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"Blessed are they
which do hunger and thirst after
righteousness: for they shall be filled
matthew 5:6



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From the Editor

Holy Ground

It was Thursday evening at the camp and I was 14 years old. Thursday evenings back then had a special feel. That was the evening all the hard cases came forward in the service. At invitation time you could see them. They were the ones who had refused to make a move all week and now this was their last chance before we all went home the next morning. Sometimes their friends talked to them, sometimes it was a counselor. But here they would come, finally ready to do business with the Lord.

I watched as they crowded around the altar at the front of the old tabernacle. Counselors were there to pray with them and record their decisions on a card to be sent to their pastors.

As I watched, I suddenly found myself moving with them to the front. Now I was not a hard case, I had already been to the altar twice that week and was feeling pretty good. But something drew me forward and I soon found myself praying at the altar. I didn't know for sure why until I said "God, whatever you want me to do I will do it." And He said "OK, preach."

I don't have a testimony like a lot of preachers about the years they ran from God before He ran them to ground and they consented to preach. I didn't have any better sense than to say yes the first time He asked. Did that make the decision any less sure? I suspect that the struggle to submit to God's will is a constant reminder to those who go through that process. They remember what it took to submit and it is a confirmation of their decision. But I am convinced that I heard God's voice that night and I have never look back or doubted that He said "preach" and that I said "yes."

This obviously makes camp a unique place for me.



What better place to hear God's voice than camp. It's a place without the distractions of the rest of the world. Fewer competing voices demand your attention there. And even though I was not thrilled to sit in class when I could be playing or swimming, I was benefiting from the atmosphere. Classes in the day, service every night, we were having our hearts tuned to the voice of God without even realizing.

God spoke and He continues to speak today. Through the years hundreds of decisions have been made for Christ at camp. Many are in our pulpits because of camp. Many are on the mission field and many are serving Christ in every imaginable way because of decisions made at camp. Thank you for the part you have played in this great endeavor. Your gifts of money and prayers and time are invaluable. I have tremendous admiration for some who annually take their vacations to work at camp. God is

blessing your efforts!

After I got up from the altar that night I realized that I had been praying next to a big man. He looked at me and asked what I had prayed about. When I told him the Lord had called me to preach and that I had said yes, he grabbed me in a big bear hug and shouted "well hallelujah!" I was just a skinny little 14 year old and Cliff Bowman was a big guy! I didn't know if I would get to preach my first sermon or not. It seemed that Bro. Cliff might just squeeze me to death!

It was at the left end of the old altar in the tabernacle that it happened. I still walk over and look at that spot each time I am at camp. Is it holy ground? To me it is, but then I am sure there are spots of holy ground all over that hillside. Maybe one of them is yours.



Missouri Show-Me Missions



The McDonalds in Tokyo

Gospel Music Workshop session



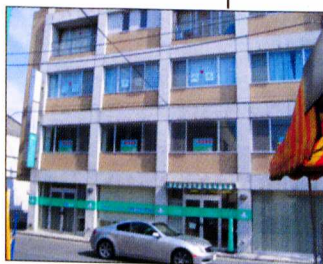
Dear Friends in Missouri,

It is a joy to share in this issue of the Gem about our ministry in Tokyo! During this current term, Ruth and I serve in the leadership role at the Good News Chapel in the greater Tokyo area. Much has happened since we began this term just two summers ago.

The Good News Chapel relocated to another store front location in the Spring of 2005 during our stateside ministry. Later, in the fall of 2005, heavy water damage from a late season hurricane forced the church plant to move once again in the same year. After much prayer and research into rentable facilities, the small body of believers was led to rent a 3rd floor of a small professional building. Though the building was 3 years old, that floor had remained unused until our entrance. We felt as if we were getting a brand new church building for about the same rent as the previous older and limited storefront!

The facility is small, but we are conveniently located close to the

local train station with new shopping centers and apartment buildings all around. God has given us a strategic location with hundreds walking in front of our building daily! Thousands of train commuters pass by the backside of our building during the course of each day. We have visibility! Just recently, an older building across the street from our church was demolished for area renovations. At the next church gathering, we realized we now have a clear view of the horizon 60 miles in the distance. That horizon includes Japan's most famous mountain: Mt. Fuji!



Good News Chapel, 3rd floor

At Good News Chapel, we continue focusing our ministries on impacting our immediate community for Christ. God has once again provided our work with a two year short term worker to teach our evangelistic English classes. Shirley Williams, from West Virginia, is in her second year in this role and has been effective in meeting many of the students outside of the classroom for further contact. Fifteen to twenty students not only come to our church for English classes weekly, but also have a 30 minute opportunity to study God's

Word at the end of the class time.

Our co-worker, Ms. Etsuko Asahi brings clear Gospel presentations in Japanese at many of these classes. We invite you to pray for these four weekly classes and the opportunities they afford for a Gospel witness.

Ruth continues to use the Gospel Music Workshop ministry as a tool for sharing the Gospel at Good News Chapel.



Ruth directing Music Workshop

This summer will conclude the fourth workshop that we have sponsored at Good News Chapel this term. Each workshop meets every other Saturday for a three month period followed by a joint Gospel Music Concert with over twenty other choirs at a large civic center. The

workshops afford us the opportunity to clarify the message of the Gospel as Ruth explains the meaning of each of the songs. Many participants not only meet Christians for the first time, but get to hear testimonies and have their first experience of seeing what



Evangelistic English class

Christianity is all about. Truly it is an evangelistic ministry and we covet your prayers that the workshops will have great spiritual impact!

We sense God has been moving in response to concerted prayers from our church planting team. After one such prayer time, several from our church body expressed keen interest in a new Bible study and prayer time. Not only have they been faithful to be a part of this ministry, but they have regularly brought unsaved acquaintances with them for these new sessions. One unsaved friend, Ms. Higashi, has attended all of the Bible studies and seems interested in the foundational truths of Christianity. Would you pray specifically for her salvation?



New church sign

Tim and Katrina Crowson, serving as short term missionaries in the fields of media

and m.k. education, continue to assist in the ministries at Good News

Chapel. Tim not only designed a church sign seen by hundreds from the local train daily on our church building, but recently designed a church pamphlet for our outreach. Please pray that this new church pamphlet will assist in describing our church and exposing it to the community. Katrina teaches the third grade class at Christian Academy in Japan, Tokyo, a school whose purpose is educating the children of evangelical missionaries. (This is also the school our children attend).

Good News Chapel sponsored the Tokyo '07 E-Team this summer and directed them to pass out over 1000 church pamphlets and Gospel tracts as part of their ministry. Later we had the eleven E-team members minister in one of our Sunday worship services with testimonies, songs, and a power-



E-team and church members

ful pantomime. Our believers were moved with the special emphasis on the cross in that service. The Tokyo E-team also participated in our English classes and stayed overnight in Japanese homes, being able to bring more of the Gospel light into the very homes of a number of our contacts.

God is at work at Good News Chapel, Tokyo! Would you partner

with us in your prayers to make these kinds of ministries more effective?



Sunday School hour

Your prayers truly open doors for the Word to take hold in the Land of the Rising Sun!

Yours for Japan,

Donnie McDonald (for Ruth, Katie, Evan, Amy, and Caroline)

Rejoice FWB VBS 2007

Rejoice in Columbia had its annual Vacation Bible School from June 11-14. The theme for this year was Avalanche Ranch: A Wild Ride Through God's Word. The church averaged 49 in attendance with a high of 52. Nolanda Dodd and Angie Turner served as directors and did a fantastic job. The kids raised \$148.00 for Home Missionary to Canyon Texas, Jeff Cates. The adults of the church worked hard to make the VBS a great success.

Rejoice is our Missouri Home Mission church in Columbia. Rev. Steve Reeves is the pastor



God and Country 2007

Five years ago Pastor Joe Wilson and the folks at First Church in Lebanon decided to have a God and Country Day to celebrate our wonderful American heritage and the part God has played. They had food and music and fireworks and 300 people showed up. Not bad for a congregation of 100+.

Last year the event, held on a members shooting range just outside Lebanon had swelled to over 3000! As plans for this year's event on July 8th were being made, everyone thought Pastor Joe was being overly optimistic when he projected an attendance of 5-7 thousand.

Joe's faith was vindicated, however, when 12,000 people showed up for the afternoon and evening long event. The local newspaper reported on Monday that this is the largest event in the area of this type, noting that the city of Lebanon only has a population of just over 12,000.

The folks who came were treated to good gospel, bluegrass and contemporary gospel music along with great food and free watermelon. Area vendors brought a diverse selection of eats ranging from turkey legs to shaved ice and funnel cakes. The day's events included a monster truck, fire trucks from eight area towns, a Blackhawk helicopter from nearby Fort Leonard Wood, the Lifeline helicopter and displays from other area agencies. The kids could play on the inflatable games or ride the train or have their face painted or all three, all the while with a piece of watermelon in their hands.

Music for the day was provided by CMT from Branson, CrossWired, Refined by Fire and the First Church Praise Band and Praise Team.

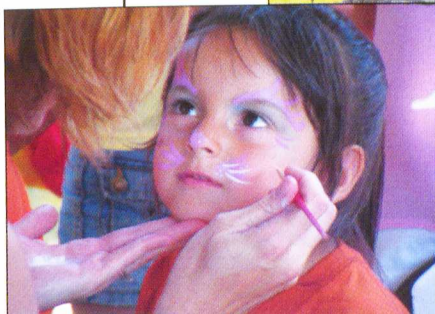
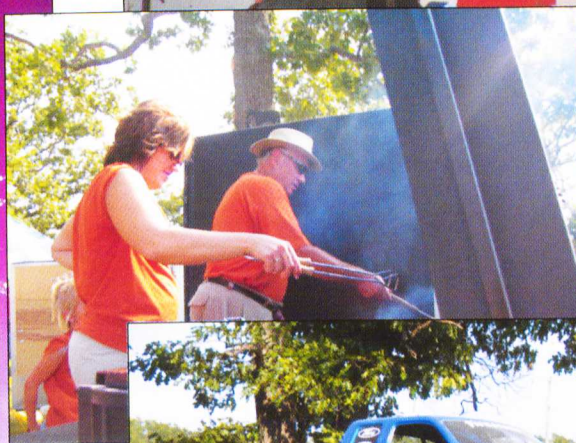
The early evening activities featured the Free Fall Express parachute jump team landing with a flag from Iraq. On the main stage Pastor Joe interviewed Captain Chris Plekenpol, who shared his stirring testimony of God's goodness on the battlefield of Iraq.



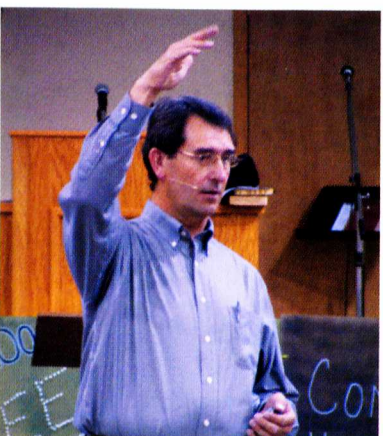
The evening concluded with a fantastic fireworks display staged by Premier Pyrotechnics. Owner Matt Sutclif took the microphone before the fireworks and thanked Joe and First Church for their vision and hard work providing an event on a scale beyond what most will even attempt.

After it was all over, folks seemed not to be in a hurry to leave, many visiting with their neighbors and newfound acquaintances. The overwhelming topic was what a great time they had and how the fireworks display was one of the best they had ever seen! They had eaten, been entertained, and even received the gospel in a wholesome family atmosphere. They left looking forward to next year.

After the cleanup and teardown was done and the fantastic volunteer team from First Church was leaving, Pastor Joe was heard to say something about 20,000 next year. Who knows, it could happen, after all it was said often throughout the afternoon and evening, this is a "God thing!" As Joe drove away, there was a smile on his face as he patted the box on the seat beside him. A box that contained several thousand registration cards, many of which expressed someones interest in knowing more about First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon. Was all the hard work worth it? Absolutely. It was, after all a God thing!



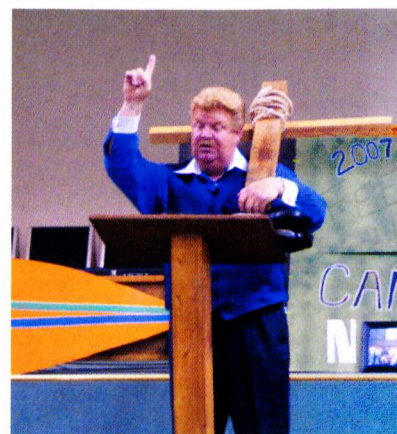
Teen Camp 2007



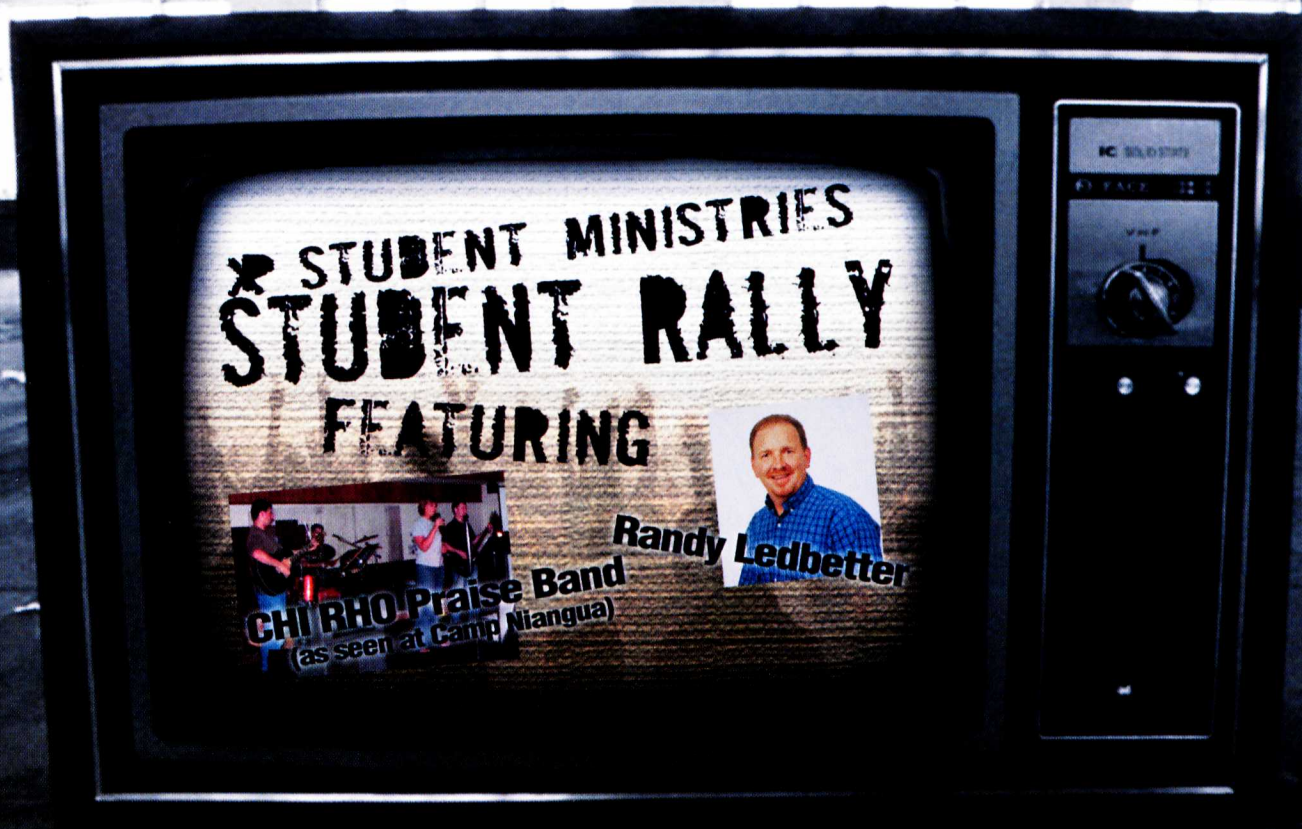
The theme for our teen camping sessions this year was "Feeding Frenzy!", taken from Matthew 5:6 which says, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." While that theme was played out daily several times at the dining hall and snack shop, the real evidence was in the classes and evening services as the campers showed a marked appetite for the spiritual food being offered. All our teachers and both evangelists did a great job offering the word in a way that the Holy Spirit could use. Record numbers of young people rededicated their lives to the Lord. Many were saved for the first time and an exciting number gave themselves to the Lord for full time service as preachers, teachers, missionaries or musicians. The appeal emphasized yieldedness to God's will, whatever the calling.

Travis Watkins did a great job directing the first week and Bob Thebeau, assisted by Scott Collins, followed the second week with able leadership as well. Joe Wilson returned again this year with his huge inflatable games. They are always a great hit, especially the jousting game where several campers "took it out" on their sponsors! A highlight of the second week was the boat race. Teams created boats out of cardboard and duct tape. The race was to see which would float the longest in the pool with the most passengers aboard. All in all both weeks were a great experience.

Camp superintendant Bruce and Dede Moore are doing a great job with the facilities, making sure everything is ready for the arriving groups. Bruce was somewhat disappointed that the new boy's dorm was not ready for this seasons camping sessions, but our bad weather had delayed its construction. "It will be ready next year!" he said. Please don't forget our ongoing dorm project. Your contributions are what are needed to make sure that when everyone rolls on to the campground next year, the new dorm is ready and waiting! Thanks for your support and prayers for our camping ministry.



CHI X RHO Student Ministries Presents



Sat. September 8th

1st FWBC of Ozark

6:30P

FREE

For More Info:

(417) 581-5246

**First Free Will Baptist Church of Ozark
201 E. Church St., Ozark, MO 65721
(N.E. Corner of the Ozark Square)**

2007 Missouri WAC Retreat

September 14-15

Clarion Hotel, Springfield

Marjorie Workman

Marjorie has been active in leading Women Active for Christ for many years. She serves as Executive Secretary-Treasurer for Women Nationally Active for Christ.



Sandy Atwood

Sandy and her husband Richard, who were church planters in Delaware for over 20 years, joined the Home Mission Department in 2000 to help train and supervise new church planters.

Theme and Project:

The theme for this years event is : "Prepare the Fields" taken from Hosea 10:12, *"Break up the fallow ground.."*

Our project is to provide books for the Bible Institute in Mexico

Registration:

Please send the attached form along with \$40.00 per person registration fee (includes Friday evening meal and all retreat activities) to:

Judith Ruble, 610 Hunters Creek, Lebanon, MO 65536

Please make you reservations with the Clarion Hotel in Springfield by calling 1-417-883-6550. The rooms are \$80.54 which includes taxes and a full breakfast bar on Saturday.

The following is a breakdown of the cost per room based on the number of people occupying the room:

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| 4 People \$20.15 each | 2 People \$40.27 each |
| 3 People \$26.85 each | 1 Person \$80 |

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Turnbough Update

Dear Prayer Partners,

Maribel called me very excited about some news concerning a possible loan for the construction of the new building for the Villalba Church. Maribel is a believer from the new FWB work in Alpedrete, and as a real estate agent, we asked her to also check with her bank contacts to see if any of them would give the church a loan. At first, she thought that the bank she normally works with for her clients only gave loans to individuals, not to companies, and much less to Evangelical churches. Well, after a little investigation, she discovered that this bank has opened a new department to give precisely the kind of loan the church needs. She got in touch with the head person of that department, and when she mentioned my name, he immediately said, "I know him personally! Years ago I was the local bank officer who worked with Jeff and Susan to get their first home loan in Spain, and they impressed me very positively. It will be a pleasure for me to do this and to get the best conditions I can possibly offer!"

Okay, the point of praise here is not as much the fact that this bank administrator knows us or that we got along well (even though that is obviously a personal praise item). The point is, what are the chances of some guy from years gone by being promoted in a lending institution to a position of such magnitude, in a company that we personally haven't had any dealings with for years, and now a third person checks on this for our local church, and he is specifically the person who approves this type of operation? Even more outside the norm, what are the chances that he would remember two foreigners by their names after so many years (I wouldn't!), and that he would have had that kind of strong positive impression that would motivate him to do this kind of thing? Keep in mind that in this cultural context, it is very rare (if not unheard of) for an Evangelical church to get a loan. Some people would say this is just a coincidence. But, many believers would say that these kind of "coincidences" seem to happen much more often when God's people pray. YOU have been praying specifically for this! Regardless of what else happens, I can tell you of at least two people for whom this incident was a "goose bump experience" --Maribel and me. And that's why I am sharing it with you.

THANK YOU for praying! As I mentioned in our last "loan update", the church not only needs a loan, it needs a loan with special conditions that will enable it to be able to make the monthly payments, and those details are still in the works. Please continue to pray!

Jehovah Jireh, Jeff & Susan

Ozark First Honored



Nate Altom presents Pastor Gary Michener with a plaque honoring the First Church of Ozark for their faithful support. Nate and his wife Jenna are our home missionaries to Greensburg, PA where they are helping Tom and Pam Jones build Keystone Free Will Baptist Church.

Bodenschatz Benefit

In the words of Harry Beatty, this is a "Hallelujah Report!"

At the benefit singing for the Bodenschatz family last night, an offering of \$11,220.07 was received! And more is coming in! Also, we collected staples (i.e., paper towels, detergent, soap, etc.) that filled a classroom--it was shockingly successful! To God be the glory!

And best of all, Bro. Craig's and Judi's family and the other folks who were there got to witness what can happen when God's people come together for a cause. All heard the gospel, first in song, then in the Word by Bro. Bob Thebeau, and throughout the evening everyone saw God's Love in Action, It was great to see so many dear brothers and sisters there for their Christian brother and sister.

Thank you, all of you, who have prayed and supported the Bodenschatz Family. Judi is weak, but still going, and learning to lean on Jesus more every day.

God Bless,
Lee Ann Willfong

Special Day at Fredericktown First



Marsha Hufford

Blanche Opal Pogue

Last July, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fredericktown had a series of special days. They started on Mother's Day and ended on Father's Day. But right smack in the middle was Children's Day! It was a unique service with several of the children participating, but a special feature was prompted by a gift given by the family of Blanche Pogue.

Blanche had been a charter member of the church for more than 65 years. At her passing her family decided to give the church a new Yamaha piano in her memory. Blanche had loved gospel music and children so what better day to remember her and celebrate her life long contribution to the church.

Sharon Pogue led the children in singing during the service and Lisa Matthews sang "Thank God for the Kids." Granddaughter Kelli gave a lovely tribute to her grandmother and Blanche's daughter Marsha Hufford demonstrated the new piano by playing the offeratory. Grandson Joe presented the dedication of the piano and Pastor Lloyd Derbin prayed the dedication prayer over the new piano, giving it for the glory of God and His service. The service closed as Sharon sang, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

It was a unique day for the folks at First of Fredericktown, one they will remember every time they hear someone playing that new piano.

Hillsdale Fall Masters Schedule

Fall 2007 Schedule

Intensive Courses **Classes being taught in Albany, Georgia

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| August 6-10 | PHIL 5003 | Apologetics | Ashby |
| October** 1-5 | CMIN 5333 | Church Planting & Growth | Braisher |
| September 24-28 | COMM 5413 | Expository Preaching | Sawyer |

Tuesday Night Courses

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| August 21-October 2 | CMIN 5413 | Mentoring in Ministry | Shaw |
| October 23-December 4 | THEO 5213 | Hermeneutics | Ashby*/Eaton/Shaw |

For registration information call Hillsdale at (405) 912-9020

Country Chaplain

Jesus Walked on Water!

By J. Mark Vandivort

Violent storm. In the midst of a violent storm, with waves threatening their rowboat, Jesus' disciples saw a man walking toward them on the sea. They were terrified! *"But Jesus said to them, It is I; be not afraid!—I AM; stop being frightened!"* (John 6:20, Amplified Bible). Undoubtedly they were greatly relieved for Jesus to come on board. With great effort, they had been rowing for three or four miles. Now, with Jesus on board, they were instantly at their designated shore.

How was Jesus qualified to walk on water, quiet the storm, and bring peace and calm to the hearts of His terrified disciples? He was walking on the water that He had created: *"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made"* (John 1:3, NKJ). (Compare: Colossians 1:16, 17; and Hebrews 1:2).

Jesus made the same "I AM" claim in John 8:58: *"Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM'"* (NKJ). Dr. Charles Ryrie wrote: "The 'I AM' denotes absolute eternal existence..." (Ryrie Study Bible).

Jesus Christ clearly demonstrated, many times, that He is our Creator/God—in "perfect unity" with the Father and the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-26). John wrote: *"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him"* (John 1:10, NKJ). Sadly, many people did not recognize that He had come to "redeem" His own creation (Ephesians 1:7).

But here is Good News! *"But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority [power, privilege, right] to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in—adhere to, trust in and rely on—His name"* (John 1:12, Amplified Bible).

Violent wind. When I was a teenager someone brought us the tragic news that two of our relatives had been killed in a tornado. As soon as we finished milking our cows we drove the 15 miles or so to their farm.

It appeared that the tornado, like a giant vacuum cleaner, had picked up the house, leaving the dirt beneath cleanly swept. Amazingly, not a stick of firewood which was stacked on the concrete front porch had been disturbed. A small wooden-framed structure, built over the door to the underground storm cellar, was about 12 feet from where the house had stood—not a board or shingle disturbed. About 50 feet on the other side, a chicken house had been leveled. Chickens had been scattered all over—some dead, some alive.

Following my dad as we traced the path of the storm, I didn't see a piece of the house that was any bigger than what a couple of grown men could have picked up and carried away. Alongside my dad, I peered cautiously at the spot where one body had been found. Several feet further along, another body had been located. Were they awakened from their sleep? Were they aware of what was happening?

Violent storms (of various sorts) can unexpectedly crash in on your life or mine, bringing chaos, pain, and confusion. Invite Jesus into your boat. He will safely guide you in this life and on to heaven's shore.

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Financial Report

Coop Disbursements

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| May 2007..... | \$54,823.32 |
| 19.00% St HM | \$10,416.43 |
| 17.00% Exec. Office..... | \$9,319.96 |
| 3.00% Gen. Fund..... | \$1,644.71 |
| 8.50% Youth Camp..... | \$4,659.98 |
| 2.50% Youth Min..... | \$1,370.58 |
| 2.50% CE | \$1,370.58 |
| 2.50% Senior Adult..... | \$1,370.58 |
| 9.00% Mo Retmt..... | \$4,934.10 |
| 3.00% ShowMe Plan | \$1,644.70 |
| 33.00% | \$18,091.70 |
| National Ministries | |
| Total | \$54,823.32 |

Coop Plan

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| Alvis, Darin | \$10.00 |
| Amity | \$77.20 |
| Aulsbury Chapel | \$200.76 |
| Bailey | \$204.00 |
| Bailey Chapel | \$105.00 |
| Belton | \$300.56 |
| Berean | \$299.00 |
| Bethel- El Dorado Springs | \$206.12 |
| Bethel- Marshfield..... | \$529.20 |
| Black Oak | \$486.85 |
| Blue Springs | \$71.00 |
| Byrd | \$274.88 |
| Calvary Chapel | \$1,476.66 |
| Cape Girardeau | \$580.71 |
| Cash | \$419.00 |
| Central | \$884.50 |
| Christ Chapel | \$465.00 |
| Clifton | \$45.62 |
| Copper Mines | \$531.72 |
| Cornerstone | \$1,021.91 |
| Crossroads-Wentzville..... | \$718.00 |
| Cuba | \$587.00 |
| Desoto 1st | \$1,675.00 |
| Ernst, Robert | \$10.00 |
| Farmington 1st..... | \$2,435.99 |
| Fellowship-Park Hills | \$1,500.00 |
| Fordland | \$448.00 |
| Fourth | \$174.62 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$315.00 |
| Freeman Chapel..... | \$391.30 |
| Gospel Light | \$100.00 |
| Grace | \$1,670.52 |
| Grant Avenue..... | \$1,457.93 |
| Hannibal | \$722.00 |
| Hannon | \$585.00 |
| Harmony | \$384.87 |
| Hartville..... | \$1,186.00 |
| Harvest- Raymore | \$338.80 |
| Hopewell..... | \$482.00 |
| Houston 1st | \$453.39 |
| Hurryville..... | \$598.25 |
| Jackson | \$157.53 |
| Joplin 1st | \$541.83 |
| Kings Way | \$400.60 |
| Koshkonong..... | \$138.00 |
| Lead Hill..... | \$252.81 |
| Leadington..... | \$506.00 |
| Lebanon 1st..... | \$2,195.25 |
| Lebanon Greenhills | \$569.80 |
| Macedonia- Niangua | \$148.69 |
| Marshfield | \$187.87 |
| Merls Chapel | \$210.88 |
| Mill Creek | \$496.45 |
| Mine LaMotte..... | \$90.00 |
| Monett 1st..... | \$631.85 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$1,304.43 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | \$483.00 |
| Myrtle | \$367.08 |
| Neosho 1st | \$627.00 |
| Nevada | \$194.00 |
| New Life- Licking | \$380.00 |
| Niangua | \$330.74 |
| Number One | \$142.58 |
| Oak Grove- Mtn Grove | \$230.45 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$1,966.98 |
| Olivet | \$587.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$1,968.18 |
| Parkview | \$370.00 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | \$101.94 |
| Pleasant Ridge | \$31.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urbana | \$150.00 |
| Potosi 1st..... | \$148.29 |
| Purdy 1st | \$950.00 |
| Rejoice..... | \$666.92 |
| Republic..... | \$551.52 |
| Rock Chapel | \$324.94 |
| Rolla 1st..... | \$279.00 |
| Salem | \$30.00 |
| Seymour | \$651.00 |
| Smyrna | \$149.00 |
| Springfield 1st..... | \$1,565.13 |
| Thayer | \$1,484.00 |
| Union Grove | \$897.00 |
| Union Light | \$202.00 |
| United | \$1,465.36 |
| United- Willow Springs 1st..... | \$75.50 |
| Unity | \$440.00 |
| Verdella | \$670.37 |
| Viburnum | \$462.00 |
| Victory- Alton | \$606.91 |
| Waynesville 1st | \$413.52 |
| West Plains 1st..... | \$1,537.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$389.62 |
| Wolf Creek..... | \$678.94 |
| Total | \$54,823.32 |

Show-Me Plan

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|----------------------|----------|
| Bassham, Larry | \$25.00 |
| Belton | \$225.00 |
| Berean | \$105.00 |
| Berry, Roberta | \$15.00 |
| Bethel- Festus | \$140.00 |
| Black Oak | \$60.00 |
| Bourbon | \$60.00 |
| Brown, Angela | \$15.00 |
| Burns, Jack | \$60.00 |
| Calvary Chapel | \$210.00 |
| Central | \$65.00 |
| Chrisman, Mona | \$30.00 |
| Collier, Ted | \$30.00 |
| Coon Creek | \$141.00 |
| Copper Mines | \$250.00 |
| Cornerstone | \$456.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Crossroads-Wentzville..... | \$50.00 |
| Cuba | \$150.00 |
| Desoto 1st | \$732.50 |
| Eastern Gate | \$30.00 |
| Faith And Hope- Willow Spr..... | \$45.00 |
| Farmington 1st..... | \$551.50 |
| Farmington 1st- Msgers..... | \$90.00 |
| Fellowship-Park Hills | \$662.22 |
| Fordland | \$250.00 |
| Fourth | \$90.00 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$165.00 |
| Freeman Chapel..... | \$720.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$1,000.00 |
| Grace | \$461.00 |
| Grant Avenue..... | \$410.00 |
| Greenfield..... | \$120.00 |
| Hannon | \$585.00 |
| Harmony | \$31.28 |
| Hartville..... | \$240.00 |
| Harvest- Raymore | \$50.00 |
| Hopewell..... | \$30.00 |
| Houston 1st | \$124.00 |
| Hurryville..... | \$1,067.00 |
| Jackson | \$60.00 |
| Jones Chapel..... | \$330.00 |
| Joplin 1st | \$217.25 |
| Leadington..... | \$230.00 |
| Lebanon 1st..... | \$150.00 |
| Lebanon Greenhills | \$25.00 |
| Macedonia- Purdy | \$1,000.00 |
| Maggart, Roxanne | \$100.00 |
| Merls Chapel | \$30.00 |
| Mill Creek | \$140.00 |
| Mill Creek CWF | \$15.00 |
| Mill Creek- Yng Adlt Class .. | \$15.00 |
| Mine LaMotte..... | \$75.00 |
| MO WAC | \$370.00 |
| Monett 1st..... | \$42.50 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$585.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | \$150.00 |
| Mt. Zion - Thayer | \$30.00 |
| Myrtle | \$75.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$270.00 |
| New Home-Hartville..... | \$210.00 |
| New Life- Licking | \$129.50 |
| Number One | \$60.00 |
| Oak Grove- Mtn Grove | \$275.00 |
| Oak Grove-Houston..... | \$30.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$187.86 |
| Olivet | \$70.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$34.00 |
| Parkview | \$254.00 |
| Pinkerton, Jerry | \$45.00 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | \$45.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urbana | \$50.00 |
| Porter Chapel | \$620.81 |
| Purdy 1st | \$1,035.00 |
| Richwoods 1st | \$52.50 |
| Rock Chapel | \$255.00 |
| Rolla 1st..... | \$30.00 |
| Springfield 1st..... | \$515.00 |
| State Meeting Offering..... | \$277.00 |
| Thayer | \$795.00 |
| Union Light | \$225.00 |
| United | \$300.00 |
| Unity | \$75.00 |
| Verdella | \$815.37 |
| Viburnum | \$85.00 |
| Walnut Grove..... | \$15.00 |
| Waynesville 1st..... | \$429.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$90.00 |
| Willow Springs 1st..... | \$45.00 |
| CO-OP | \$1,644.70 |
| TOTAL | \$22,145.99 |

State Home Missions

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Crossroads- Wentzville..... | \$50.00 |
| DeSoto 1st..... | \$110.00 |
| Fordland | \$10.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$160.00 |
| Grace | \$55.00 |
| Grant Avenue..... | \$72.90 |
| Book Store | \$540.00 |
| Lebanon Greenhills | \$113.60 |
| Macedonia- Purdy | \$100.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$25.00 |
| New Testament..... | \$40.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$172.83 |
| Ozark 1st | \$10.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge- Urban | \$20.00 |
| Republic..... | \$25.00 |
| Thayer | \$50.00 |
| United | \$25.00 |
| Unity | \$70.00 |
| Waynesville 1st..... | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$1,699.33 |

National Home Missions

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Bethel- Festus | \$50.00 |
| Bethel- Marshfield..... | \$153.00 |
| Central | \$185.00 |
| Copper Mines | \$50.00 |
| Cuba | \$90.00 |
| DeSoto 1st..... | \$253.00 |
| Farmington | \$790.09 |
| Fellowship..... | \$400.40 |
| Fordland | \$90.00 |
| Fourth | \$50.00 |
| Fredericktown 1st | \$30.00 |
| Gospel Light | \$160.00 |
| Grace | \$450.00 |
| Grant Avenue..... | \$97.89 |
| Hartville..... | \$30.00 |
| Houston | \$60.00 |
| Jackson | \$65.00 |
| Mammoth Spring | \$125.20 |
| Merls Chapel | \$25.00 |
| Monett 1st..... | \$27.50 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$50.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | \$30.00 |
| Neosho 1st | \$50.00 |
| New Testament..... | \$75.00 |
| O'Fallon 1st | \$197.83 |
| Olivet | \$60.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$238.00 |
| Rader, Jerry | \$20.00 |
| Richwoods 1st | \$67.00 |
| Rock Chapel | \$86.51 |
| Rolla 1st..... | \$245.50 |
| Thayer | \$115.00 |
| Union Light | \$96.00 |
| United | \$155.00 |
| Unity | \$90.00 |
| Verdella..... | \$10.00 |
| Waynesville 1st..... | \$287.96 |
| West Plains 1st..... | \$205.00 |
| Willow Springs | \$39.96 |
| Total | \$5,300.84 |

International Missions

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|--------------------|----------|
| Belton | \$50.00 |
| Copper Mines | \$100.00 |
| Cuba | \$60.00 |
| DeSoto 1st..... | \$105.00 |
| Eastern Gate | \$275.00 |
| Farmington | \$56.50 |

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| Fellowship..... | \$25.34 |
| Grant Avenue..... | \$95.38 |
| Hartville..... | \$45.00 |
| Houston..... | \$40.00 |
| Joplin 1st..... | \$48.18 |
| Matthews, Alta..... | \$15.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st..... | \$35.00 |
| Myrtle..... | \$85.00 |
| New Testament..... | \$55.00 |
| Ozark 1st..... | \$25.00 |
| Rejoice..... | \$230.00 |
| Rolla 1st..... | \$215.50 |
| Springfield 1st..... | \$120.40 |
| Thayer..... | \$575.00 |
| Verdella..... | \$504.32 |
| Waynesville 1st..... | \$70.00 |
| Willow Springs..... | \$19.95 |
| Total | \$2,850.57 |

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fellowship- Park Hills | \$200.00 |
| Hartville | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$350.00 |

Victor Torrez

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| United Youth Group | \$200.00 |
| Total | \$200.00 |

Brazil Project

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| Verdella..... | \$309.59 |
| Total | \$309.59 |

Trula Cronk Home for Children

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| Desoto 1st | \$55.00 |
| Myrtle..... | \$27.00 |
| Willow Springs..... | \$20.00 |
| Hartville..... | \$50.00 |
| Belton | \$25.00 |
| Hannon..... | \$100.00 |
| Unity..... | \$20.00 |
| Union Light | \$20.00 |
| Grace..... | \$31.00 |
| Total | \$348.00 |

C. E. Board

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| Book Store..... | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

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| Desoto 1st | \$40.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st..... | \$165.00 |
| Fellowship-Park Hills | \$10.00 |
| Thayer..... | \$50.00 |

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| Hopewell..... | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$275.00 |

Hillsdale

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| Grant Avenue..... | \$25.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st..... | \$170.00 |
| Farmington 1st..... | \$100.00 |
| Thayer..... | \$50.00 |
| Joplin 1st..... | \$57.03 |
| Total | \$402.03 |

Missouri Retirement

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| Book Store..... | \$200.00 |
| Total | \$200.00 |

Senior Adult Board

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| Book Store..... | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

Urban Impact

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| Verdella..... | \$345.18 |
| Total | \$345.18 |

Youth Camp

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| Book Store..... | \$540.00 |
| Niangua | \$25.00 |
| Rolla 1st..... | \$20.00 |
| Willow Springs..... | \$75.00 |
| Cornerstone..... | \$100.00 |
| Hartville..... | \$10.00 |
| Mountain Grove 1st | \$25.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah..... | \$15.00 |
| Ozark 1st | \$10.00 |
| Rock Chapel..... | \$8.00 |
| Thayer..... | \$50.00 |
| Verdella..... | \$10.00 |
| Niangua | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$968.00 |

Youth Camp Development

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| Myrtle..... | \$55.00 |
| West Plains 1st..... | \$309.00 |
| Total | \$364.00 |

Youth Ministries Board

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| Book Store..... | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$140.00 |

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| Belton | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$25.00 |

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.

| First Church | Parkway Church |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Houston, MO | Sedalia, MO |
| Contact: | Contact: |
| Pearl (Bud) Richardson | Audrey Bigelow |
| 417-967-3703 | 660-826-3880 |
| Danny Carter | 660-475-0375 |
| 417-967-4279 | |



Funds to date:
05/31/07

Cooperative Plan:
\$375,725.34

Show-Me Plan
\$158,444.32

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