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CHURCHES	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.
Belton	34	37	41	42	46	41	38	32	33	34		
Bethel	99	107	104	122	119		111	93	104	107	112	116
Calvary Fellowship		177	168	192	192	163	160	168	157	172	229	
Cape Girardeau	71	74	62	68	69	62	70	62	72	70	75	68
Central		110	111	115	114	114	111	104	112	125		
Copper Mines	60	57	63									
Cuba		59	49	52	65	50	52	59	51			
De Soto		162	160	167	184	166	180	175	176	174	204	183
Farmington	672	713	699	746	736		681		650	672	789	657
Flat River, 1st	153	151	142	181	183		156	155	173		197	202
Grace	167	146	130	223	204	189	188	179	187	190	225	
Grant Avenue								116	100	91	93	
Hannon	81	75	73	80	80	76	81	81	76	73	76	73
Happy Home			68	77	81	74						
Hartville	92	103	96	98	101	96	92	83				
Harmony, K.C.			68	77	81	74	79	76	91	73		67
Houston	75	76	77	88	104	87	80	76	80	76	74	77
Marshfield		46	38	42	44							
Monett	149	165	164	174	176	159	162	143	158	151	151	165
Myrtle	50				54	42	46	44	45	47	49	31
O'Fallon						156		128	148	139	198	132
Parkview	50	50	50	60	65						75	75
Thayer	140	135	140	146	148	133	129	126	134	139	142	
Richwoods								52	45	49	49	
United, West Plains	90	87	81	84	83	89	85	97	83		93	99
West Plains, 1st									99	102	142	
Willow Springs	86	77	83	91	89	90	88	88	98	100	88	89

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1985—The Year of Commitment: 2 Timothy 1:12

A New Year, a new start, a new desire to better our shortcomings and lack of desired achievements in the past. Challenges, doubts, fears, and expectancy seem to flood our very soul's being. We desire the best for ourselves, our loved ones, and the world as a whole. But somewhere midst the wars and rumors of wars, the rampant moral decline of this creation and the shaky economic conditions, we doubt how much new resolutions will really help.

The Apostle Paul, as he writes the Second Epistle to Timothy, finds himself in uncertain conditions. In fact, his very life seems to be nearing an end in this world. However, Paul rises above circumstances and renews his commitment. "... For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Surely Paul would cry out unto us today, "Do not despair, do not fear or look to shaky resolutions, but rather commit thyself unto Him that can supply all your needs richly in Christ Jesus." Yes! Let us, as God's children, make 1985 a year of Commitment.

I. A commitment to a Person—Jesus Christ

Paul committed himself wholeheartedly to the Christ, the Savior who had abolished the fear of death and had brought life and immortality to a living reality when He himself had walked out of the tomb.

In these uncertain times before the return of Jesus, we need to commit ourselves with renewed fervor to our Savior Jesus Christ. We cannot find peace in a chaotic world, but Peter remarked that the more we grow in our commitment and personal knowledge of Jesus that peace and God's favor would actually multiply in our lives.

II. A Commitment to Proclamation

The wonder of the gospel message still thrilled the soul of Paul even though circumstances looked drear. The proclaiming of the gospel message to a lost world has brought the joy of newness since the teaching of Christ.

We need to ring out the old and bring in the new through our commitment to proclaim the gospel. Every Christian should commit himself to bring at least one person to Jesus Christ this year. Rejoice with the throngs in heaven when you witness someone leave his old life of sin and begin a new life in Christ because you shared with him the gospel message.

There are many ways to proclaim the gospel: personal soul winning; tract distribution; radio programs; Sunday school evangelism; bus ministry; visitation to the sick, elderly, widows;

and the list goes on. Be sure and commit yourself to the proclamation of the gospel.

III. A Commitment to Provision

There was no doubt in Paul's mind. He was committed to God's provision for his life. He knew that God would richly supply all his needs in Christ Jesus.

Paul was in jail and death seemed certain, but Paul was committed to the provisions of God in every circumstance.

Satanic power seems to be on the increase in our land. Many Christians seem to be wavering under fleshly lusts or worldly fears. But God has not changed. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Jesus proclaimed He had power over all principalities and powers. Why do we lack that power? Because we need new commitment to the provision of divine power. Peter plainly stated, "His divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us."

A commitment to a Person—Jesus Christ, A Commitment to Proclamation, and A Commitment to Provision will make 1985 an adventurous challenge of spiritual growth and fruit abounding. Make 1985 your year of Commitment!

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by Ken Dodson

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Durbin Family Available for Revivals and Concerts

The Durbin Family, known for many years for their Southern-Style Gospel music, have a new cassette tape available. It is entitled "Child of God." The Durbin Family sang with the desire to glorify God and present songs that will "touch the heart." Roger Durbin, a member of the singing group, wrote the music and lyrics for the theme songs. It was used at an area youth encampment.

'Pop' Durbin (Rev. Lloyd Durbin) serves as pastor of the Mill Creek Free Will Baptist Church. He sings bass for the group and has sung with several other gospel singing groups.

Members of the group are, singers and sound:

Lloyd and Janice Durbin; Roger and Tamera Durbin; Beth and Richard Standley; Brad Chapman, drums; Keith Rogers, bass guitar; and Ted Barnhouse, lead guitar.

The group is available for weekend revivals and special services. They may be contacted by writing Rev. Lloyd Durbin, Star Route 1, Box 347, Fredericktown, MO 63645 or call these telephone numbers, 314-783-5236 (Lloyd) or 314-783-5239 (Roger).

Gen. Supt. S.S. Cecil Nettles giving award to Nesse and Martha Baker, for bringing most visitors, during Sunday School Campaign.

Points for Pastors

by Jim McAllister

What are some of the inherent dangers of hiring full-time second, third, and even fourth church ministers to assist the pastor? In this article we will deal with just a few from the church's standpoint.

One—the senior pastor may have the wrong idea as to why you have hired a second man. He may see this as an excuse to do less work. While the second man is out working, the senior pastor may be golfing, fishing, taking trips, or even holding revivals.

Actually, a second man should multiply the ministry of the pastor. It should enable him to have his day off, take his vacation, and have coffee occasionally with a visiting pastor, and even hold a reasonable number of revivals. But a second man should really increase the work load of the church staff and make progress more accessible.

Second—the senior pastor may have trouble getting with his workers. He should hire other workers, and they should answer to him only. He answers to the church. But even under these circumstances, he will sometimes find it difficult to get along peaceably with his staff. The deacon board could be an arbitration board to help resolve inter-staff problems.

Third—the staff members may yield to the temptation to be disloyal to the man who hired them. A secretary that tells things she had heard while on duty is sinfully disloyal. The staff member who relates to other people things discussed in staff meetings is shamefully disloyal as well as dishonest.

These things will happen, and friendships will be injured between the pastor and some church members simply because a staff member told things that were supposed to be private. A professional man or woman of Christian integrity would have kept that confidence.

What to do next is the question? Should the pastor stop having staff meetings? Should he stop confiding in his staff? Should he type his own private letters? Should he limit the work of his office simply because he has a dishonest staff member?

He can eliminate staff meetings and type his own letters, but this will greatly hamper his ministry. Better to find a way to replace this sinful associate. Bite the bullet and take the hurt. It's hard to regain a lost friend or a destroyed confidence. In most cases the length of the pastor's service will be shortened. But if he has acted with integrity and served properly, God will ultimately vindicate him, and this disloyal co-worker will be exposed.

But whatever happens—a good staff is necessary, and a few bad experiences some have had ought not eliminate the use of a paid staff. To grow, one needs a staff.

Anniversary for the Gardners

On October 25, 1984, the Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church, Urbana, Missouri, along with friends of the church surprised Reverend and Mrs. Len Gardner with a 45th Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

A beautiful three-tiered cake was made by the daughter, Lexia Dryer. They were presented with corsages of red roses and a Wedding Anniversary Album which included pictures of members of the church as well as friends of the Gardners whom they met in activities outside the church and in other areas.

PREACHERS AND LAYMANS SEMINAR



Bob Shockey

April 22, 23, 1985

Youth Camp Grounds—Niangua, MO.

Schedule

Monday, April 22

12:00 Noon	Lunch and Registration
1:30-2:15	Bible Study (2 Timothy) Gene Wilfong
2:15-3:00	"Getting People To Jesus" Bob Shockey
3:00-3:15	Break-Time
3:15-4:00	Bible Study (2 Timothy) Gene Wilfong
4:00-4:45	"Operation-Evangelize" Bob Shockey
5:00	Evening Meal
6:30-7:15	Bible Study (2 Timothy) Gene Wilfong
7:15-7:30	Break-Time
7:30-8:15	"Let's Go With Sunday School" Bob Shockey

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	"Bus Them In" Bob Shockey
9:30-10:00	Bible Study (2 Timothy) Gene Wilfong
10:00-10:15	Break-Time
10:15-10:45	"C.C.C. Method for Visitation" Bob Shockey
10:45-11:15	Bible Study (2 Timothy) Gene Wilfong
11:15-11:30	Share and Prayer Time (Dismissal)
11:30	Lunch

This seminar is sponsored by the Christian Board of Education and the Executive Department. The only cost is \$15.00 for registration, meals, and housing accommodations.

Reverend Bob Shockey is well known throughout the denomination. He has served twenty years as a pastor, five years as general director of the National Home Missions Department, and is presently serving as Christian Service Director and Campus Pastor of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. His ability to motivate Christians, win unsaved to Jesus and build churches keeps him busy as a conference speaker and evangelist.

Brother Gene Wilfong has established himself well as an effective worker in the Christian Day School program, a solid worker in the local church, and an excellent Bible teacher. He is presently serving as principal of the Farmington Christian Academy.

ROLL CALL SUNDAY 1985

Sunday, March 31, 1985, has been designated as Roll Call Sunday. On that Sunday every Free Will Baptist church will be contacted to find out what their attendance was on that day.

Last year, Missouri Free Will Baptists ranked 8th in the nation with the total attendance of 11,585—an average of 69.37 per church. (For a complete listing of the Missouri churches, contact the S.S./C.T.S. Board, 3200 Blue Ridge Ext., Grandview, MO 64030.)

Because of Christ's Great Commission, the eternal souls of men, and the urgency of the hour it is vitally important that each Free Will Baptist church make a positive, aggressive effort to get the gospel to lost people in its community. Roll Call Sunday is a special day for which your church can plan, promote, and pray in order to reach men, women, boys, and girls for Christ in your city. That's why our prayer is that every church will work to fill their buildings to capacity—so men will hear the message and come to Jesus!

Missouri's goal for Roll Call Sunday '85 is 13,322 (which is only a 15% increase over last year—that's an average of only 10 more people per church). Let's work together for Christ's kingdom and our churches' growth.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ROLL CALL SUNDAY

1. **PRAY:** Have special prayer in your church services for Roll Call Sunday. Pray for your church and our others churches across the country.
2. **PLAN:** Decide what your church will do and how you will attempt your 15% increase.
3. **PROMOTE:** Let your community know what your church is doing. Some churches have a dinner or homecoming day as incentive to get folks to church. Advertise in local newspapers, on radio, use the telephone, direct mail, etc.
4. **PREPARE:** Take a look at your entire Sunday school and church membership rolls. Who are your inactive people? Who are your prospects? Contact them!
5. **PEOPLE:** Involve your church family. Pass out commitment cards in a service and ask them to commit themselves to be present on March 31. Ask your people to commit themselves to bring others on that day.
6. **PURPOSE:** To get the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to lost people, to see them trust Jesus, to activate inactive people and to encourage and build up the church.
7. **PRAISE:** We can rejoice together and praise God for what He's going to do through us in our state.

Essentials of Evangelism

For the past six years I have dealt with the essentials of evangelism through this GEM article. My thanks go to Brother Clarence Burton, the GEM editor, and the many GEM readers for giving me this tremendous opportunity. The articles have been designed to be motivating as well as give suggestions on "how-to-do-it." Together, we (you, the reader, and I) have looked at the needs of the lost and the needs of the would-be soul winner.

With the beginning of this new year, 1985, and all of its possibilities for reaching the lost for Christ, the goal of this article remains unchanged. That being, to enlist as many people as possible into a great army of soul winners.

You have wanted to win souls for Jesus. You have prayed that God would use you to win souls. But for one reason or another you just haven't started. Why not adopt as your personal motto and mandate for this new year, "Evangelize in '85"?

As you begin to transfer into action this mandate, perhaps for the first time, either as an individual or as a church, why not share your joys and blessings. *Share your soul winning experiences by writing to me in care of the GEM, P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536.*

Let's all go soul winning this year. *Let's "Evangelize in '85."*

by Stanley Jones

Minute Meditations

"And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep *me* from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested" (1 Chronicles 4:10).

Tucked away in this verse of Scripture is one of the most interesting prayers in the Bible. I came across this verse just shortly after my heart had been challenged by a statement in a sermon which stated, "Prayer is that activity that resists the power of Satan, releases the power of God, and reclaims the power of man."

Truly my heart cries, "Lord, teach me to pray as Jabez" because in the opening of the verse he called on

God, and in the last sentence God granted his request.

The one thing in this prayer that leaped out at me was he not only prayed for God's providing hand and His protecting hand, but he also prayed for God's preventing hand. Jabez was aware of the grief that evil could bring to him.

It is no different in our day. When our lives are under the preventing hand of God through Jesus Christ, we present a powerful witness to this sinful world. On the other hand, if our lives are free to run their selfish course, we commit evil and bring grief, not only to ourselves, our church, and our families, but we bring reproach upon Christ. May this then become a part of our praying: that God would keep us from evil that it may not grieve us.

by Gene Crewse

Is Your Church in Your Will?

Most Christians have generously supported their local church during their lifetimes. But who will take your place after you are gone? Maybe you should consider at least tithing your estate to your church. Many Christians even leave more than the tithe. After all, your church has been an important part of your life. Think what a gift of a few hundred or several thousand dollars could do. Wouldn't you like for your money to continue winning souls even after you have gone to be with the Lord?

It won't just happen. If you die without a will or trust, your church will get nothing. Maybe you should begin your estate planning today.

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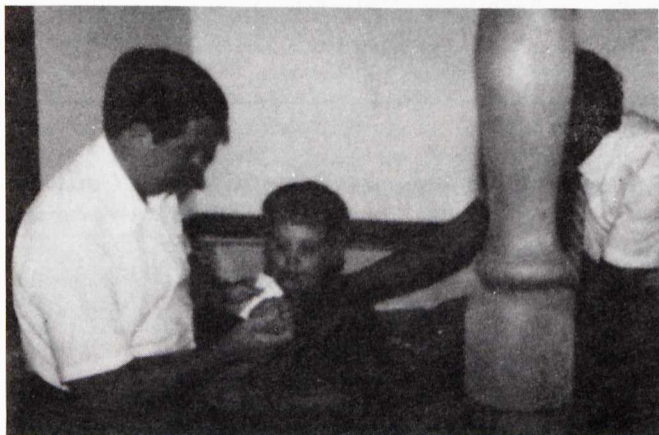
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(Is Your Church in Your Will?)

Churches People *And* Events

Unceasing Victory at Hazel Creek



Randy Bishop, Jeff Sponsler & Clarence Newman

The Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church, near Kirksville, Missouri, reports unceasing victory in Jesus, writes the pastor, Reverend Randy Bishop.

The church began preparing for revival services Sunday, September 2, by distributing prayer request sheets and prayer guides for revival. Each Friday night during September the church was open from 6:00-10:00 for families to come and pray. Pre-revival preparation was concluded Saturday, September 29, by having twenty-four hours of unceasing prayer. Also the youth of the church distributed over 450 revival brochures in the community, going door-to-door.

The first service was Sunday morning, September 30. Brother and Sister Doyle Terry, From Harper, Kansas, began the service by singing several songs. Brother Terry then gave his testimony with one coming to rededicate her life to God.

The following evening, through the next Sunday morning, Brother Clarence Newman, evangelist from Lake Erie, Ohio, preached powerful, spirit-filled messages. On Friday evening Brother Newman delivered a message from a Catholic Bible.

As of this writing, there have been three saved, two baptized, thirteen rededications, twenty-five desiring a closer walk with the Lord, and three united with the church. The average attendance was one hundred with a high attendance of one hundred twenty-four. The Lord continues to bless His people.

The pastor writes as an afternote: On Saturday, October 6, a Whole Hog Roast and Gospel Singing Concert were held by the Singing Terrys.

News from First Church Springfield

Members of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri, led by the pastor, Reverend Dale Kester, prepared for a special Family Day to be held on October 21, 1984. All avenues of contacts were used, much prayer was made, and hearts were burdened as the church prepared for this day, writes church reporter, Alyne Collier.

During this time of preparation, one of the members of the church and a former pastor, the beloved Henry Long was very ill. He was aware of the special day and was very happy concerning it. But his condition grew worse and he was called home to be with the Lord. The funeral service was held in the church auditorium on Saturday, October 20. The present pastor of the church, Reverend Dale Kester, held the funeral service.

The special Family Day arrived. With sad hearts, the efforts seemed so void. As people gathered for the morning services the Spirit of the Lord moved in a most wonderful way. The entire service was Spirit-filled. That still small voice of the Lord seemed to say, "Sower, go sow the seed while the soil is ready." We know that some seed will fall by the wayside, some on hard hearts, but some will fall on good soil. Evidence of the seed falling on good soil came as the altar call was made. Even though there were no decisions or rededications made, there were many hands that were raised requesting prayer.

The attendance reached a new high of four hundred forty-seven. The Children's Church had an attendance of eighty-four. The church reporter continues to write, "Without the help of God we could not have done it. But by His help we did it, and we praise Him for what He is doing for us."

Enthusiasm and Revival Mark Work in Betania Church in Panama

A report from Steve and Judy Lytle states that Steve baptized ten people in the Betania Church in Panama City.

The fall Sunday school campaign was conducted in October with an average attendance of 68 compared to a March high of 32. The high attendance for October reached 86 on the last Sunday. In an evangelistic outreach program which involved twenty-five adults and teenagers, along with two doctors and a nurse (they attended approximately 90 patients without charge), the effort resulted in 10 converts. This outreach took place in the Buenos Aires area. Missionary Lytle stated, "October was probably the greatest month in the history of our church in terms of hard work, enthusiasm, faithfulness and a spirit of revival that continues to pervade the church."

More Blessings at Grace



Pastor Glenn Rehkop, S.S. Gen. Supt. Cecil Nettles. Evangelist, Gary Fry

Church reporter, Leamon Killian, writes that God surely blessed the Grace Free Will Baptist Church during the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, "Count On Me, Lord."

The church entered into a friendly contest with the Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church. The winner would be determined by the Sunday school that had the largest increase from its August-September average. Grace Sunday school average for August-September was 189. Calvary Fellowship Sunday school average for August-September was 161. Both Sunday schools worked hard to win. But Grace Church had to serve the Calvary Fellowship Church dinner on November 14, 1984. Surely both churches could say they were winners, for the effort proved helpful to both Sunday schools.

On Monday evening, November 5, revival services began with Brother Gary Fry, pastor of Mtn. Grove Free Will Baptist Church, serving as the evangelist. His messages were from the Lord and they pierced the hearts of all who attended, both saved and unsaved. The last night of the revival was designated as Youth Night. The bus ministry workers brought most of the regular riders. It was a beautiful sight when the invitation was given to see several young people come to the altar and cry for forgiveness. It was a very blessed service. Brother Joel Robertson and those who work with him in the bus ministry are to be commended. They are doing a tremendous job.

Regular services throughout the month were also a blessing as the pastor, Brother Glen Rehkop, preached powerful, soul-stirring messages in each service. Each service was blessed with people praying at the altar.

Three Missouri Sunday Schools Win in Enlargement Campaign

In the "Count On Me, Lord" Fall Enlargement Campaign sponsored by Randall House Publications three Missouri Sunday schools won.

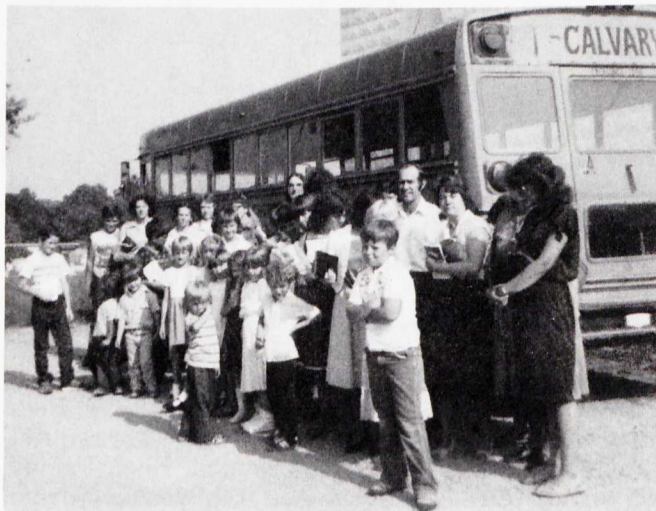
In division A the First Free Will Baptist Church in Farmington, Missouri, won first place with an 8.53% increase. The Spring average was 662.46 and the Campaign average was 719.

In division E the Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Fenton, Missouri, won first place with a 33.22% increase. The Spring average was 171.3 and the Campaign average was 228.2.

In division E the First Free Will Baptist Church, DeSoto, Missouri, won second place with an increase of 26.71%. The Spring average was 161 and the Campaign average was 204.

Editor's note: Congratulations, just keep on growing!

Sunday School Awards Give at Calvary, Conway



Bus captains, Paul & Orma Pulley
Workers and Bus riders
Calvary, Conway

The Calvary Free Will Baptist Church at Conway, Missouri, presented perfect attendance awards in Sunday school. The attendance span reached from October 1, 1983, to November 4, 1984. The ones receiving perfect awards were Nina Caffey, Jammie Caffey, Don Kinkade, Linda Douglas, David Douglas, Pastor Ralph Douglas, Bob Cook, Ann Cook, Joe Cook, Jammie Dinwiddie, and Carlee Jones. These received a pin and a certificate.

This reflects the faithfulness of Jammie Dinwiddie, 62 Sundays without missing; Shelia Dinwiddie, 37 Sundays without missing; Pam Lee, 26 Sundays without missing; Lawanda Appleberry, 26 Sundays without missing; Mike Kincade, 17 Sundays without missing; Lori Payne (new bus rider), 7 Sundays without missing; and Shawnia Payne (new bus rider), 7 Sundays without missing. There are 12 new riders and seven with perfect attendance. The highest attendance was 42 and the lowest 28 with an average of 38. The Sunday school average attendance for September and October was 82.

O'Fallon Church Breaks Record

On Sunday, October 28, 1984, the O'Fallon Free Will Baptist Church broke its previous record and exceeded its goal for that Sunday with an attendance of 354.

Reverend Kenny Petty, pastor of the church, stated, "It was a great day and we thank God for it."

Mortgage Burning at West Plains

Showers of blessings have been falling on the First Free Will Baptist Church at West Plains, Missouri, writes the church reporter. On Sunday, September 9, 1984, the pastor, Brother John England, and the deacons, Brothers Bob Dotson, J. O. Moss, Eugene James, and Danny Cline, burned the last mortgage of the church, which was on the parsonage. This was a wonderful blessing for now the church is debt free.

But we realize that we are still debtors as the apostle said "to preach the gospel." And to be sure we shall always feel indebted to the Lord for the wonderful salvation that He has provided in Jesus.

During the month of October we saw two souls saved, five baptized, and eleven unite with the church. The church experienced a soul-stirring revival with messages that exhorted the Christians and warned the unsaved of the perilous times in which we live and the uncertainty of life. Brother Benny Massey from Manila, Arkansas, served as the evangelist.

Sunday, October 28, ended our "One Nation Under God" Enlargement Campaign. The church rejoiced to have 227 in Sunday school and 249 for the Morning Worship. Surely we can say, "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee" (Psalm 67:3).

Unusual Nativity Scene at Rock Chapel

On the church grounds at the Rock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church is an unusual Nativity Creation. The Bible characters are live: Joseph, Mary, and the shepherds. But the animals are also live: the sheep, cows, and donkeys.



Nativity Scene At Rock Chapel

As you drive by, you feel that you must stop and look. For this is as it must have been over 1,900 years ago when Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger. Many people came to look, and without exception the response was, "This looks real. You feel that you are in the stable where Christ was born."

When asked about the unusual Nativity Scene, the pastor Reverend Steve Burton stated that a deacon of the church, Brother Shelby Housley, led in the recreating of the Biblical scene. He stated that the men of the church worked hard and put in some long hours to get the work completed. But they wanted to do something that would remind the people of the community and others would come by to see it that this is the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born.

Editor's Note: I saw this Nativity Scene. It was beautiful and unusual. The people of the church are to be commended for undertaking such an endeavor.

Happy Home Helps Youth Camp

Reverend Raymond Haden, pastor of the Happy Home Free Will Baptist church in Ava, Missouri, writes of a rather unique way of receiving an offering for the Youth Camp. Between the Sunday school and the morning worship the little children take buckets and pass them through the congregation. People respond by dropping their change in the buckets. It is fun and the children and adults seem to enjoy it. Any extended arm is quickly met with a child holding a bucket. The offering usually amounts to between ten and twenty dollars each Sunday.

Editor's note: That will raise more than the \$10.00 each month. A great idea for the Happy Home Church.

Four Missouri Students Make Honor Roll

Mid-term examinations were held at Free Will Baptist Bible College in late October and 9-weeks grades issued to students.

Craig Mills, a senior, made the "B" honor roll; Allen Pointer and Julia Ritter, juniors, made the "B" honor roll; and Robyn Barnes, sophomore, made the "B" honor roll.

National Home Missions Board Approves Missionary Builder

The National Home Missions Board is proud to announce the launching of a new program. The board met and approved Mr. Howard Gwartney as Missionary Builder for the department.

Mr. Gwartney, a deacon in the First Free Will Baptist Church, Locust Grove, Oklahoma, comes from a wide background of experience in constructing churches. He will serve as a consultant to mis-

sionaries, advising them on the best size and location of land for building churches. He will have sets of plans available. He may be contacted through the Home Missions Office, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or phone 615-361-1010.

Report From Southeastern

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has almost completed its fall semester for 1984. The enrollment for the semester was one hundred thirty-five. This is a sizeable increase over the beginning of the previous year.

Southeastern's Board of Directors has recently approved the addition of the following programs: Christian Workers Diploma, Associate of Arts Degree in Business, and minor programs in music and missions.

New WNAC Executive Secretary



Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart

At the last Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart was elected to succeed Mrs. Cleo Pursell as executive secretary of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. Pursell is retiring from the position, having served 22 years.

Dr. Wisheart states, "I am looking forward to working with the women of our denomination. I think that we have some very beautiful, talented, and best of all, godly women. I believe they want to use their time, talents, and energies to count for God. From its beginning the Womans' Auxiliary has had as its purpose getting the gospel into all the world by every possible means. In the next decade, I feel that our women should take advantage of all that technology provides in order to reach as many people as possible with the message of salvation. I accept this work as a challenge, yet knowing that God's grace and strength are sufficient."

Dr. Wisheart is a native of Missouri. She was graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College with a major in Bible and a minor in English. She continued her education at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and was graduated with a Ph.D. in 1976. Prior to assuming her new work, she completed a successful twenty years as a teacher with Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Personnel Changes

Jeffrey Gaskins to the Grant Avenue Church, Springfield, MO

Darrell Mitchel to the Kingsway Church, Springfield, MO

Cody Freeman to the Thayer Church, Thayer, MO

John Bullard to the Harmony Church, North Kansas City, MO

Earl Ames to the Leadington Church, Leadington, MO

Curt Gwartney to the Fellowship Church, Flat River, MO (Youth Minister)

Mike Walker to the Hartville Church, Hartville, MO

Russ McDaris to the New Rock Springs Church, Ben Davis, MO

These missionaries sent Christmas Greetings to the Missouri State Association and the *Gem* readers:

Charolette Tallent—France

Jerry Pinkertons—Ivory Coast

Carlisle Hannas—India

Jeff Turnboughs—Spain

Jim McLains—Japan

Stan Bunches—Panama

Fred Herseys—Japan

Lonnie Sparkses—Spain

Patsy Vanhook—France

Ken Eagletons—Brazil

Sherwood Lees—Ivory Coast

Norman Richardses—Ivory Coast

Patrick Dickenses—Ivory Coast

Tom Hugheses—Brazil

Eddie Paynes—Ivory Coast

Jim Cowarts—Brazil

Tom McCulloughs—France

National Home Missionaries

Bill Fulchers—Texas

Vernon Longs—Tennessee

John McClures—Texas

To all of our Missionaries—Thanks for the Christmas Greetings! From all of us to all of you, A Blessed and Wonderful New Year!

Let us continue to remember these who represent us as Christ's Ambassadors; let us remember them in prayer and faithful, financial support.

Church Organ Dedication at Leadington

On Sunday, November 25, at the Evening Worship the Leadington Free Will Baptist Church dedicated its new church organ to the service of the Lord.

The beautiful Baldwin Organ complements the piano, the church furniture, and interior decor of the auditorium.

Marsha Bloom, church organist, played a medley of songs before the service began as a prelude. She also played offertory music. As an accomplished organist she produced a symphony of lovely, uplifting, and beautiful music.

The pastor, Reverend Earl Ames, expressed appreciation to the church for what had been done as a gift of love, and what would be used as an instrument to glorify God. He called for Reverend James Barker to lead in the Prayer of Dedication. Reverend Clarence Burton, state executive secretary, delivered the Evening Message. He stated, "What a beautiful piece of church furniture and instrument. The church organist has played it so beautifully, that it gives us a sweet spirit of worship and draws us closer to Him."



Front/Side View of Desoto Church

Baby Dedication at Terrill Road Church



Steve, Joyce, and Elizabeth Ann

On Sunday, November 4, 1984, Reverend and Mrs. Steve Hale dedicated their baby Elizabeth Ann to the Lord. Reverend Clarence Burton, state executive secretary, led in the Prayer of Dedication.

Reverend and Mrs. Hale have been serving the Mission Church for approximately three years. They have three other children: Melissa, Becky, and Matthew.

Editor's note: This is a fine missionary pastor and family. Let us pray daily for each one of our missionary families.

Dedication Service at DeSoto

On Sunday afternoon, November 25, 1984, a Dedication Service was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in DeSoto, Missouri. The church dedicated the addition that was added to the original building. The addition included a beautiful and imposing front entrance, enlarged foyer, a large accommodating nursery, additional classrooms, and additional rest rooms.

The pastor, Reverend Charles Miller, stated in the beginning of the service that the work that had been

done, could have been done, only, because of the love and willingness of the people. The people "had a mind to work."

Reverend Clarence Burton, state executive secretary, delivered the Dedicatory Message. In his opening remarks he stated that the beautiful and accommodating addition reflected that the pastor and the members of the church loved the Lord, loved the house of God, and loved working together.

The Durbin Family from Fredericktown, Missouri, presented a spiritual feast of gospel music. Mindy Hayes, a member of the church, also sang a special in song.

Near the close of the service the pastor recognized Brother Steve Jackson as one who had given much time and special interest to the building of the addition. Brother John Mouser, a member of the building committee, gave a brief summary of the building project and expressed sincere words of appreciation to each one that had helped with the building program.

The Lord surely blessed with an impressive service as many friends and the members of the church met for the occasion.

Ordination Service at Trinity

On Sunday, December 2, 1984, at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton, Missouri, Dan Felts was ordained as a minister of the gospel.



Rev. & Mrs. Millard Sasser, Joanna & Dan, Bill and Bea Felts

The Ordination Service was held at the Morning Worship. Reverend Millard Sasser, father-in-law of Brother Felts, and pastor of the Trinity Church, gave the charge. Reverend Clarence Burton, state executive secretary, delivered the ordination message. Brother Bill Felts, father of Dan, led in the ordination prayer. The special music was given by the wife, Joanna Felts. The impressive service was blessed of God to emphasize the call and challenge of the ministry.

Dan and Joanna have made application for service as foreign missionaries. They are presently doing preparatory work with the Trinity Church.

Unusual Ordination Service at Grant Avenue Church



The Gaskins, the McKinneys, and the deacon board, Grant Avenue Church

On Sunday, November 25, at the Evening Worship Service, Reverend Jeffrey Gaskins was ordained to the gospel ministry, and Brother Terry McKinney was ordained as a deacon of the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Reverend Clarence Burton, state executive secretary, delivered the ordination message and stated in his opening remarks that this was the first service he had participated in where both a minister and a deacon were being ordained. The service was a very impressive service with the two ordained offices of the local church, being filled according to Scripture, by those set apart for this purpose.

Mrs. Bea Felts provided special music for the service. Brother Murray Rainey gave the Charge to the Deacon, and Brother Bill Felts gave the Charge to the Minister. Brother Lee Evans led in the prayer of ordination. (Brothers Murray Rainey, Bill Felts, and Lee Evans serve as deacons in the Grant Avenue Church.)

A special time of fellowship with refreshments was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Reverend Jeffrey Gaskins is the newly called pastor of the Grant Avenue Church. He is one of the first graduates of the Graduate School at Free Will Baptist Bible College. He and his wife have been serving the church for approximately three months.

In Memory

Reverend Henry Long was born May 7, 1907, and died October 18, 1984, at a hospital in Springfield, Missouri. Brother Long served as a minister of the gospel over fifty years. During that time he served as pastor of the Happy Hill Church, Niangua Church, and the First Church in Springfield. His longest tenure was with the last pastorate, the First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. He served that church over twenty-seven years. Brother Long witnessed a large number of professions of faith, many weddings, and comforted a greater number during time of death. His memory will remain long with family and friends.

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

October 1984

\$23,812.37

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$ 4,405.29
17.00%	Executive Department and Gem	4,048.10
3.50%	General Fund	833.43
10.50%	Youth Camp	2,500.30
1.75%	Christian Education Board	416.72
1.75%	Sunday School and CTS	416.72
2.50%	Retirement Village	595.31
5.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	1,190.61

39.50% National Departments and Hillsdale..... 9,405.89
(Hillsdale 6.00%—\$1,428.74)

Total\$23,812.37

As reflected by the figures, October was a good month, and immediately we thank God for this. As the Spirit of God touches the hearts of pastors and churches, and they respond, our goal will be met. Because of this we are grateful to God for His faithfulness and faithful pastors and churches that respond to this need. Cooperative Giving supports every phase of the Lord's work through our State and National Ministries.

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

November 1984

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$ 3,445.08
17.00%	Executive Department and Gem	3,165.75
3.50%	General Fund	651.78
10.50%	Youth Camp	1,955.32
1.75%	Christian Education Board	325.89
1.75%	Sunday School and CTS	325.89
2.50%	Retirement Village	465.55
5.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	931.10

39.50% National Departments and Hillsdale..... 7,355.72
(Hillsdale 6.00%—\$1,117.32)

Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Executive Office
Board of Retirement & Insurance
Layman's Board
Theological Commission

Total\$18,622.08

What a joy to be able to disburse the cooperative receipts! As you will note, this plan of unified giving supports every phase of the Lord's work in our denomination. May the Lord continue to bless the faithful churches and pastors as they work together toward spreading the gospel throughout the world.

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS **October 1984**

Myrtle	\$ 168.55
Alton, First	225.00
New Rock Springs	79.65
Fordland	540.00
Gospel Light	186.00
Flat River, First	572.54
Salem	30.00
Berkeley	508.58
Hannon	275.16
New Harmony	10.24
Mill Creek	209.37
Mine La Motte	30.00
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	42.49
Union Grove	137.50
Rock Chapel	315.07
Cope	30.52
Hartville	267.60
Houston	210.00
Marshfield	189.00
Grant Avenue	618.42
Parkview	234.22
Verdella	210.25
Number One	59.00
Friendship	148.00
Pleasant Ridge	60.00
Mt. Zion, Gower	57.71
United, West Plains	328.20
Union Light	202.75
Old Bethel	204.99
Fredericktown, First	308.00
Terrill Road	113.00
Olivet	500.00
Wilderness	232.70
Columbia	25.00
Macedonia	20.00
Victory, Alton	252.00
Carthage	50.00
Grace	1,113.00
Faith, Lemay	156.30
Springfield, First	193.00
Bailey Chapel	53.00
Harmony, K.C.	395.00
Belton	190.68
Bethel	485.00
Tyrone	45.64
Royal Oak	32.00
Wayside	95.27
Byrd	10.00
Byrd	10.00
Hurryville	131.11
Mt. Pisgah	126.00
Beacon	933.59
Union	60.00
Pleasant Home	200.50
De Soto	530.00
Freeman Chapel	126.50
ElDorado, First	5.00
Jones Creek	269.58
Cabool	265.16
Houston	231.00
Sedalia	58.77
Wolf Creek	212.79
Lingo	44.20
Mtn. Grove, First	729.02
Mtn. Grove, First	692.73
Mtn. Grove, First	720.21
Central	1,209.00
Walnut Grove	84.15
Pleasant Hill	81.90
Seymour	122.36
Copper Mines	171.12

Happy Home	184.00
Berean	12.62
Berean	9.32
Black Oak	10.00
Eastern Gate	180.00
Leadington	625.00
Thayer	276.30
Aulsbury Chapel	213.90
Neosho	142.50
Joplin	452.28
Merl's Chapel	85.06
Monett	813.96
Cope	25.20
Hartville	266.77
Calvary Chapel, Buffalo	418.16
Bethel	341.00
Faith, Lemay	92.05
Willow Springs	269.58
Myrtle	133.00
St. Francois Dist. Association	36.00
Cape Girardeau	452.30
Lebanon, First	393.07
O'Fallon	769.30
Interest	175.81
Total	\$23,812.37

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS **November 1984**

Mt. Zion, Gower	\$ 49.80
Harmony, K.C.	289.00
Macedonia	20.00
New Home, Falcon	65.40
Berean	9.20
New Rock Springs	63.72
Royal Oak	33.00
Belton	162.76
Calvary, Conway	100.00
Calvary, Conway	125.00
Grant Avenue	458.99
Terrill Road	58.00
Berkeley	344.10
Victory, Alton	328.00
Mine La Motte	45.00
Columbia	25.00
Richwoods	336.00
Parkview	199.40
Farmington	1,150.00
Fordland	390.00
Number One	45.25
Hannon	323.75
Mill Creek	170.78
Bailey Chapel	43.00
Olivet	250.00
Flat River, First	489.49
Friendship	96.13
Hurryville	264.36
Hurryville	105.83
Rock Chapel	231.45
Marshfield	156.84
Fredericktown, First	280.00
Union Grove	142.50
Hopewell	150.00
Hopewell	184.00
Wayside	133.98
Springfield, First	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	45.00
Tyrone	47.82
Monett	513.78
Lingo	33.19
Purdy	303.79
United, West Plains	303.59
Mt. Pisgah	128.00
Grace	790.00
Rolla	175.60

Leadington.....	500.00
Cabool.....	208.48
Freeman Chapel.....	102.63
Salem.....	30.00
Gospel Light.....	140.00
DeSoto.....	680.00
Eastern Gate.....	133.00
Black Oak.....	10.00
Oskaloosa.....	42.04
Seymour.....	109.50
Wolf Creek.....	195.98
West Plains, First.....	234.92
Copper Mines.....	216.54
ElDorado Springs.....	5.00
Koshkonong.....	225.00
Thayer.....	369.10
Pleasant Home.....	149.50
Calvary Chapel.....	241.50
Pleasant Hill.....	46.67
Myrtle.....	131.02
Cope.....	27.20
Terrill Road.....	87.00
New Hope, Fredericktown.....	24.76
Harmony, K.C.....	291.00
Bethel.....	396.00
Hazel Creek.....	318.60
Willow Springs.....	203.40
Sedalia.....	38.52
Farmington.....	1,150.00
Fordland.....	380.00
Hannon.....	252.05
Interest.....	227.08
Lebanon, First.....	387.43
Cape Girardeau.....	374.99
O'Fallon.....	932.67
Total.....	\$18,622.08

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS GIVING
September/October/November 1984

Carthage.....	\$ 40.00
Columbia.....	15.00
Berkeley.....	182.00
O'Fallon.....	26.52
Marshfield.....	69.61
Eastern Gate.....	30.00
Dale McCurry.....	5.00
Leadington.....	180.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	30.00
Indian Creek Association.....	676.98
South Fremont.....	45.00
Rock Chapel.....	395.95
New Harmony.....	86.93
Sedalia.....	50.00
Belton.....	75.00
United, West Plains.....	169.63
Trinity.....	65.00
West Plains, First.....	46.62
Pleasant Home.....	15.00
Flat River, First.....	2.00
Thayer.....	13.00
Grant Avenue.....	297.00
Bethel.....	110.00
Liberty, Kirksville.....	50.00
Myrtle.....	110.00
Monett.....	10.00
Cooperative Receipts.....	11,951.07
Grace.....	85.00
Royal Oak.....	60.00
DeSoto.....	150.00
Rolla.....	51.58
Jones Chapel.....	175.73
Wayne Williams.....	10.00
George Kirk.....	80.00
Oak Hill.....	21.00
Houston.....	126.06

Mill Creek Adult SS Class.....	20.00
Farmington.....	80.00
Lloyd Walls.....	10.00
Berean.....	15.00
Union Light.....	18.00
Neosho.....	200.00
Beacon.....	330.00
Mtn. Grove, First.....	111.50
Central.....	32.00
Total.....	\$16,323.18

MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS
October/November 1984

Fredericktown, First.....	\$70.00
Lewis.....	\$20.00
Barron.....	20.00
Fulcher.....	20.00
General Fund.....	10.00
Columbia.....	\$50.73
Vandivort.....	\$25.00
General Fund.....	25.73
South Side.....	\$30.00
Fulcher.....	\$15.00
Maness.....	15.00
Victory, K.C.....	\$60.00
Ross.....	\$30.00
Maness.....	30.00
Harmony, K.C.....	\$30.00
Lake.....	\$30.00
Fordland.....	\$63.00
Maness.....	\$43.00
Vandivort.....	10.00
General Fund.....	10.00
Bethel.....	\$235.00
General Fund.....	\$75.00
Maness.....	30.00
Long.....	35.00 (\$15.00 is from the Golden Agers)
Elder, Great Bend.....	30.00
Highway Helpers.....	65.00
Myrtle.....	\$384.00
Highway Helpers.....	\$155.00
Maness.....	120.00
Elder.....	109.00
Flat River, First.....	\$23.00
E. Turnbough.....	\$13.00
Maness.....	5.00
Dunham.....	5.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$25.00
Maness.....	\$25.00
Marshfield.....	\$20.00
Maness.....	\$20.00
Grant Avenue.....	\$22.50
Maness.....	\$17.50
Vandivort.....	1.00
Mexico.....	4.00
Berkeley.....	\$319.00
Maness.....	\$ 9.00
Deficit Accounts.....	100.00
Fulcher.....	50.00
Fulcher Van.....	150.00
Lewis.....	10.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$150.00
Maness.....	\$50.00
Lewis.....	50.00
Vandivort.....	50.00
Trinity.....	\$20.00
Fulcher.....	\$20.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$45.00
Maness.....	45.00
South Fremont.....	\$4.00
Maness.....	\$4.00
Wolf Creek.....	\$20.00
Vandivort.....	\$20.00
Central.....	\$129.00
General Fund.....	\$80.00

Maness	15.00	
Highway Helpers	30.00	
Thomas	4.00	
Mtn. Grove, First		\$292.06
Maness	\$107.06	
Vandivort	160.00	
Lewis	25.00	
Bob Keith		\$10.00
Vandivort	\$10.00	
Leadington		\$325.00
Maness	\$70.00	
Long	60.00	
O'Dell	60.00	
Vandivort	70.00	
Fulcher	60.00	
Wright	5.00	
Lebanon		\$100.00
O'Dell	\$100.00	
Thayer		\$119.00
Highway Helpers	\$90.00	
Lake	10.00	
Maness	19.00	
Indian Creek Association		\$5.00
Lake	\$5.00	
Monett		\$15.00
Lewis	\$10.00	
Lake	5.00	
Olivet		\$20.00
Maness	\$20.00	
South East Dist. Association		\$100.00
Miner	\$100.00	
Black Oak		\$88.09
Adkisson	\$88.09	
Warren Livingston		\$18.00
Long	\$18.00	
Farmington		\$283.88
Wright	\$188.88	
Maness	40.00	
M. Vera	35.00	
Vandivort	20.00	
Total		\$3,076.26

**MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING
FOREIGN MISSIONS
October/November 1984**

Overland Ladies SS Class		\$32.46
Hanna	\$32.46	
Fredericktown, First		\$30.00
Bailey	\$10.00	
Turnbough	10.00	
General Fund	10.00	
O'Fallon		\$40.25
Tallent	\$40.25	
Terrill Road		\$30.00
Bunch	\$30.00	
Columbia		\$45.74
Tallent	\$20.00	
General Fund	25.74	
South Side		\$92.00
Tallent	\$92.00	
Victory, K.C.		\$210.00
Bunch	\$100.00	
Turnbough	30.00	
Bailey	30.00	
Pinkerton	50.00	
Belton		\$50.00
Miley	\$50.00	
Liberty, Kirksville		\$71.00
Pinkerton	\$71.00	
Bethel		\$135.00
General Fund	\$75.00	
Tallent	30.00	
Bailey	30.00	
Myrtle		\$224.44
Bailey	\$128.44	
Tallent	96.00	

Fordland		\$75.00
Midget	\$ 5.00	
Bunch	25.00	
Tallent	30.00	
Pinkerton	10.00	
Vanhook	5.00	
Flat River, First		\$20.00
Bailey	\$20.00	
Berkeley		\$260.00
Deficit Accounts	\$200.00	
Lytle	20.00	
Tallent	30.00	
Aldridge	10.00	
Brent Thompson		\$25.00
Bunch	\$25.00	
Hannon		\$556.83
Bunch	\$406.83	
Lytle	75.00	
Pinkerton	75.00	
New Harmony		\$60.28
Miley	\$30.14	
McLain	30.14	
Houston		\$28.00
Tallent	\$20.00	
Richards	2.00	
Bryan	2.00	
McLain	2.00	
Payne	1.00	
Turnbough	1.00	
Marshfield		\$50.00
Bunch	\$20.00	
Tallent	20.00	
Bailey	10.00	
Grant Avenue		\$796.50
General Fund	\$ 26.00	
Pinkerton	177.50	
McLain	40.00	
Tallent	163.00	
Jersey	380.00	
Bunch	10.00	
Fourth		\$120.00
Lytle	\$120.00	
Pleasant Ridge		\$40.00
McLain	\$20.00	
General Fund	20.00	
Beacon		\$795.00
Pinkerton	\$200.00	
Coscia	525.00	
Bunch	70.00	
Trinity		\$76.00
General Fund	\$46.00	
Hanna	10.00	
Tallent	20.00	
Faith Chapel		\$20.00
McLain	\$20.00	
Freeman Chapel		\$616.79
Pinkerton	\$616.79	
United, West Plains		\$62.48
Bunch	\$62.48	
South Fremont		\$55.00
McLain	\$15.00	
Pinkerton	15.00	
Richards	15.00	
Bailey	10.00	
Sedalia		\$40.00
Inscoe	\$40.00	
Mtn. Grove, First		\$468.50
General Fund	\$150.00	
Turnbough	35.00	
Tallent	60.00	
Bailey	73.50	
Pinkerton	27.50	
Hanna	15.00	
McLain	57.50	
Cousineau	30.00	
Gibbs	20.00	

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SECOND CLASS
POSTAGE
PAID AT
LEBANON,
MISSOURI AND AT
ADDITIONAL MAILING
OFFICES

Central	\$105.00
Filkins	\$15.00
Bunch	90.00
West Plains, First	\$299.00
Bailey	\$299.00
Byrd Jr. SS Class	\$30.00
Bailey	\$30.00
Black Oak	\$54.32
Bishop	\$54.32
Leadington	\$678.00
Cowart	\$10.00
Pinkerton	60.00
Eagleton	60.00
Turnbough	70.00
Morgan	60.00
Miley	60.00
McLain	60.00
Lytle	60.00
Richards	60.00
Bailey	60.00
Hanna	60.00
Bunch	58.00
Lebanon, First	\$100.00
Miley	\$35.00
Turnbough	25.00
Tallent	10.00
Bunch	10.00
McLain	10.00
Bailey	10.00
Eastern Gate	\$15.00
Bunch	\$15.00
Thayer	\$29.96
Bevan	\$ 7.80
General Fund	7.16
Turnbough	10.00
Pinkerton	5.00
Verdella Youth	\$50.00
Tallent	\$25.00
Bunch	25.00
Indian Creek Association	\$196.00
Bishop	\$100.00
Wode	10.00
Cousineau	10.00
Bailey	45.50
Bunch	30.50
Leamon Killian	\$20.00
Lytle	\$20.00
Monett	\$355.50
Tallent	\$240.50
General Fund	10.00
Bailey	10.00
Sparks	85.00
Miley	10.00
Farmington	\$170.00
Pinkerton	\$65.00
Bunch	25.00
Bailey	80.00
Hannon HiTeen SS Class	\$60.00
Bunch	\$60.00
Olivet	\$50.00
Poole	\$15.00
Inscoe	15.00
Sparks	10.00
McLain	5.00
Pinkerton	5.00

Oskaloosa	\$73.50
Bunch	\$73.50
Copper Mines	\$25.00
Lytle	\$25.00
Lebanon Walk-A-Thon	\$50.00
Van Hook	\$50.00
Pleasant Home	\$10.00
Dickens	\$10.00
Total	\$7,497.55

MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING October/November 1984

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Hannon	\$150.00
Grant Avenue	16.00
Beacon	400.00
Mtn. Grove, First	150.00
Willow Springs	40.00
Total	\$756.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Beacon	\$200.00
Leadington	60.00
Thayer (5th Sunday Offering)	524.26
Calvary Chapel Adult SS Class	66.76
Total	\$851.02

GREENEVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME

Myrtle	\$10.08
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NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

Grant Avenue	\$1.00
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JOHN MCCLURE ACCOUNT

Farmington	\$235.00
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YOUTH CAMP

Olivet	\$ 75.00
Bethel	165.00
General Fund	\$75.00
Pool	90.00
Myrtle	93.00
New Rock Springs	20.00
Berkeley (Pool)	75.00
Hannon	45.00
MO State Woman's Auxiliary	1,759.26
Pool	\$1,681.76
General Fund	27.50
Washer & Dryer	50.00
Bethel, ElDorado Springs (Pool)	27.76
Mt. Pisgah	20.00
Trinity (Pool)	60.66
Central	76.16
Wolf Creek	326.00
Leadington	60.00
Thayer	20.00
Lebanon, First	50.00
Leamon Killian (Pool)	25.00
Victory, Alton (Pool)	25.00
Farmington (Pool)	80.00
John Schebaum (Pool)	10.00
Happy Home	80.00
Oskaloosa (Pool)	20.00
Harmony, K.C.	10.00
Total	\$3,122.84