.25
Rolla 1st .....	\$51.50
St. Francois Assn. ....	\$4,732.83
Thayer .....	\$90.00
Union Light .....	\$96.00
United .....	\$155.00
Unity .....	\$90.00
Verdella .....	\$10.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$135.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$378.00
Willow Springs .....	\$47.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,780.95</b>

## Designated Giving

### Berea Ministries

Hartville .....	\$150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

### Victor Torrez

United Youth Group .....	\$200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Desoto 1st .....	\$55.00
Hartville .....	\$50.00
Myrtle .....	\$29.00
Belton .....	\$25.00
Unity .....	\$20.00
Union Light .....	\$20.00
Grace .....	\$27.00
Hannon .....	\$100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$326.00</b>

### C. E. Board

Lebanon Book Store\$ .....	140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

### Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Desoto 1st .....	\$40.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$165.00
Fellowship-Park Hills .....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Hopewell .....	\$10.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$10.00
Beacon .....	\$70.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>

### Hillsdale

Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$190.00
Monett 1st .....	\$100.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$55.58

O'Fallon 1st .....	\$10.00
Beacon .....	\$74.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$100.00
Indian Creek Assoc. ....	\$138.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$717.58</b>

### Missouri Retirement

Lebanon Bookstore .....	\$200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

### Senior Adult Board

Lebanon Bookstore .....	\$140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

### Urban Impact

Verdella .....	\$372.28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$372.28</b>

### Youth Camp

Desoto 1st .....	\$55.00
Hartville .....	\$10.00
Lebanon Book Store .....	\$540.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$25.00
Niangua .....	\$25.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$20.00
St. Louis District Association .....	\$82.00
Willow Springs .....	\$75.00
Cornerstone .....	\$100.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$15.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Oak Hill .....	\$15.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$25.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Verdella .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,067.00</b>

### Youth Camp Development

Myrtle .....	\$32.00
Marvin Cochran .....	\$150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>

### Youth Ministries Board

Lebanon Bookstore .....	\$140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

### YWAM

Belton .....	\$25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

### Brazil Project

Verdella .....	\$184.67
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$184.67</b>

# 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

### Parkway Church

Sedalia, MO

Contact:

Audrey Bigelow

660-826-3880

660-475-0375

### First Church

Neosho, Mo

Contact:

Jerry Mahaffey

417-451-1524

Tom McCollough

417-451-3709

### United Church

West Plains, MO

Looking for an

Associate Pastor

Please send resume to

United FWB Church

607 Lanton Road

West Plains, MO 65775

or call 417-255-2015

### Fellowship Church

Park Hills, MO

Contact:

Youth Minister

Search Committee

Rocky Vernon,

573-358-7779

Roger McMillian,

573-431-5954

Church Office:

601 Buckley Street

Park Hills, MO 63601

573-431-3235

### First Church

Mtn. Grove, MO

Contact:

Joe Robertson

417-926-3396

**Total February Giving:**  
**\$113,242.84**



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