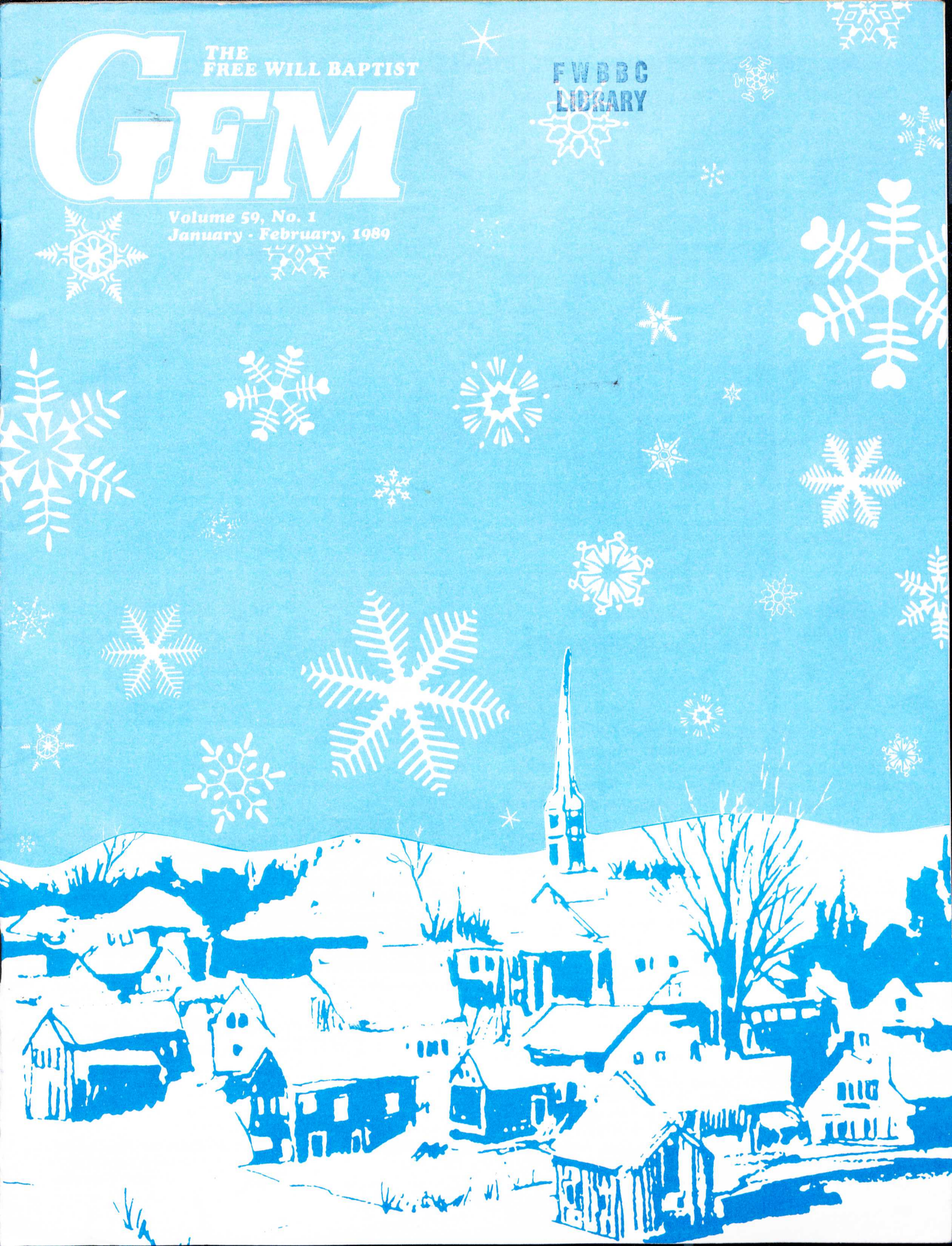


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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 1987-1988

CHURCHES	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Belton	46	43	47	50	45		31	31	32	36	35	35
Calvary Fellowship		217	244	321	264	210	198	188	202	231	287	
Cape Girardeau	64	63	68	66	58	53	58	46	57	57	52	53
Copper Mines	85	77	87	121	95	88	85	86	88	75	79	
Cuba	81	80	89	76	76	75	74	73		68	76	72
DeSoto	183	187	189	214	200	184	195	187	190	190	193	177
Farmington									363	353	346	343
Flat River, First	105	109	115				126		166	167	183	181
Grace					147		140	187				
Hannon	74	74		74	78	75	77	79	72	77	73	72
Harmony	59	72								86	74	73
Hartville	85	87	89	89	88		90	95				
Houston	85	92	88	89	85	84	83	82	91	78	95	92
Jones Creek	15	17										
Lebanon, First	90	83	85	90	96	90	87	88	91	89	88	90
Myrtle	37	33	34	33	41	34	35	41		34	35	38
Neosho	87	90	96	142	101	83	74	78	103			
Parkview	69	70	69	79	77	69	69	63	66	60	55	57
Richwoods	45	46					42	40				
Rock Chapel	54	59	55	62	72	66	77	64	70	62	63	63
Springfield, First				164	216	166	137	138	132	117	123	120
Thayer	128			141		137	129					
United, West Plains	87	95	87	108	99	118	115	108	112	128	125	137
Verdella	76	74	75	80			70	72				
Victory, K.C.	52	55	65	96	66	66			57	71	75	68
West Plains, First	131	141	141	147	137	128	126	132				
Willow Springs	73	63	68	69	70	65	74	62	66	71	85	75

The above is only a partial listing — there are 170 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri.
Every church is encouraged to send its Sunday School averages in each month to be listed in the above report.



Looking Out My Parsonage Window

by Ve Ann Tilson

This will be the last in the series on "Understanding Your Students." In any teaching assignment, it is extremely important to understand the characteristics, potential, background, and limitations of your students. This can be the difference between a successful teaching experience or a failure.

The last age group to be considered is the "adult years." Adults can be divided into at least three distinct age categories, with each age group having some particular characteristics generally true for their age group. These characteristics should be taken into consideration by the adult class teachers.

Young Adults (20's - early 30's)

(1) trying to achieve autonomy and are developing

and implementing their own values . . .

(2) choosing job or career and also marriage partner . . .

(3) long on energy/short on experience

Middle Adults (mid-30's - mid-50's)

(1) usually can be identified as the "years on the go" . . .

(2) some primary needs are affection, security, and a sense of accomplishment . . .

Senior Adults (mid-50's and beyond)

(1) tend to have more free time and want to feel they are still useful . . .

(2) need to continue their spiritual growth . . .

(3) as a whole are more conservative than most younger folks . . .

Adults need to know **what** they believe and **why**. They should be encouraged to strive for Christian friendships, and to develop their leadership potential. **REMEMBER:** take advantage of the energy of the young adults; the special interests of the middle adults; and the extra time and the experience of the senior adults.

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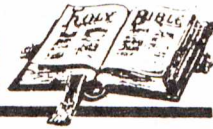
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Minute Meditation

by Gene Crewse



"Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" (Matt. 9:37).

"Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:14).

By using one word that is common to both verses I want to form an acrostic to share this month's meditation. I will use the word *FEW* to convey a thought from both sides of the record.

The first acrostic is *Financing Evangelism Work*. Paul said in I Cor. 16:2 "Upon the first day of the week let everyone lay by him in store as God hath prospered him . . ." In Matthew, chapter 28:19-20, Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ." And in John 4:35 Jesus said, "Say not ye there are four months and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

It is a sobering but true statement that the laborers are few. But the truth of the matter is that in most churches all of the financing, evangelizing and work comes from less than twenty-five percent of the congregation!

Sometime the few get tired, discouraged and yes, almost broke trying to see that God's work goes on. It is for these few that I share the other side of the record which is the second acrostic.

Favor of God upon our lives, when we give (Malachi 3:10). Enjoyment of seeing souls won to Christ, in which we have had a part (Luke 15:6, 9, 24). Well done thou good and faithful servant, at the end of our way (Matt. 25:21-23).

The laborers are few, but so are the life-finders. To the few Heaven will surely be worth it all.

Spring Enlargement Campaign Theme

"Press for the Prize" is the theme of the 1989 Spring Sunday School Enlargement campaign scheduled for March. Reverend Fred Hall, pastor of East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, authored the campaign which is based on Philippians 3:14.

The campaign will begin on Sunday, March 5, and end Sunday, March 26. Each Sunday will feature a special emphasis:

Week One — "Vision Sunday"

Week Two — "Vitality Sunday"

Week Three — "Valiant Sunday"

Week Four — "Victory Sunday"

If your church has never taken part in one of these campaigns, why not join with churches from across the denomination in this spring's campaign? The present size of your church does not limit your opportunity to win this contest. The divisions used for this competition are as follows:

Division A over 500 avg. Division E 150-199 avg.
Division B 400-499 avg. Division F 100-149 avg.
Division C 300-399 avg. Division G 50-99 avg.
Division D 200-299 avg. Division H under 49 avg.
Division I newly established

Awards will be presented to the first and second place winners in each division.

Campaign materials are available from Randall House Publications, P.O. Box 17306, Nashville, TN 37217.

All campaign entry blanks must be in our hands no later than March 3, 1989.

Youth Camp Groups & Dates

In 1988 the Youth Camp Board began a 4 year cycle to rotate the Associations so as to enjoy the fellowship from other associations at Youth Camp. The following is the rotation for the 1989 camp session as well as the 1990 and 1991 sessions. We, the Camp Board, sincerely seek the cooperation of pastors across the state in this four year cycle. This is not easy, but it will work for everyone concerned.

Respectly Yours,
The Youth Camp Board

GROUP I

GROUP II

1989

Greater Kansas City
Northwest
South Central
St. Francis
Central Western
Mission
Liberty
Niangua

Greater Springfield
Bootheel
Indian Creek
Cave Springs
Northeast
St. Louis
Southeast
Laclede

1990

Greater Kansas City
Northwest
South Central
St. Francis
St. Louis
South East
Mission
Central Western

Greater Springfield
Bootheel
Indian Creek
Cave Springs
Liberty
Niangua
Northeast
Laclede

1991

Greater Kansas City
Northwest
South Central
Northeast
St. Louis
St. Francis
Southeast
Laclede

Greater Springfield
Bootheel
Indian Creek
Central Western
Mission
Cave Springs
Liberty
Niangua

1989 State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp will be:
Teen Camp **Pre Teen Camp**
Group I, June 18-23 Group I, July 30-August 4
Group II, June 25-30 Group II, August 6-11



Churches, People & Events



Reverend & Mrs. Harrison, Clarence Sohn, Judy Pogue, and Joe Cordia



Pastor Harrison, Arthur Vest and Junior Lewis

MORTGAGE BURNING AT RICHWOODS CHAPEL

The First Free Will Baptist Church at Richwoods, Missouri held a Mortgage Burning Service at the Morning Worship on Sunday, December 11, 1989.

The pastor, Reverend Travis Harrison, commended the church for their faithfulness in responding to the Lord's work. He called the church trustees, Arthur Vest and Junior Lewis, to help with the Mortgage Burning.

Reverend Clarence Burton delivered the Morning Message. He stated, "The Richwoods Church can be thankful for the beautiful and very accommodating building. The church stands as a strong testimony, in the town and community, of the love and dedication the members have to the cause of Christ. The Richwoods Church, which is the members of the church, has consistently supported the Missouri State Ministries and our National Ministries through cooperative and designated giving. May the Lord bless you for this faithfulness. And the quickness with which you have paid the mortgage note reflects the Lord is continuing to bless His work through you."

Following the Mortgage Burning the pastor gave Certificates of Recognition to Joe Cordia, Judy Pogue, Clarence Sohn and Connie and Travis Harrison. In September 1987 the church was challenged to pay off the loan in one year. The certificates were given by the pastor as a token of appreciation, for a special effort in making monthly or other types of contributions to pay off the loan. Pastor Harrison, writes, Many others contributed for this cause that were not given certificates. He further states, I believe the church now has the potential to give a full-time salary for the pastor, considering it is debt free.

DEDICATION AT WILLOW SPRINGS

On Sunday, October 30, 1988, the Willow Springs Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri, held a Dedication Service for its new sanctuary. Reverend Ollie Wright, a former pastor, delivered the message and gave a special challenge to the people to continue working for the Lord to do even greater things.

The pastor, Reverend Charles Crenshaw, writes, In God's Word we are challenged that God deserves our very best. It was with this thought in mind that the church, in August 1987, began to plan for a new sanctuary. The old structure had deteriorated to the point that something had to be done. And as the people began to talk and discuss, the Lord gave some a vision of what could be done.

A Building Committee was formed and after several weeks worked out a basic plan. The trustees of the church arranged the financing and the people began to make special contributions and hold fund-raising efforts.

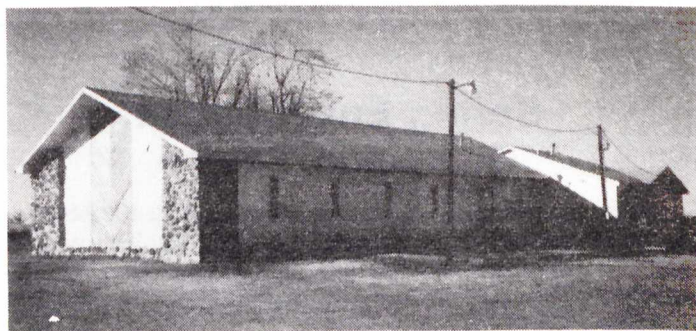
Finally, in June 1988, construction was ready to begin. The old structure came down much quicker than expected. Thanks, to Leo Hill and his backhoe. Leo did several hours of work with no pay; just a thank-you was all he would accept.

The Fry Construction Company began in early July to build the new building. They did an excellent job and gave many hours of free labor. Many who did not possess trade skills were there to work as helpers.

The new sanctuary is 63 feet x 32 feet. The cathedral style ceiling sanctuary also includes a baptistry and nursery. The ladies of the church selected beautiful grape carpeting and oak paneling. The exterior is finished with maintenance free vinyl siding, and the corners finished with a rock structure for contrast.

During the construction, church services were held in the Educational Building.

Pastor Crenshaw continues, Please pray for us as we labor together for Christ that unity and love will always prevail.



Willow Springs Church



Pastor Crenshaw and the Willow Springs Church Board



Pastor Hart & Liberty Church



Pastor Hart & Building Committee

DEDICATION AT LIBERTY CHURCH, PHILLIPSBURG

On Sunday, October 30, 1988, the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church held a Dedication Service for its enlarged and remodeled sanctuary and educational building.

The pastor, Reverend Shelva Hart, stated at the beginning of the service, the people of this church have put in many hours of hard work to see this Dedication Day come to pass. Anything you do for the Lord that is worthwhile takes determination. And, this is what the Liberty Church has done. You were determined to complete this church building, for the Lord.

The enlarged and remodeled Sanctuary accommodates seating for approximately 350. The new pews, new carpeting, and new platform furniture compliment the 'new look'. The Educational Building space was doubled. This provided adequate space for the Children's Church, additional restrooms and a much larger area for fellowship gatherings.

The Dedication Message was delivered by Reverend Clarence Burton. He used as the Scripture selection II Chronicles 2:1-5. Three things were mentioned that are required to 'build' for the Lord; Dedication, Determination and Devotion. Special music was provided by the Church Quartet, Amy Jones, and The Small Children's Group. Several men of the church were recognized for their labor in the building program. Reverend James Crawford, a former pastor, led in the Prayer of Dedication.

The ladies of the church prepared a delicious dinner that was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall by everyone.



Men's Quartet - Grace Church

GOOD REPORT FROM GRACE CHURCH

The Lord blessed with good revival services at the Grace Church, writes Brother Leamon Killian, church reporter. Reverend Jim Williams, the evangelist, had to return to his home on Tuesday because of a death in the church family. Brother Rehkop, the pastor, and Brother Chapman, youth minister, preached through Friday evening. Even though the regular plans were disrupted, the Lord blessed. God was there! There were many rededications and warm 'altar services'.

The Grace Church hosted the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting. It was well attended and the ladies did an extra good job in preparing for the dinner. (In fact I believe they proved they are about the best cooks, anywhere.)

Homecoming Day Services were held on Sunday, October 30. The Hovis Family Singers, from Hiram, Missouri, provided most of the special music.

We still remember the good time we enjoyed at the Senior Adult Retreat in Branson. Everyone that attended is looking forward to attending the one in 1989. The Women that attended the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat are also anxious about their retreat in 1989.

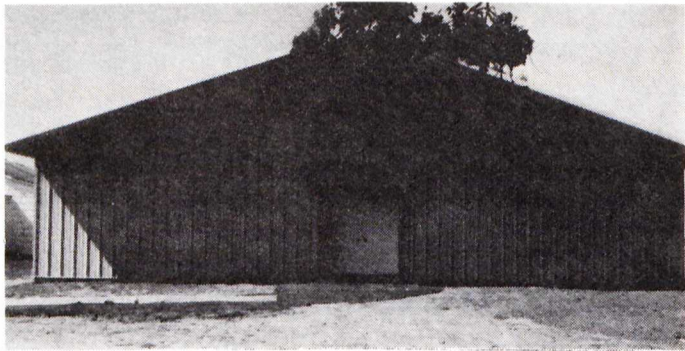
May God continue His blessings on you and your work for Him.

CHURCH PROGRESSING AT POTOSI

The First Free Will Baptist Church at Potosi, Missouri is progressing well, states the pastor Reverend Don Strauser. The Sunday School attendance is in the sixties with the Morning and Evening Worship Services well attended. The Lord has blessed the church with professions of faith in Christ and members who 'have a mind to work'. Reverend and Mrs. Strauser and their children enjoy laboring with and leading this fine group of Christians. The folks of the church love their enthusiastic pastor and family and trust the Lord for continued growth.



Reverend & Mrs. Strauser & Church Family



Arbor Grove Church

NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT ARBOR GROVE

Reverend Glen Campbell, who served as a pastor in Missouri for a number of years, sent the following article. He is presently serving as pastor of the Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Hoxie, Arkansas.

He writes, The new building is 50 ft. x 100 ft. It accommodates eleven Sunday School classrooms, Fellowship Hall, Baptistry, Auditorium that will seat approximately two-hundred. The expanded area will increase the seating to two hundred twenty-four.

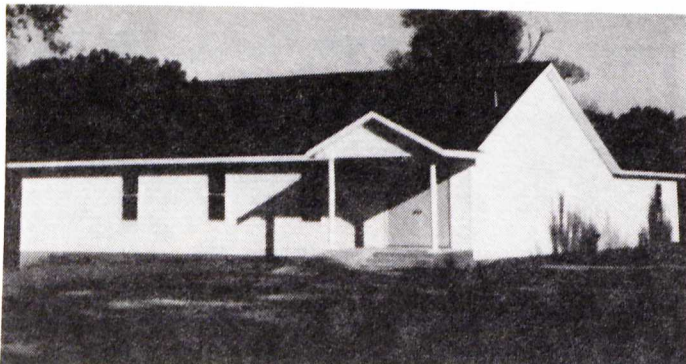
The first service was held in the new facilities on Sunday, September 25, 1988, with an attendance of one hundred seventy-four. In the past year the church has rejoiced in seeing nineteen decisions (professions of faith and rededications) and fourteen followed the Lord in Water Baptism.

DEDICATION SERVICE AT HANNIBAL

We were so happy to hold our Dedication Service on Thursday Evening, October 20, 1988, writes Missionary Dale Cochran. The Lord blessed with a wonderful service. The Devotional Part of the Service was conducted by Reverend Cliff Bowman and Reverend Dale Skiles. Special recognition was given to Reverend Leonard Sanger, for his outstanding work as the builder.

Reverend Glen Rehkop delivered the message. Reverend Dale Skiles led in the congregation response for the dedication.

Missionary Cochran continues, we invite Free Will Baptists from all across Missouri to come and see the new building and visit in the worship services. We are thankful for the support people have given and the prayers they have prayed for the Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church.



Hannibal Church

HISTORY OF THE TRINITY CHURCH, CABOOL

Sister Juanita Irish writes, Reverend Ray Middleton and a group of dedicated Christians revived a work on May 2, 1965 that had been started by Reverend Clarence Ussery. Brother Art Seals led in special prayer following the congregational singing. The combined Sunday School classes were taught by Reverend Ray Middleton. The Sunday School attendance was 12 with the Sunday Evening attendance of 21.

Brothers Herb Hamilton and Art Seals were appointed as Board Members. Sister Fay Hamilton was appointed as pianist and Sister Zorella Seals was appointed as song leader and Sunday School secretary.

The Trinity Free Will Baptist Church now has three ordained deacons, Brothers Paul Harvey, Don Wells, and Lloyd Morris. The deacons were also appointed as trustees. The following ministers have served as pastor: Reverends Ray Middleton, Charles Horton, and William Austin. Reverend Danny Delcour is the present pastor. Retired ministers are Reverends Ray Middleton and Earl Irish. There are 33 active members besides the regular neighbors that attend the services of the church.

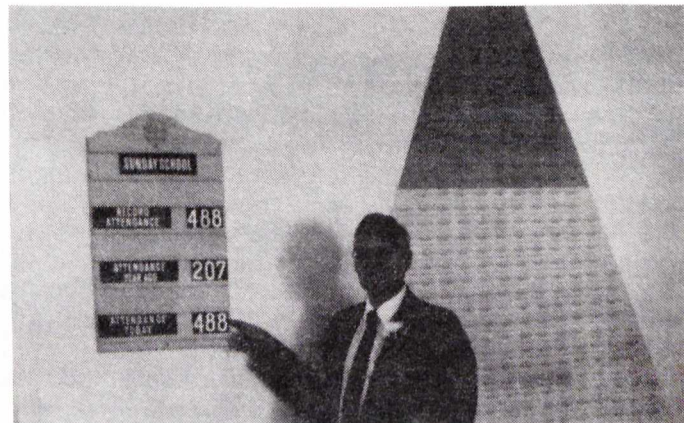
LAYMAN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Pastor Rick Dabblemont has announced that a Life-Changing Layman's Leadership Conference will be held at the Cuba Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, February 18, 1989. The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end approximately at 3:00 p.m.

There is no registration fee and lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The Woman's Auxiliary of the church will furnish the meal for a free will offering. No nursery will be provided. Advanced teens are invited to participate in the conference.

On the program with Pastor Dabblemont will be Reverend David Brawley and Reverend Jay Tilson. These subjects will be presented: "Praise in the Worship of God"; "Prayer in the Will of God"; and "Preparation in the Word of God".

If you plan to attend, it would be well to contact Reverend Dabblemont at 314-885-3543.



THE PICTURE TELLS THE STORY:

Record attendance 488; Attendance year ago 207; Attendance today 488
Reverend Jerry Norris, pastor, Calvary Fellowship Church proudly stands beside the SS Board on this super Sunday.



Woman's Auxiliary Service at Oak Hill

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZED AT OAK HILL

On Wednesday evening, November 9, 1988, the ladies of the Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Union, Missouri, met to organize a Woman's Auxiliary. Rose Mertz, president, Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary, and Shirley Jackson, vice-president, explained the importance of the organization and led in the service. Twenty-two ladies became charter members. Mrs. Mertz stated that this was the largest group of charter members she could remember.

On Sunday evening, December 11, 1988, the Woman's Auxiliary held an Installation Service. There were twelve officers installed in the candlelight service.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT AURORA

The Indian Creek District Association held an Ordination Service at the Faith & Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Aurora, Missouri. Brother Larry Bassham was ordained to serve as a deacon.

Elda Bassham gives the following information concerning the service. Reverend Ted Davis, pastor of the Purdy Free Will Baptist Church, led in the opening prayer. Reverend Jim Williams, pastor of the Carthage Free Will Baptist Mission-Church, directed the singing and gave the special music. Reverend Jim McCully led in special prayer before the message was preached. Reverend Richard Robinson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Joplin, Missouri, delivered the Ordination Message. Reverend Mike Rhodes, pastor of Faith Church, in Neosho, Missouri, gave the Ordination Charge and Reverend Lee Neil led in the Prayer of Ordination.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT ROLLA

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Rolla, Missouri held an Ordination Service for Brother Bud Jackson on Sunday afternoon, December 4, 1988. Brother Jackson was ordained to serve as a deacon.

The pastor, Reverend James Parker, delivered the Ordination Message. He used as his Scripture selections, Acts 6 and I Timothy 3. Reverend Parker stated that Brother Jackson was the first deacon to be ordained in the relatively new church. He compared the one to be ordained to those set apart in Acts chapter six. Brother Jackson reflects the qualities that were

recognized in the first deacons chosen and no doubt will serve the Rolla Church well as a servant and leader in the church. Reverend Clarence Burton gave the Biblical Charge. He listed three things every deacon ought to do to correlate with the function of the first deacons: be a peacemaker; a problem solver; and a promoter. The Prayer of Ordination was led by Brother Bud Jackson's father. Ministers of the South Central District Association present for the special service were Reverend Rick Dabblemont and Reverend David Brawley.

Special music was provided by special friends of the Jacksons' from Anapolis, Missouri and Reverend and Mrs. David Brawley from Licking, Missouri. Delicious refreshments were served in the Educational Building following the Ordination Service.



Bud Jackson, his wife and family members



Left to right: Reverends David Brawley, Rick Dabblemont, Mr. & Mrs. Jackson, and Pastor Parker.

Notes:

Calvary Fellowship Church, 1811 North Highway 141, Fenton, MO 63026, phone 314-225-4684, has church pews for sale. 6 pews - 10 ft. and 9 pews - 8 ft. They are walnut, red-padded pews. The pastor is Reverend Jerry Norris.

New Life Church, P.O. Box 235, Licking, MO 65542, phone 314-674-2479, has a Lowery Holiday Organ for sale. This is a Single Octave Pedal. Price-\$500.00. The church will take payments. The pastor is Reverend David Brawley.

Is Your Church Funding The National Council Of Churches?

by Harold D. Harrison

I do not believe that a knowledgeable Free Will Baptist would give financial support to the National Council of Churches. Some uninformed churches, however, are lending their financial support to this liberal, left-leaning organization.

How so? By using Sunday School literature that is written from the International Lesson Outlines. You see, these outlines are copyrighted by the National Council of Churches and a royalty is paid to them by the publisher for the use of such. The royalty payments are based on the quantity of quarterlies produced.

These outlines are prepared by a committee chosen from the thirty odd member denominations, many of which are theologically and politically liberal.

There is a way for you to tell if your Sunday School lessons are written from the National Council of Churches' outlines. Several different wordings are used on the title or copyright page. Here are the ways some are listed in curriculum materials using these outlines:

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It will be easy for you to check the first few pages of your quarterlies to see if any of the above statements are made.

You will notice that none of the statements include the name, "National Council of Churches." This appears to be a deliberate effort to keep people from knowing.

The copyright page on the lesson outlines furnished participating denominations reads as follows: "Copyright (year) by the Division of Christian Education National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America and the International Council of Religious Education under the title International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching."

The following statements from **Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics** edited by Dr. Carl F.H. Henry reveal some of the characteristics of the National Council of Churches.

"The theologically liberal councils also tend to be

highly selective in the issues they confront. In its first twenty years, the National Council of Churches tackled a number of political questions, but devoted little or no study to such pressing concerns as pollution, traffic safety, pornography, medical ethics, and crime.

"It campaigned against capital punishment but had nothing to say about reducing the suicide rate. It called for measures to be taken against South Africa for its oppression of nonwhites, but was virtually silent on the suppression of religious liberty in Communist countries. It remained neutral on the Israeli-Arab conflict.

"In the late sixties and early seventies the theologically liberal councils apparently began to feel some frustration with the political process. Economic clout was being explored increasingly as a means of social change" pp. 144, 145 (David Kucharsky).

On page 443 it is stated:

"The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA is the country's chief organizational expression of the ecumenical movement. It aims to give tangible evidence of the unity Christians claim to possess. It promotes cooperative activity among denominations whose leaders seek a united approach to certain tasks.

"Ethical Assumptions. The council's most noteworthy efforts have revolved around the quest for Christian answers to social problems. Considerable time and large sums of money have been spent on special studies. Many meetings have been called to propagandize proposed solutions. In a very limited way, the council has acted directly to alleviate human distress arising out of social ills. Mostly, however, it has been satisfied with trying to assign to the state the primary responsibility for their correction and treatment.

"The council has been dominated by theologically-liberal churchmen and has therefore reflected liberalism's ethical ambiguities. Appeal to Scripture for ethical imperatives has been minimal. Love, liberty, compassion, and justice have been described as principles which form the council's objectives, but even these are not uniformly applied. At times it is difficult to understand exactly what the council uses for its ethical foundations. A 121-page handbook published by the council in 1966 sheds little light on what it uses to distinguish right from wrong. Although never expressed in so many words, the idea of a comfortable life for the greatest number surfaces repeatedly as a key objective. Little or no recognition is given evangelical Christianity's insistence that personal regeneration is pre-requisite to a spiritually vigorous social order."

Your denominational publishing house developed its own lesson outlines in 1967 because of this. When you support your own literature program, you have full assurance that your investment is one of good stewardship.

The underlying curriculum philosophy of Randall

House Publications is to present a basic survey of the Old and New Testaments on appropriate age levels. It is done in cycles suited to the students' natural growth and development. Emphasis is given to the application of Biblical principles to life's realities. It does not neglect social issues, but has a strong orientation toward teaching Bible content and the necessity for the new birth.

Check the title pages of your Sunday School literature. Do you want to support your own denomination or the National Council of Churches?

Essentials of Evangelism

by Stanley Jones

If we are to have a church-wide revival, we must reach people and encourage them to attend. One group of people that many churches have problems reaching is the "careless church member". These can be reached. Out of approximately two hundred public decisions for Christ, in meetings that I have been a part of, one hundred fifty were rededications. These were church people who had become careless. But, how to reach them and challenge them to attend revival services is the subject at hand.

First, show an interest in them. There should be interest shown by the church toward the "careless church member". Do this by inviting them into your home. While there in the home, in a relaxed atmosphere, show a real interest in their spiritual well being. Plan activities during the revival that includes every member of the delinquent family. Have a "parents night" when all of the parents are recognized and honored. Have a youth get-together following one of the revival services. Have a young married group social. Be sure that these activities provide for good fellowship and have a real spiritual emphasis. Keep in mind, we normally reach the people we are planning to reach and show an interest.

Second, invite them to attend revival services. Many methods can be used to invite our "careless members". And many, if not all should be used. It does not hurt to overlap, but be sure each "careless member" is contacted. Use the telephone. Have several ladies take a list of names to be contacted and divide the list, and make the calls. Mail each member a revival notice. Set up visitation teams to go to the homes and invite delinquent families. Keep a record of each contact made. Don't be disappointed if they do not attend, if they are not invited.

Thirdly, pray for them. Our efforts must be blessed by God. After we have done our part, then we can ask the Holy Spirit to deal with the hearts of the those who have been contacted. Let us not send the Holy Spirit to do the work Jesus has commanded us to do. Jesus said, "Ye (us) shall be witnesses". The Holy Spirit will empower us to witness and He will bring conviction in hearts through our witness. To that end we can pray.



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Day of Fasting and Prayer for Foreign Ministries

Nashville, Tenn. — A Day of Fasting and Prayer for foreign missionary ministries has been declared by the Board of Foreign Missions. February 1, 1989, has been chosen and the foreign missionary staff has been notified.

The board and missions staff are urging all Free Will Baptists and concerned Christians to join in this special day to seek God's power and blessings on the ministries around the globe.

Heaths Approved as Foreign Missions Overseas Affiliates

Nashville, Tenn. — The Board of Foreign Missions, meeting in the semiannual session December 5-7, 1988, approved Technical Sergeant Dennis Heath and his wife, Mary Jo, as overseas affiliates in Konken, West Germany.

The Heaths, from Melbourne, Fla., are in Germany with the United States Air Force. Dennis is a licensed minister and hopes to start a work at the Langerkopf Radio Relay Site. The site has over 200 American military and civilian personnel.

Dennis and Mary Jo have two sons, Joshua Paul and James Michael. Joshua is eight years of age while James is four. They are from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Melbourne where Darrel Gwinn is pastor.



Greetings From Our Missionaries

Dear Brother Burton,

Season Greetings to you and yours **from France**. Yes, I'm finally back. After a very long and tiring trip which began in St. Louis on Saturday, November 26, some 22 hours later I arrived at the Nantes Airport on Sunday, November 27. My return came just 8 days short of 2 1/2 years from the time I left in 1986 for furlough. It was good to be greeted by the smiling faces of my co-workers, Steve and Becky Riggs and their two boys, Daniel and Brian.

During the last several months God has performed many **miracles**. They could be called nothing less because from my vantage point a January 1, 1989 return seemed as a reasonable expectation.

Faithful Prayers. During the last 4 months many of you pledged your prayers for what seemed an almost impossible financial venture. Through your prayer ministry God graciously moved upon responding hearts regarding the need. In October the monthly financial quota was such that Mr. Waddell was able to give his approval for a November departure.

Gracious Support. Thank you to the many faithful supporters who have stuck with me during the last 2 1/2 years. Beyond that I am deeply grateful to those who have been with me over the many years and now as we go into our third term. Welcome aboard to the new team members who have recently taken up their support in the French ministry. Almost weekly since September 1 I have received notice of a church, auxiliary or individual who has pledged their support for the next term.

Unplanned Travel Arrangements. God still is able to do above and beyond our imagined expectations! A big thank you goes to the family who graciously rendered their frequent flyer bonus ticket which enabled me to get from St. Louis to London with Northwest Airlines. What a savings this was to my mission account.

Prayer Needs:

1. My readjustment to both French life and the language.
2. The joint ministries and development of friendship among the Riggs and myself.
3. New team insights in evangelism and teaching as we reach the Lorientais.
4. Development of new ministries: Ladies Neighborhood Bible Clubs and Counseling.
5. Janine . . . conviction toward salvation.
6. Liliane . . . suspected involvement in the occult and salvation.

During this next term I hope to be more faithful in sharing with you regarding our ministry together. My field address is: 1A Imp. du Capt. Marianne, 56100 Lorient, FRANCE.

As we look toward the Christmas season think upon the following: "Keep Christ in Christmas???? When did He ever leave?" Ask yourself, what place am I personally giving Him this year? God's best to each of you in the New Year.

In His Hands,

Charolette Tallent

Dear Brother Burton,

This fall we have been in many missionary conference services. We have been away from home a lot, but we cannot really complain because our travels have taken us into some beautiful fall scenery. Also we have been blessed with the services and the many friends we have had fellowship with.

There have been two things that we have been anticipating this fall and one has come to pass. That was the birth of our first grandbaby. He is a perfect specimen and to grandmother he seems a reproduction of his father. The other thing has been the go-ahead to leave for Japan. The Lord is supplying and we are making our plans to leave on November 15 — IF we get the green light. Our last scheduled service is November 5, and our visa applications are going to get in just under the wire. We are going ahead with our plans in faith believing the Lord is going to supply.

We want to thank you for your part in sending on church gifts to our account. We are depending on you to hold us up in prayer as we return to our work in Japan.

Sincerely,

Jim and Olena McClain

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Things are hopping in Villalba! If we haven't written you an individual letter, rest assured that it is not that we are not thinking of you or thankful for you; we honestly have been too busy.

First of all, one of my long-time goals is finally reality: On September 26 we started our Bible Institute in our local church! We have 14 students enrolled!! All of them are from our local church! Three of them feel the Lord is calling them to preach!! This semester we are offering three subjects: Basic Bible Doctrines, Pauline Writings, and The Inductive Bible Study Method in the Gospel of Mark. (By the way, I travel to our church on the other side of Madrid each week to teach the Pentateuch there.) I trust this new ministry will have a profound impact on both our local work and the work of Christ in general in Spain.

Two professional soccer players who just came to Madrid after being purchased by the team "Atletico Madrid," with their families, have chosen to attend our church. They are Brazilians who were evidently good enough to be sought out by Spanish professional teams. The words of the wife of one of them were, "We want to go to a church where something is happening." Myrna, the wife of Baltazar, is playing the piano in our church services. If you were to mention either their team name or their first names to anyone on the street here, they would be known immediately as, say, Larry Bird with the Boston Celtics there in the USA. Baltazar has been on the cover of the national sports magazine and his name has appeared in the headlines many times in national press—he ALWAYS gives a testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ. Soccer is by far the number one sport here, and it forms a very important part of the society (as well as everywhere else in the world outside of the USA). Obviously, God is no respecter of persons, nor do we want to be. But, after meeting these two guys, you soon realize that they certainly do not want special attention. (That doesn't stop people wanting to meet them or wanting their autographs!) Perhaps more interesting than anything is the new door of opportunity this has opened up for us. Every Thursday I give an evangelistic Bible study to the players of this soccer team. These guys have a vision of reaching their teammates for Christ! Their goal is to eventually start a national network of Athletes for Christ. But since there are so few Christians here, the first step has to be evangelism! That's where we come in. Think about it! They play two games a week in front of 50 to 100,000 live spectators, with possible millions watching by television. Being stars on the team, they are constantly sought after for interviews, in which they are able to give a word of testimony to more people in one minute than I can in years! Praise the Lord for the opportunities that He gives us!!

All in all, there seems to be a really positive spirit prevailing in our church. One of our new members visited another church while on vacation. When she came back, she testified in our service, "It was a really nice church, bigger than our church. The people were nice, the pastor was nice, BUT, it didn't have the same excitement that our church has. It is so good to be back in MY church!" Other more physical evidences of good health are things such as the average attendance (in the low 40's), which is higher than it has ever been. The church has saved right at (the equivalent of) \$15,000 to buy land or a building. Again, as we have said so many times, to God be the glory, great things HE HAS DONE!!!

The Lord is doing so much that we can't expect Satan to sit idly by. We thank the Lord for all of the things that HE IS DOING here in Villalba, things that are so obviously outside the realm of what we could ever do. We are thankful for the opportunity to be able to witness it first hand!

Here for HIS glory,
Jeff & Susan Turnbough

Dear Friends,

SO MANY THINGS have happened since we last wrote to you! We arrived back in Tokyo on September 3rd, three days before Tracey and Benjamin began school. It's great to be back "home"! Two weeks later we moved into a house very close to our Irisco Free Will Baptist Church, where the Herseys have been working. The week after we moved in, Mrs. Hersey developed some medical problems and had to return to the United States for further treatment; Mr. Hersey followed the week after. Due to Sister Evelyn's health, the Herseys are taking their furlough a few months early, and we will be assuming their duties at the Irisco church. We are thankful that God gave us a house so close to the church. We will be involved in teaching classes five days a week, two cooking classes each month, Kenny will be preaching and traveling downtown to our Adachi F.W.B. Church for classes, so our schedule will be quite busy. We are also planning on taking a short language refresher course if we can work it into the schedule. Debbie Griffin will be graduating from language school at the end of December and plans to remain here in Tokyo to help us in the work here at Irisco. We are asking you to pray for Sister Hersey's health. Also for us as we take on the responsibility of the church. Many unsaved people are being reached thru the various ministries and some have begun attending church services thru these classes.

Thank you for your faithful giving to our account. It's a real blessing to know that we can depend on YOU and YOUR support each month! We need your constant prayers also—witnessing in Japanese can be frustrating sometimes and we need God's grace to persevere! Please keep us on your prayer lists!

Working for Him in Japan,
Ken and Judy Bailey
Ken and Judy Bailey

Annual Bible Conference Set At FWBBC

The date for the Annual Bible Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College is March 12-16, 1989. The speakers for the conference are Evangelist Bobby Jackson, Dr. T.V. Farris, Reverend Paul F. Hall, and Reverend Leroy Forlines. Special music will be provided by the College Music Department.

The meeting promises to be a time of spiritual refreshing for pastors and laymen, alike. All Free Will Baptists are invited to share in what the college officials believe will be a great conference. Accommodations are available on and off campus. People interested in staying on campus should contact the college in advance. The college will also supply information on other lodging in the area.

FWBBC Mid-Semester Dean's List

Eighty-eight students finished the first nine weeks of the fall semester at Free Will Baptist Bible College with averages of B or higher, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean.

Missouri students on the Dean's List are: "A" Honor Roll - Allen Pointer, Springfield; "B" Honor Roll - Greg Davis, Mountain Grove, Donna Reeves, Farmington, Barbara Warner, Fredericktown, Debbie Robertson, St. Joseph, Kevin Skiles, Festus, Kenny Simpson, Farmington, and Greg Smith, West Plains.



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your next move!**

Free Will Baptist Bible College
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Nashville, Tennessee 37205
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Points for Pastors

by James McAllister

The third area of the church that can be readjusted is the Sunday School.

What music is to the worship atmosphere of the church, the Sunday School is to the numerical growth of the church.

In some parts of the country Free Will Baptist churches are dropping Sunday School. In my opinion this is a mistake. The Sunday School can contribute a lot to the congregation. The Sunday School is the main instrument available for educating the church, evangelizing the congregation, and discipling the saints. However, it must be organized effectively in order to accomplish these things.

The Sunday School should be departmentalized as soon as possible, and graded if practical. By departmentalization one involves more people, and makes it possible to grade each person and class as well as to have a good plan for promotion.

The Sunday School should have a training program for its workers. This could include a week long session each year, or an ongoing program meeting one night per week for several weeks. Training is a must, and allows for a good recruiting program.

The Sunday School should set attendance goals and shoot the works in trying to reach these goals. The whole congregation can be involved in setting these goals and everyone can work to accomplish them. Randall House originates an enlargement campaign twice each year, and the Home Missions Department sponsors Roll Call Sunday every year. Both of these can make goal setting a victorious venture.

Enrollment is the key to Sunday School growth. A few years ago I was a speaker in a state pastor's conference in Oklahoma. The theme was "Building the Church Through the Sunday School". The other speaker was the administrator of a Southern Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas. He was an astounding man. One thing he taught really caught my attention. He said, "I never worry about attendance. I take care to build the enrollment. The attendance will then take care of itself." Good advice. The **Attack** enrollment program is a Free Will Baptist program you can purchase from Randall House.

Shout It Out!

Let's shout it out!

And tell people what it's all about.

That Jesus is coming again,

Then life will really begin.

Walking streets of gold,

Never worrying about getting old.

Having everlasting peace,

Having an unbreakable lease,

With no notices of eviction.

May we have a strong conviction;

To shout it out!

—Laura Gurney
St. Louis, MO

TWO SEMINARS — YOUR CHOICE

FAMILY LIFE or SINGLES

Both to be held at
Breckenridge on the Lake
 (Lake of the Ozarks)

March 31 & April 1

Begins Friday, 1:00 p.m. and concludes Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

Family Life Seminar

SPEAKERS:

Harold & June Critcher

TOPICS:

- "God's Design for Marriage"
(Biblical Foundation)
- "Why God Made Us Different"
- "Before Divorce . . . Try Communicating"
- "How to Fight Fairly"
- "How to Express Love"
- "Physical and Spiritual Intimacy"
- "What's Irritating You?"
- "Love That Lasts A Lifetime"
(A Look at Commitment)
- "How to Bring Out the Best in Each Other"

COST:

\$45.00 per single — \$70.00 per couple. This includes one night's lodging double occupancy, one dinner, one breakfast, and two coffee breaks for each person.

PRE-REGISTRATION:

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to assure registration. Make check payable to **Missouri Christian Education Board of FWB** and mail to **Roger Hogan, 1427 N. Clark Avenue, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701** before **February 25**. Please indicate which seminar you want to attend.

Singles Seminar

SPEAKER:

Kent Hubbard

TOPICS:

- "Spiritual Growth"
- "Time Management"
- "Sexuality"
- "Relationships"
- "Marriage & Remarriage"
- "Finances"

Financial Information

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER 1988

18.50%	Mo. State Home Missions	\$ 5,280.05
17.00%	Executive Office & Gem	4,851.94
3.50%	General Fund	998.94
6.50%	Youth Camp	1,855.15
1.75%	SS & CTS Board	499.46
1.75%	CE Board	499.46
6.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	1,855.15
5.00%	Mo. State Ret. Program	1,427.04
30.50%	Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & California Christian College	\$8,704.95
24.00%	Foreign Msn	\$ 2,089.19
19.00%	Nat'l. Home Msn.	1,653.94
18.75%	FWBBC	1,632.19
18.75%	Hillsdale	1,632.19
14.00%	Executive Dept.	1,218.69
2.50%	Layman's Board	217.62
50%	Radio & TV Com.	43.52
50%	Theological Com.	43.52
50%	Historical Com.	43.52
50%	Board of Ret. & Ins.	43.52
1.00%	Calif. Christian College	87.05
9.00%	State Office Building	2,568.67
Total		\$28,540.81

The year 1988 is 3/4 gone as of this date, 10-31-1988. The Lord continues to bless in the financial

giving of the local churches and individuals. May the Lord bless each one who has had a part in helping with this plan of giving that supports the cause of Christ throughout the world and supports ministries that are given towards edifying the Christians and the churches.

OCTOBER 1988 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

Lebanon, First	\$ 520.13
Cuba	270.80
Eastern Gate	260.00
Macedonia	20.00
Houston	241.02
Bethel, Festus	917.00
Mt. Zion, Gower	56.50
South Side	291.80
Twin Oak	933.00
Mountain Grove, First	1,376.14
Union Grove	160.50
Victory, Alton	159.00
Royal Oak	134.00
Columbia	75.00
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Bailey Chapel	46.00

Fourth	116.00
Union Light	294.75
Union	120.00
Monett	571.23
Oak Hill, Union	41.13
Hickory Grove	158.62
Hannon	215.90
Rock Chapel	249.58
Springfield, First	417.05
Waynesville	146.45
Riverview, IA	256.58
Thayer	379.00
Pleasant Ridge	64.00
Fredericktown, First	300.00
Wilderness	320.00
Mill Creek	230.77
United, W.P.	514.22
Mine La Motte	44.44
Farmington	1,000.00
Marshfield	198.07
Mountain Grove, First	1,496.17
Olivet	400.00
Sedalia	84.25
Trinity	625.89
Tyrone	49.30
Berean	15.00
Belton	189.90

Mt. Pisgah	191.00
Friendship	515.00
Flat River, First	667.25
Parkview	349.60
Poplar Bluff	41.07
Stockton	64.02
Lone Star	25.90
New Harmony	9.87
Hurryville	138.79
Viburnum	204.92
Richwoods	383.00
Harmony	405.00
Fordland	371.33
Fordland	602.15
Leadington	400.00
Kirksville	12.32
DeSoto	600.00
New Life, Licking	108.41
West Plains, First	270.95
Joplin	319.70
Freeman Chapel	233.11
Grant Avenue	590.57
Black Oak	172.98
Terrill Road	117.78
Copper Mines	302.60
Pleasant Hill	55.86
Lingo	76.00
Lingo	45.32
Wolf Creek	387.40
Neosho	71.25
Faith & Hope	100.46
Pleasant Grove	141.78
Grace	656.00
New Life Fellowship	396.00
Happy Home	96.55
Alton	225.00
Farmington	1,000.00
St. Francois District	21.00
Seymour	130.00
J.W. & Chris Willoughby	2,000.00
New Rock Springs	116.00
Central	934.88
Unity	275.30
Cape Girardeau	514.16
Total	\$28,540.81

YOUTH CAMP

Bethel	\$ 25.00
Mountain Grove	10.00
Victory, Alton	25.00
Hannon	15.00
Thayer	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
Olivet	25.00
Trinity	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	10.00
Leadington	20.00
Fordland	20.00
DeSoto	50.00
Parkview	20.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Bethel, El Dorado	15.00
Central	20.51
Total	\$384.51

JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

Thayer	\$ 15.00
Grace	25.00
Flat River, First	125.00
Central	20.00
Total	\$185.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Lebanon, First	\$ 80.00
Eastern Gate	188.91
Houston	30.00
Bethel, Festus	267.35
Southside	222.00
Mountain Grove	309.20
Columbia	21.25
Fourth	105.00
Richwoods	190.00
Monett	676.00
Hannon	245.90
Brent & Cindy Thompson	25.00
Rock Chapel	56.00
Thayer	55.00
Pleasant Ridge	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	613.32
Wilderness	60.00
United, W.P.	130.50
Farmington	400.00
Marshfield	110.00
Olivet	50.00
Sedalia	282.08
Trinity	157.06
Tyrone	31.00
Belton	232.00

Mt. Pisgah	150.00
Leadington	275.00
Blue Springs	60.00
New Harmony	49.36
Viburnum	107.00
Pleasant Home	119.86
Fordland	241.66
Kirksville	25.00
DeSoto	300.00
West Plains, First	65.00
Parkview	40.00
Freeman Chapel	323.00
Grant Avenue	527.51
Jean Francis	10.00
Carl Layman	10.00
Terrill Road	5.00
Calvary Chapel	25.00
Neosho	70.00
Faith & Hope	71.00
New Testament	90.00
Grace	18.00
Farmington	132.00
Flat River, First	250.00
Niangua	56.00
Lone Star	40.00
Central	370.77
Total	\$7,998.73

CHILDREN'S HOME

DeSoto	\$ 50.00
Bethel	30.00
Mountain Grove	75.00
Columbia	21.24
Richwoods	126.00
Monett	15.00
Hannon	5.00
Southeast District	50.00
Rock Chapel	127.75
Thayer	181.00
United, W.P.	25.00
Farmington	269.00
Trinity	100.00
Mt. Pisgah	50.00
Flat River, First	30.00
Leadington	150.00
Blue Springs	10.00
Viburnum	53.00
Fordland	37.00
Kirksville	5.00
DeSoto	200.00
Parkview	20.00
Grant Avenue	20.00
Bob & Glenda Keith	10.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Fred Clayton	10.00
Wolf Creek	10.00
Neosho	5.00
New Testament	170.00
Grace	105.00
Flat River, First	125.00
Central	273.55
Total	\$2,358.54

FWBBC

Fourth	\$ 5.00
Thayer	25.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Farmington	240.00
Leadington	20.00
DeSoto	35.00
Parkview	10.00
Central	44.64
Total	\$415.39

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Hannon	\$ 50.00
Thayer	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Farmington	240.00
Grant Avenue	8.00
Central	64.64
Total	\$428.39

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Lebanon, First	\$ 273.39
Eastern Gate	404.80
Bethel, Festus	74.00
South Side	5.00
Mountain Grove	14.50
Columbia	8.25
Fourth	110.00
Monett	55.00
Hannon	107.95
Riverview, IA	35.00
Thayer	31.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	110.49
United, W.P.	30.50
Eastern Gate	82.00

Farmington	80.00
Marshfield	157.80
Sedalia	32.08
Trinity	45.00
Belton	25.00
Flat River, First	2.00
Leadington	87.00
New Harmony	49.36
Fordland	211.00
DeSoto	50.00
West Plains, First	437.39
Grant Avenue	420.20
J.W. Rader	25.00
Faith & Hope	71.00
Grace	50.00
Farmington	39.00
Central	106.50
Total	\$3,240.21

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS NOVEMBER 1988

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions	\$ 4,863.65
17.00% Executive Office & Gem	4,469.30
3.50% General Fund	920.15
6.50% Youth Camp	1,708.85
1.75% SS & CTS Board	460.07
1.75% CE Board	460.07
6.50% Senior Adult Ministries Board	1,708.85
5.00% Mo. State Ret. Program	1,314.50
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & California Christian College	\$8,018.45
24.00% Foreign Msn.	\$ 1,924.44
19.00% Nat'l. Home Msn.	1,523.51
18.75% FWBBC	1,503.46
18.75% Hillsdale	1,503.46
14.00% Executive Dept.	1,122.58
2.50% Layman's Board	200.46
50% Radio & TV Com.	40.09
50% Theological Com.	40.09
50% Historical Com.	40.09
50% Board of Ret. & Ins.	40.09
1.00% Calif. Christian College	80.18
9.00% State Office Building	2,366.11
Total	\$26,290.00

This year is almost over. The Lord continues to bless in every phase of His work in our denomination. How grateful we are for this! And, what a thrill to work for Him as we work with wonderful churches and pastors in our State Association.

NOVEMBER 1988 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

Number One	\$ 49.85
Willow Springs	281.38
Victory Hill	145.74
Purdy	462.58
Hannibal	27.50
Salem	60.00
Victory, Alton	206.00
Fourth	208.00
Royal Oak	123.00
Hannon	293.85
Myrtle	258.90
Cuba	301.80
New Harmony	16.07
South Side	353.31
Happy Home	123.42
Rolla	46.86
Oak Hill, Fredericktown	129.05
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Sedalia	160.42
Hartville	261.72
Carthage	70.00
Thayer	498.00
Parkview	398.47
Houston	363.55
Terrill Road	77.35
Merl's Chapel	195.66
Flat River, First	617.40
Bailey Chapel	68.00
Rock Chapel	405.48
Crossroads	250.00
Oskaloosa	104.00
Viburnum	193.28
Mt. Zion, Gower	59.60
Hurryville	176.37
Union Grove	207.00
Mine La Motte	31.34
Leadington	420.00
Tyrone	39.70

Stockton	81.23
Grant Avenue	805.72
Mill Creek	268.50
Columbia	75.00
Trinity	820.19
Fredericktown, First	435.00
Joplin	470.57
Black Oak	149.08
Hopewell	150.00
Marshfield	232.10
Kingsway	317.74
Belton	282.00
Lone Star	34.90
Harmony, K.C.	448.00
Olivet	400.00
Springfield, First	544.62
Cabool	238.72
Riverview, IA	299.72
United, W.P.	642.39
Victory, K.C.	411.37
Lebanon, First	587.22
Jones Chapel	285.57
DeSoto	825.00
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Bethel, Festus	451.00
Copper Mines	312.16
Fordland	495.73
Kirksville	16.80
Cabool	283.27
Wolf Creek	275.70
West Plains, First	357.72
Pleasant Hill	55.97
Old Bethel	144.76
New Life, Licking	126.08
Monett	706.03
Freeman Chapel	262.00
Verdella	384.14
Fourth	135.00
Crossroads	150.00
Cuba	244.40
Kingsway	234.08
Victory Hill	121.27
Myrtle	157.58
Hartville	206.96
Willow Springs	206.75
Mill Creek	225.80
South Fremont	959.00
Unity	254.10
Cape Girardeau	633.01
Total	\$26,290.00

MISSOURI HOME MISSIONS

South Fremont	\$ 85.00
Fourth	30.00
Hannon	146.93
Myrtle	30.00
New Harmony	80.38
South Side	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00
Sedalia	20.63
Carthage	5.00
Thayer	30.00
Parkview	5.00
Richwoods	15.00
Southeast District	50.00
Leadington	95.00
Grant Avenue	44.35
Columbia	8.25
Trinity	60.00
Joplin	25.00
Mountain Grove	14.50
Marshfield	33.21
Belton	25.00
United, W.P.	18.50
Lebanon, First	25.00
Victory, K.C.	10.00
DeSoto	50.00
Bethel, Festus	62.00
Fordland	302.00
West Plains, First	48.00
Pleasant Grove, Anderson	40.00
Monett	38.00
Farmington	65.00
Joplin	87.10
Martinstown, Auxiliary	20.00
Grant Avenue	315.00
Calvary Fellowship	110.49
Myrtle	45.00
Grace	45.00
South Fremont	45.00
Total	\$2,149.34

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

South Fremont	\$ 37.00
Hannon	10.00
Clifford Hoover	5.00
Myrtle	140.00

Thayer	80.00
Parkview	51.00
Richwoods	47.00
Flat River, First	76.74
Rock Chapel	179.58
Leadington	160.00
Grant Avenue	11.00
Columbia	17.78
Trinity	134.50
Joplin	25.00
Mountain Grove	75.00
United, W.P.	65.00
Victory, K.C.	30.00
DeSoto	200.00
Bethel	30.00
Fordland	5.00
Kirksville	5.00
Wolf Creek	10.00
Fred Clayton	10.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Parkview	20.00
Monett	65.00
Farmington	146.00
Joplin	87.12
Verdella	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	5.00
Myrtle	117.00
Grace	105.00
Grant Avenue	25.00
Total	\$2,054.72

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Calvary Chapel	\$ 25.00
South Fremont	510.00
Fourth	75.00
Hannon	293.85
Brent & Cindy Thompson	25.00
Clifford Hoover	30.00
Myrtle	100.00
New Harmony	80.39
Southside	267.00
Pleasant Ridge	30.00
Sedalia	250.00
Sedalia	20.63
Carthage	20.00
Thayer	63.00
Parkview	259.01
Houston	56.75
Merl's Chapel	100.00
Richwoods	61.00
Martinstown	100.00
Flat River, First	123.48
Rock Chapel	46.00
Oskaloosa	313.71
Leadington	250.00
Tyrone	17.50
Grant Avenue	602.90
Columbia	17.79
Trinity	253.02
Joplin	35.00
Mountain Grove	336.06
Carl Layman	10.00
Marshfield	20.00
Belton	25.00
Grace	20.65
Olivet	80.00
United, W.P.	128.50
Victory, K.C.	125.00
Lebanon, First	125.00
DeSoto	300.00
Bethel, Festus	135.00
Fordland	290.91
Houston	117.00
Kirksville	25.00
West Plains, First	35.00
Parkview	40.00
Monett	1,111.12
Freeman Chapel	387.00
Farmington	426.00
Joplin	174.24
Verdella	891.10
O'Fallon	30.00
Calvary Fellowship	738.32
Fourth	50.00
Myrtle	82.00
Niangua	53.00
Total	\$9,891.93

YOUTH CAMP

Willow Springs	\$ 20.00
Victory, Alton	25.00
Hannon	15.00
Myrtle	45.00
Hartville	20.00
Thayer	30.00
Oskaloosa	80.00
Leadington	20.00

Trinity	10.00
Mountain Grove	10.00
Olivet	25.00
DeSoto	50.00
Bethel, Festus	25.00
Fordland	20.00
Buffalo, First	50.00
Parkview	20.00
Verdella	20.00
Bethel, El Dorado	15.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
Total	\$539.00

JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

Thayer	\$ 12.00
Flat River, First	61.74
Victory, K.C.	10.00
Monett	85.00
Farmington	220.00
Verdella	105.00
Grace	25.00
Total	\$518.74

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Hannon	\$ 50.00
Thayer	30.00
Grant Avenue	10.00
Farmington	120.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Total	\$245.75

FWBBC

Fourth	\$ 5.00
Thayer	25.00
Leadington	20.00
DeSoto	35.00
Parkview	10.00
Freeman Chapel	300.00
Farmington	120.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Total	\$550.75

CHILDREN'S HOME

Myrtle	\$ 57.79
DeSoto	50.00
Total	\$107.79

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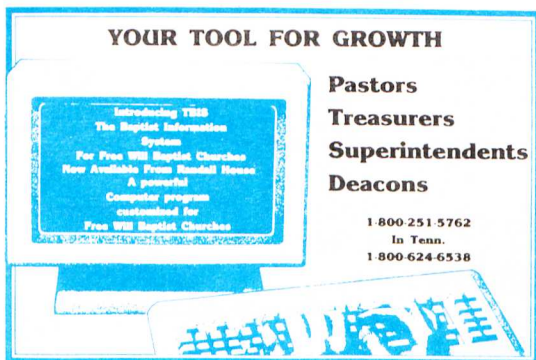
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Reverend Gene Howell to First Church, Belton, MO
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 Reverend Troy Burney to First Church, Marshfield, MO
 Reverend Jerome Brewington to Pleasant Ridge Church, Urbana, MO
 Reverend James Crawford to Calvary Church, Conway, MO
 Reverend Shelva Hart to Liberty Church, Phillipsburg, MO
 Reverend Toby Jenkins to First Church, Columbia, MO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD CHAIRMEN
 January 16, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room, Lebanon, MO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 January 17, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room, Lebanon, MO

FAMILY LIFE/SINGLES RETREAT
 March 31-April 1, Breckenridge Inn. Cost: Couple - \$70.00, Single - \$45.00.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT
 May 9-11, Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO

STATE CTS COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES
 May 12, 13, Stephens College, Columbia, MO

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION & WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, June 5-8, Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Mo. (A Dedication Service for the new State Office and Bookstore Building will be held at this meeting.)

YOUTH CAMP SESSIONS
Teens: Group I, June 18-23; Group II, June 25-30
Pre-Teens: Group I, July 30-Aug. 4; Group II, Aug. 6-11.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WNAC, NYC
 July 16-20, Tampa, Florida.

MISSOURI WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT
 August 25, 26, Stonecroft Conference Center.

ALL BOARDS MEETING—PASTORS/LAYMEN RETREAT, September 25, 26, Youth Camp, Niangua.

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