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From the Editor

She was very discouraged. She had been teaching the junior boys for several years and was ready to throw up her hands and quit. They never seemed to listen to the lesson; they were more intent on breaking the crayons. Their noisy demeanor and uncaring attitude were typical of that age she told herself. They were more interested in having a good time than listening to her.

As she picked up the papers they had strewn across the floor, she prayed, "Oh God, just let one of them hear something I have been saying!" As she turned out the lights and walked down the hall to the sanctuary for the morning worship service she hoped the music would lift her spirits and the pastors sermon would be just what she needed to hear.

Ever been there? Many of us have. Whether a Sunday school teacher, pastor, worship leader or whatever your area of service for the Lord, it is easy to get discouraged and wonder if you are accomplishing anything at all.

In his book, *On This Day*, Robert Morgan reminds us of the oft-told story of Sunday school teacher Edward Kimball. He was mightily determined to win his class of teens to Christ. One young man kept falling asleep during the lesson and Kimball was sure he never heard a word he said. He determined to visit the young man at his work place to see if he could reach him. Entering the shoe store where he worked, Kimball felt his heart pounding. Yet, he leaned over the young man and asked if he would like to accept Christ. Receiving no positive answer, he left the store sure that he had blown his chance.

Little did he know that his words took root and that very day that young shoe clerk asked Christ to

forgive his sin. He left the shoe store that evening and went on to become one of the most prominent evangelists in America. His name was Dwight Moody. Edward Kimball had been faithful, even in the face of discouragement, to listen to the Holy Spirit. His faithfulness paid off.

It is hard to keep going when you feel that no one is listening or appreciates what you are doing. We often forget that the people around us are not our audience. God is. We serve Him and listen for his "well done." He has said that we should not be "weary in well doing." "In due season we will reap if we faint not" He promises. (Gal 6:9) The problem is often we are not sure what the harvest is going to be or if we want the harvest we fear our labor is going to bear! Fortunately God has not called us to be great harvesters, but faithful laborers. Sometimes we never see the harvest our labor has born. When Paul says "I have planted, Apollos watered and God gave the increase," he was reminding us that we play a part in something much bigger than we can see or even sometimes imagine.

If we are faithful to do the part God has given us we can depend on His giving the increase.

On June 17, 1837, Moody arrived in Liverpool, England for a series of meetings. Going poorly at first, God eventually gave the increase. While there a scholarly preacher named F. B. Meyer became enthralled with Moody's preaching and was invited to tour America with him. While there he said "If you are not willing to give every-

thing up for Christ, are you willing to be made willing?" J. Wilbur Chapman responded. In Chapman's ministry he recruited a baseball player named Billy Sunday who became one of America's most popular evangelists. His ministry so stirred a group of Charlotte, North Carolina believers that they prayed for another visitation of God's Spirit and brought Mordecai Ham to town for a citywide meeting. Morgan writes that Ham was so discouraged with the results that he wrote "...Lord, please pour out thy spirit tomorrow..." The next evening a Central High School student came forward and accepted Christ. His name was Billy Graham.

I just wonder what would have happened had Edward Kimball given in to his discouragement and quit? Don't faint, the harvest is coming!





Missouri Show-Me Missions



Pray for the Derbys!

It has been the honor of many Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri to host Micah and Becky Derby over the last year. Based in Lebanon, they have been faithfully travelling all over the nation raising their support to return to France this summer. They are anxious to begin their ministry to the Muslims with our M Team. They and their twin boys, Xavier and William have journeyed thousands of miles, slept in hundred of beds and held numerable services knowing that their labor has not been in vain. But now their plans have been put on hold. Becky was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. They have moved from Lebanon to Tulsa where she is undergoing a series of chemotherapy treatments. These will be followed by surgery later this fall, possible followed by radiation treatments. While this is devastating news, Micah and Becky are committed to following the Lord in whatever comes. Their attitude is positive. Micah says, "God knows what He is doing, and our trust is in Him, but please pray for us." Please do pray for the Derbys as they face an uncertain future as far as health goes, but a certain one knowing that God is in control of all! Please continue your faithful support of their account as well.

Impacting the Neighborhood in Tokyo



On Sunday, April 29th, the churches in the Tokyo area held the second annual Friendship Festival on the grounds of the Iriso Church. Food, games, small items for sale, and a Bible story told through puppetry were all presented to introduce those attending to the Gospel.

Part of our ministry team is shown serving during the event. Pray that through these outreach activities we as believers can be a positive influence for Christ!

Ken and Judy Bailey

Progress in Spain

Dear Friends in Missouri,

Greetings from Spain! As always, we have much for which we give thanks to the Lord. The Apostle John wrote, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (3 John 4)

We thank the Lord for our children. Both Matthew and Melissa love the Lord, both have married great Christian people, and both are serving the Lord. Besides that, we truly love being with them, talking with them, and sharing with them what is going on in their lives and our lives. Besides being our children, we share a bond with them that gives us great encouragement. They are our friends. We realize all this is by God's grace, and for that reason, we truly give HIM praise.

As we have asked you to do on so many other occasions before, we ask you to join with us in giving thanks to God for Matthew and Melissa, along with Brooke and Mason, and please pray for God to continue to work in their lives. Of course we wouldn't want to fail to mention Andrés, because our grandson is such a bundle of joy, that it is hard to describe with words how blessed we feel to hold him and watch him grow.

This past Sunday morning it was truly a joy to sit in the congregation as Jhon opened the Bible to explain the importance of Jesus' resurrection. What he had to say was from God's Word —truths that are eternally significant and important for all humankind. However, my heart swelled with thankfulness for this man who stood before us, proclaiming truths that I know come from his heart. God has truly worked in Jhon's life, and that is abundantly clear to all who know him. He has had a lot of hard knocks since he followed the Lord, but today he remains faithful. His heart's desire is to serve the Lord, whatever the cost.

As we talked yesterday about the best way to handle a pastoral problem, while I truly tried to pay close attention to what he was saying, my heart was filled with joy at the obvious supernatural work in his heart and life. That is by God's grace, and for that reason, we truly give HIM praise. Please join with us in giving thanks to God for Jhon, and please continue to pray for God to work in his life and ministry.



In the last several weeks I have dedicated I-don't-know-how-many-hours to the translation of one portion of the Leadership Matters Course, Relationship Matters, from English to Spanish. Obviously, my native language is not Español. So, while I can work

and work and work on this project, I need help. Several years ago, as we worked through some of the most difficult Bible studies I personally had ever experienced with an unsaved Spaniard, that God would form, mold and shape Yolanda into the ideal person to work with me on translating and making this vision for leadership training become a reality.

I am not sure how she does it, but in addition to her very busy life as a mother, a high school teacher and aerobics instructor, Yolanda is investing many hours to make our upcoming leadership course a reality and a

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success. Now we look back and see how God worked in her life, and how He worked in greater circumstances to bring us together for His glory. That is by God's grace, and for that reason, we truly give HIM praise. Please join with us in giving thanks to God for Yolanda, and please continue to pray for God to work in her life and ministry.

After the church service in Villalba this past Sunday, I was privileged to talk with Vicente. He shared with me the story of the journey of his life. In his words, he has been searching for the truth since he was 18 years old —his whole life. He is now retired. Just recently he watched the Evangelical television broadcast (the only one we have in Spain), it impacted his mind and his heart, and so he requested and completed the Bible study courses they sent to him. Again, in his words, he said, "I found the Lord!"

This past week, he walked through the doors of our little local church —the very first time he had ever been in an Evangelical church in his entire lifetime. He was eager to share what he believes God has done in his

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life. You know what I'm going to say! That is by God's grace, and for that reason, we truly give HIM praise. Please join with us in giving thanks to God for Vicente, and please pray for God to continue to work in his life.

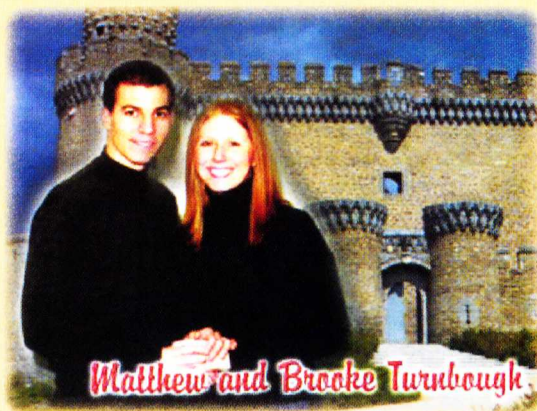
We have been working with the International Training Alliance (ITA), who sponsors the Leadership Matters Course (LMC) since April of 2005. Before that time we sensed that God was moving in our lives to do something in the area of leadership development. We believe that God led us to this course and opened a door for us to become involved and to fulfill His vision to offer this training. It is a crucial need in our churches. The Lord willing, this coming May 4-6, we will offer the very first ever mini-LMC in the Spanish language. Some of the leaders of ITA told me they wished they could be a little bird flying in the window of this training course, because they too have been praying for this to happen for some time, and now it is. We believe it is by God's grace, and for that we give HIM praise and thanks. Please pray for the nine of us who will be trainers for this course, as well as for the 25-30 select believers from four of our local churches who will experience this training.

One of the reasons we haven't written in a while is because we have been waiting on bids from construction companies for the Nehemiah Project. I knew it would take time, but I didn't realize it would take this much time. I was hoping that we could write with the news that the building project was moving forward. We have received one bid, and it was exaggeratingly above our budget. If God has worked at teaching us anything in the past 15 years of waiting on this, it is patience. So, we are waiting for more bids from several other companies who have and are studying our blueprints. You can view "The 100 List" at any time (<http://www.fwbgo.com/spain>). We thank the Lord for 118 people and/or local churches who have committed to give \$1,000 to this project over the next five years. The whole Nehemiah Project is nothing less than a miracle. So, this too is a great source of joy, and something for which we continually thank the Lord. Thank you for continually praying for its progress.

Sorry this update is a longer than others. But, we have so much for which we are thankful!

Here for HIS praise, Jeff and Susan Turnbough

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Dear friends & family,

This weekend we will be helping out in a course entitled "Relationships Matter". There will be approximately 40 adults in attendance from our different FWB churches. Please pray that He will work through this course for His glory.

This last Tuesday we began a new outreach program for the Villalba Church. We are now passing out food items and clothing every Tuesday to those in need and are aiming at helping some 40 families a month. Interestingly, most of those we are helping through this program are immigrants. Spain, like the United States of America, has been the recipient of many immigrants in the past few years. The context is therefore ripe for emulating the compassion of Christ. We ask for your continued prayers that He will grant us wisdom as we carry out this program.

For Him,
Matthew, Brooke and Andrew

"When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the Lord your God."
Leviticus 19:33,34

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."
Matthew 25:40

Abidjan Third Church Dedication

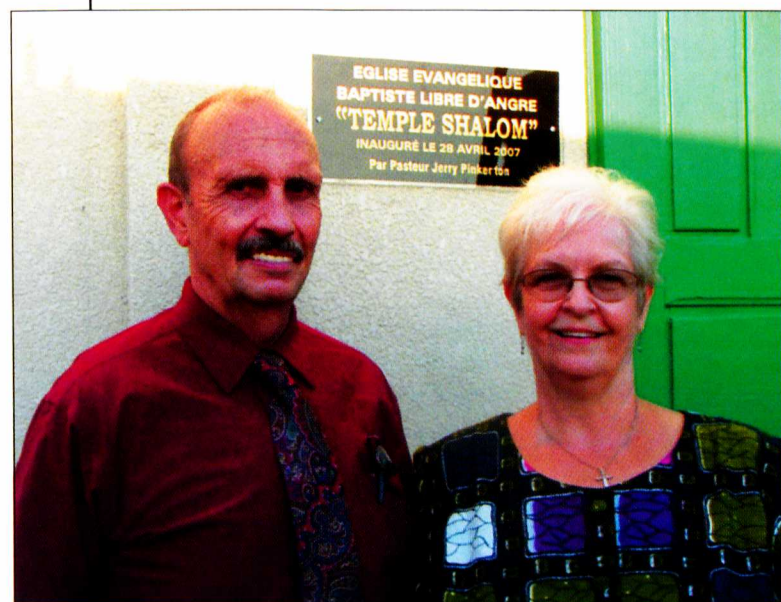
28 April 2007. Dedication of Abidjan's 3rd church was yesterday...YOU were included in prayers of praise. It was a beautiful service. It was to start at 2/2:30 or 3 and sure enough, most all were there by 4. The church was neatly decorated with blue/white cloth & many balloons; chairs were all full. Not official, but perhaps 175 in attendance!

Many words of praise to God, songs, poems, prayers...it was lovely. Pastor Samuel was given due honor for finding the land & being in charge of the construction. Many gave greetings & words of praise. Jerry preached. Pastor Samuel asked Jerry to pray the prayer of dedication..without being asked, the entire congregation stood honoring God as he prayed.

The church women had worked hours on end preparing a variety of finger foods. Soft drinks, plus local fruit juices were given. It was like an old fashioned Family Reunion- hugs, smiles & catching up on the news and admiring new babes.

We were called outside where a sign on the front of the church had been covered with a cloth. Pastor Samuel asked Jerry to pull the string unveiling the sign. "Eglise Evangelique Baptiste Libre d'Angre Temple Shalom"...Also there was a smaller plaque covered that he asked Jerry to unveil. This was a total surprise, for it gave date of the dedication with Jerry Pinkerton's name engraved on it. We were humbled at their expression of love & appreciation...and received it with joy on your behalf as well.

We were not consulted about the name of the church..at first, it seems a bit unusual, but knowing the troubles, trails and pressures of these dear Believers in this country for the past few years...PEACE is quite fitting-sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ.



The View from Rangeview



Hello!

I wanted to give you an update on our missions account so you could pray accordingly. According to the last statement I've received from Home Missions our account is now \$5,812.02 in the red. This is an improvement over previous months and is largely due to the large gift I received from the St. Francois District last month from the missions conference they held in January.

I am trying to make as many invites to conferences as I can to aid in this debt reduction effort. Sometimes, it's impossible to do so and I hope you understand. My wife has to work and we have three young children. So many times, it's imperative I stay to help with them if my wife can't make arrangements with her work to be off or at least work a different schedule so the kids are taken care of. As my oldest daughter gets to driving age in the next few weeks (GULP), this might ease a little but we'll have to wait and see.

My concern is that in the summer months, I routinely see a drop in giving and it can build up rather quickly. I have no conferences on the horizon and my next planned trip is our National Convention in July. I don't want to see my account hit double digit deficit numbers like it did a few years ago. This causes tremendous stress on not only me but Becky too. It's hard to write as many letters but we do what we can to keep the need at the forefront of our supporters' minds.

God is doing tremendous things here but the cost of living and doing business in Denver is high. Churches cost a lot of money to run here. We're pinching every penny we can and investing our dollars wisely. Those of you who have visited here know this or can call Richard Atwood at Home Missions for verification of what's happening here. We are truly excited about the future but that will depend largely on the support of our "team" that backs us with prayerful and financial

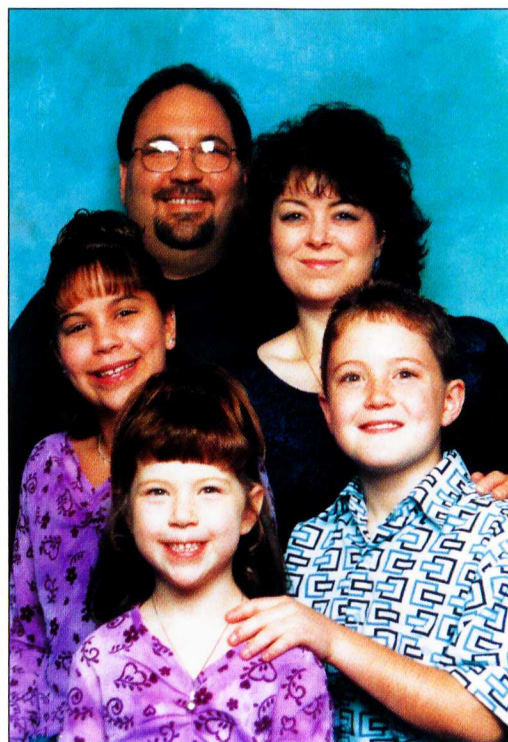
support. I'm letting you know about this now before the summer slump hits. Perhaps you can spread the word for us and let folks know of the need. Maybe you can collect a one-time offering to help with our deficit. If we are not in your budget (for our churches), I would love to talk with you to see if we could possibly be considered there. If I could get another 15-20 churches contributing from \$50-\$100 a month, we could erase the debt we see each month (provided our present giving continues).

Our situation is not dire and we're not in danger of losing any of our momentum at the moment. However, the business side of my nature looks ahead to forecast future problems that could arise and this definitely could be one. I wanted to let you know now so you could pray for us and, if God so lays it on your heart, help us with this. If anything, please pass along this email to those you know and to other churches who could help. I would love to talk to anyone who has questions. Feel free to call my cellphone at 720-296-1719.

I should be updating my blog soon. Easter has been so busy and the followup so demanding that I've not had time to post in recent weeks. I will hopefully get back to a regular posting schedule in May.

Be blessed - and THANK YOU for your love and support of our work here in Denver, Colorado.

Scott Cheatham
National FWB Home Missionary
Denver, Colorado



Victory Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Victory Church in Kansas City celebrated her 50th Anniversary among friends and former members on Sunday March 25, 2007. To commemorate this occasion special services were planned for the morning and afternoon. There was also a large meal provided for those in attendance.

The morning service focused on honoring Victory's past and featured special music from Victory's choir; Darren Vinson; Larry Noah; and a quartet composed of Jeanie Vinson, Pat Peterson, Joyce Zimmerman, and Darrell Vinson. During this service the history of the church was read by Joyce Zimmerman, and the charter members were remembered by name (none were present).

The former pastors of the church were presented certificates of appreciation and their wives were presented floral corsages to commemorate their service to the church. Five of Victory's ten pastoral families were represented at the celebration. The congregation received a letter of greetings from her third pastor Rev. Glen Rehkop.

The church welcomed distinguished guest Bill Sanders who brought congratulations and greetings from Northland Neighborhoods Inc. and the Chaumiere Neighborhood Association. The message for the



Dr. Timothy Eaton, Dr. Mark and Shelly Braisher, Ruth Thompson, Elaine Spurgeon Caskey, Pastor Kevin and Sheila Williford, Gary Fry

morning service was brought by Dr. Timothy Eaton, Victory's fourth pastor and the current president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, Oklahoma. Bro. Tim preached about unity in the church, and Christ's destruction of the walls that separate us. There was a total attendance of 156 in the morning service.

The afternoon service focused on anticipating Victory's future and featured special music from Crystal Walsh and Arlo Starnes. Greetings and congratulations were brought to the church by distinguished guests Rev. Dennis Bowman representing the Greater Kansas City District Association of Free Will Baptists, Father Aidan McSorley representing the Northland Ministerial Alliance, and Rev. Gary Fry representing the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Father McSorley displayed a 17th century Hebrew Bible and told its story to emphasize that we stand on the shoulders of those who went before us and that we have a responsibility to the generations that will follow us. Bro. Fry presented Pastor Kevin and Victory Church a plaque commemorating this special occasion.

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State CTS Competition Results



Vocal Solos

A-1.1		
Alexis Williams	Beacon	1
B-1.1		
Adrianna Carter	Springfield 1st	2
Jimi Motter	Hazel Creek	1

Male Vocal Solos

D-1.2		
Todd Wagner	Carthage	2
Jacob Marcum	Alton	1

Female Vocal Solos

C-1.3		
Kaitlyn Snider	Trinity	1
Bethany Hovis	Copper Mines	2
D-1.3		
Kimberly Harden	Hazel Creek	2
Holly Rains	Farmington	1

Vocal Duets

A-2.2		
Calvary Kids	Calvary	1
B-2.2		
Reynolds Duet	Carthage	1
C-2.2		
NEMO Girls	Hazel Creek	1
D-2.2		
Wagner Duet	Carthage	1

Vocal Trios

B-2.1		
3 Cuz	Carthage	1

Vocal Ensembles (5-12)

B-2.5		
Hartville Choir	Hartville	1

Vocal Ensembles (5-12)

C-2.5		
Hazel Creek	Hazel Creek	1

Woodwind Solos

B-3.1		
Mica Hoskins	Hartville	1

C-3.1		
Bobby Jo Smith	Generations	1

Brass Solos

B-3.2		
Zachary Keith	Hartville	1

C-3.2		
Andrew Bass	Generations	1

D-3.2		
Josh Soles	Jones Chapel	1

Strings Solos (Bowed)

B-3.3		
Lisa Bromley	Generations	1

C-3.3		
Garrett Pratt..	Springfield 1st	1

D-3.3		
Ben Conley	Calvary	1

Percussion Solos

D-3.5		
Jeni Dixon	Hartville	1

Instrumental Ensembles

B-4.1		
Hartville Duet	Hartville	1

Instrumental Ensembles (5+)

D-4.2		
First FW Handbell Choir	Mtn Grove	1

Keyboard Solos

A-5.1		
Logan Lewis	Farmington	1

C-5.1		
Joel Williams	Carthage	1
Katy Fry	Lebanon 1st	2

Keyboard Ensembles

Danielle & Mikaela..	Mtn Grove	1
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Famous Speech

B-6.1		
Anhika Littlefield	Carthage	1

Individual Drama

A-6.3		
Lucas Moffat	Calvary	1
B-6.3		
Grace Walker	Calvary	1
C-6.3		
Kirsten Wagner	Carthage	1

Illustrated Storytelling

B-6.4		
Nathaniel Brinkhoff	Jones Chapel	1
D-6.		
Amanda Brinkhoff..	Jones Chapel	1

Group Drama

B-6.5		
Cowboy Duo	Mtn grove 1	
C-6.5		
O'Fallon 1st Drama Group..	O Fallon	1
D-6.5		
O'Fallon 1st Drama ..Group	O'Fallon	1

Puppetry (Live)

C-6.6		
Jones Chapel Puppets...	Jones Chapel	1

Puppetry (Recorded)

C-6.7		
Trinity Puppeteers	Trinity	1
D-6.7		
O'Fallon First puppets	O Fallon	1
Team Victory	Victory Alton	2

Short Story

A-7.1		
Megan Sevits	Hazel Creek	1
B-7.1		
Morgan Sevits	Hazel Creek	1

Painting

D-9.1		
Brittany Sickmeier	Calvary	1



Graphics

A-9.2		
Braden Keith	Hartville	1
B-9.2		
Mitch Wagner	Carthage	1

Three-Dimensional Art

A-9.3		
Johathan Brinkhoff	Jones Chapel	1
C-9.3		
Johanna Brinkhoff	Jones Chapel	1
D-9.3		
Brittany Sickmeier	Calvary	1

Photography

B-9.4		
Chelsey Baker	Springfield 1st	1

Fabricated Art

A-9.5		
Mack Reynolds	Carthage	1
C-9.5		
Johanna Brinkhoff	Jones Chapel	1

Promotional Graphic Art

A-9.6		
Megan Sevits	Hazel Creek	1
B-9.6		
Morgan Sevits	Hazel Creek	1
C-9.6		
Eric linton	Jones Chapel	1

Computer Art

C-9.7		
Katy Fry	Lebanon	1

Praise Band

D-E.X5		
Hazel Creek	Hazel Creek	

Preaching

D-E.X6		
Phillip Easley	Beacon	
Jacob Marcum	Alton	

Bible Memorization

1st Grade		
Adrian Shoemaker	Springfield 1st	1
2nd Grade		
John Stecher	Beacon	1
4th Grade		
Emily Applegate	Willow Springs	1
6th Grade		
David Easley	Beacon	1
7th Grade		
Mikaela Carter	Springfield 1st	1
8th Grade		
Garrett Pratt	Springfield 1st	1
9th Grade		
Ashley Applegate	Willow Springs	1
10th Grade		
Phillip Easley	Beacon	1
11th Grade		
Christine Harkey	Hartville	1

Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4

Abigale Carter	Springfield 1st	1
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Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4

Chelsey Baker	Springfield 1st	1
Nathaniel Brinkhoff	Jones Chapel	2

Bible Sword Drill - Grade 4

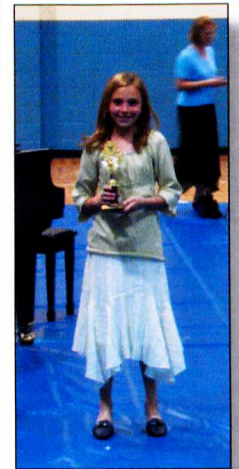
Clayton Collier	Springfield 1st	1
Danniel Reese	Mtn Grove	2

Tic Tac Toe

Thayer	
O'Fallon	

Bible Bowl

O'Fallon	
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The afternoon message was brought by Dr. Mark Braisher, Victory's fifth pastor and currently a FWB National Home Missionary to Overland Park, Kansas. Bro. Mark challenged the church to not become stagnant, but changing with the times in order that it may continue to reach people.

The service concluded with Executive Director Gary Fry, and Pastor Kevin D. Williford leading the congregation in a reaffirmation of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

The Victory and Beacon Churches also celebrated the Jubilee of their churches with a joint worship service held at Victory on Sunday April 1. When the two congregations had met together on March 28, 1957 to be organized into two churches and have enjoyed close ties since that time. At the joint service, Victory was presented with framed photos of both congregations at the time of their organization, and heard testimonials from Beacon members who were at the organizational meeting. Pastor Kevin Williford brought a short message on the blessing of unity from Psalm 133, and Pastor Ken Simpson led the two congregations in Communion. A fellowship meal followed the service.

Palmer Leadership Institute May 7, 2007



The Palmer Leadership Institute met for its fifth session at Calvary Chapel Church in Buffalo. Dr Doug Earls presented materials on the topic "Understanding and Learning to Deal with Conflict and Change." Over 50 men from all parts of the state attended as well as two of our missionaries from Panama, Stan Bunch and Eddie Bowerman. These same materials are being presented to pastors and leaders in Panama as well.

We had a great day of fellowship, teaching, discussion and super food prepared by the folks at Calvary Chapel

The next session will be on October 1, 2007 and will cover the topic "Developing Leaders in your Congregation."

For pastors who missed the first session, there will be makeup sessions available. Contact the state office for availability. You may register for the next session by calling 1-866-532-6537 or registering on line at www.mofwb.org





FWBBC Graduates Largest Class in 23 Years

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 78 students in commencement exercises on campus Friday, May 5, its largest class in 23 years, according to President Matt Pinson. Graduates came from 17 states and four foreign countries.

Students completed degrees in five programs ranging from two-year associate's degrees to four-year bachelor's degrees. Thirty-seven percent of the class graduated with honors, according to Provost Greg Kettelman.

Reverend Robert J. Morgan, nationally-known author and senior pastor at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, brought the 14-minute commencement address from Romans 8:28 on "Optimism," explaining the strong biblical basis for the believer's optimistic point of view in a world frequently defined by philosophical pessimists.

North Carolina pastor Rusty Russell, whose daughter Jenny was among the 2007 graduates, preached the baccalaureate sermon Thursday evening from Psalm 11 on the theme, "How to Turn Your Trouble Around." Reverend Russell pastors Peace FWB Church in Wilson.

The college is pleased to commend to you and to the work of the Lord the members of the 2007 Graduating Class.

This year's class included:

Ryan Eugene Johnston (cum laude)
Pastoral Ministry DeSoto, Missouri

David Thomas Jones (summa cum laude)
Youth Ministry Fenton, Missouri

Megan Nicole Wilfong (summa cum laude)
Business Administration Park Hills, Missouri

Congratulations Graduates!



2007 Graduating Class

Financial Report

Coop Disbursements

April 2007..... **\$64,935.41**

19.00% St HM\$12,337.73
17.00% Exec. Office.....\$11,039.00
3.00% Gen. Fund.....\$1,948.06
8.50% Youth Camp.....\$5,519.51
2.50% Youth Min.....\$1,623.39
2.50% CE.....\$1,623.39
2.50% Senior Adult.....\$1,623.39
9.00% Mo Retmt.....\$5,844.19
3.00% ShowMe Plan.....\$1,948.06

33.00%\$21,428.69
National Ministries

Total\$64,935.41

Coop Giving

Alton	\$200.00
Amity.....	\$54.30
Aulsbury Chapel	\$250.98
Bailey	\$209.00
Bailey Chapel	\$126.00
Beacon	\$1,707.00
Belton	\$385.25
Berean	\$222.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs.....	\$216.67
Bethel- Marshfield.....	\$893.79
Black Oak	\$624.00
Byrd	\$338.00
Cabool 1st.....	\$293.81
Calvary Chapel	\$763.18
Cape Girardeau 1st.....	\$532.40
Carthage.....	\$200.00
Central.....	\$1,191.00
Christ Chapel.....	\$464.00
Clifton	\$37.66
Copper Mines	\$488.51
Cornerstone.....	\$765.20
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$685.00
Cuba.....	\$754.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$1,930.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$2,945.70
Fellowship- Park Hills.....	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$432.00
Fourth.....	\$170.46
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$380.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$474.70
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace.....	\$3,886.61
Greenfield.....	\$266.00
Hannibal	\$819.00
Hannon.....	\$1,159.00
Harmony.....	\$554.90
Hartville.....	\$1,256.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$934.19
Hopewell.....	\$478.00
Houston 1st.....	\$837.47
Hurryville.....	\$630.54
Jackson	\$200.19
Joplin 1st.....	\$507.29
Kings Way	\$336.45
Koshkonong.....	\$118.00
Lead Hill.....	\$243.98
Leadington.....	\$484.00
Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,559.48
Lebanon Greenhills	\$467.62
Macedonia- Niangua.....	\$176.62
Marshfield.....	\$199.34
Mill Creek.....	\$586.70
Mine La Motte.....	\$84.26
Monett 1st.....	\$686.65
Mountain Grove st.....	\$1,391.30
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$553.00
Myrtle.....	\$331.52
Neosho 1st.....	\$656.45
Nevada.....	\$195.00
New Hope.....	\$603.00
New Life- Licking.....	\$348.00
Number One.....	\$167.81
Oah Grove- Mtn. Grove.....	\$214.87
Oak Hill.....	\$313.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	\$1,970.39
Olivet.....	\$372.00
Oskaloosa.....	\$200.00
Overland.....	\$80.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$2,186.32
Parkview.....	\$382.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer.....	\$134.30
Pleasant Home.....	\$144.68
Pleasant Ridge.....	\$49.50
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....	\$95.00
Potosi 1st.....	\$150.42
Rejoice.....	\$628.16
Republic.....	\$942.87
Richwoods 1st.....	\$869.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$306.93
Rolla 1st.....	\$309.00
Salem.....	\$30.00
Seymour.....	\$627.00
Smyrna.....	\$83.00
Southern Hills.....	\$709.26
Springfield 1st.....	\$1,493.00
Stockton.....	\$757.37
Stonebridge.....	\$182.00
Thayer.....	\$1,547.00
Trinity.....	\$931.41
Union.....	\$60.00
Union Grove.....	\$672.00
Union Light.....	\$117.00
United.....	\$2,115.22
Unity.....	\$350.00
Verdella.....	\$787.71
Viburnum.....	\$500.00
Victory- Alton.....	\$944.44
Victory- KC.....	\$1,556.23
Waynesville 1st.....	\$463.06
Wilderness.....	\$671.70
Willow Springs.....	\$489.66
Willow Springs 1st.....	\$93.50
Wolf Creek.....	\$653.43
Total	\$64,935.41

Show-Me Giving

Barker, James.....	\$30.00
Beacon.....	\$745.00
Belton.....	\$225.00
Berean.....	\$60.00

Berry, Roberta.....	\$15.00
Bethel- Festus.....	\$45.00
Black Oak.....	\$60.00
Bourbon.....	\$30.00
Brown, Angela.....	\$15.00
Burns, Jack.....	\$60.00
Cabool 1st.....	\$120.00
Calvary Chapel.....	\$105.00
Central.....	\$80.00
Chrisman, Mona.....	\$30.00
Coon Creek.....	\$131.00
Copper Mines.....	\$220.00
Cornerstone.....	\$471.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$50.00
Cuba.....	\$109.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$792.50
Eastern Gate.....	\$15.00
Faith & Hope- Willow Springs.....	\$45.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$424.00
Fellowship- Park Hills.....	\$648.71
Fordland.....	\$250.00
Fourth.....	\$108.00
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$150.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$720.00
Gospel Light.....	\$1,000.00
Grace.....	\$1,065.75
Greenfield.....	\$120.00
Hannibal.....	\$30.00
Hannon.....	\$1,159.00
Happy Hill.....	\$60.00
Harmony.....	\$33.19
Hartville.....	\$240.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$280.26
Hopewell.....	\$30.00
Houston 1st.....	\$387.00
Hurryville.....	\$533.00
Jackson.....	\$45.00
Jones Chapel.....	\$180.00
Joplin 1st.....	\$151.80
Leadington.....	\$230.00
Lebanon 1st.....	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills.....	\$25.00
Macedonia- Purdy.....	\$1,000.00
Mill Creek.....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF.....	\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....	\$75.00
MO WAC.....	\$1,014.43
Monett 1st.....	\$15.00
Mountain Grove st.....	\$695.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$105.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer.....	\$30.00
Myrtle.....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st.....	\$210.00
New Home- Hartville.....	\$210.00
New Hope.....	\$300.00
New Life- Licking.....	\$155.00
New Life- Monnet.....	\$800.00
Number One.....	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....	\$30.00
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove.....	\$228.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	\$225.54
Olivet.....	\$80.00
Oskaloosa.....	\$150.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$34.00
Parkview.....	\$208.00
Pinkerton, Jerry.....	\$45.00
Plasant Grove- Anderson.....	\$270.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer.....	\$45.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....	\$50.00
Porter Chapel.....	\$605.18
Richwoods 1st.....	\$52.50
Rock Chapel.....	\$250.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$30.00
Southeast Assoc.....	\$90.00
Southern Hills.....	\$345.00
Springfield 1st.....	\$515.00
St. Francois Assn.....	\$9.45
Stockton.....	\$247.00
Stonebridge.....	\$60.00
Thayer.....	\$325.00
Trinity.....	\$450.00
Union.....	\$45.00
Union Light.....	\$225.00
United.....	\$300.00
Unity.....	\$75.00
Verdella.....	\$932.71
Viburnum.....	\$85.00
Victory- KC.....	\$900.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$401.97
Wilderness.....	\$108.90
Willow Springs.....	\$90.00
Willow Springs 1st.....	\$45.00
CO-OP.....	\$1,948.06
Total	\$26,189.95

State Home Missions

Berean.....	\$10.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$50.00
DeSoto 1st.....	\$110.00
Fordland.....	\$10.00
Gospel Light.....	\$160.00
Grace.....	\$132.00
Lebanon Book Store.....	\$540.00
Lebanon Greenhills.....	\$93.52
Macedonia- Purdy.....	\$100.00
Neosho 1st.....	\$25.00
New Testament.....	\$40.00
Oak Hill.....	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st.....	\$210.54
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
Total	\$1,896.06

International Missions

Belton.....	\$50.00
Carthage.....	\$25.00
Copper Mines.....	\$100.00
Cuba.....	\$43.60
DeSoto 1st.....	\$70.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$20.00
Grace.....	\$150.00
Hartville.....	\$45.00
Hazel Creek.....	\$113.42
Houston 1st.....	\$110.00
Mammoth Spring.....	\$12.00
Matthews, Alta.....	\$15.00
Mountain Grove st.....	\$144.32
Myrtle.....	\$85.00
New Testament.....	\$55.00
Olivet.....	\$85.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$25.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$51.45
Rejoice.....	\$280.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$227.50
Southern Hills.....	\$600.00
Thayer.....	\$10.00
Verdella.....	\$236.31

Waynesville 1st.....\$70.00
 Willow Springs.....\$26.50
Total\$2,650.10

National Home Missions

Beacon\$30.00
 Bethel- Festus\$40.00
 Carthage.....\$205.00
 Central.....\$185.00
 Copper Mines\$105.00
 Cuba.....\$65.40
 DeSoto 1st.....\$225.00
 Farmington 1st.....\$703.72
 Fellowship- Park Hills\$307.69
 Fordland\$95.00
 Fourth\$50.00
 Fredericktown 1st.....\$30.00
 Gospel Light\$160.00
 Grace.....\$234.00
 Hartville.....\$30.00
 Hazel Creek.....\$75.00
 Houston 1st\$130.00
 Jackson\$55.00
 Mammoth Spring\$117.80
 Mountain Grove st\$30.00
 Mt. Pisgah.....\$30.00
 Neosho 1st\$50.00
 New Life- Monnet\$200.00
 New Testament.....\$75.00
 Oak Hill.....\$100.00
 O'Fallon 1st\$235.54
 Olivet\$70.00
 Ozark 1st.....\$368.00
 Rader, Jerry\$20.00
 Richwoods 1st.....\$90.00
 Rock Chapel.....\$97.05
 Rolla 1st.....\$257.50
 St. Francois Assn.....\$9.45
 Thayer\$90.00
 Trinity\$30.00
 Union Light\$96.00
 United\$155.00
 Unity\$90.00
 Verdella.....\$10.00
 Victory- KC\$35.00
 Waynesville 1st.....\$300.00
 West Plains 1st.....\$260.00
 Willow Springs.....\$46.50
Total\$5,588.65

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

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

Victor Torrez

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

Brazil Project

Verdella.....\$283.68
 Total.....\$283.68

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Myrtle.....\$26.00
 Desoto 1st\$55.00
 Grace.....\$26.00

Hartville.....\$50.00
 Hazel Creek.....\$46.71
 Belton\$25.00
 New Hope.....\$50.00
 Hannon\$100.00
 Hannon\$100.00
 Willow Springs.....\$20.00
 Unity\$20.00
 Union Light\$20.00
 New Harmony.....\$500.00
 New Life-Monett\$606.85
 New Hope.....\$50.00
 Grace.....\$32.00
Total\$1,727.56

C. E. Board

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

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Desoto 1st\$40.00
 Hazel Creek.....\$46.71
 Mountain Grove 1st.....\$165.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 Fellowship-Park Hills\$10.00
 Hopewell.....\$10.00
Total\$321.71

Hillsdale

Grace.....\$500.00
 Hazel Creek.....\$46.71
 Beacon\$86.00
 Mountain Grove 1st.....\$190.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 Southern Hills- KS\$70.00
 Farmington 1st.....\$100.00
 Monett 1st.....\$100.00
 Joplin 1st\$53.40
Total\$1,196.11

Indian Bible College

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

Missouri Retirement

Lebanon Bible And Book ..\$200.00
Total.....\$200.00

Senior Adult Board

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

Urban Impact

Verdella.....\$403.86
Total.....\$403.86

Youth Camp

Lebanon Bible And Book ..\$540.00
 Desoto 1st\$65.00
 Hartville.....\$10.00
 Hazel Creek.....\$93.42
 Mountain Grove 1st.....\$25.00
 Bethel- Festus\$10.00
 Rock Chapel.....\$11.00
 Rolla 1st.....\$20.00
 Thayer\$50.00
 Willow Springs.....\$75.00

Cornerstone.....\$100.00
 Verdella.....\$10.00
 Berean\$5.00
 Berean\$5.00
 Oak Hill\$15.00
 West Plains 1st.....\$25.00
 New Life-Monett\$606.85
 Trinity\$9.00
 Union\$30.00
 Mt. Pisgah.....\$15.00
 Ozark 1st.....\$10.00
Total\$1,730.27

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle.....\$47.00
 West Plains 1st.....\$30.00
Total\$77.00

Youth Ministries Board

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

YWAM

Belton\$25.00
Total\$25.00

Total April Giving: \$118,845.51

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

Parkway Church

Sedalia, MO

Contact:

Audrey Bigelow
 660-826-3880
 660-475-0375

Mine La Motte Church

Fredericktown, MO

Contact:

Robert Warner
 573-783-5358

Fellowship Church

Park Hills, MO

Contact:

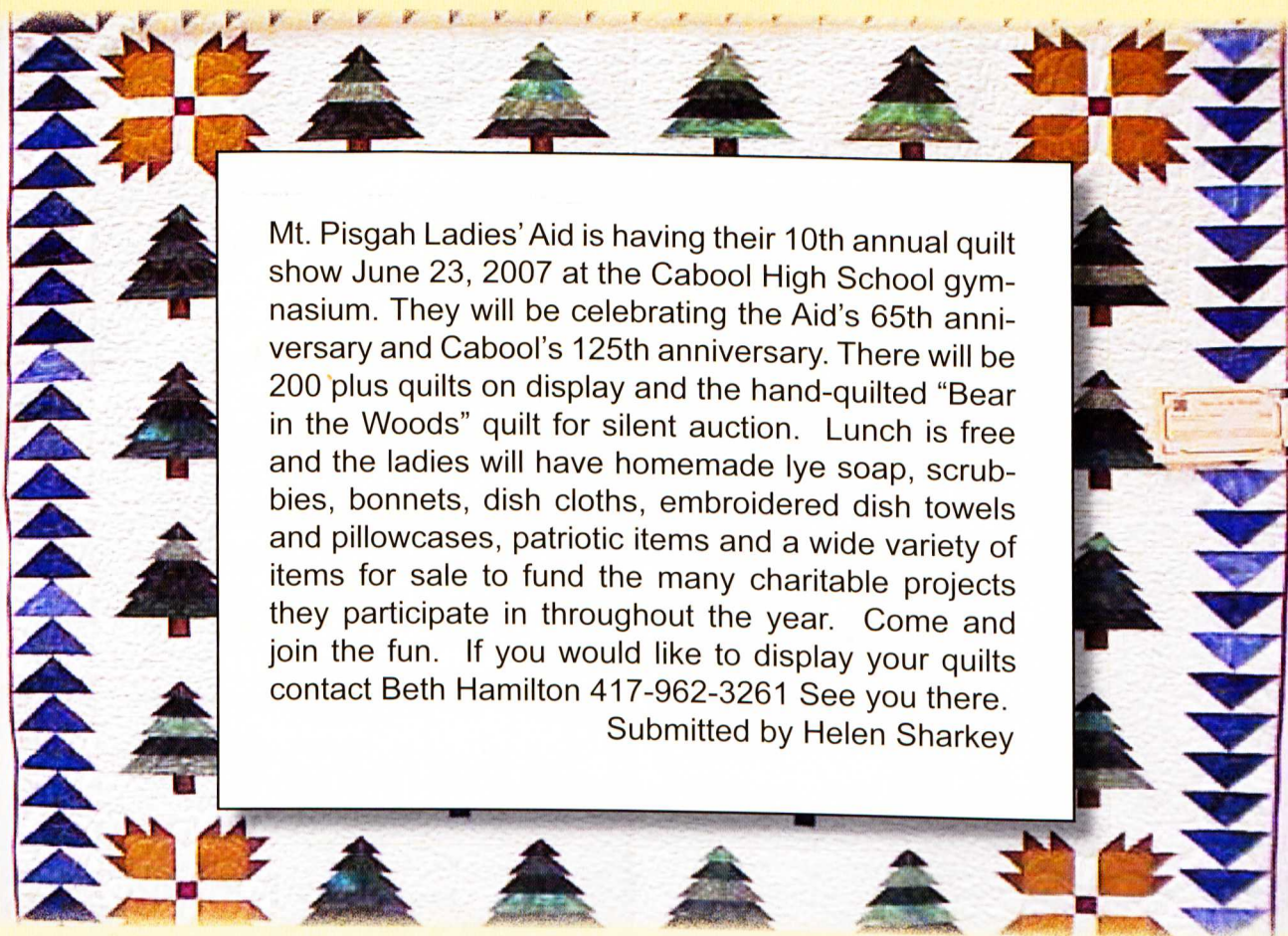
Youth Minister
 Search Committee
 Rocky Vernon,
 573-358-7779
 Roger McMillian,
 573-431-5954
 Church Office:
 601 Buckley Street
 Park Hills, MO 63601
 573-431-3235

First Church

Houston, MO

Contact:

Pearl (Bud) Richardson
 417-967-3703
 Danny Carter
 417-967-4279



Mt. Pisgah Ladies' Aid is having their 10th annual quilt show June 23, 2007 at the Cabool High School gymnasium. They will be celebrating the Aid's 65th anniversary and Cabool's 125th anniversary. There will be 200 plus quilts on display and the hand-quilted "Bear in the Woods" quilt for silent auction. Lunch is free and the ladies will have homemade lye soap, scrubbies, bonnets, dish cloths, embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, patriotic items and a wide variety of items for sale to fund the many charitable projects they participate in throughout the year. Come and join the fun. If you would like to display your quilts contact Beth Hamilton 417-962-3261 See you there.

Submitted by Helen Sharkey

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