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from the Editor



And That's The Truth

I love to fly. Doesn't matter if it's a small plane or commercial, if I can get my feet off the ground, I'm happy.

It's more than just the time savings. I just enjoy almost every aspect of the experience. From the take off to the landing, it's a trip. I don't care much for the seats, but that's about all. It takes a great deal of confidence in a number of people to have this kind of feeling about flying. From the people who maintain the plane to the pilots who fly it, there are several folks who must do their jobs correctly if I am to have a successful flight.

I have often looked at the tower at the airport as we have taken off or landed and thought about what an important job the air traffic controllers have. One mistake on their part and any number of lives could be in danger.

That's why an article I read this week caught my eye. It seems that the airport at St. Mary's on the Scilly Isles needs a new air traffic controller. They have advertised in a number of places and in their ad, tucked away at the bottom of the advertisement is the note: "If you require this document in an alternative language, in larger text, Braille, easy read or in an audio format, please contact the Community Relations Officer."

Braille. This brought up visions

of a blind guy sitting at the air traffic radar console guiding my plane in for a landing along with several others at the same time! Now, please, I am not making fun of anyone who is blind, in fact, I can't envision anyone who is sight impaired wanting to be an air traffic controller! An official for the airport stated that they didn't really expect anyone who had difficulty with their vision to apply



since they would have to pass the same eye test that the pilots must pass. They were just trying not to offend anyone.

As I mused over this statement, I thought of the time the disciples were afraid Jesus had offended the Pharisees and Jesus told them not to worry. They are "blind leaders of the blind...and they will both fall into the ditch." (Matt 15:14)

It seems we live in a world where the greatest offense is offending someone's sensibilities. To compound the problem, too many

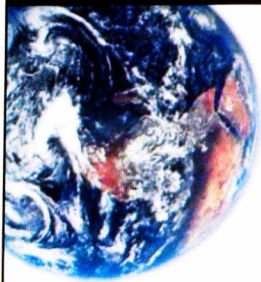
people are wearing their feelings on their sleeves. We avoid the truth if it will make someone uncomfortable. We want to include everyone in everything. Colorado has a new law just signed by their Governor making it legal for a man who thinks he might be a woman to use women's restrooms and dressing rooms. They don't want him to be offended by someone asking him to leave.

I remember hearing on the radio in Kentucky about a new ruling the Kentucky Board of Education had passed outlawing spelling bees. It seems that some of the competitors were getting their feelings hurt when they lost. And even though that is the nature of competition- some win and some do not- the school board decided the best thing to do was just stop the heinous practice all together!

If we do not want to deal with the truth, we will indeed fit Jesus' description of the Pharisees. If some folks have trouble dealing with the truth, they need it all the more. Now, it is true Jesus said that when we speak the truth we must do it in love. Failure to do so is why the truth gets a bum rap so often. We like to use the truth as a club on those with whom we disagree. But the truth properly handled is liberating! The Bible says that if you know the truth it will set you free. It also says that

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Missouri Show-Me Missions



Our International Missionary to Missouri

Did you know we have an International FWB Missionary family that has left their country to spread the Gospel to the people who are in Missouri? We absolutely do, and they are just as international as any missionary couple we send out from the USA.

Just like when we send off a couple from here to go to Japan or Spain or any other country, this family left their family, friends and church to come to Missouri. Then they have to learn a new language and adapt to a new society and in many cases, like our International Missionaries to Missouri, they have to learn to adapt to the climate.

Rev. Fermin Ortega, his wife Clara, Juan and Jessica have had to experience all of the above, along with many other experiences, in order to be here to teach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Hispanic people of Missouri. Their commitment and sacrifice to come here has been no less of a commitment

and sacrifice than any who are commissioned by our International Department in Nashville. We are blessed to have them among us.

Let me share with you some of what this International/State Missionary does to minister to the people of this country. First of all, he is the Pastor of the Palabras de Vida Eterna Free Will Baptist church located halfway between Monett and Purdy just off of hwy 37. This congregation of primarily Mexican and Guatemalan heritage is a very friendly and dedicated group of believers. It is not uncommon to see some of them seeking God's Will by praying in their seats many minutes before any service begins.

As Pastor, Fermin is busy in the usual pastoral duties of preaching, teaching and visitation, but there are other aspects to his normal routine due to the somewhat transient nature of our Hispanic community. Fermin is very efficient in his time with those he meets through the church there. Fermin has almost constant Discipleship classes going in order to grow as quickly as possible any who attend the classes in the knowledge of the Word and of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

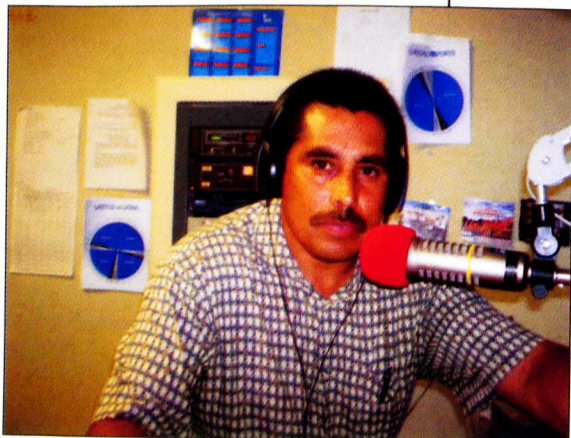
Besides that though, Fermin also visits three jails in the area focusing on the spiritual needs of the

Hispanic community in that situation. He is having wonderful ministry opportunities in doing this. A few have even contacted him after their time there to share how his visits have redirected them onto the narrow path that leads to life. He is also sending devotions to a group in a jail in Texas that he had made connections with.

Fermin has also realized an opportunity to be a witness in the sport venues. Having some futbol (American soccer) background, he is doing some coaching. Before every practice and game the entire team, including the parents, spends time in prayer. Fermin shares that he was once late for practice and upon his arrival the parents called all the players in by shouting, "It's prayer time! The Preacher is here so we can pray now!"

One more ministry our International/State Missionary is involved in is the radio ministry. Having done a radio broadcast while pastoring in Reynosa, Mexico, Fermin wanted to start that ministry here. He approached a Monett station that targets the Hispanic community with the idea; they were less than enthused. Fermin insisted they should allow him to do so just for 30 minutes on a Saturday morning.

They reluctantly allowed him to provide a program for one week as a test. Fermin got his program ready with his teaching, daughter



Jessica singing, and a few announcements. He then took the tape to the station on Thursday to air on Saturday morning. Fermin felt the Lord in this so he made another program and took it in the next Thursday only to be confronted immediately by the station manager.

"We cannot do this 30 minute program." He insisted. Fermin began to feel disappointed. The manager continued, "It has to be an hour!" So, Fermin has an hour ministry program every Saturday morning on that station in Monett

I could tell you about his forming the local Hispanic Ministerial Alliance and his

work as an advocate for the local rural fire department in making sure the Hispanic people understand the ramifications of not paying the fire department coop fees, or his dealings with those in his congregation who have had incidents with Immigration in which prayer did miraculous things. But you should understand by now that our International Missionary to Missouri is doing a tremendous work here for the Glory of God.

Because of these ministries, this small church has sent out witnesses into many parts of Missouri, the

United States, Mexico and to Guatemala. I doubt we will ever know this side of Heaven just how far the Gospel has spread just through this one family and their ministry in this church.

Would you mind to take time today to pray for them? Maybe take time today to send them a card, just like you would an International Missionary. Let them know that we here in Missouri are glad that they are here doing what God has called them to do. I know they would really enjoy that.

Frank Webster
MO FWB Missions Director



Baptism in Kamifukuoka

Recently, Kamifukuoka Christ Church members had the blessing of seeing Masato E. baptized in our morning service. Masato began attending in February, accepted Christ in April, and has been involved in follow-up classes with Ken since that time. That morning he gave a touching testimony about sitting in church one Sunday and suddenly realizing the power of God's love, and he was filled with a desire to serve Him from that moment. Many tears were shed by our members as we listened to his heart's mes-

sage. His wife, who has health problems, was able to attend for the first time with him. It was an encouragement for us to see them singing together and sharing in the reading of God's Word.

Masato, Osamu Nomura and

Ken also sang a special number they have been practicing for several weeks in their Wednesday evening Bible Study classes. Another young man from our neighborhood stopped in for the first time during the second half of our service and stayed for singing and fellowship. Pray for God's leading in his life.



Missionary Ken Bailey baptizes Masato

Steve Lytle to Assume International Role

Antioch, TN- Director of Field Operations Steve Lytle will soon begin a new chapter in his distinguished career with Free Will Baptist International Missions. In August, Steve will leave his post at the Mission office. Judy will continue on as recruitment coordinator until the end of the year.

Steve and Judy anticipate a move to the field in 2009, where they will again serve as missionaries in Latin America. They will assist our current missionary force through preaching, teaching, discipleship ministries, and leadership training. "Steve and Judy have proven to be faithful and productive servants in their 33-year career with IM," said James Forlines, the Mission's general director. "They were excellent church-planting missionaries in Panama. Their value to our team has grown as they've become more familiar with day-to-day operations while serving at

our headquarters in Antioch. I am very proud of Steve and his work as DFO; and Judy has proven an invaluable member of the Mission team," said Forlines.

In addition to their work as missionaries, Steve will take a special assignment with the missions committee of the International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists. At a meeting in May, the committee asked Steve to serve as a special consultant, assisting the group in developing a proposal for sending missionaries from their various countries.

"We're excited that Christians in Free Will Baptist churches on our mission fields are answering the call to take the gospel around the world," Lytle shared. "This also presents a new challenge: there are no existing entities to support and send these workers." Lytle added, "The committee has asked me to pull together ideas and formulate an initial plan to address



Steve and Judy Lytle

this amazing opportunity. I look forward to the day when Free Will Baptists from around the world send hundreds of laborers from places that were once pioneer mission fields.

Steve & Judy Lytle have been approved by the Missouri Mission Board, and by our State Association, to have 50% their 2009 budget supported by the Missouri Show-Me Plan. If you would like to have Steve come to your church, Associational Meeting, or Mission Conference contact them at 615-390-7598 for scheduling.

*Frank Webster
MO FWB Missions Director*

Missouri Life....

Eastern Gate FWB - Prayer Partners for Blue Springs FWB Mission

The Eastern Gate FWB Church in Springfield is dedicated to praying for and encouraging the new Missouri Mission work in Blue Springs Missouri. God has given a burden to the Eastern Gate church to be an encouragement to our sister church in the Greater Kansas City area.

Pastor Keith Garrison plans to visit Kansas City this month and meet Bro. Dennis Moore and his wife Kimberly. Our church will

be sending greetings from each one. We will have a mission display station in the lobby of our church, highlighting the work in Blue Springs.

We as a church have dedicated ourselves to praying in these four key areas.

1. For Pastor Dennis Moore and his family
2. For lost souls to be saved
3. For the congregation and their families as they labor
4. For the needs of the church .

This is an exciting purpose the Lord has given our church to pray for. We look forward to having Bro. Moore come to Eastern Gate to share his vision and burden God has given him for the church as well. Our church has a theme for the year 2008 that parallel's this great cause. It is "Love Thy Neighbor". As we reach out to those in the Springfield metro area, those in our individual lives, we as a church reach out to our fellow laborers in Blue Springs. The Apostle Paul proclaimed "we are co-laborers together through Christ."

-Pastor Keith Garrison

Faith Welcomes New Pastor

The Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Fair Grove, MO., welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Dale Skiles and his wife Elaine with a luncheon at the church following the morning worship service.

Bro. Skiles had been filling in as pastor for several weeks and came

out of retirement to accept the pastorate of the church.

A good crowd attended the Sunday morning service and enjoyed the meal and a time of Christian fellowship. The congregation of the Faith Church had just recently re-modeled the church inside and out. They all are willing workers, and are looking forward, under Pastor Skiles' leadership to build the church for the glory of god.

Christ Chapel in St. Clair has new Building

The Lord is blessing the Christ Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in St. Clair, Mo. We are in our new building. Our attendance is growing, and dedications are being made. A Baptismal service is being planed. Two Ladies came forward the second Sunday after we moved into our new building.

We had our Church dedication on Sunday June 22, at 2:30 in the afternoon with a large crowd attending, Refreshments were served following the service.

We At Christ Chapel want to be a light for Christ in this community and win the lost to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Dr. Jay Tilson is the Pastor.

-Eunice Stogsdill



New building at Christ Chapel



Dr. Jay Tilson, Pastor



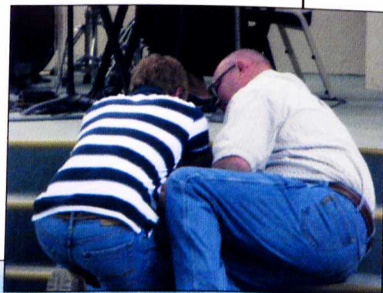
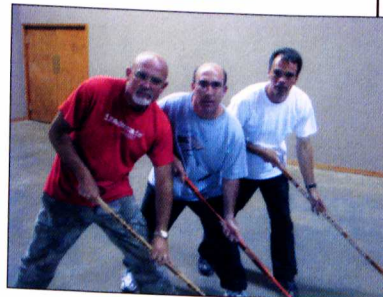
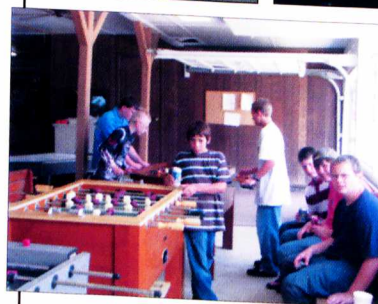
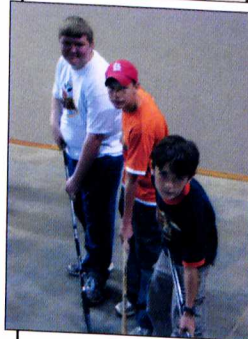
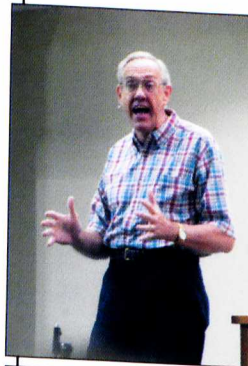
Camp Niangua 2008

Group 1 Camp Director: Cody Freeman

This year's teen camp for group one was a great camp! Although the new boy's dorm was only half finished, its additional space relieved some of the crowding in cabins and in the bathrooms. Please pray that the camp will receive enough funds to finish the work.

In the services we witnessed the altars full and lives changed by the power of God. Using the theme of "Boot Camp," Brother Stanley Jones shared stories about his time in the military and preached messages that stirred the hearts of young and old alike. Brother Greg Smith and the Ozark Praise Band led the music and promoted an atmosphere for worship in every service. I heard several first time campers comment that they definitely wanted to come back again next year.

Sometimes we talk about the problems of the younger generation, but I saw young men and women at our Free Will Baptist Youth Camp that gave me reason to have high hopes for what God is going to do in His church in the days ahead. Thank God for Camp Niangua!



Group 2 Camp Director: Steve Reeves

We had a wonderful week of camp this year. We had 182 campers. The weather was great with temps in the 70's to low 80's with some rain which made the week really enjoyable. There was a good spirit of unity and cooperation among the workers and the teens really were well behaved. The new boys dorm was a blessing to those staying there. Thanks to the Youth Camp Board and the people of Missouri for making this building a reality.

Our evangelist was David Inman, the Youth Pastor from fellowship FWB Church in Park Hills. David did a tremendous job of challenging the young people with 5 powerful and timely messages. There were 11 teens that came to know Christ for the first time. There were also several rededications and some who felt God leading them to a special ministry. God used our worship team to lead us each night in exalting the Lord. It was our privilege to have Jerry and Carol Pinkerton to speak and spend the day with us on Thursday. The young people really enjoyed them.

A special word of thanks to Bruce and Dede Moore. The camp looked great and everything ran smoothly even though Bruce was not feeling well for a day or two. The young people from our church went home excited about living for God and the excitement has not abated since. If your church has not brought kids to camp lately, I encourage you to bring them. They will have a good time and you will be pleased with what God does in their hearts as a result.



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COUNTRY CHAPLAIN

Wheel Ran Ahead

By J. Mark Vandivort

What a startling sight! A wheel from Daddy's Model A Ford coupe was racing past us. I watched it bounce along the dirt road until it disappeared into a deep ravine on the left side of the road. Daddy was driving down a descending grade as we neared the crossing of Little Piney River. That's when the wheel ran ahead, and the car's right, rear axle dropped with a crunchy thud onto the road's dirt and gravel surface.

Too small to be of much help, I followed my dad step-by-step as he searched through the tangled, high weeds and brush for his runaway wheel. Eventually finding it, he rolled it back up the hill to his car. That was just the beginning of his predicament: He needed to find the nuts that had loosened, allowing the wheel to fall off and run free of the car.

A careful search along the road over which we had just traveled produced two of the missing nuts. He then borrowed one from a front wheel, leaving enough to be secure at slow speeds. Then Daddy selected rocks to scotch the wheels, preventing the car from rolling downhill, as he lifted the axle out of the dirt with his jack. As I watched all this I admired my dad as he patiently and systematically put the Model A back together again.

Driving slowly on down the hill, we forded the river, and were soon at our neighbor's house where Daddy conducted some farm-related business. In my memory

I picture my dad wearing his straw hat with his right foot propped up on the coupe's front bumper, elbow resting on his knee, with his chin resting on the palm of his right hand. He and John talked about the weather, crops, price of cream, and nuts coming loose from car axles. John stood relaxed with his thumbs hooked behind the bib of his blue denim overalls, and seemed glad for a chance to "shoot the breeze". "We are having a revival coming up at the Old Hamilton Creek Church. You might as well get your chores done early and come on up," he said.

Many of the rural church's members were loyal to their minor, doctrinal distinctives but seemed to enjoy visiting one another's revival meetings. Everyone rejoiced together when sinners made their way to an altar of prayer, praying through to the freedom of knowing that their sins were forgiven, and their souls saved from hell (see Revelation 1:5).

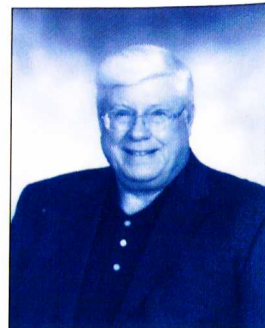
Life sometimes has its unexpected moments. My friend, Lawnie B. Coffman, came home from the European theater of World War II as a highly decorated soldier—Army surgeons had skillfully patched his wounded and broken body—God had healed. He shook hands with governors and presidents. And for 60 years he held the Bible in his hands. His preaching ministry took him to many states and

numerous countries. One day his doctor told him that he had cancer. A new and different battle was waged—many victories were won. He now resides in a "place" reserved for faithful soldiers (see John 14:1-3).

You may be looking out your window watching one of your wheels race on ahead of you—your life is unraveling—falling apart. Let God help you put the pieces back together. I am confident that my dad prayed for help in finding the lost "nuts". You may need help and support along life's journey—reach out and accept it.

God has made you an amazing promise! "...[W]e are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us" (Romans 8:37, Amplified Bible).

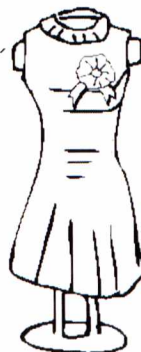
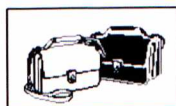
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Mark Vandivort



MISSOURI WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
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The following is a breakdown of the cost of your room based on the number of people in the room:

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

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".

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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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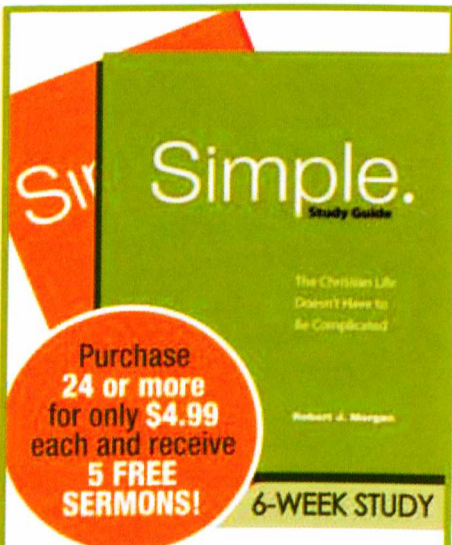
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God's word is the only unassailable source of truth in the universe.

I am quite sure that is why so many have trouble with the truth today. It has its source in God and they don't like God. They think He makes too many demands on their lives! They think that if they can get everyone else to ignore God and what He said, that He will somehow just go away and leave them alone.

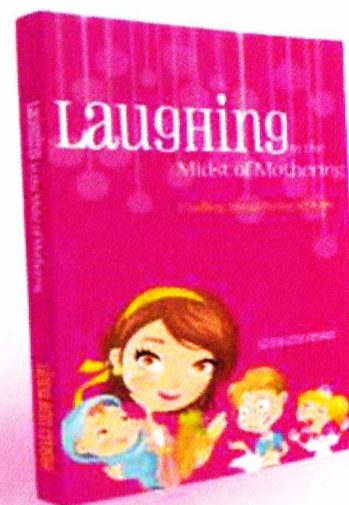
There are pastors in jail around the world for sharing the truth of God's Word. We might expect this from countries on the other side of the world, but it is happening as close as Canada. Hate crimes legislation there forbids them to mention the sin of sodomy in a negative light. As if it could be mentioned in a positive light! Every session of Congress sees the same kind of legislation proposed for us. It will happen next here in the United States as we rush headlong into the ditch following blind leaders.

I still love to fly, but I do not plan to fly into or out of the airport at St. Mary's in the Scilly Isles anytime soon. But then, that might be safer than following the leadership of those blinded to the truth of God.

Disclaimer: While you may feel that a disclaimer following an article such as this is defeating the premise of the article, let me hasten to explain that there are legitimate reasons for not offending folks. Those who are sight impaired and others who have legitimate challenges are not usually those who are easily offended. They have often accepted themselves and invite you to accept them as well. Our admiration goes to those who have learned to live as God asks them to live. It's the whiners of the world who do not recognize God's love for them in whatever situation they might find themselves.

-Ed

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Keri Bartlett, FWBBC Grad, Named Law Review Editor

NASHVILLE, TN – Keri Bartlett, a 2006 Free Will Baptist Bible College business administration graduate, has been named senior articles editor at Trinity Law Review Journal, publication of Trinity International School of Law in Santa Ana, California. Keri graduated cum laude at FWBBC with a B.S. degree and was selected to be included in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.



"I went to law school because I wanted to help people," Keri said. "I switched majors during my junior year at FWBBC from Teacher Education to Business Administration, and it was a great decision for me. While nothing could have prepared me totally for law school, all the writing and public speaking required in FWBBC courses helped, and the Bible courses gave me an understanding of our law and where it originates. FWBBC taught me how to think for myself."

Keri entered Trinity International School of Law in May 2006. She commutes almost three hours round-trip twice a week. She expects to complete her J.D. degree in May 2009, and then enter private practice in bankruptcy law which she has found "very rewarding."

In addition to responsibilities with Trinity Law Review Journal, Keri has participated in Moot Court proceedings and is president of the Federalist Society chapter at Trinity. The Federalist Society is a national organization of attorneys and students started at Yale Law School by young conservatives and libertarians concerned with making sure the conservative voice is heard.

"FWBBC always had a big place in my heart," Keri said, "and has made more of an impact on my life than anything else. When I was younger, music and drama groups from the college came to our church, and I wanted to be just like them. I thank God for the FWBBC faculty and staff, for their guidance, teaching, and support."

Keri's father, Reverend Keith Bartlett, pastors Sloan Canyon Free Will Baptist Church in Castaic, California

July 27- August 1

Pre-teen Camp, Group Two

August 3-8

Pre-Teen Camp, Group One

September 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

For a more detailed
calendar,
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Associational Clerks,
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meeting dates and locations
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Financial Report

Coop Disbursements

May 2008..... **\$64,101.30**

19.00% St HM\$12,179.24
17.00% Exec. Office.....\$10,897.22
3.00% Gen. Fund.....\$1,923.03
8.50% Youth Camp.....\$5,448.66
2.50% Youth Min.....\$1,602.53
2.50% CE\$1,602.53
2.50% Senior Adult.....\$1,602.53
9.00% Mo Retirement...\$5,769.11
3.00% ShowMe Plan\$1,923.03

33.00%\$18,782.13

National Ministries

Hillsdale\$2,371.29

Total\$64,101.30

Coop Plan

Amity.....\$62.90
Ausbury Chapel\$218.18
Bailey\$288.00
Bailey Chapel\$127.00
Beacon\$500.00
Belton\$330.08
Bethel- El Dorado Springs \$202.48
Black Oak\$526.42
Byrd\$347.13
Cabool 1st\$559.47
Calvary Chapel\$596.12
Calvary Fellowship\$833.33
Central\$1,009.10
Christ Chapel.....\$625.00
Clifton\$39.67
Copper Mines\$667.82
Cornerstone\$580.35
Cowen Estate\$11,331.18
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$895.00
De Soto 1st.....\$1,560.00
Farmington 1st.....\$2,668.00
Fellowship\$1,625.00
Fordland\$609.00
Fourth\$178.40
Fredericktown\$318.00
Freeman Chapel.....\$445.00
Generations\$730.05
Gospel Light\$400.00
Grace.....\$1,574.61
Grant Avenue.....\$968.12
Hannibal\$833.00
Hannibal\$745.00
Hannon\$530.00
Harmony\$300.43
Hartville.....\$1,094.00
Harvest\$221.00
Hilltop\$160.68
Hopewell.....\$485.00
Houston 1st\$240.10
Hurryville\$565.59
Jackson\$180.04
Kings Way\$540.54
Koshkonong\$268.00
Lead Hill.....\$252.37
Leadington\$494.00
Lebanon 1st.....\$1,529.00
Macedonia- Niangua\$437.87

Marshfield\$229.59
Merls Chapel\$214.26
Mill Creek\$418.11
Mine La Motte.....\$78.49
Monett 1st.....\$641.97
Mountain Grove 1st\$1,609.35
Mt. Pisgah.....\$419.00
Nevada\$251.80
New Hope.....\$293.00
New Life- Licking\$454.85
Number One\$170.57
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove\$269.70
Oak Hill\$384.00
O'Fallon 1st\$1,876.69
Ozark 1st\$1,980.67
Parkview\$352.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer\$137.50
Pleasant Home\$142.30
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$125.00
Potosi 1st.....\$246.22
Rejoice.....\$714.40
Republic\$819.14
Rock Chapel.....\$334.95
Rolla 1st.....\$335.00
Salem\$30.00
Seymour\$650.00
Smyrna\$70.00
Springfield 1st.....\$1,055.42
Stockton\$332.34
Stonebridge\$410.00
Thayer\$1,283.00
Trinity\$292.90
Union\$60.00
Union Grove\$543.00
Union Light\$223.00
United\$1,364.10
Unity\$630.00
Verdella.....\$1,800.56
Viburnum\$446.29
Victory- Alton\$620.43
Waynesville 1st.....\$500.57
Willow Springs 1st\$76.00
Wolf Creek\$1,523.10
Total\$64,101.30

Show-Me Plan

Barker, James.....\$15.00
Beacon\$242.00
Belton\$157.00
Berry, Roberta\$15.00
Bethel- Festus\$45.00
Black Oak\$180.00
Brown, Angela\$15.00
Burns, Jack\$110.00
Cabool 1st\$210.00
Calvary Chapel\$105.00
Calvary Fellowship\$4,621.00
Central\$90.00
Chrisman, Mona\$30.00
Copper Mines\$210.00
Cornerstone\$461.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$50.00
De Soto 1st.....\$777.50
Donor\$500.00
Eastern Gate\$30.00
Emmerson, Lynette\$30.00
Faith- Fair Grove\$194.70
Farmington 1st.....\$475.00

Farmington 1st- M Class\$90.00
Fellowship.....\$755.69
Fordland\$250.00
Fourth\$90.00
Fredericktown\$180.00
Freeman Chapel.....\$720.00
Generations\$308.21
Gospel Light\$2,000.00
Grace\$346.00
Grant Avenue.....\$335.00
Greenfield\$120.00
Hannibal\$60.00
Hannon\$265.00
Happy Hill.....\$60.00
Harmony\$60.00
Hartville.....\$240.00
Harvest- Raymore\$50.00
Hopewell.....\$138.79
Houston 1st\$165.26
Hurryville.....\$578.00
Jackson\$55.00
Jones Chapel.....\$210.00
Leadington\$230.00
Lebanon 1st.....\$180.00
Maggart, Roxanne\$100.00
Merls Chapel\$30.00
Mill Creek.....\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF\$15.00
Mill Creek Young Adult.....\$15.00
Mine La Motte.....\$75.00
MO Cooperative Plan\$1,923.03
MO WAC\$268.08
Monett 1st.....\$60.00
Mountain Grove 1st\$650.00
Mt. Pisgah.....\$150.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer\$30.00
New Home- Hartville.....\$210.00
New Hope\$150.00
New Life- Licking\$95.53
New Life- Monett\$400.00
Northeast Assoc.....\$800.00
Number One\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston.....\$30.00
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove\$107.00
O'Fallon 1st\$163.25
Ozark 1st\$34.00
Parkview\$249.45
Parkway\$30.00
Pinkerton, Jerry\$45.00
Pleasant Hill.....\$45.00
Pleasant Home\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$50.00
Porter Chapel\$477.58
Richwoods 1st\$52.50
Rock Chapel.....\$225.00
Rolla 1st.....\$30.00
Springfield 1st.....\$150.00
Stockton\$174.00
Stonebridge\$40.00
Thayer\$290.00
Trinity\$375.00
Union\$45.00
Union Light\$125.00
United\$300.00
Unity\$75.00
Verdella.....\$1,880.56
Viburnum\$85.00
Walnut Grove.....\$15.00
Waynesville 1st.....\$379.00
Willow Springs 1st\$45.00
Total\$27,039.13

State Home Missions

Bookstore\$540.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....\$50.00

Dickey, R. Daniel\$60.00
Fordland\$10.00
Gospel Light\$160.00
Grace\$25.00
Grant Avenue.....\$73.41
Nevada\$54.00
Oak Hill\$15.00
O'Fallon 1st\$148.25
Ozark 1st.....\$10.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana\$20.00
Republic.....\$50.00
Thayer\$75.00
United\$25.00
Unity\$70.00
Waynesville 1st.....\$50.00
Total\$1,435.66

National Home Missions

Beacon\$15.00
Bethel- Festus\$10.00
Calvary Fellowship\$4,131.00
Central\$150.00
Copper Mines\$105.00
De Soto 1st.....\$235.00
Farmington 1st.....\$1,819.33
Fellowship\$367.00
Fordland\$40.00
Fourth\$50.00
Fredericktown\$30.00
Gospel Light\$160.00
Grace\$130.00
Grant Avenue.....\$73.40
Hartville.....\$30.00
Houston 1st\$62.50
Jackson\$55.00
Mammoth Spring\$154.10
Merls Chapel\$25.00
Monett 1st.....\$230.00
Mountain Grove 1st\$80.00
Mt. Pisgah\$30.00
New Life- Monett\$100.00
New Testament.....\$75.00
Oak Hill\$87.00
O'Fallon 1st\$148.25
Ozark 1st\$230.00
Pleasant Home\$25.14
Rader, Jerry\$20.00
Richwoods 1st\$79.00
Rock Chapel\$82.66
Rolla 1st.....\$155.00
Thayer\$180.00
Trinity\$40.00
Union Light\$96.00
United\$155.00
Unity\$100.00
Verdella.....\$10.00
Waynesville 1st.....\$222.00
West Palins 1st.....\$617.00
Total\$10,404.38

International Missions

Belton\$20.00
Calvary Fellowship\$5,021.10
Copper Mines\$100.00
De Soto 1st.....\$50.00
Farmington 1st.....\$20.02
Fellowship\$40.00
Generations\$64.52
Grant Avenue.....\$15.00
Hannon\$300.00
Hartville.....\$2,545.00
Harvest\$160.00
Houston 1st\$47.50
Mountain Grove 1st\$53.00

New Testament.....	\$55.00
Northeast Assoc.	\$834.50
Ozark 1st	\$50.00
Rejoice.....	\$437.94
Rolla 1st.....	\$125.00
Springfield 1st.....	\$129.11
Thayer	\$5.00
Waynesville 1st.....	\$70.00
Total	\$10,142.69

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

Hartville.....	\$150.00
Jackson Costa Rica.....	\$15.00
Pleasant Home Costa Rica.....	\$24.00
Total	\$189.00

Victor Torrez

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

Brazil Project

Verdella.....	\$217.31
Total	\$217.31

Trula Cronk Children's

Belton	\$25.00
De Soto 1st.....	\$55.00
Hartville.....	\$50.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$20.00
New Life- Monett	\$436.11
Union Light	\$50.00
Unity	\$50.00
Grace.....	\$27.00
New Hope.....	\$50.00
Total	\$763.11

C. E. Board

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

FWBBC

Beacon	\$22.00
De Soto 1st.....	\$40.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$165.00
Thayer	\$75.00
Fellowship.....	\$10.00
Hopewell.....	\$10.00
Total	\$322.00

Hillsdale

Beacon	\$22.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$100.00
Grant Avenue.....	\$25.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$170.00
Thayer	\$75.00
Generations.....	\$76.84
Total	\$468.84

Missouri Retirement

Book Store	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

Senior Adult Board

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

Mile High Ministries

Verdella.....	\$900.28
Total	\$900.28

Youth Camp

State Meeting Offering	\$812.82
Cornerstone.....	\$100.00
De Soto 1st.....	\$55.00
Book Store.....	\$540.00
Hartville.....	\$10.00
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$50.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$15.00
New Life- Monett	\$436.11
Oak Hill.....	\$15.00
West Plains 1st.....	\$25.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$9.00
Rolla 1st.....	\$20.00
Thayer	\$75.00
Union	\$30.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$10.00
Stonebridge	\$25.00
Trinity.....	\$9.00
Total	\$2,236.93

Youth Camp Development

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

Youth Ministries Board

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

Total May Giving
\$109,500.93
Cooperative Fund
to Date
\$401,989.16
Show-Me Fund
to Date
\$174,870.07



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

Grace Church
Arnold MO
Contact:
Glyn Gilman,
C/O Grace FWB Church
2258 Tenbrook Road
Arnold MO 63012

Lebanon Green Hills Church
Lebanon, MO
Contact:
Milan Ruble
417-588-3996

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

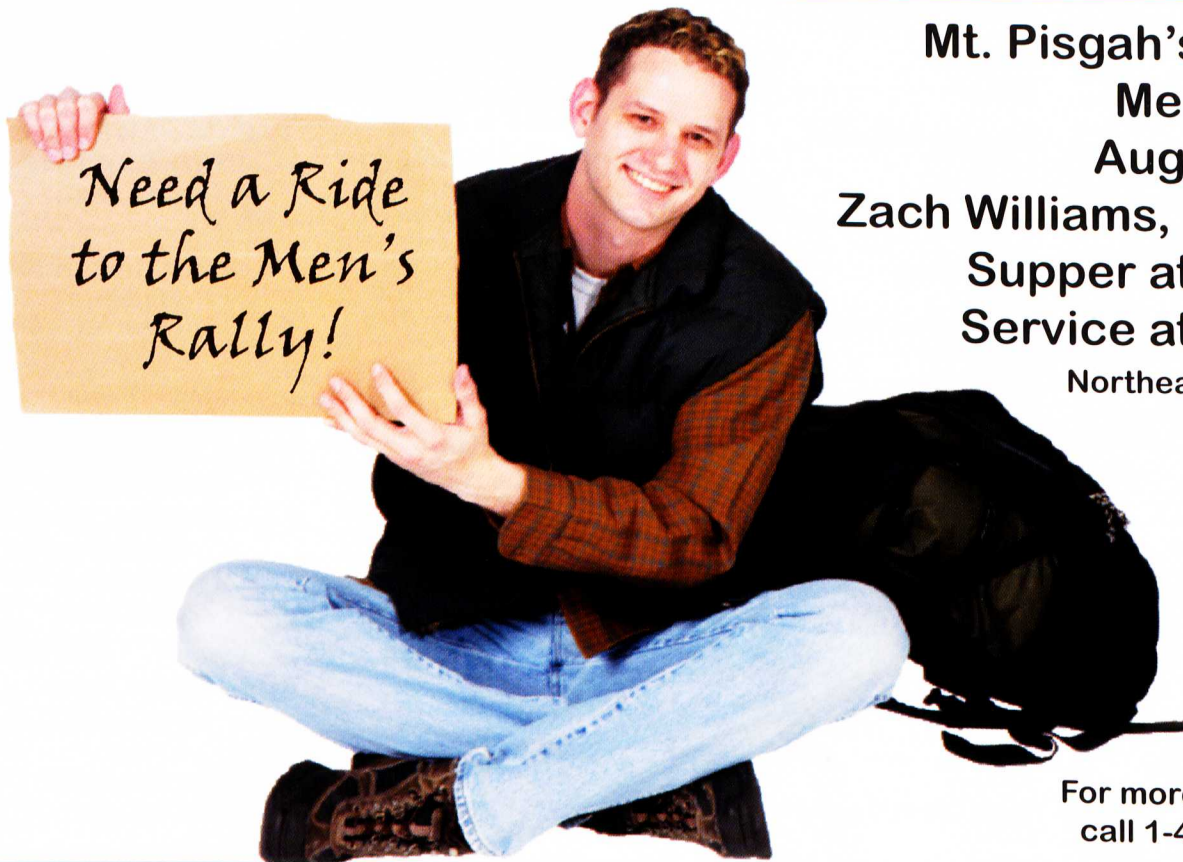
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Liberal, MO
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Service at 6:30pm
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