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# From the Editor

As I stood on the corner waiting, I watched the people around me. We had all gathered to watch the 4th leg of the Tour of Missouri bicycle race take off from Lebanon. Around two hundred cyclists and their support teams had prepared earlier that morning at the Civic Center for the 133 mile race from Lebanon to Columbia.

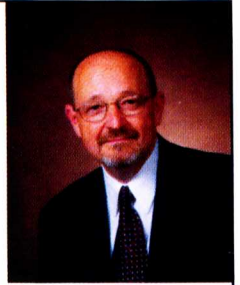
As I watched the watchers, it struck me what an ironic scene it was. There were several hundred people lining the route, waving flags ready to cheer the cyclists when they appeared. They would come streaking past us, ready to fight for position up and down the hills that stretched from here to where they were going. It would take over 4 and one half hours for the last of them to finally roll into Columbia, exhausted, legs burning from the exertion. Those of us who watched would casually go back to our offices and shops in a few minutes and only give the race a passing thought later.

Me, I just walked the block back to my office and charted their struggle on the computer as the race progressed. At one point in my walk back I did remember that I owned a bicycle too, a shiny Wal-Mart special. It is still shiny because it rarely sees the outside of my garage. But, inspired by the spectacle I had just witnessed, I vowed to ride that evening. Until I remembered that my bicycle had two flat tires and I did not know (nor really care) where the tire pump was.

How easy it was to get excited and inspired for a few minutes, watching the dedication and energy of those riders. I have discovered that it is not difficult to find inspiration. It is all around us! Read a good book, hear a great sermon, or talk to someone with a stirring story. We have no lack of inspiration to do good or achieve great things. In fact, our world is full of people who are being paid rather well to inspire us. Inspiration is not the problem, motivation is.

I have also discovered that inspiration has a shelf life of about 30 minutes. It seems that about the time I am inspired by some great thing, life conspires against me and comes rushing back with full force. The mundane

## Bicycles and Inspiration



slaughters the inspiring. I might think back later to the story or picture that moved me, but that first blush of inspiration is gone and I am able to file that moment away with the thousand or so others I have amassed through my life time. I truly admire those who are inspired and then carry through. It is a rare quality today.

How many pastors preach some great truth of God's Word that ought to move his congregation and himself to action, only to know that the inspiration might last

till after lunch. More likely it will be lost in the major decision of where to eat lunch. The prayer of his heart is that some of what he said will remain past the afternoon and serve to motivate someone to action.

I recently heard a pastor leaving a motivating session in a conference say, "That was great, but I don't need someone else to tell me how to do it, I need someone to motivate me to do what I already know!"

Most of us who are a part of the church do not need any more inspiration; we just need that motivation to do. You would think that the distance between inspiration and motivation would be small, but in truth, it almost seems to be an uncrossable chasm.

So, what can motivate us to get up and get moving? Will it be another inspiring story, a challenging sermon, or a picture that is worth a thousand words? Wherever you find your inspiration, you must find your motivation to go with it from your desire to serve the Lord and be pleasing to him. Paul already knew that when he said that whatever we did must be done to the glory of God. If we get caught in the living of life and forget that we are supposed to be living our lives unto Him, motivation will never match inspiration.

I'm still thinking about those cyclists. I suppose you could ride your bike to the glory of God. He knows I certainly need the exercise. Wonder where I put that tire pump.





# Missouri Show-Me Missions



## Report from the Turnboughs

Dear Friends in Missouri,

**W**e thank the Lord for safety of travel during our trip to Russia (September 16-26), for Mike and Cathy Corley who served as our hosts and guides, and for the opportunity to visit three cities and meet believers there.

Thanks for your prayers for Susan. There were three "guard" dogs outside the hotel where we stayed for the Pastor's Conference (close to Krasnodar). On the second day of our visit, Susan was returning from a walk with several of the Russian couples, going through the gate alone, when the dogs began to bark and the smallest of them bit her twice on the calf of her leg, sinking his teeth into the muscle. When our Russian hosts learned of the bite, they rushed her off to the hospital. There they cleaned the wound, bandaged it, and gave her a tetanus shot. From what our hosts and the local hospital personnel told us, since most dogs in that area do not receive rabbi shots, just to be safe, when anyone receives a dog bite, they administer a series of eight anti rabbi shots in the back. That is a little different than the procedure in Spain or the USA, but that is all

a part of functioning in a different culture. If you would like to see pictures and read about our trip to Russia, please visit our page on the mission's website: [http://www.fwbgo.com/Missionaries/world\\_list.cgi?t=3&team=11](http://www.fwbgo.com/Missionaries/world_list.cgi?t=3&team=11)

We are also thankful to report that our mission account is out of the deficit! In addition to your support, this is due in large part to the distribution of the Tennessee Walk-a-thon funds from last year and to a subsidization from the Fellow Helper's Fund (monies from within the mission itself). In the next few months, unless our regular monthly support covers our ongoing expenses, we could rapidly see the +\$259.03 convert into a deficit number.

Please join us in thanking the Lord for these provisions of funds and for our monthly support to maintain the necessary amount to continue to cover our ongoing expenses. In order to follow the progress of our account balance (as well as that of other FWBIM missionaries), visit the mission's website: [http://www.fwbgo.com/Give/defecit\\_accounts.html](http://www.fwbgo.com/Give/defecit_accounts.html)



Please continue to praise the Lord for and to pray for the Villalba Church. We will have our General Assembly on Sunday, October 28 in which, among other things, the members of the church will approve the bank loan for the construction of the new building as well as officially choose the construction company that will do the work. As you can imagine, this is an important and an historic event in the life of the church.

Here for HIS glory,  
Jeff & Susan Turnbough

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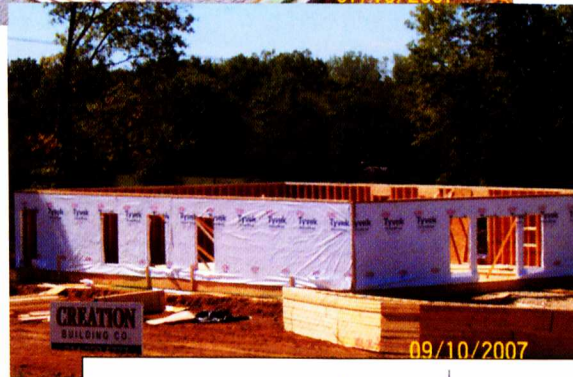
# God's Blessings at Troy

-Missions Director  
Frank Webster

If you have been active in your Christianity very long you know that sometimes great things happen in unexpected ways. We Christians realize that God shows us Himself in those unexpected ways when we remember the great Bible Truths like when Daniel walked out of the Lion's den and King Nebuchadnezzar gave Jehovah the praise for it, or when Jesus stopped in to talk to a Samaritan woman who had been divorced 5 times and the end result was that many of the town praised Him as the Christ. (John 4:42) I believe He is still in the business of showing Himself in those unexpected or mysterious ways.

Take for instance what has been happening in our state work in Troy. You start with an association made up of churches that either are, or were, mission projects. Then add the fact that the Association targeted a particular area because it is in one of the fastest growing areas of our state. Then, they, having been on the missionary side of things, knew that we should get ahead of the rising property values so they felt led to choose Troy, MO, which is a town of about 7 thousand, to start a church in.

Then more unexpected things came into play; like the hiring of a man whom the board felt had a heart for the Lord and for the work there in Troy but at the same time was inexperienced in Pastoral leadership. The "inexperienced in Pastoral leadership" was a big issue for us at that time so for Terry to be the Missionary to Troy was an "unexpected way". All these "unexpected" ways seems to have been fertile ground for God to show Himself in because it wasn't long before some great things began to happen. How many churches would send 10 of their active and supportive congregation to start a work in



another town knowing that there would be a good possibility they would never return to their church as members again? It happened in Troy when the O'Fallon FWB church sent their own.

Did you ever hear of a Southern Baptist pastor sending his 18 yr old, very talented, son to help the Free Will Baptist church in town with their music? How about after he left for college that he sent his other, even more talented, son to fill the gap? It happened in Troy.

How about finding a Contractor who not only put together a building plan but a five year land plot/plan and then donated his time and his profits on the building project? You guessed it, it happened in Troy.

How about starting a two-story, wood and brick, building project from scratch in late August and getting into the building by Thanksgiving? It's going to happen in Troy.

The old saying is that "God works in mysterious ways." Well, whether it's mysterious or unexpected the main point is - He is working beyond my expectations. God is doing great things in Troy and I can't wait to see what "unexpected way" He is planning next.



# The Bivens Report

Here I am in Pharr with Bud, enjoying a few days away from the school and working like crazy to make every minute here count. Actually, I have been away from the school for several days. I came up to the border on the bus the 12th, had some lab studies done with my doctor, then flew up to Oklahoma City to travel to Missouri for the state retreat with my dear friend Sister Tommie Sharry. We had a sweet time there and the Missouri State WAC gave me a gift of \$2,265 for our library at the Bible Institute. Our director, Brother Jaime Perez is excited about that.

I attended church with the Sharrys that Sunday at Pleasant Hill FWB near Norman, OK. Brother Charles Bigger is the pastor there and, our friendship with him and his family dates waaaayyyy back. And, I had the privilege of speaking to the ladies Sunday afternoon and to the congregation that night.

I flew back to McAllen on Monday the 17th and had a few days to dig through boxes before Bud arrived on Thursday night. Then, we tied into the boxes together. We are still trying to get unpacked from the past two or three moves. It is almost like Christmas opening some of these boxes.

With our new teaching schedule we are able spend a little more time here, travel and tend to things a little better on both ends of the map. Hopefully this will help us last a little longer in the process. Last year's schedule nearly did me in. We planned this time on the border to coincide with our grand-daughter's 10th birthday on the 23rd. Since we miss most of the major events in her life, this was a real treat.

Monday we loaded up the large sofa from "our" living room furniture and hauled it up to John and Paulina.

They have been living in Morelos at the orphanage for a little over two weeks now and were sitting on folding chairs. The large three piece sectional sofa with end tables is actually furniture that John bought soon after they married. It has been here at our house since right after they went to work in Piedras



Negras some eight years ago. Since it is so large I had been wanting to get rid of it and get a smaller sofa bed. I had threatened to haul it out into the yard and sell it several times. Fortunately I didn't, because it is just what they needed. We will get the rest of it moved up to them in a few weeks.

They are doing well at the orphanage. Of course we got a kick out of playing with nine month old Selena. Her four year old sister Monserat was proud to proclaim that we are really her grand-parents. Pray for them as John and Paulina work through the process of legally adopting these two little ones. In all there are 17 children there at Getsemani Children's home now. Bud got to go with the fellows to deliver meals-on-wheels to 35 elderly people in the community. They are delivering meals three days a week now, and would like to increase it to Monday-Friday as soon as consistent funds are available. Jorge and Andrea will be moving away in the next few days to dedicate full time to a church where he is pastoring and to start a seniors ministry. Pray for them all, and for us, for wisdom and Divine direction in the coming days.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Without your prayers and gifts we could not go nor do.

## Hillsdale Cookbook Project

MOORE, OK—A virtual cookbook featuring recipes from friends of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College around the world will be available next spring. The book will be available for downloading on individual computers, where it can be stored or printed by the purchaser.

The Hillsdale Auction Committee is currently seeking recipes for the cookbook, "Friends of Hillsdale". Recipes should be submitted electronically if possible. Names and locations (churches or towns) should also be included with the recipes. Current and former Hillsdale students should also include the years they attended and/or graduated.

Recipes can be e-mailed to Auction Director Dorthy Harris at [dharris@hc.edu](mailto:dharris@hc.edu). Deadline for submitting recipes is Wednesday, January 2. For information: Dorthy Harris P.O. Box 7208 Moore, OK 73153 1-405-912-9022



# News from Camp Niangua

Bruce Moore,  
Camp Superintendent

**G**od has blessed us abundantly again this year at Camp Niangua. We want to give Him praise for the many lives that are touched here. That touch is not limited to the teens and preteens that attend, but also includes the adults that attend as well. While we are on the subject of adults, THANK YOU to all those who come to sponsor and work for the young people of Missouri. You make camp possible and you can be VERY sure we recognize and appreciate your love for camp.

The 2007 camp year brought to us a total of 1319 people. To God be the glory!!!! Out of those 1319, 57 young people gave their heart to Jesus for the very first time. Can we agree that God is awesome? Seventy-seven felt the call to come back to the Lord as they prayed to rededicate their lives to Him. And 29 answered a special calling (ministry). I think that pretty much speaks for itself. Will you begin to pray with me now about next year's camp? I'm excited to see what He has in store for us next year.

Work on the dorm has begun again. Inside walls are going up and the rooms are beginning to emerge. It is great to imagine how the Lord is going to use the new buildings around here to bring glory to His name. Soon the building will be what is called "in the dry" meaning the roof is on and windows are in place so the rain stays outside where it belongs. We ask that now more than ever you consider sending an offering for the dorm fund.

This year's camp offerings of \$4843 went into the fund and we

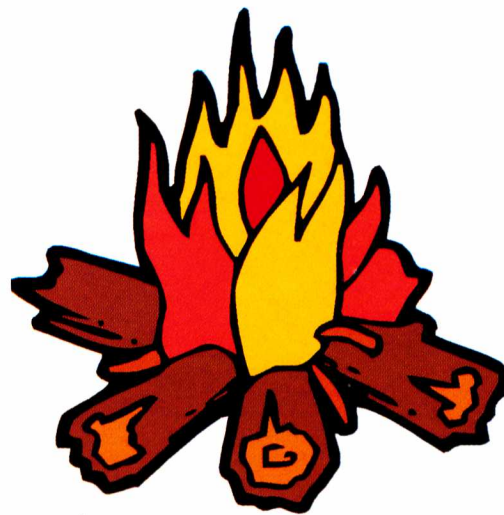
praise the Lord!! However much more is needed and will be put to good use.

We Missouri Free Will Baptists have five men on our camp board who are doing a great job. Our newest member is Scott Collins from O'Fallon. He is fitting in well and bringing some good ideas to the table for discussion. These men love the Lord and want to see Him glorified. You can trust them to lead this ministry in the direction to make Camp Niangua a place that exalts the name and essence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pray for these men that God would give them wisdom and a continued vision for this place. It is an honor for me to work with this group of leaders. Dede and I look forward to serving Missouri Free Will Baptists for a long time to come, the Lord willing.

This Month (November) there is another group of men who have planned all year for an event that is just AWESOME. Our State Youth Conference is Nov. 16-17 at Windermere. We want to encourage young people to attend this wonderful event. It is another opportunity for young people to assemble together and hear some good preaching and worship of our Lord. Pray for this event and the Youth Ministries board as they serve you. GREAT JOB GUYS! Brother Travis Watkins will have a booth at the conference that will show next years camp theme. Thank you to Him for his hard work and love for camp.

We will have some photos of the new building in our next article for the Gem.

If you have a group who would like to come and do some work at camp, contact us and we will be



glad to work with you. There are a number of projects in addition to the dorm. They include the mini golf area, the pool area, general grounds clean-up, and the playground. We look forward to seeing you again!

Until then God Bless You

## **2008 Teen Camp**

June 8-13, 2008  
(group 1)

June 15-20, 2008  
(group 2)

## **2008 Pre-Teen Camp**

July 27-Aug. 1, 2008  
(group 2)

August 3-8, 2008  
(group 1)

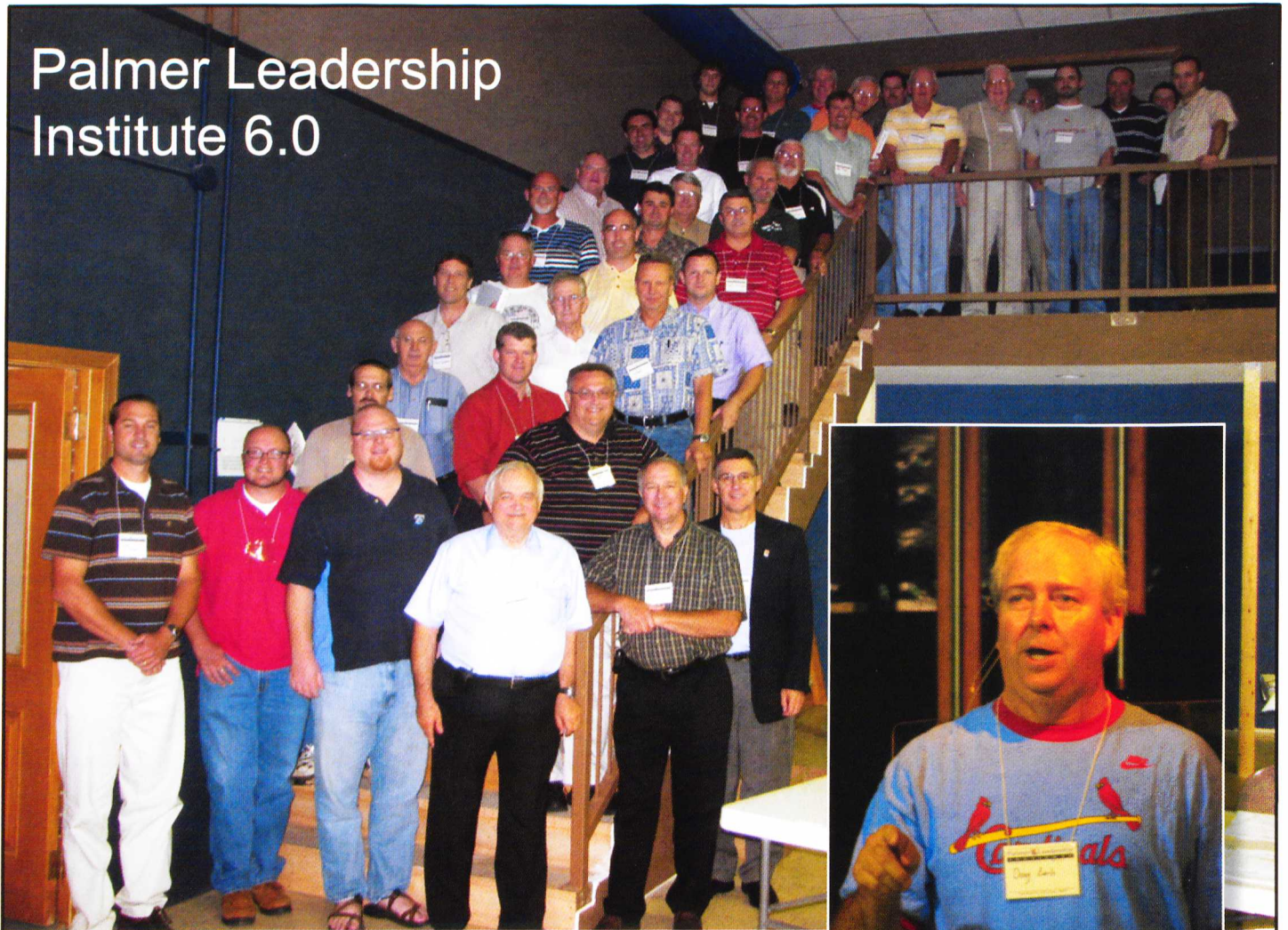
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For the latest from the  
camp,  
visit our website at  
[www.campniangua.com](http://www.campniangua.com)

You will find all the necessary information for registration for the upcoming camping season, schedule and dates.



# Palmer Leadership Institute 6.0



**A**lmost fifty pastors and leaders from across Missouri gathered at the Calvary Chapel Church in Buffalo the first Monday in October for the sixth and final installment of Palmer Leadership Institute. While there are three makeup sessions scheduled, this completed the three year, six session course of Leadership training developed and presented by Dr. Douglas Earls. Many of the attendees have completed all six sessions. We have been blessed to have several guests through

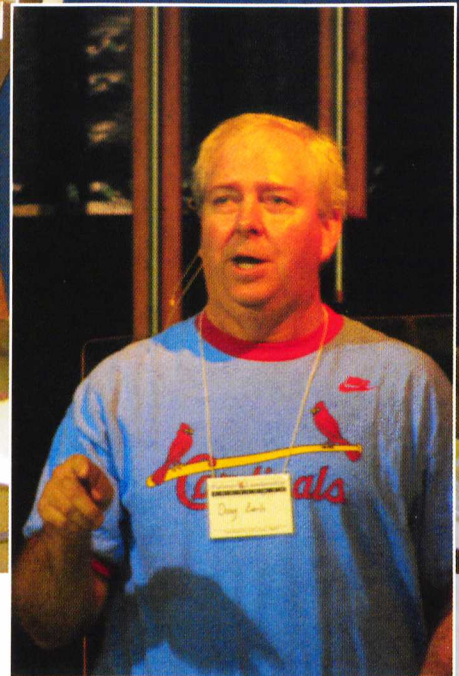


the course including several of our Missionaries, both international and Home, as well as our National Executive Secretary, Rev. Keith Burden.

While this concludes the current course of training, plans are underway for continuing opportunities within the context of Palmer Leadership Institute.

The materials developed by Dr. Earls are proving useful for training elsewhere, including Panama, where He has conducted workshops for the pastors and leadership. We are currently exploring ways to expose a wider audience to what our men have been enjoying for the past three years.

Our thanks to Dr. Earls and the Christian Education Board for their vision in providing the avenue for training in our state.



We also thank Pastor Joe Wilson and the First Church in Lebanon and the Calvary Chapel Church for their willingness to host our sessions and provide great food as well.

Dr. Earls staff has been invaluable in the production of materials and handling registration. Administrative Assistant Lonnie Glor lead the team and made the job easier for all involved.

If you need makeup sessions, please contact the State office for dates and schedules, or you can find the information at our website, [www.mofwb.org](http://www.mofwb.org). Click on the "Online Newsletter" tab for complete registration information.

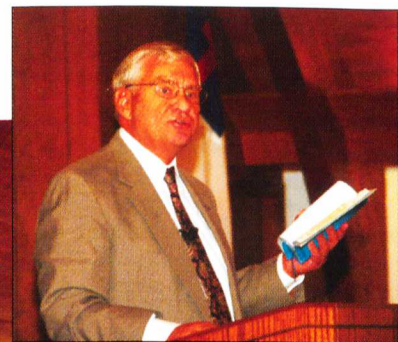


# Beacon Church Celebrates Jubilee Year

*"And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family." ~ Leviticus 25:10*

Established March 28, 1957, Beacon Free Will Baptist Church of Raytown, Missouri, pastored by Rev. Ken Simpson, celebrates the Year of Jubilee. The 50th Anniversary celebration has been commemorated in three services throughout the year, starting with the kick-off service on March 25, 2007.

Beacon began this service with a ceremony recognizing its remaining Charter Members, Mrs. Greta Carter, Mrs. Carmen Smith, Mrs. LaRue (Horn) Maxwell, and Mrs. Betty Jones (representing our founding pastor and family, Rev. Lester Jones). Honorary Charter



Member status was bestowed upon Mrs. Jean Williams, who joined the church within weeks of its original charter.

Following the recognition, three presentations were made in honor of Beacon's golden anniversary; Rev. Gary Fry, Executive Director of Missouri State Association of FWB, Will Kraus, of the Missouri House of Representatives, and Raytown Mayoral representative and Alderman, Mrs. Sandy Hartwell.

Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Beacon's former pastor from 1965 to 1973, opened the services via video, as he was unable to attend due to health concerns. His touching words of encouragement and admonition for perseverance were a blessing. His son, Bro. Garry Matthews, delivered the main message. His sermon was delivered with humor and dotted with stories of a childhood lived in a loving church family. Services were concluded following a ceremony held to commission Ms. Krystal Coatney as Beacon's first Missionary to Brazil.

Beacon's second Jubilee service, with an underlying patriotic theme,



was held on July 1, 2007. The morning message, scheduled during the Sunday school hour, began with greetings from Rev. Jim Bundy, pastor to Beacon from 1973 to 1977. Again, the seasoned preacher admonished the church to continue in its perseverance, and lovingly reminisced with the congregation. The main message was delivered by Rev. Bundy's grandson, Bro. Caleb Duvall. Caleb issued a passionate sermon encouraging Beacon to look to the future and what the Lord has planned for her next 50 years.

Following a short intermission, the congregation welcomed its

fourth pastor, Rev. Ernest Harrison (1987-1993). Rev. Harrison delivered a beautiful discourse, urging the church not to look back but to continue looking ahead, focused on God's will for His people. Upon the conclusion of the service the congregation enjoyed an indoor/outdoor picnic and fellowship.



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# Missouri Life....



For the past seventeen years, Sister **Dale Allsman** has been playing the organ at First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. Saved at the age of 10, she taught school for 36 years. Married to Rev. Marion Allsman, they served churches in Seymour, Hartville and Waynesville areas until his death in 1991. She will be retiring this year due to her health and will be greatly missed at the organ. The folks at First church are grateful for her faithfulness and dedication to the Lord and her church!

Four were baptized on Sept 16th at the **Ozark 1st FWB Church**.



Left to right  
Hayley Walser, Tina Reed, Bailey Brown, and Clint Reed



Sept. 9th was a big day at Eastern Gate as **Pastor Keith Garrison** turned 40! We all dressed in black, and the tables were decorated in black. We were told no special treatment so there was none. He wore a black rose and received a small cake with the numbers 40 on it. We had a fun time, and thank the Lord that Keith and Penny are the Leaders of our church.

Eastern Gate Family



Prayers were answered recently at Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church when life-long member **Pauline Bishop** was able to attend church after being ill for two years. She has been housebound needed two surgeries. Pauline is 90 years old. She said, "My prayer has been to be able to attend church again and to play the piano at the new church building." It was a special day with Pauline back.

Send your items for **Missouri Life** to [info@mofwb.org](mailto:info@mofwb.org) or Gem, P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536

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The Jubilee Finale was held October 7, 2007. Music groups, both past and present, came together to start the worship service and help initiate an attitude of praise. The morning music program was followed by a video showing of Beacon's historical documentary and a presentation of her Hall of Faith, honoring those saints who have gone to be with the Lord.

A surprise event was unveiled as Rev. Simpson announced the establishment of the Beacon Time Capsule. Members of the Jubilee Committee came forward to place meaningful items into the capsule, and an image representing the monument stone as it will read was shown on the video screen.

The congregation welcomed Rev. Roger Harwell, pastor to Beacon from 1978 to 1986 and 1994 to 2000. Rev. Harwell honored the Lord with a simple yet poignant message exalting the name of Jesus. He shared stories of his time at Beacon, and his own childhood, while drawing the church's attention to the reason we are all here; our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Following the invitation, everyone was invited to fellowship together over an afternoon meal.

Beacon has been blessed during this year of Jubilee. We have consecrated our 50th year, our people have returned to their church family, and we are proclaiming liberty in Jesus throughout all the land. And, if God wills, we will continue the proclamation into the next 50 years, and beyond.

-Carrie Wood, Reporter



# Hannibal Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

Once a mission church, now a thriving, self supporting church, the Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church is a light in its community. Pastor Dale Cochran and his wife Barb have led the church since its inception over twenty years ago and continue to ably lead the group.

The church recently celebrated their 20th anniversary with two days of activities. Beginning with a Saturday morning service featuring the history of the church, the folks watched as Pastor Dale was presented proclamations and plaques from an appreciative Missouri State Representative and the Missouri Free Will Baptist State Association. Pastor Dale also recognized the church board for their outstanding service to the Lord. The board then gave their pastor and his wife a plaque and a check to show their appreciation for their 20 years of faithful service. Following lunch, there was an afternoon concert for the youth and an evening concert featuring Reggie Sadler and his family from North Carolina.

On Sunday morning the folks all met together to listen to the Sadlers again and hear Reggie preach. Former members who had moved away came home for the celebration along with visitors from neighboring churches and folks from the area.

Hannibal church has certainly developed a great reputation in the area. Earlier this year they were voted as the best known church in Hannibal. Part of the reason is their many outreach projects into the community, including their Angel Food Program. Hundreds of people can buy food monthly from the program at a reduced cost. Their involvement in offering this kind of program to the folks of the area shows their concern with the physical as well as the spiritual.

Things look great at the Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church. God has great things in store for his people there.





# Youth Conference 07'

November  
16-17

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#### Friday, November 16th:

4:00 p.m. - Registration Begins  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Supper  
7:00 - Doors Open  
8:00 p.m. - Concert (OTB/PFOR)  
9:30 p.m. - Youth Workers Reception  
11:30 p.m. - To Rooms  
12:00 p.m. - Lights Out

#### Saturday, November 17th:

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. - Session 2 (PFOR/OTB)  
10:00 a.m. - Break / Check-out  
11:30 a.m. - Off The Wall (Teens)  
Youth Workers Session  
1:45 p.m. - Lunch  
3:00 p.m. - Session 3 (PFOR/OTB)



Baptist Conference Center

PO Box 458 | 205 Volunteer Drive  
Roach, MO 65787

For Information call Randy Rains  
573-756-8933

Register On-Line at [www.mofwb.org](http://www.mofwb.org)

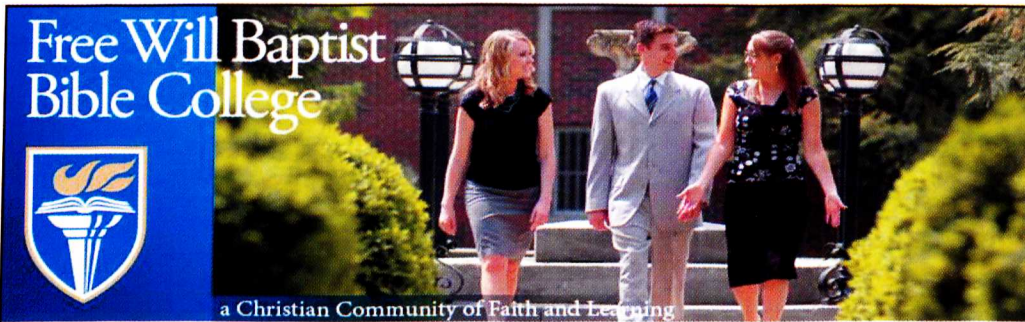
#### How Much:

\$45 - If by Oct. 31

\$50 - After Oct. 31

\$55 - at door





## 2007 FWBBC Freshman Class Elects Officers

NASHVILLE, TN—The Freshman Class at Free Will Baptist Bible College elected the following officers for the 2007-2008 school year:

President—**Holly Rains (Missouri)\***  
 Vice-President—Andrea Shattuck (South Carolina)  
 Secretary/Treasurer—Lauren Jolly (Kentucky)  
 Chaplain—Chris Talbot (Michigan)  
 Worship Leader—Nic Dennis (Arkansas)

This year's Freshman Class includes 80 students out of a student body numbering 324 from 25 states and two foreign countries.

*\*Holly is the daughter of Randy Rains, Youth Pastor at First Church in Farmington. -ED*



## Hillsdale Pastor's Day

Thursday, February 7th 2008  
 Mabee Hall @ 9:30am

Speaker Dr. Steven Smith  
 Preaching Professor- Southwest Theological Seminary

Please RSVP to the Office of Development at 405.912.9453 by February 4th, 2008



# Financial Report

## Coop Disbursements

September 2007.....**\$51,844.88**

19.00% St HM .....\$9,850.53  
17.00% Exec. Office.....\$8813.63  
3.00% Gen. Fund.....\$1,555.35  
8.50% Youth Camp.....\$4,406.81  
2.50% Youth Min.....\$1,296.12  
2.50% CE .....\$1,296.12  
2.50% Senior Adult.....\$1,296.12  
9.00% Mo Retmt.....\$4,666.04  
3.00% ShowMe Plan .....\$1,555.35

33.00% .....\$15,019.82  
National Ministries

**Total .....\$51,844.88**

## Coop Plan

Amity.....\$65.32  
Aulsbury Chapel.....\$195.80  
Bailey.....\$205.00  
Bailey Chapel.....\$145.00  
Belton.....\$301.79  
Berean.....\$120.00  
Bethel- El Dorado Springs \$238.18  
Bethel- Marshfield.....\$470.47  
Black Oak.....\$452.09  
Byrd.....\$644.00  
Cabool 1st.....\$325.79  
Calvary Chapel.....\$887.79  
Calvary Fellowship.....\$4,000.00  
Central.....\$822.31  
Christ Chapel.....\$430.00  
Clifton.....\$37.83  
Copper Mines.....\$483.97  
Cornerstone.....\$584.70  
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$650.00  
Cuba.....\$590.00  
DeSoto 1st.....\$1,500.00  
Faith- Fair Grove.....\$331.49  
Farmington 1st.....\$5,415.45  
Fellowship- Park Hill.....\$1,500.00  
Fordland.....\$438.90  
Fourth.....\$216.78  
Fredericktown 1st.....\$378.00  
Freeman Chapel.....\$371.70  
Generations.....\$510.74  
Gospel Light.....\$100.00  
Grace.....\$1,632.64  
Hannibal.....\$768.00  
Hannon.....\$560.00  
Harmony.....\$404.63  
Harvest- Raymore.....\$273.40  
Hopewell.....\$477.00  
Houston 1st.....\$193.73  
Hurryville.....\$942.68  
Jackson.....\$181.64  
Kings Way.....\$423.32  
Koshkonong.....\$157.00  
Lead Hill.....\$232.16  
Leadington.....\$437.82  
Marshfield.....\$227.26  
Merls Chapel.....\$216.73  
Mill Creek.....\$487.64

Mine La Motte.....\$71.10  
Monett 1st.....\$730.05  
Mt. Pisgah.....\$445.00  
New Life- Licking.....\$380.00  
Number One.....\$236.24  
O' Fallon 1st.....\$2,133.36  
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove.....\$207.80  
Overland.....\$173.50  
Ozark 1st.....\$2,087.35  
Park Hills 1st.....\$817.77  
Pleasant Hill.....\$135.22  
Pleasant Ridge.....\$51.00  
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....\$133.00  
Potosi 1st.....\$168.32  
Rejoice.....\$539.96  
Republic.....\$412.50  
Rock Chapel.....\$336.24  
Rolla 1st.....\$332.00  
Salem.....\$30.00  
Seymour.....\$510.00  
Southern Hills.....\$499.00  
Springfield 1st.....\$989.00  
Stockton.....\$1,226.52  
Stonebridge.....\$304.00  
Thayer.....\$1,630.00  
Trinity.....\$821.63  
Union Grove.....\$653.00  
Union Light.....\$367.00  
United.....\$1,345.82  
Unity.....\$500.00  
Verdella.....\$778.33  
Viburnum.....\$425.50  
Victory- Alton.....\$649.79  
Victory- KC.....\$540.36  
Waynesville 1st.....\$416.04  
Willow Springs 1st.....\$64.00  
Wolf Creek.....\$675.73  
**Total .....\$51,844.88**

## Show-Me Plan

Belton.....\$160.00  
Berean.....\$30.00  
Berry, Roberta.....\$15.00  
Bethel- Festus.....\$45.00  
Black Oak.....\$60.00  
Brown, Angela.....\$15.00  
Burns, Jack.....\$60.00  
Cabool 1st.....\$105.00  
Calvary Chapel.....\$105.00  
Calvary Fellowship.....\$4,968.00  
Central.....\$95.00  
Chrisman, Mona.....\$30.00  
Coon Creek.....\$134.60  
Copper Mines.....\$315.00  
Cornerstone.....\$465.00  
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$50.00  
Cuba.....\$128.00  
DeSoto 1st.....\$747.50  
Eastern Gate.....\$15.00  
Eastern Gate.....\$15.00  
Faith & Hope- W Springs.....\$45.00  
Farmington 1st.....\$755.00  
Fellowship- Park Hill.....\$677.50  
Fordland.....\$250.00  
Fourth.....\$72.00  
Fourth.....\$18.00

Fredericktown 1st.....\$165.00  
Freeman Chapel.....\$720.00  
Generations.....\$236.11  
Gospel Light.....\$1,000.00  
Grace.....\$256.00  
Greenfield.....\$120.00  
Hannon.....\$2,560.00  
Harmony.....\$68.49  
Harvest- Raymore.....\$50.00  
Hopewell.....\$30.00  
Houston 1st.....\$98.00  
Hurryville.....\$586.00  
Jackson.....\$80.00  
Jones Chapel.....\$180.00  
Leadington.....\$230.00  
Maggart, Roxanne.....\$100.00  
Merls Chapel.....\$30.00  
Mill Creek.....\$170.00  
Mine La Motte.....\$75.00  
Mission Association.....\$620.00  
MO WAC.....\$305.00  
Monett 1st.....\$15.00  
Mt. Pisgah.....\$345.00  
Mt. Zion- Thayer.....\$30.00  
New Beginning.....\$148.60  
New Home- Hartville.....\$210.00  
New Life- Licking.....\$59.25  
New Life- Monett.....\$200.00  
Number One.....\$60.00  
O' Fallon 1st.....\$199.75  
Oak Grove- Houston.....\$30.00  
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove.....\$144.00  
Ozark 1st.....\$34.00  
Park Hills 1st.....\$280.34  
Pinkerton, Jerry.....\$45.00  
Pleasant Hill.....\$45.00  
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....\$50.00  
Porter Chapel.....\$334.40  
Richwoods 1st.....\$52.50  
Rock Chapel.....\$255.00  
Rolla 1st.....\$30.00  
Southern Hills.....\$190.00  
Springfield 1st.....\$530.00  
Stockton.....\$90.00  
Stonebridge.....\$100.00  
Thayer.....\$555.00  
Trinity.....\$465.00  
Union Light.....\$450.00  
United.....\$300.00  
Unity.....\$75.00  
Verdella.....\$923.33  
Viburnum.....\$85.00  
Victory- KC.....\$270.00  
Walnut Grove.....\$15.00  
Waynesville 1st.....\$595.14  
Willow Springs 1st.....\$45.00  
CO-OP.....\$1,555.35  
**TOTAL.....\$25,866.86**

## State Home Missions

Book Store.....\$540.00  
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$50.00  
DeSoto 1st.....\$110.00  
Fordland.....\$10.00  
Gospel Light.....\$160.00  
Grace.....\$40.00  
MO WAC.....\$22.50  
O' Fallon 1st.....\$184.75  
Ozark 1st.....\$10.00  
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....\$20.00  
Republic.....\$25.00  
Thayer.....\$300.00  
United.....\$25.00  
Unity.....\$70.00

Waynesville 1st.....\$50.00  
**Total .....\$1,617.25**

## National Home Missions

Bethel- Festus.....\$82.00  
Calvary Fellowship.....\$4,039.00  
Central.....\$65.00  
Copper Mines.....\$160.00  
Cuba.....\$76.80  
DeSoto 1st.....\$250.00  
Farmington 1st.....\$3,084.85  
Fellowship- Park Hill.....\$468.35  
Fordland.....\$90.00  
Fourth.....\$50.00  
Fredericktown 1st.....\$30.00  
Gospel Light.....\$160.00  
Grace.....\$130.00  
Houston 1st.....\$65.00  
Jackson.....\$80.00  
Merls Chapel.....\$25.00  
Mt. Pisgah.....\$30.00  
New Life- Monett.....\$50.00  
New Testament.....\$75.00  
O' Fallon 1st.....\$209.75  
Ozark 1st.....\$301.00  
Park Hills 1st.....\$183.56  
Rader, Jerry.....\$20.00  
Richwoods 1st.....\$62.50  
Rock Chapel.....\$88.00  
Rolla 1st.....\$154.00  
Thayer.....\$105.00  
Trinity.....\$40.00  
Union Light.....\$392.00  
United.....\$155.00  
Unity.....\$90.00  
Verdella.....\$10.00  
Victory- KC.....\$10.00  
Waynesville 1st.....\$255.00  
West Plains 1st.....\$240.00  
**Total .....\$11,326.81**

## International Missions

Belton.....\$50.00  
Calvary Fellowship.....\$785.00  
Copper Mines.....\$100.00  
Cuba.....\$51.20  
DeSoto 1st.....\$70.00  
Fellowship- Park Hill.....\$37.45  
Generations.....\$53.59  
Hartville.....\$1,000.00  
Houston 1st.....\$55.00  
Mammoth Spring.....\$67.93  
New Testament.....\$55.00  
Ozark 1st.....\$25.00  
Rejoice.....\$225.00  
Rolla 1st.....\$144.00  
Thayer.....\$10.00  
Verdella.....\$233.50  
Waynesville 1st.....\$85.00  
**Total .....\$3,047.67**

## Designated Giving

### Victor Torrez

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

### Brazil Project

Verdella.....\$244.50  
**Total .....\$244.50**



### Trula Cronk Home for Children

Desoto 1st.....	\$55.00
Unity .....	\$20.00
Belton.....	\$25.00
Union Light.....	\$40.00
Grace .....	\$28.00
Hartville .....	\$410.12
Hannon .....	\$100.00
New Life-Monett .....	\$135.90
Total .....	\$814.02

### C. E. Board

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

### Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Desoto 1st.....	\$40.00
Fellowship-Park Hills .....	\$10.00
Hopewell.....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Total .....	\$110.00

### Hillsdale

Farmington 1st .....	\$100.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$100.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$25.00
Generations .....	\$53.76
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Southern Hills- KS.....	\$140.00
Total .....	\$468.76

### Missouri Retirement

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

### Senior Adult Board

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

### Urban Impact

Verdella .....	\$399.16
Total .....	\$399.16

### Youth Camp

Desoto 1st.....	\$55.00
Lebanon Book Store .....	\$540.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$20.00
Cornerstone .....	\$100.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$20.00
Verdella .....	\$745.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$15.00
Trinity.....	\$9.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$25.00
New Life-Monett .....	\$135.90
Total .....	\$1,724.90

### Youth Camp Development

Hannon .....	\$100.00
Total .....	\$100.00

### Youth Ministries Board

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

### YWAM

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

Cape Girardeau, MO

Contact:

Don Gregory  
573-339-0797

or

Dave Lane  
573-334-1106

#### King's Way Church

Springfield, MO

Contact:

Everett Sawyer  
417-582-1354  
417-209-6726

#### First Church

Houston, MO

Contact:

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

#### Parkway Church

Sedalia, MO

Contact:

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

#### Victory Church

Alton, MO

Contact:

Rev. Garland Barton  
417-778-6370

gbarton000@centurytel.net

#### First Church

Mtn. Grove

Contact:

Joe Robertsonson  
417-926-3396

**Total September Giving:**  
**\$97,665.44**

**Funds to date:**  
**09/30/07**

**Cooperative Plan:**  
**\$572,974.67**

**Show-Me Plan**  
**\$249,154.61**



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