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### State Meeting 2008

One of the best yet!" "Great meeting!" Those are some of the comments overheard as folks left the convention center at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield on a recent Wednesday evening. The State Meeting has just ended and Missouri Free Will Baptists were about to make their way back to their homes. Most were going with enthusiasm and renewed vigor after a few days with their brothers and sisters from across the state. Some they see only at meetings like this one.

It had all started a few days earlier as Youth from all parts of the State had gathered for their annual Music and Arts Festival. This was the first year to combine this event with the State meeting and many were anxious to see how it would work. We began on Sunday evening with a mass youth service with the praise band from the Hartville Church providing music and a challenging sermon with Rev. Joe Wilson from the First Church in Lebanon. Joe did everything he could to challenge the over 350 youth and adults there from brandishing a feather duster to walking on and then clinging to a balance beam. Competition began after the evening service and continued far into the night, continuing on Monday morning. With about 115 competitors from 20 different churches, the competition was stiff, but the awards ceremony on Monday afternoon saw well over 60 achieving a sufficiently high score to advance on to the National Competition at Charleston, West Virginia in July.

The opening service of the 95th Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists began Monday evening with Clerk Kenny Panduku calling session to order. Moderator Rick Dement, pastor at O'Fallon First presided and Greg Smith from Ozark First Church lead the worship. Special music was provided by the Ozark Trio. Rev. Kenny Simpson, Pastor of Beacon Church in Raytown began to develop our theme of "It's all about Him…" with his sermon on the Glory of Christ. Our hearts were blessed and we were off to a great start.

Tuesday was the day for our Missouri Women Active for Christ to have their meeting. They began in Ball Room One in the morning with a Devotion by Brenda Johnson and music lead by Cindy Thompson. Their following business session featured reports from several missionaries and other agencies. The Morning worship service was led by Cindy Thompson with special music by Amy Dodson and Jodi Simpson. Recently returned missionary Carol Pinkerton was the featured speaker using the theme of "Spiritual Amber Alert" from Joel 2:1.

The afternoon business session followed lunch and included reports from the Credentials, Financial, Registration, Appreciation and Executive committees. The 2009 project was approved as: Missouri "Show-Me Plan", \$3000.00; Scott Cheatham (Denver, CO.) \$3000.00; WNAC, \$3000.00. President Shirley Jackson announced that the 2008 Scholarship was being awarded to Faith Kyburz from Desoto, MO.

Also on Tuesday, the Executive Committee met in a morning meeting in preparation for the afternoon anual session of the General Board. The Board received and approved the reports and budgets of all our Standing boards and committees and recommended them for presentation to the body.

Our Tuesday evening service was well within the standard set by the two previous services. Pastor Richard Robinson of Thayer Church presided and Pastor Eddie Vincent of Parkview Church in Desloge led us in worship. Special music was presented by the Hillsdale Trio. Rev. Russell Johnson of Waynesville First challenged us with his sermon on the Body of Christ. The service also included the presentation of diplomas to the 41 Pastors and Associates who completed all six sessions of the Palmer Leadership Institute.

Wednesday was a day for business. We were well prepared by Rev. Andy Raines, Associate at Thayer Church as he brought our morning devotion. Moderator Rick Dement conducted our business as we heard reports from the General Board and all our Standing Boards as well as the Executive office and the Gem.

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## Missouri Show-Me Missions



### Turnbough's News/Spain

Dear Friends in Missouri,

Greetings from Spain! It is great to be able to say "from Spain"! Over the last two months we have worked in Leadership Matters Courses (LMC) in Thailand and Costa Rica, as well as attended an Regional Director/Field Chairmen's Meeting in Nashville. It is great to be home! It is wonderful to be in our home church in Villalba! The new building is growing higher each day, in spite of the much-needed rain that has fallen over the last month.

We hit the ground running. We arrived Friday and Saturday we had an all-day training session with five local leaders, preparing them to give a three-day LMC short course later this year. We meet again next Saturday to continue the training, and will have at least two more weekends of intense training. The training we have received in LMC we now giving to others. Our (and ITA's) goal is to eventually offer the entire course to Spanish-speaking leaders around the world. The more time-consuming part of this process is not the translation of the materials, but rather finding and training qualified leaders. This will take several years.

Things are changing in our world. By now most of you have heard that our mission board asked Jeff to assume the role of Deputy Director for International Field Operations, to begin July 1, 2008. (See

article on the mission's website: http://www. fwbgo.com/happenings. cgi?t=2&id=798) This is part of the streamlining and restructuring of our mission administration. We will continue to live and work in Madrid to carry out this new international ministry, rather than moving to Nashville. We understand that many Evangelical missions consider their director of field operations to be a field rather than Stateside role. We agree with that idea and therefore will tackle this new ministry opportunity in that light, by fulfilling this responsibility from Spain. We will continue to be involved in Leadership Matters Course (and training leaders). We will continue to need your prayers and support! If you have any questions or comments, we'd love to hear from you!

In April our mission board also voted to begin the transition of changing our overall funding system from exclusively an individualized system of missionary support to a general fund to support all our missionaries (the Great Commission Fund). This will officially begin January 1, 2010. Our board has been praying about and investigating this change for the past three years, and as a part of a five year strategy, is giving another two years for the transition. We will continue to need your prayers and support! Your financial support will continue to support our particular ministry until 2010, and after that date your gifts will continue to support us plus EVERY FWBIM missionary around the world! We are very thankful for the vision of our lead-



ers and look forward with much anticipation to the future! If you would like to read more about this change, please go to our mission website: http://www.fwbgo.com/ funding/

We are thankful that TEN of our FWBIM colleagues were able to attend these last two Leadership Matters Courses! They made comments like "LMC is the best and most practical leadership course I have ever attended" to "LMC has been transformational!" This unique and practical course is blessing leaders around the world, literally on every continent, and it is a privilege to have a small part in delivering this blessing. We are attaching a picture of the group from the Costa Rica LMC.

We are attaching an updated picture of the construction here in Villalba. Your prayers and support means that you are helping to place every brick, every block, and every beam that goes up in this building! Both we and the believers in Villalba are fully aware of the fact that this wouldn't have been possible without your help! GOD BLESS YOU! We continue to give Him thanks every day for this tangible evidence of His blessings and faithfulness.

Here for HIS glory, Jeff and Susan Turnbough

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### Bailey's News/Japan

In February of this year, we had two new men attend our church. One of these, Masato, began attending regularly from that time. He has faithfully attended Sunday worship, Wednesday evening Bible study and an English class where another Bible lesson is presented. We are overjoyed to report that Masato prayed the sinner's prayer in April and confessed that he is now a believer in Christ! Hallelujah! He participated in Communion for the first time this past Sunday morning. What a blessing! Please pray for his spiritual growth as Ken leads him through follow-up classes and preparation for baptism June 29th. Pray for Masato's wife, a believer, who has health problems and is currently unable to attend church.

Mr. Kimura, a man in his midseventies, also attended in February. He has been unable to attend on a regular basis due to being diagnosed recently with cancer. His doctor has recently given him permission to be "out and about" and he is planning on attending this next Sunday. Please pray for God's healing for this believer.

Sunday afternoon, May 25th, another man came to the church for the first time with an interest in discussing the Bible. Iwao lives

Turnbough's Prayer Concerns:

1. Pray for the Spanish-speaking leaders we are training to do LMC training.

2. Pray for our new role as Deputy Director for International Field Operations.

3. Pray for the reorganization of the mission funding system.

4. Pray for the leaders who have taken LMC recently.

5. Pray for the construction of the new church building in Villalba.

about three blocks from the church, and had recently seen a television show about Christian beliefs. Feeling a need to find out about Christ, he began looking for a church and noticed our sign. After talking with Ken for an hour, he left saying he might return "sometime." He showed up the next Wednesday night for Men's Bible Study and stayed for more than two hours! He returned again for worship service on June 1st. Pray that he will soon make a decision to follow Christ.

On June 1st, Judy and I were hanging a small church sign in front of our building, when an elderly neighborhood woman stopped to talk to us, came into the church and stayed for over an hour discussing Christianity. Pray for Mrs. Kinugasa's salvation.

Thank you for allowing us to fulfill God's will for our lives in Japan!



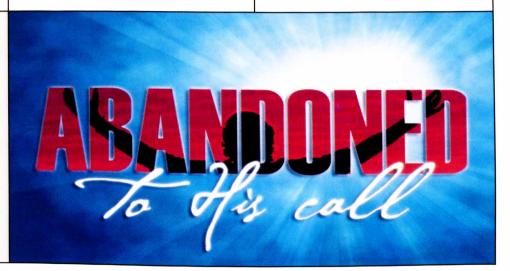
Ken, Masato, Mr. Nomura



Iwao On Left With Group



**Celebrating Birthdays** 



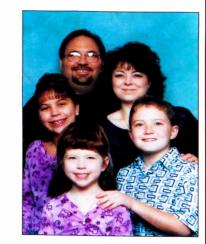
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### The Rangeview Update

Hello! -- It's been a bit since I've been able to sit down and write an update for you. I thought I'd give you the latest since so many of you are praying for us.

We have secured our final drawings for the new location from our architect. This was an adventure in itself since we had to go back and revise the plans twice. Once the plans were paid for, we were told by the city of Thornton (less than 15 minutes from downtown Denver) that we needed a commercial contractor to pull our permit. They had not told us this previously so the time I could have spent during the makeup of the drawings to secure a contractor I've had to use now. It's taken me a week but I think I've found someone who will work with us as a church and allow us to do much of the work ourselves. There are some things we have to pay for as per the city's demands. We needed a master electrician (which we found and he graciously donated his services!) for some wiring for the stage area. Our FWB church in Wyoming is volunteering some manpower and one of the men has offered to construct a beautiful wood cross for our entryway which we will accent with lighting so that when the building's not being used, the cross will be lit and seen by all who drive by! The Lord is just putting the pieces together but keeps us yielded to his timing. I'm learning more and more about patience in this venture. After several years here paying off an old debt, investing money, moving temporarily, and going through the growing pains we've went through in the past two years since our re-launch, I'm anxious to move into this location and develop our vision to its fullest.

In short, once we get this permit pulled and approved, it's full steam ahead and we still have



September as a launch date for our new location. I'm excited and hope you will pray with me about this. We need support more now than ever before. I just received the giving statement for May from Home Missions and our giving was short by about \$1,000 last month. We are still in the black thanks to the great efforts by so many but I want to keep us above water as much as I can. If you can help us out here, please let us know!

Should any of you wish to contact me about the building...I'd love to answer your questions. Call my cell phone at 720.296.1719 and if I can't talk to you right then, leave me a voicemail and I'll get back with you within the day!

We love you and thank you for your continued support of the work here. Because of the intense nature of our plans, work, and move, I'll not be attending the National Convention this year. This will be the first one I've missed since moving to Denver but I feel it's best that I stay here to oversee this most important part of the work so many of you are invested in. Lives are being changed! People are being saved and discipled. You are making this possible!

In Christ, Scott, Becky, Felicia, Devin, and Korissa Cheatham Your Home Missionaries to Denver, Colorado

### The Bivens Report/ Mexico

Greetings from our little house in Pharr. We have landed on the border for another quick turn around. We pulled into the drive Friday evening, Bud driving the school van and me driving the pickup. We have a few days to catch up here, buy supplies, pick up a youth group from Cookville TN, and head south again. Since we left here the last time, May 12th, we have had another wonderful adventure.

On the 14th we left IBLAC in our Dodge minivan with Brother Lazaro de la Rosa, his wife Eva, and three officers of the FWB National Feminil (the Mexican version of our WNAC). Bud drove us across three deserts and I lost count of how many mountains to the Free Will Baptist Church in San Luis de Rio Colorado, Sonora. There we hosted their first Women's retreat. The Feminil officers went loaded down with their bag of tricks-lots of activities and hand crafts, and Ruth went prepared with two messages. About 35 ladies attended the retreat from the local FWB church and two Conservative Baptist churches they had invited.

The event was a sweet blessing from beginning to end. Ruth taught on the subject "A Woman After God's Own Heart" challenging the ladies to set a goal for their own spiritual growth, develop a plan and do it. The altar was full at the end of the Saturday evening service as ladies prayed, rededicating their hearts to the Lord. We were all received with such love and special attention. Brother Lazaro and Sister Eva stayed in the home of the associate pastor,



News from Eastern Gate

reetings from Eastern Gate Jin Springfield Missouri. God has blessed us richly as His people. I would like as pastor to commend my church. Our churches each year show their appreciation to us, their pastors, but I would like to take a moment and thank Eastern Gate for their love for the Lord, my wife Penny and I and a burden for the lost. I arrived as a pastor in September of 2003. Each Sunday as I stand behind the most sacred desk, the pulpit, I joy at seeing the people Penny and I love very much.

We have two supportive and dedicated deacons, Brother Young and Brother Norris. Our trustees are faithful to the cause and their responsibility in which the Lord has made them custodians of. Our teachers are blessed and we pray continually for the spiritual development of our students. There is a special blessing in heaven for those who teach. Our pianist is so faithful and what a blessing Sister Alene McCormack is each service playing for our Master. We are praying for a choir director and know He has one for us.

Jake Griffin and Becky Balloun are to be commended for the tireless work they do with the youth group. This young couple are important to us! Sister Zelma Moore, over our Children's Ministry , is so loving and dedicated to the young lives she teaches. Each Sunday they follow her, to learn the steps of Jesus. We appreciate Sister Jenny and the card ministry in our church. We each one look forward to receiving a special "Heart to Heart" from time to time.

I commend our WNAC for the benevolent work and work for Missions they labor. Each day I step into my study my heart rejoices, for this is His Church. We have seen the lost saved, lives encouraged and a love among us so tender and strong, that we believe that nothing is impossible with God. To my wife Penny- a faithful and sweet loving Christian woman. She is my support and pillar in ministry. She has brought much in her quiet way to the Kingdom of God. I thank the Lord for Eastern Gate FWB Church.

-Pastor Keith Garrison

#### Generations Dedicates Missions Center

Our dedication service was April 27th following the morning service. It concluded our month long international missions month. The center consist of a wall map with all of our home and foreign missionaries prayer cards mounted on the sides, an information table, a bulletin board where show-me missionaries news and letters are on display, as well as tapestries, a framed poster and picture that all follow our center's mission theme. The center will also

serve as our new welcome center.

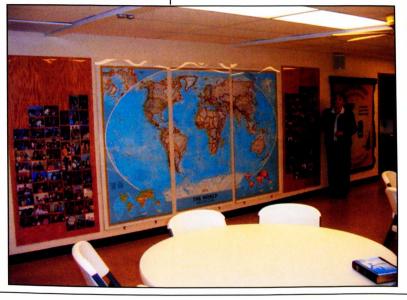
#### A New Beginning For Fourth Church

n May 18, 2008, Fourth Church held its last Sunday service at the 2199 Forest address. The building was sold and the members of Fourth will be meeting at the church parsonage at 2227 McCausland not far from our former building. This will continue until another building can be purchased. We are thankful Rev. Parker and his wife, Sis. Sharon, have renovated their home to accommodate the transition. If you are ever in the area, drop by and visit with us as we will be having services at our regular scheduled times. We will keep you updated as we wait on the Lord for the next step of His Plan.

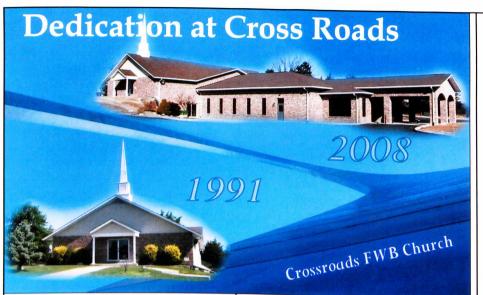
Though our last service in our former building may have been filled with mixed emotions, the main feeling was one of excitement as we look to the future. It was only the end of an era, but definitely not the end for our church.

We desire your prayers as we continue our ministry. It has been said "it's not the building that makes the church" so please pray for the faithful members of God's Church that will be carrying on the work of Fourth FWB Church.

- Sue Winchester



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Pastor Rider and the Building Committee



The Decorating Committee

The Calvarymen from Hartville



FWB, Betty Counts Poole in the service. The whole day was great!

I have been a Pastor's Wife since 1979, and never have I met a nicer, more loving and committed group of people! It is a blessing to be here. I work with the Youth, so naturally I love them like my own, but I also claim their parents and grandparents! If you are ever in the area, stop in and see what started as a Mission work, and where God has brought it! You shouldn't be surprised, knowing the God we serve. -Wes & Peggy Rider

On Sunday morning April 6,2008, God's house was packed at Crossroads in Wentzville, Mo. for a very special occasion. This would be the dedication of the new 300 seat sanctuary. When you arrived on the parking lot, you could feel the excitement, people were excited and proud of God's provision for much needed space!

The Calvarymen, from Hartville, Mo., were present to help us celebrate, there were 220 guests and everyone was comfortably seated. The people from the church have worked long and hard, stepped out in faith, and have prepared for all the new people moving into Wentzville. If you haven't been there in a while, you would be surprised, we just woke up one morning and all these people had moved in! It is exciting to be a part of this great church.

The building committee did a great job, that consisted of Quinton Marshall, Rich Chapman, Dale Sullens, and Bruce Morris. We had an awesome group of ladies who made decorating decisions like Angela Brown, Joyce Marshall, Stacey Sullens, Jessica Grotpeter, and Dena Chapman. Brother Ron Tetley, a retired painter did all the painting, the men of our church worked long, hard labor

jobs, building tie walls, removing old brick, tearing down the old house on the property, and many other odd jobs. The wives of these men endured the 12 month long construction process very graciously. We have the best folks at Crossroads! And our retirees are definitely not lazy! They put in long days, they still are, converting the old sanctuary into an educational building. SSM Healthcare donated 60 nice padded office chairs and 8 conference tables. God worked in a marvelous way, like he always does. Dan Fitzpatrick, a young preacher in the church, took on the project of the new sound system. Everyone was involved in some way, just like a family does!

Thanks to Jeff Anderson for providing all the great pictures; he does this at all special occasions!

The ladies of the church, under the supervision of Susie Barton, prepared and served a beautiful, delicious meal in the remodeled Fellowship Hall. Once again, everyone was seated comfortably, not crowded like the past. The afternoon sermon and dedication was directed by Brother Gary Fry, he did an awesome job. It was great to have folks from surrounding churches in attendance for this very special service. It was a real treat to have my Junior SS teacher from the 50's, when I attended the Overland

### Mine La Motte Approaching 133rd Homecoming

Mine La Motte Free Will Baptist Church is a little country church that was organized in 1875. In July, we will have our 133rd homecoming celebrating the organization of this church. Not many churches can claim the long history that our church has.

As many of you may remember, our church was without a pastor for three long years. During this time we did not experience any growth and everyone seemed to be down and troubled about the lack of a leader for our church. As it is with many churches without a pastor, we saw attendance fall and families move on. Then in July of 2007, God answered our prayers and sent our new pastor, Rev. Tim Reed and his wife, Nina. They have been such a blessing to our church. God is rewarding our congregation for waiting on Him to send the right preacher to our church.

Mine La Motte FWB is experiencing a renewal of commitment and faith as well as seeing souls saved. On May 18, 2008, we held a baptism service at Higdon Bridge where 9 people were baptized. We have witnessed a return of former members and had 11 new members join our church. We just want to praise God and thank Him for the wonderful blessings He is bestowing on our church.



**Recent Baptism** 



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and his wife. The ladies stayed in two different homes, hosted by ladies from the church. Bud and I were graciously invited to stay at the home of our National Home Missionaries, Jerry and Julie Barron, just across the border in Yuma AZ. That was such a sweet retreat for us, and a chance to get better acquainted with these dear servants who have given so much of their lives to serving the Lord in Mexico.

On Sunday afternoon a group of the ladies and their families insisted on taking us to Mexicali, Baja California, only about 45 minutes away. There we visited a huge, American style mall and ate lunch in the food court. It was so hot! Walking out of a building was like stepping into a furnace. But the humidity was around 18%, not like our 95 degrees and 80% humidity. We went to Sonora hoping to be a blessing and came away so profoundly blessed. Several of the ladies commented that they had never met us before yet felt like we were old friends. They just clung to us as we left and begged us to come back soon.

On the return trip we spent the last night in Monterrey at the camp ground in El Uro with our friends and family, Lalo and Elvira Gonzalez. They were delighted to see our traveling companions-their old friends, and insisted on taking us around to visit some more of their old friends on Wednesday. By the time we made it back to IBLAC Wednesday night we had traveled 3600 miles. The officers were already planning the next retreat for November in Guadalajara. Bud is thinking about buying us bus tickets for that one.

We thank you for making this possible with your gifts and prayer. We could never do it without you.

### God & Country 2008

Last year over 12,000 people gathered outside Lebanon for the celebration sponsored by Lebanon First Church This year the event has been moved to the Lebanon Airport with an anticipated crowd of 20,000!

You are invited to attend, July 13th Gates open at 5:00pm

Featuring: Live Entertainment Kid Safe Area with Inflatables Affordable Food Kid's Train Rides Monster Trucks Military Displays SkyDivers Laclede County's Largest Fireworks Show

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### 2008 Music & Arts Festival Results



Bible Memorization - Grade 2 **Bible Memorization - Grade 3** Bible Memorization - Grade 5 Bible Memorization - Grade 7 **Bible Memorization - Grade 9 Bible Memorization - Grade 10 Bible Memorization - Grade 11 Bible Memorization - Grade 12** 

**Bible Millionaire Bible Sword Drill Bible Sword Drill Bible Sword Drill Bible Tic Tac Toe** 

Vocal Solo Male Vocal Solo Female Vocal Solo

Duets

Trios Ensemble with 5-12 Members Woodwind B В Brass D В Strings (Bowed) С D С Percussion D

Duets, Trios, or Quartets Hartville Duet - Hartville Ensemble with 5 or more Members Mountain Grove Handbell Choir

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Manual / Electronic Solo
Famous Speech Illustrated Storytelling Drama

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Mountain Grove Madilynn Woodham - Desoto Dalton Alvis - Copper Mines Chelsey Baker - Springfield First Beacon 1st Fellowship 2nd

Melissa Alvis - Copper Mines Jordan Johnston - DeSoto Josie Reynolds - Copper Mines Bethany Hovis - Copper Mines Degonia Duet - DeSoto Victory Duet - Victory Alton Sweeter As The Days Go By O'Fallon Fellowship Trio - Fellowship Sanctuary Sisters - Mtn Grove Mica Hoskins - Hartville Zachary Keith - Hartville Nicholas Mc Millian - Fellowship Grace Bass - Generations Garrett Pratt - Springfield First Phillip Easley - Beacon Mikaela Thompson - Mtn Grove Jeni Dixon - Hartville

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PowerPoint Presentation	В	Allison Wal	llace/Michaela King - Victory Alton	
	С	Lisa Bromle	ey - Generations	
Preaching	D	Phillip Easl	ley - Beacon	



Special Speaker: Diane Thomas Bridgman

Start planning now to attend the 2008 Retreat on September 19 and 20. The retreat will be at the Clarion in Springfield, Missouri. The motel rooms, conference room, breakfast and Friday evening supper will be in the same building.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS: The room rate will be \$81.92, which includes taxes and Saturday's breakfast. The maximum number of people per room is four. You will make your own reservations with the Clarion. Call 1-417-883-6550. Be sure to tell them you are with Missouri Women Active for Christ (WAC) to get this special room rate.

The following is a breakdown of the cost of your room based on the number of people in the room:

\$40.96 each 2 People: 4 People: \$20.48 each \$81.92 3 People: \$27.30 each 1 Person:

**RETREAT REGISTRATION:** The retreat registration fee is \$50.00, which includes Friday's supper and all retreat activities. EVERYONE MUST REGISTER FOR THE RETREAT. To register for the retreat, complete the form below and send to Lee Ann Wilfong at the address below, listing each lady attending the retreat. Add a sheet if additional spaces are needed. Make checks payable to "Missouri Women Active for Christ."

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 10, 2008 THROUGH AUGUST 18, 2008 (After August 18, there will be an additional \$10.00 fee.) We will not accept registration unless the full amount is paid with the registration.

#### RETREAT PROJECT: "20/20/20 Building One Brick at a Time".

Let's be a part of helping W.N.A.C. reach their goal of \$60,000.00 in honor of Retiring WNAC Executive Secretary, Marjorie Workman. (\$20,000 for Building Church in Spain, \$20,000 for W.N.A.C, Endowment Fund and \$20.000 for Panama) Each local is requested to bring as many "bricks" (checkbook boxes or equivalent decorated like bricks) as you can with \$25.00 in each brick. Let's see how many bricks we can lay for building God's Kingdom!

Ladies, this is our special time away from our daily duties. We want to spiritually refocus ourselves on God. We know you love your children and we do too; but we ask that out of consideration for others, please do not bring your children to the retreat.

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The Lord blessed Missouri Free Will Baptists in 2007. Someone was heard to remark that it was exciting to hear every board report success of their yearly efforts. Our State reports were interspersed with reports from our National Agencies and other attending groups

Missions Director Frank Webster presented plaques to Missionary Vernon Long of Jackson and Missionaries Steve and Linda Reeves from Columbia. Both their churches achieved self-supporting status this year. Jim Williams also received a plaque for his service as out-going Moderator.

The Executive Report included a Cooperative Fund income of \$757,081.30 and Show-Me receipts of \$354,796.09. We thank the Lord for the faithfulness of Missouri Free Will Baptists to support the Lord's work through both these opportunities.

Our business session closed with the report of the Placement Committee that we would meet again next year at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield on May 31-June 3.

The Wednesday evening service was nothing but special. Pastor Vernon Maggart of Freeman Chapel/ Mt. Zion church in St. Joseph presided. Galen Dixon led our music as we worshiped and special music was provided by The Calvarymen Quartet from Hartville. A special feature of the service was a time of saying thanks to Jerry and Carol Pinkerton for the 37 years of faithful service to the Lord in the Ivory Coast of Africa as missionaries. Missouri Missions Director Frank Webster presented them with a plaque and the banner with which they were welcomed on their arrival at the Kansas City airport. He also presented a video montage of their life and service.

Vernon Maggart then introduced Jerry to preach. His introduction was especially poignant as he and Jerry are brothers-in-law and share a wonderful history. He was able to give us an insight we might never have had. Jerry then brought the evening message. It was great to hear him recap their reasons for serving the Lord and give us a challenge from the Word as well. He also introduced the Dodsons, International Missionary appointees to Uruguay. He askedour faithfulness in their support equal to the support given to the Pinkertons through the years.

The 95th Annual is history and we are coming up on our 100th soon. We laid the groundwork for the upcoming celebration and would welcome anyone who would like to provide historical documents or photos to help us chart our history as Missouri Free Will Baptists.

Thanks to all who helped make this meeting a great success!



We are always grateful to have several display booths from our State and National agencies at the State Meeting. One of those was Free Will Baptist Family Ministries represented by Roger Bennet. Here are his reflections on our meeting.

My experience in the State of Missouri began with the Grant Avenue FWB Church It was an enjoyable time. The friendliness of the people was great and the spirit of the service was refreshing and comforting. Next was the Youth Service Sunday night of the State Meeting. It was both spirited and well attended! The adults of Missouri can be encouraged. I was very impressed with the talents, attitudes and behavior of your young people during the competition. The Women Active for Christ meeting was very relaxing because of the spirit I felt during your proceedings.

The town of Springfield seemed to be a nice place to live based on the appearance of the people in the stores and mall. I want to say it is because of the Free Will Baptist influence on those who live there. I really enjoyed being in your State Meeting! -Roger Bennet, Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

(Roger recounted that during his visit to the mall he observed an elderly gentleman as he dropped several packages he was carrying. Before Roger could come to his aid, a teenage girl rushed over to help him pick them up. Roger was so impressed he bought a gift certificate at Chick Fillet and presented it to the rather surprised young lady as a reward. I guess we do have some great teens in our area after all. –Ed.)



### 109 FWBBC Students Make President's / Dean's Lists

NASHVILLE, TN – The spring 2008 semester at Free Will Baptist Bible College ended with 109 students earning academic recognition, according to Provost Greg Ketteman. Twenty-seven students made all A's and were placed on the President's List - nine seniors, six juniors, eight sophomores, and four freshmen. Eighty-two students earned a B average or higher and were placed on the Dean's List - 12 seniors, 24 juniors, 24 sophomores, and 22 freshmen.

Included from Missouri were: Senior Caleb Dement......Wentzville, MO Junior Teddie Collier......Fair Grove, MO Junior Matthew Deckard......Thaver, MO Junior Samantha Hajek ..... St. Charles, MO Junior Brett Inman.....Conway, MO

Congratulations to all our Missouri Students and especially these who have earned academic distinction.



Thank You For Being A Reflection of Love

We are extremely grateful for your sacrificial giving to our 2008 Mother's Day Offering. We appreciate all who participated in the success of this special appeal which helps underwrite our annual budget.

What role do you play in this ministry? Allow us to share some great news of celebration. During the last quarter, 46 youth were saved, 16 rededicated their lives, and 9 were baptized. Through our child care services, many

hurting boys and girls have found refuge in the loving, nurturing environment of our group homes and foster care program. In 2007, God allowed us to see 101 young people accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, there were 52 rededications, 36 followed Him in Christian baptism and one young man announced his call to preach! We could not continue meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs without your participation. Thank you for expressing the image of God in your thinking and actions; you have been a true reflection of love in your prayers and giving.

We are gearing up for the National Convention in Charleston, WV, and look foward to seeing many of you there. Please take a moment to come by our booth and say hello.



### 2008 Calendar

July 20-24 National Association of FWB... Charleston, West Virginia

July 27- August 1 Pre-teen Camp, Group Two

August 3-8 Pre-Teen Camp, Group One

Sptember 11-13 WNAC Retreat...Ridgecrest, North Carolina

September 19-20 MOWAC Retreat...Clarion Hotel, Springfield, MO

November 13-15 **Couples Retreat** Clarion Hotel, Springfield, MO

November 21-22 State Youth Retreat...Windermere Retreat Center, Roach, MO

#### NATIONAL **PRE-REGISTRATION** ALERT:

If you pre-registered for the National Convention either on-line or mail in and have not received a letter of confirmation, then you are not officially registered.

Please call the **Executive Office for more** information at: 1-877-767-7659.

# **Financial Report**

#### **Coop Disbursements**

May 2008 \$59,174.29
19.00% St HM \$11,243.18   17.00% Exec. Office \$10,059.62   3.00% Gen. Fund \$1,775.22   8.50% Youth Camp \$5,029.81   2.50% Youth Min \$1,479.35   2.50% CE \$1,479.35   2.50% Senior Adult \$1,479.35   9.00% Mo Retirement \$5,325.68   3.00% ShowMe Plan \$1,775.22
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#### **Coop Plan**

Aulsbury Chapel	\$230.65
Bailey	\$250.00
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Beacon	\$1,400.00
Belton	\$346.92
Bethel- El Dorado Sprin	as \$263.44
Bethel- Marshfield	\$537.63
Black Oak	\$581.44
Byrd	\$247 11
Cabool 1st	\$419.18
Calvary Chapel	\$888 82
Cape Girardeau 1st	\$400.00
Carthage	\$570.00
Central	\$987 10
Christ Chapel	\$674.00
Clifton	\$30,420
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Cornerstone Crossroads- Wentzville.	\$000.32
Cuba	
DeSoto 1st	. \$1,560.00
Faith	\$165.53
Farmington 1st	. \$5,611.54
Fellowship	.\$1,300.00
Fordland	\$405.25
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Fredericktown 1st	
Freeman Chapel	
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Grace	
Grant Ave	
Hailltop	
Hannon	
Harmony	
Hartville	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Hopewell	
Houston 1st	
Hurryville	
Jackson	
Kings Way	\$551.12
Koshkonong	\$256.00
Lead Hill	
Leadington	\$521.00
Lebanon 1st	\$1,566,21
Lebanon Greenhills	\$391.91
Marshfield	\$233.83
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Mt. Pisgah	\$508.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	
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Nevada New Hope	
New Life- Licking	\$467.30
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Oak Grove	\$260.50
Oak Hill	\$480.00
O'Fallon 1st	
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Overland	\$240.00
Ozark 1st	\$2,107.13
Parkview Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$400.00
Pleasant Home	\$407.10
Pleasant Ridge- Thayer	\$30.30
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$121.00
Potosi 1st	\$203.25
Rejoice	\$717.95
Rock Chapel	\$401.23
Rolla 1st	
Salem	
Seymour	\$673.00
Smyrna	\$60.00
South Fremont Springfield 1st	\$1,000.00
St. Francois Assoc	
St. Louis Assoc.	\$50.00
Thayer	\$1 362 00
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Union Grove	\$725.00
Union Light	\$176.00
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Verdella	
Viburnum	\$441.00
Victory- Alton Victory- KC	\$623.94
West Plains 1st	\$947.00
Willow Springs	\$505.31
Willow Springs 1st	\$103.00
Total\$	59,174.29
Show-Me Plan	
Baldwin, Jack	\$20.00
Barker, James	\$30.00
Beacon	\$370.00
Belton	\$185.00
Berry, Roberta	\$15.00
Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
Black Oak Brown, Angela	
Burns, Jack	\$110.00
Cabool 1st	\$105.00
Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
Central	
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Chrisman, Mona	\$86.61
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Crossroads- Wentzville	\$50.00
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Eastern Gate	\$30.00
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Farmington 1st	\$90.00
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Fellowship	.\$968.47
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$90.00
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Freeman Chapel	.\$720.00
Generations	\$282.99
Grace	\$359.00
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Grantham, Judy	\$15.00
Greenfield	\$120.00
Hannon	\$287.00
Hartville	\$240.00
Hopewell	\$30.00
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Monett 1st	\$15.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$150.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$695.00
Myrtle	\$150.00
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Neosho 1st	\$615.00
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TOTAL ...... \$30,954.63

#### **State Home Missions**

Bookstore	\$540.00
Copper Mines	\$75.00
Crossroads- Wentzville	
Eastern Gate	\$182.00
Fordland	
Fredericktown 1st	
Grace	\$25.00
Grant Ave	
Lebanon Greenhills	
Macedonia- Purdy	\$200.00
MO WAC	
Myrtle	
Neosho 1st	
Oak Hill	\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st	
Ozark 1st	\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$20.00
Southeast Assoc	
Thayer	
United	
Unity	\$70.00
Total	
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#### **National Home Missions**

Deesee	¢00.00
Beacon	\$30.00
Bethel- Festus	\$50.00
Carthage	
Central	\$50.00
Copper Mines	\$160.00
Cuba	\$74.40
DeSoto 1st	\$260.00
Donor	
Farmington 1st	
Fellowship	
Fordland	
Fourth	
Grace	CONTRACTOR OF LODGERS IN CASE OF
Grant Ave	
Hartville	ACTIVATION AND ACTIVATION OF THE PARTY
Hazel Creek	
Houston 1st	
Jackson	
Merls Chapel	
Monett 1st	
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$70.00
Neosho 1st	\$130.00
Oak Hill	\$90.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$169.75
Olivet	\$90.00
Ozark 1st	
Richwoods 1st	\$50.00
Rock Chapel	\$99.00
Rolla 1st	
South Fremont	\$15.00
Thayer	
Trinity	
Union Light	
United	
Unity	
Verdella	
Victory- KC	<mark>\$15</mark> .00
West Plains 1st	
Total	\$13,230.91
International Mi	issions
Central	\$1.358.59

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Copper Mines \$	100.00
Cuba	\$49.60
DeSoto 1st\$	474.74
Fellowship	\$40.00

Frederictown 1st Aux	\$332.00
Generations	
Grant Ave	
Hannon	\$5,000.00
Hartville	\$55.00
Houston 1st	\$47.50
Lebanon 1st	\$200.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$68.00
Myrtle	\$240.00
Olivet	
Ozark 1st	\$942.43
Pleasant Home	\$60.96
Rejoice	\$250.00
Rolla 1st	\$135.00
South Fremont	\$1,015.00
Springfield 1st	\$170.14
St. Francois Assoc	\$187.00
United	\$150.00
Victory- KC	\$379.04
Total	\$11,886.81

#### **Designated Giving**

#### **Berea Ministries**

Hartville	150.00
Jackson	15.00
Total	165.00

#### Victor Torrrez

United- Youth Group	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

#### **Brazil Project**

Verdella	245.59
Total	\$245.59

### Trula Cronk Home for Children

De Soto 1st55.00
Hartville
Myrtle
Farmington 1st5.00
Mountain Grove 1st 20.00
Unity
Belton 10.00
Grace
Myrtle
New Hope
Union Light 50.00
Total

#### C. E. Board

Book Store	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

### Free Will Baptist Bible College

De Soto 1st		40.00
Mountain Grove	1st 1	65.00
Thayer		75.00
Beacon		75.00
Fellowship		10.00
Olivet		25.00
Total		90.00

#### Hillsdale

Farmington 1st	125.00
Grant Avenue	
Mountain Grove 1st	170.00
Thayer	1,575.00
Beacon	
Farmington 1st	100.00
Generations	
Oak Hill	15.00
Total	2,155.95

#### Missouri Retirement

Book Store	\$200.00
Total	

#### Senior Adult Board

Book Store	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

#### Mile High Ministries

Verdella	408.83
Total	\$408.83

#### Youth Camp

De Soto 1st	55.00
Book Store	540.00
Myrtle	59.00
Rock Chapel	10.75
Rolla 1st	20.00
Hartville	20.00
Cornerstone	100.00
Mountain Grove 1st	50.00
Thayer	
Mt. Pisgah	15.00
Trinity	
Verdella	
Niangua	25.00
Ozark 1st	10.00
West Plains 1st	25.00
Willow Springs	50.00
Total	1,073.75

#### Youth Camp Development

O'Fallon	1,000.00
Myrtle	44.00
Hannon	200.00
Total	1,244.00

#### Youth Ministries Board

Book Store	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Total May Giving \$132,534.25 Cooperative Fund to Date \$337,887.86 Show-Me Fund to Date \$149,754.34

### 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

#### **Overland Church**

Overland, MO Contact: William Coffman 314-429-4374

#### First Church Houston, MO Contact: Pearl Richardson 417-967-3703 Omer Edington 417-967-3524

#### Lebanon Green Hills Church

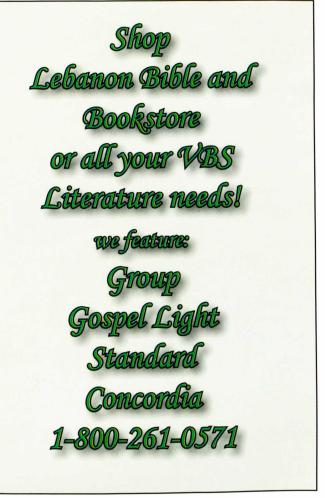
Lebanon, MO Contact: Milan Ruble 417-588-3996

#### **Trinity Church**

Bridgeton, MO Contact: Harold Bailey 314-291-1710

#### Hannon Church

Liberal, MO Contac; Brent Thompson 417-843-4985





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