

REPORT FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS

PROGRESS:

There have been ten issues of the WITNESS and the eleven hands of the printer. A year ago the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists had no state-wide publication to present the views of its 20,000 members. Today we have a monthly periodical that voices our views out the United States and into foreign countries. The circulation is nearly 1875. This was achieved by hard work and tremendous help on the part of some.

Now that Free Will Baptists in North Carolina have a magazine, we are content with the status quo. There must be a united effort to make it the best religious periodicals in the country. After hearing others express their views, we can sense that you have the same goal.

Some have said they wanted to see the magazine become independent of financial support. Others have expressed a desire to have it published more often. No one can dispute that the magazine is progressive and ideal. But between these goals and their fulfillment is the element of reality. Whether we like it or not, there are some things we expect to develop the potential of this magazine.

THE BOOSTER CAMPAIGN:

The WITNESS secures financial support from its subscribers. This is our only source of income. Increased support from these subscribers is what we need if we are to move forward.

The number of subscribers to the WITNESS is increasing and the Booster Campaign is a tremendous help. Already it has increased the circulation of the magazine by over 1,300. You Western brethren are doing a fine job in the fact that four of the top five boosters come from this area. However, the original goal of the Booster Campaign is far from reached. That goal was to sign up 80 boosters who would work until circulation reached 4,000. At the present there are 81 boosters. Quick mathematics tell us we are not in reach of our goal if everyone does his part. When the circulation reaches 4,000 the WITNESS will be able to operate without outside help.

THE LOYALTY LIST:

Until we reach the magic number of 4,000 we are compelled to rely on income from local churches. This is where the Loyalty List comes in. We need that there are only about a half dozen churches on the Loyalty List that contribute to the WITNESS in your church budget. It would not have to be a large amount if the churches did their part. There is nothing more strengthening than income from the local church.

French Breeds		PASTOR	7 m.	ch pr-pty	0.75	4 m
1. Amy Creek	-61010	160.03	8000.00			
2. Ashville	-1339.07	50.00	20.000.00	440.00		
3. Bugan ch.	2379.27	126.25	20.000.00		346.00	
3 - Arnet A'	154.77	31.15	10500.00	12.00	37.00	
4 - Banthulle	114.08		4000.00			
5 Dry Branch	802.62	16.75	4933.99	10.00	309.28	
E Blak mt.	2600.00	60.00				
E Fork	150.00		3000.00	8.00		
Faith	1559.00		14000.00		300.00	
Ruggett town	543.06		2000.00			
Hazel Green	731.49	76.18	10000.00			
			15000.00	120.00		
Holly Grove	1305.87		5000.00			
Hat Springs	291.85		18000.00		376.77	
Horner Chapel	1792.81	146.38	5000.00			
Laurel Park	995.40		6500.00		623.58	
Mock Creek	752.91		5.000			
R. Chapel	570.88		5275.00	40.00	349.6	
Marshall	140.15	33.34				
Mt Bethel						
Mt View	240.00	60.00	15000.00			
Mt Zion	207.33		2500.00	25.00	43.50	
old fork	2642.80	63.25	30000.00			
Hazel Creek	2427.89	45.40	11000.00	40.00	103.54	
Paint Fork		15.05	10000.00			
Pinech Forest			1700.00	6.63		
Boys Chapel			2000.00			
Shady Grove					536.00	
Grave Hill	184.13	38.00	25000.00			
Shore Hill	96.26	120.00				
Christus S.	84.00		3000.00			
Whelan Creek	517.67	66.29	16508.00		336.91	
Silver Springs	914.20	5.00	18000.00			
Union Chapel	17.36		2000.00	4.00		
Winn Valley	346.00		3000.00	20.00		
Widmit nc	400.94	187.34	10000.00	40.00		

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