

# **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST** **GEM**

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**Signs of the Times?**  
**Are things just slow or is there an emergency?**

**II Chronicles 7:14**



# Report on Missouri State Association

by Clarence Burton

The Lord blessed with another great State Association this year. It was well attended with an estimate of over 700 people who were in attendance. The congregational and special singing was beautiful, the preaching was great and the fellowship was sweet. With a combination like that, it surely can be said, "The Spirit of the Lord was in this place."

The preachers developed and preached their messages with power and persuasiveness - Rev. Jeffery Gaskins, "The War We Must Fight"; Rev. Wesley Rider, "The Will We Must Follow"; Rev. Sterl Paramore, "The Witness We Must Furnish"; and Rev. Charley Miller, "The Work We Must Finish." The moderator's message by Rev. Cody Freeman and the Devotional Messages by Rev. Gary Sheets and Rev. Boyce Williams laid a good foundation for the smooth morning and afternoon business sessions.

Rev. Jerry Pilgrim and Rev. David Bates with the musicians, Marian Pilgrim, David & Stephanie Brawley, Teresa Dixon, and Rev. Gene Howell did a wonderful job with the congregational singing, and their special touch of special singing. A special thanks goes to the Keith Family, The Calvarymen, the Lewis Family & Glen, Debbie Beck and the Young Ministers Quartet. They did a great job and added much to the effectiveness of the services.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention on Tuesday had a special treat with Missionaries Steve and Judy Lytle giving the Morning Devotion and the Morning Message. It is always a thrill to see and hear our missionaries. This meeting seems to always go well. The women have so much talent and they always emphasize the purpose of the organization - missions. What a blessing the Woman's Auxiliary has been and is to our Free Will Baptist denomination.

The reports given by the Standing Boards of the State Association reflect that the Lord is blessing each ministry,

and there are goals to reach and visions to fulfill as we labor together for the cause of Christ.

In my report I stated that Missouri Free Will Baptists gave approximately \$700,000.00 for ministries outside the local church in 1991. Cooperative Giving has gone up each year and I believe that it is stronger now than ever before. It is my opinion that it will continue to increase. The State Association adopted a plan for assuming our share for the cost of the National Office Building in Antioch, Tennessee. (This is a suburb of Nashville.) This year, and only this year, 5% of cooperative disbursements will go towards our allocation (approximately \$37,000). The balance will be allocated to the local churches, through the District Associations. This, hopefully, will be raised by 1994. The 5% cooperative allocation will go back to the Conference Center Fund in 1993. (This was a promise and I am sure that it will be honored.)

In this report I must express my personal appreciation for the honor shown to Vivian and me on Wednesday evening for our seventeen years of service to the Missouri State Association. It was overwhelming! The Love Offering given by churches/associations and individuals to us, plus the offering given to Vivian from the State Woman's Auxiliary, was more than wonderful. (The total amount will be given at a later date. There were some who said they failed to get their love offering in on time.) This Love Offering, plus the Roses from the Greater Kansas City Association, given as something extra, was marvelous. Also, the prolonged Standing Applause by those who filled the Community Center, was unforgettable. There is no way of adequately expressing our full gratitude for what the Executive Committee initiated and the beautiful and wonderful response given by our people. I can only say, "We thank God for you, and for every remembrance of you."



## Points for Pastors

by James McAllister

How do you preserve your catch? One, be as sure as possible they are really caught. Two, have an active follow-up discipleship program. And three, use powerful pastoral preaching.

What kind of preaching helps preserve the catch? First, it must be interesting. Second, it must be biblical. Third, it must be pertinent. Fourth, it must be understandable.

There are six purposes for pastoral preaching. One, to build doctrinal knowledge. The force and power of the pulpit must be to reinforce the new converts understanding of doctrine that has been taught in follow-up

and in the classroom. Two, sermons that build personal purity in thought, action, and knowledge are necessary. Three, sermons that increase Bible confidence are essential. As the pastor preaches, the power of his preaching will teach and increase the knowledge of his parishioners. Four, sermons that build church loyalty are the obligation of the pastor. Five, sermons that build spiritual assurance must be high on the pastor's priority list. Six, sermons that build denominational commitment are a must for the pastor.

The pulpit is a powerful tool for building up the new convert. They will listen more, believe more, and follow more the teaching and preaching of the pastor. He can use the pulpit for all these things. If he is faithful in his preaching, and establishes a follow-up program as well as a thriving Sunday School, he can be assured of providing a means of preserving his catch.

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# Reports from the Churches

## Sunday School Attendance Averages December 1991 - May 1992

CHURCHES	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Belton	59	67	68	60	54	59
Bethel, El Dorado	60	61	57	60		
Calvary Fellowship	221	228	248	316		
Cape Girardeau	72	102	98	106	84	82
Central	103	110	97	102	101	
Cuba	76	85	86	95		
DeSoto	178	199	202	204	211	187
Farmington	388	396	400	438	392	359
Flat River, First			108	161	142	135
Hannon	103	97	96	110	99	96
Harmony	70	80	76	75	74	71
Hartville	91	99	104	96	96	96
Hopewell	32	29	27	32	38	31
Houston	90	102	97	93	79	85
Kirksville		33	34	34	37	37
Lebanon, First	97	106	107	110	115	105
Marshfield	27	25	25	28		27
Monett	130	118				
Myrtle	29	32	31			
Oskaloosa					17	
Overland			43	42		
Parkview	55	51	51	56	54	56
Potosi	57	59	49	61		
Richwoods	36	34	38	39	40	50
Rock Chapel	75	77	79	85	80	79
Springfield, First	123	127	130	132	118	
Thayer	122	123	119		124	112
United, West Plains	183	184	165	177	178	172
Verdella	73	72	77		69	68
Victory, Kansas City	70	75	66	90		69
Willow Springs	62	62	62	63	65	61

The above is only a partial listing — there are 177 Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri. Each church is encouraged to send in the Sunday School average each month.

**FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Flat River** — On Sunday, March 29, 1992, the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, 601 Buckley, Flat River, Missouri, rejoiced in the manifold blessings of the Lord, writes the church reporter.

In addition to celebrating the 46th Anniversary of the Church, the pastor, Rev. Wayne Phillips, announced that the Fellowship Church had paid in full their church indebtedness. At the Homecoming Service the previous year, the pastor had challenged the membership, by God's help, to accomplish this task. The mortgage was paid 1½ years ahead of schedule.

On Easter Sunday, April 19, 1992, at the Morning Worship, a Note Burning Ceremony was held. All of the deacons and trustees who were presently serving and those who had formerly served as deacons and trustees were invited to the pulpit to participate in the special ceremony.

The people rejoiced in the Lord's goodness in providing the resources, whereby the Mortgage Note was paid in full. The Lord had provided that which was necessary for the people to give more than their regular giving.

Now that the indebtedness has been paid the Fellowship Church plans to use more money for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Christ to those who have never heard.



Left to Right: Deacon D.E. Tinsley, Trustee Mark Wampler, Trustee Chris Stegall, Deacon Bob Reeves, Chairman of the Board of Deacons - John LaChance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees - Ed Moore; Deacon Marion Bailey and Pastor Wayne Phillips.

## Rick Dablemont Receives Masters of Arts Degree

On Monday evening, May 18, 1992, Rev. Rick Dablemont was graduated from the Covenant Theological Seminary with the Masters of Arts Degree. The Commencement Service was held in the Robert G. Rayburn Chapel, 12330 Conway Road, St. Louis, Missouri.

Brother Dablemont is serving as pastor of the Cuba Free Will Baptist Church. He and his wife, Judy, and their children have been enjoying a fine and productive ministry with the church.

When asked his future plans, he said, "I am thankful the Lord has made it possible for me to accomplish this goal. I plan to implement into my pastoral work those things I have learned. Perhaps in the future the Lord may open a door by which the ministry of the church can be extended through an educational program."

## Murfreesboro Road Property Sold

ANTIOCH, TN — The Free Will Baptist National Offices property at 1134 Murfreesboro Road in Nashville was sold May 21, 1992, to a local business, AC Service and Installation, Inc., according to Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington. The \$725,000 purchase price will be paid in 60 monthly installments of \$8,400 beginning August 15, 1992. On August 15, 1997, the unpaid balance of \$403,160 will be due. Interest rate over the term of the contract will be 6.3 percent.

The National Offices relocated from Nashville to Antioch in August 1991 after more than 25 years at the 4.5 acre Murfreesboro Road location.





Lucille Garrison

Lucille & Singing Group

## Faith Free Will Baptist Honors A 35 Year Charter Member

*As Reported by  
Jerry Reed & Ellen Starns, Church Reporters*

For several weeks Faith Free Will Baptist Church was preparing for a special day. It was announced to be a special singing and all day service. Everyone except Lucille Garrison knew otherwise. The Church was really planning a special service for Lucille Garrison for her dedicated service at Faith, ever since the doors open, which will be 35 years this November.

The service turned out very nicely. Lucille was very surprised and touched by the love that was being shown to her on this day.

Lucille is the only charter member left that is still attending Faith. Two other charter members who are no longer at Faith were at this special service. They were Lowman and Norman Duke.

We had a total of 57 people present to honor Lucille. A guest book (along with special gifts from many people) was given to Lucille after all had signed.

Lucille joined the church when it first opened in 1957. She was elected Clerk in 1984 (and is still Clerk). She was elected Song Leader in 1991 and has been Assistant Song Leader many times throughout the years.

When Lucille arrived on this special day, she was escorted to the front of the church by a church member (Elvus Reed, Jr.) and was given a "Miss America Bouquet" from Faith Free Will Baptist for her 35 years of faithfulness. She was also awarded a gold plate from the Church which read, "Faith Free Will Baptist Church, organized 1957. Presented to Sister Lucille Garrison, 35 years of faithfulness. Well done good and faithful servant. Charter Member."

There were many surprise visitors there, but when asked who was the biggest surprise to her, Lucille said, "Eva Barrow" (from the Victory Quartet). Lucille said, "I never dreamed of seeing her on that day." It meant a lot to Lucille that Eva was there. Also, Lucille was honored to see her 2nd cousin Larry Farrar. She hadn't seen him in over 30 years. Lucille was also surprised with a phone call from her brother in South Carolina.

Many people would remember Lucille when she sang

with "The Soul Winners" quartet. She sang with "The Soul Winners" for 20 years. Two people from her group, Eddie Hubbard (piano player) and Harold (Skip) Pratt (singer), also attended the service. Lucille sang with Skip as well as several others throughout the service. Eva Barrow sang her popular version of "Supper Time."

If you've never had the privilege of meeting Lucille, after reading this, you can see she is loved by all who come in contact with her. Lucille has been, and still is, a very dedicated and faithful servant for the Lord. And even though Lucille said, "I don't feel worthy of this," we at Faith feel that even this special service wasn't near enough. For someone as special as Lucille, there's no one but the good Lord who can give her the rewards she deserves.

This article has only mentioned the past 35 years and even they have only been touched lightly; there's still lots to say. Lucille was serving the Lord singing, witnessing, and doing her part at a very early age, and will be continuing until she one day meets her Lord and receives her rewards in heaven.

Her special day was video taped and can be seen and remembered for the rest of our lives.

We at Faith feel very honored to have Lucille with us. We love her dearly and look forward to worshipping with her until the Lord comes.

## Free Will Baptist History

*by Perry Brake*

In November 1775, Benjamin Randall enlisted in the militia as an assistant commissary, and then afterwards he enlisted as a sergeant under Captain Calf. He stated that he never felt closer to God than while he was a soldier.

Also, around this same time, as he studied the Scriptures very diligently, he came to the conclusion that 'believer's baptism' was the only proper form. This excluded in his mind the practice of sprinkling infants for baptism. After coming to this conclusion, Randall knew that he would be at odds with the majority of people, especially the clergy.

He speaks of this doctrinal transformation in these words, "Although it was like taking away a right hand, to give it up yet I dared not to hold it while I found not a 'Thus saith the Lord' for it." He was convinced that sprinkling was only a tradition and was not authorized by Christ or His apostles.

Today, we may not grasp the emotion felt by Randall in changing his doctrinal view. We may be too far removed, by the decades, to know of the uncertainty and excitement of the years surrounding the American Revolution and the Great Awakenings. We may not even have an understanding of the spiritual and religious environment that surrounded him to appreciate this development. Yet we know this - that Benjamin Randall had a great desire to be led by God. He also had an enthusiastic appetite for the Word of God and a strong will to live out the consequences of both.

## Note Address Change:

Beginning August 1, 1992, the address for Clarence Burton will be 115 Brook Street, Lebanon, Missouri 65536. This will also be the address for the Stewardship Department.



## Commissioning Service For The Hollands

On Sunday evening, June 14, 1992, Rev. & Mrs. Curt Holland (Curt and Mary) were commissioned to serve as missionaries to Brazil. The Commissioning Service was held at the Verdella Free Will Baptist Church, Liberal, Missouri.

The service began with a warm welcome given by Rev. Donnie Anderson, host pastor. The Invocation was led by Randy Sprinkle.



Rev. Eugene Waddell, Curt and Mary.

The Commissioning Charge was given by Rev. Eugene Waddell, general director of the Foreign Missions Department. The message was delivered by Rev. Dan Farmer, Moore, Oklahoma, and the Prayer of Dedication was led by Rev. Mark Braisher, Kansas City, Missouri.



Rev. Dan Farmer

Special music was provided by Stacie Spurgeon, Tammie Daniels and Kevin Daniels. A 'special letter' from the Hollands was read by Ken Spurgeon.



Rev. Donnie Anderson, Curt, Mary, and Curt's parents.

The Commissioning Service was well attended by family and friends. At the close of the service the congregation was given the privilege of expressing their love, interest and concern for a young missionary family who has endeared themselves to the folks of Missouri, neighboring states and through the denomination as they did itinerant work in preparation for their mission ministry in Brazil.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall by the ladies of the Verdella church.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: May the Lord bless you Curt, Mary, Amber, Kelsey and Brooklin, as you labor for the Lord in Brazil. Our love and prayers go with you.*

### All Boards Meeting - Preacher/Layman's Retreat September 21, 22, 1992

**Place: Youth Camp - Niangua**

The ministers who have been selected to participate in this meeting will share ideas related to the subject that has worked in the Local Church. Also, they will have the opportunity to share ideas that they think will work if properly integrated into the ministry of the Local Church.

An opportunity to ask questions and share thoughts will follow each speaker. (Note time allotted each speaker.)

At the close of this exciting meeting we will summarize the information that we have received. This summary will be compiled and made available to those who want it.

This is the same format that was prepared for the Double In A Decade Seminar.

P.M. Services

- 3:00-3:30 ..... Message from the Moderator  
Gary Fry
- 3:30-4:20 ..... Motivating Church Growth  
Through the Bus Ministry  
Roger Hogan
- 5:00 ..... Evening Meal

6:00-6:50 ..... Motivating Church Growth  
Through The Mid-Week Prayer Service  
Charley Miller

Break

7:00-7:50 ..... Motivating Church Growth  
Through the Worship Service  
Glen Murray

Break

8:00-8:50 ..... Motivating Church Growth  
Through the Sunday School  
Jerry Norris

Fellowship Time

#### Tuesday Morning, September 22, 1992

8:00 a.m. .... Breakfast

9:00-9:50 ..... Motivating Church Growth  
Through a Vital Youth Ministry  
Wayne Phillips

Break

10:00-10:50 ..... Motivating Church Growth Through  
Christian Education (Christian Education Emphasized  
through each ministry of the Local Church.)  
Jay Tilson

10:50-11:30 ..... Summary  
Coordinating State Activities

Dismiss

11:30 ..... Lunch

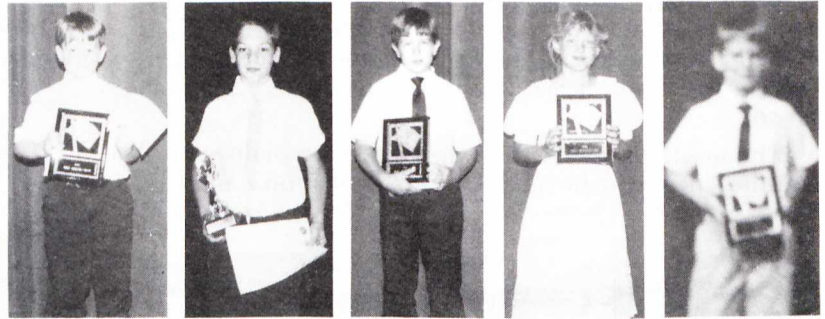


# Winners Of The 1992 Missouri State Competition

## 00.1 BIBLE MEMORIZATION

1st Grade ..... Daniel Harkey  
 2nd Grade ..... Matthews Gaddis  
 3rd Grade ..... Amber Jones

Hartville  
 Willow Springs  
 South Fremont



## 00.2 BIBLE SWORD DRILL

4th Grade ..... Ben Hughes  
 5th Grade ..... Amanda Young  
 6th Grade ..... Nathan Nance

Hartville  
 New Home  
 South Fremont

## 00.3 BIBLE TIC TAC TOE

NEW HOPE

Hanna Dowden, Emily Dowden

## 00.4 BIBLE BOWL

HARTVILLE

Selena Simpson, Jami Rolandi  
 Tonja Pedersen, Lance Boyer

## 01.1 VOCAL SOLO

Age Group

A ..... Amanda Wills  
 B ..... Aaron Beck

Farmington First  
 Joplin First

## 01.2 MALE VOCAL SOLO

Age Group

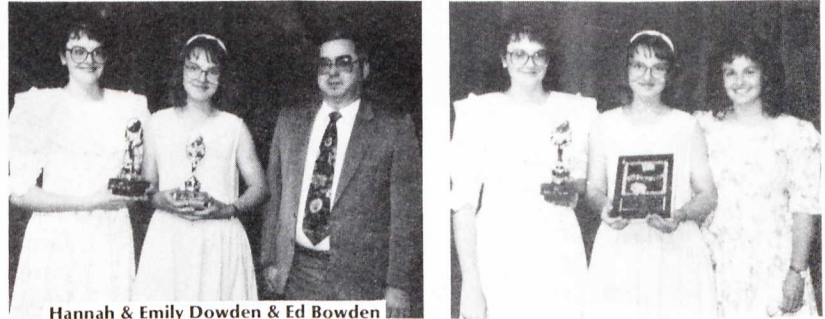
C ..... Luke Boyer  
 E ..... Mark Phillips

Hartville  
 Fellowship

## 01.3 FEMALE VOCAL SOLO

C ..... Jamie Lewis  
 D ..... Nikki Williams  
 E ..... Jennifer Gloyd

DeSoto First  
 Belton  
 Beacon



Hannah & Emily Dowden & Ed Bowden

## 02.2 VOCAL ENSEMBLE - DUET

A ..... Wills & Meador  
 D ..... Brown & Thomas

Farmington First  
 Carthage

## 02.3 VOCAL ENSEMBLE - TRIO

D ..... Fellowship Trio  
 E ..... New Home Trio

Fellowship  
 New Home

## 02.4 VOCAL ENSEMBLE - QUARTET

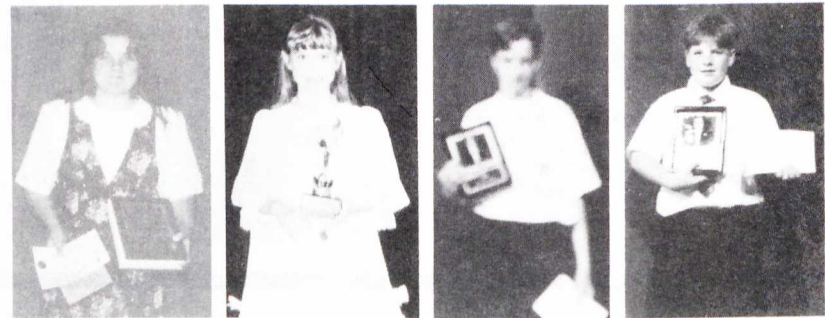
C ..... DeSoto Quartet

DeSoto First

## 02.5 VOCAL ENSEMBLE - QUINTET

C ..... Fellowship Quintet

Fellowship



## 03.1 CHORALE

F ..... Fellowship Chorale

Fellowship

## 04.3 INSTRUMENTAL SOLO - WOODWIND

C ..... Kristen Hood

Monett First

## 05.6 SMALL INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

E ..... New Home Trio

New Home

## 06.1 LARGE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

F ..... Hartville Inst. Ensemble

Hartville

## 07.1 KEYBOARD SOLO - MANUAL

B ..... Shea Bassham  
 D ..... Gayla Smith  
 E ..... Allison Willfong

Carthage  
 Mill Creek  
 Farmington

## 07.2 KEYBOARD SOLO - ELECTRONIC

C ..... Jennifer Moore

Fellowship

## 08.2 DRAMATIC SELECTION

D ..... Heather MacCulloch

Beacon

## 08.3 POETRY

D ..... Nikki Williams

Belton

## 08.4 PROSE

A ..... Leslie Hunter

Calvary Fellowship

## 08.5 INTERPRETIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE

D ..... Nikki Williams

Belton



## 08.8 DUET ACTING

D ..... Koester & Long

Fellowship

## 11.1 SCULPTURE POTTERY

D ..... Matt Bastings

Carthage

## 11.2 PAINTING

A ..... Mark Carter

Beacon

## 11.3 GRAPHICS

C ..... Jeff Page

Beacon

## 11.5 TEXTILES

B ..... Amber Fowler  
 E ..... Kelly Shilling

Carthage  
 Carthage

## 11.7 PHOTOGRAPHY - COLOR

A ..... Richard Fowler  
 D ..... Randy Johnson

Carthage  
 Beacon







Three Board Members



The Office Personnel





# State Association Photos







*(Additional Photos in Next Issue)*



## Looking Out My Parsonage Window

by  
*Ve Ann Tilson*

Summer is in the air — flowers blooming, birds singing, days warmer.

With summer comes some events I look forward to all year long, one of these being our Free Will Baptist State Youth Camp. "Are you crazy?" you might ask. "How could anyone look forward to cold showers, homesick children, living out of a suitcase and sleeping in hot cabins?" My answer is simply, "I do."

Youth Camp is such a special time and place for me for several reasons. I was saved at the Oklahoma State Youth Camp 27 years ago. It is something I'll never forget and I'm reminded of each year, as children and adults walk the aisles of our Missouri State Youth Camp. Altar services are very special and something you will discuss for weeks.

I've also met many dear friends at

Camp that I will treasure for a lifetime. I think of them often throughout the year and know that if I needed something, they'd be ready to help.

Youth Camp is also a place you can find people who are excited about Christ and willing to work for Him. Camp directors don't have to beg for help, because those sponsors who come to camp are ready to volunteer to lend a hand.

You may come home exhausted, but spiritually refreshed and ready to face the world. I'm counting down the days until camp. How about YOU? If you've never attended our Missouri State Youth Camp, "TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT."



## 42 Complete FWBBC Programs

Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 42 students in Commencement Exercises held on campus May 14, 1992, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean.

The graduating class included students in five degree programs.

Rev. Don Walker, pastor of Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee, challenged the graduates to endurance in their service to Jesus Christ.

Four graduates - Kenny Simpson, Beth Forrest, Rodney Goodman and Randy Skaggs, shared their testimonies with the ones assembled for the Commencement Service.

President Tom Malone honored three members of the faculty and staff for their service. Rev. Joe Jones and Mrs. Jean Whitaker have served for 25 years at the college. Rev. Jones has taught speech and English. Mrs. Whitaker has worked in Food Services.

Dr. Malone also recognized 37 years of dedicated service by Rev. F. Leroy Forlines. He also announced that the college will hold annual lectures to be named the F. Leroy Forlines Lectures. Mr. Forlines retired from full-time teaching at the end of the school year.

Those awarded Bachelor of Arts Degrees from Missouri:

Kenneth D. Simpson, Farmington, Mo. - Pastoral Training  
Gregory D. Smith, West Plains, Mo. - Christian Education

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations!*

## Dean's List

Following final examinations in May, the names of 63 students who maintained grades of "B" or higher were placed on the Dean's List of honor students.

Those from Missouri are:

### SENIORS

Kenneth Simpson, Farmington, Mo.; and Gregory Smith, West Plains, Mo.

### JUNIORS

Randy Bishop, Joplin, Mo.; Jamie Gates, Fenton, Mo.; Steve Lindsay, Odessa, Mo.; Kevin Scott, Bridgeton, Mo.; and Terry Skiles, Festus, Mo.

### FRESHMEN

Amy Pointer, Springfield, Mo.; and Diane Walls, Florrisant, Mo.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations!*

## Hillsdale's President's and Dean's List

The President's List is composed of those students who have maintained a 4.0 grade point, and have completed an academic load of 12 hours or more.

The Dean's List requires that an academic load of 12 hours or more be completed by the student, and that a grade point average of 3.25 be maintained, with no "D's" for the semester.

The following from Missouri are:

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

Kyle Baker, Thayer, Mo.; Ginger Harrison, Flat River, Mo.; and Billy Stringer, Flat River, Mo.

### DEAN'S LIST

Michelle Cropper, South Fremont; Ryan Long, Flat River, Mo.; and Kevin Williford, Flat River, Mo.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations!*

## Dr. Whaley & Mr. Carraway Join Bible College Music Faculty

NASHVILLE, TN — Dr. Vernon Whaley will return to Free Will Baptist Bible College this fall to head the Music Department, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean. He will be joined by Jerry Carraway, a 1984 FWBBC graduate.

Dr. Whaley is bringing with him a six-year proposal for expanding FWBBC's Music Department. It includes offering new programs and enlarging the faculty. His goal is to assure that the college will play a leadership role in the denomination's musical training. He has also mapped an aggressive strategy for recruiting talented Free Will Baptist young people for a music ministry.

Dr. Whaley served the college 1979-85, part of that time as Chairman of the Music Department. After leaving the faculty, he served as minister of music in Oklahoma Free Will Baptist churches and in the Music Department at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. He recently completed his Ph.D. in Music Education at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Carraway has served as music minister in Free Will Baptist churches in Tennessee and Oklahoma. He earned his Master's at Scarritt College in Nashville, with emphases in Church Music and Choral Conducting.

The college welcomes Dr. Whaley and Mr. Carraway.

## Answers To Last Month's Puzzle #11

M	A	G	I		F				
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# Financial Information

## MAY 1992

### COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

18.50% Mo. State Home Missions Board	\$ 6,147.64
17.50% Exec. Off. & Gem	5,815.34
3.50% General Fund	1,163.07
8.50% Youth Camp Bd.	2,824.59
2.50% Youth Ministries Bd.	830.77
2.50% C.E. Board	830.77
2.50% Sr. Adult Ministries Board	830.77
9.00% Mo. State Retirement Program	2,990.74
30.50% Nat'l. Ministries, Hillsdale & Calif. Christian College	10,135.30
Foreign Missions Board	
National Home Missions Board	
Same Allocation:	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	
Executive Department	
Layman's Board	
Radio & TV Commission	
Theological Commission	
Historical Commission	
Board of Retirement & Insurance	
1% Calif. Christian College	
(\$101.35 included in \$10,135.30)	
5% Mo. State Conference Center Fund	\$1,661.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,230.51</b>

The Lord blessed with another wonderful month! He always supplies the need for His work. May the Lord continue to bless the faithful pastors and churches as we serve Him. Through our giving and because of His great love toward us, souls are saved and Christians are strengthened in the Lord.

The allocation for National Ministries goes undesignated for this year with FWBBC & Hillsdale receiving an equal amount. California Christian College will continue to receive the 1%.

### MAY 1992 RECEIPTS COOPERATIVE

Number One	\$ 58.40
Verdella	182.63
Unity	233.09
Overland	135.54
New Harmony	16.86
Calvary, Conway	174.03
Harmony	417.00
Kingsway	327.17
Oak Hill, Fredricktown	112.84
Houston	338.00
Merl's Chapel	147.00
Mill Creek	299.17
O'Fallon	214.92
New Hope, Fredricktown	16.15
Fredricktown	520.15
Monett	564.07
Rolla	80.74
Tyrone	74.90
Union Grove	188.52
Victory, K.C.	194.67
Thayer	614.00
Hannon	313.03
Pleasant Ridge	97.00
Liberty	246.00
Oskaloosa	54.20
Royal Oak	140.00
Bailey Chapel	65.00
Lebanon 1st	526.53
Rock Chapel	345.29
Cope	39.00
Calvary Chapel	138.07
Springfield 1st	646.86
Fourth	206.00
Mine La Motte	38.23
DeSoto	900.00
New Life Fellowship	441.39
Columbia	75.00
Faith & Hope, W. Springs	50.15
Happy Home	87.74

Lingo	19.58
Belton	333.37
Carthage	140.00
Stockton	113.50
Fordland	187.55
Oak Hill, Union	479.00
Faith, Lemay	25.00
Parkway	98.15
Victory Hill	61.00
Mt. Pisgah	190.00
Seymour	85.00
S. Fremont	474.00
Hopewell	142.00
Black Oak	224.35
Friendship	338.39
Cape Girardeau	624.67
West Plains 1st	430.02
Flat River 1st	586.53
Parkview	309.39
Macedonia	8.24
Hurryville	306.18
Freeman Chapel	219.25
St. Francois Assn.	16.50
Joplin	344.36
Willow Springs	219.77
Koshkonong	109.46
Kirksville 1st	148.25
Mtn. Grove, May-Dec. '91	6,682.26
Mt. Zion, Gower	39.20
Potosi	94.81
Bethel, El Dorado	58.81
Lone Star	35.00
Trinity	903.14
Copper Mines	254.52
Heritage	134.70
Beacon	2,175.00
Farmington	2,145.60
Grace	1,048.00
Grant Avenue	537.44
Eastern Gate	273.00
Marshfield	205.83
Wolf Creek	368.17
Riverview	608.00
Pleasant Hill	63.55
Cabool	345.79
Terrill Road	163.00
Olivet	1,000.00
United, West Plains	541.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,230.51</b>

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Verdella	\$ 623.50
Unity	16.72
New Harmony	84.32
Calvary, Conway	52.20
Houston	200.00
Niangua	58.00
Merl's Chapel	200.00
O'Fallon	45.00
Monett	812.00
Richwoods	62.00
Victory, K.C.	118.00
Thayer	75.00
Hannon	557.03
C. Thompson	25.00
Nita Akeman	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	45.00
Floyd Greene	35.00
Bill Blair	30.00
Lebanon 1st	80.00
Houston	165.00
Rock Chapel	178.00
Fourth	80.00
DeSoto	1,277.50
New Life Fellowship	227.42
S. Hart	20.00
Columbia	15.00
Faith & Hope, W. Springs	100.00
Belton	50.00
Southside	230.00
Carthage	75.00
Royal Oak	50.00
Fordland	149.00
Oak Hill, Union	19.00
Faith, Lemay	75.00
Monett	547.40
Mt. Pisgah	100.00
S. Fremont	235.00
C. Layman	10.00

West Plains 1st	5.00
Flat River 1st	180.95
Parkview	293.00
Parkview Mission Group	60.00
Macedonia	8.24
Freeman Chapel	380.00
St. Francois Assn.	138.90
Joplin	25.00
Kirksville 1st	137.65
Mtn. Grove	112.00
Calvary Fellowship	2,940.42
Bethel, Festus	169.50
Trinity	425.94
Beacon	1,132.00
Farmington	869.93
Grace	18.50
Grant Avenue	397.99
Oak Grove, Norwood	120.30
Eastern Gate	197.14
Marshfield	61.00
Calvary Chapel	57.00
W. Dixon	30.00
Hartville	1,237.75
Leadington	80.00
Union Light	130.00
Beacon	450.78
Belton	74.44
Blue Springs	203.82
Central	936.00
Faith	124.00
Harmony	151.50
Victory	431.76
Faith, Lemay	50.00
Viburnum	110.00
W. Livingston	22.00
United, West Plains	56.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,551.10</b>

### NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Verdella	\$ 10.00
O'Fallon	35.00
Richwoods	27.00
Victory, K.C.	5.00
Thayer	97.00
Hannon	5.00
Lebanon 1st	5.00
Rock Chapel	181.93
DeSoto	355.00
New Life Fellowship	88.28
Columbia	291.40
Faith & Hope, W. Springs	25.00
Southside	2.00
Carthage	29.00
Fordland	5.00
Oak Hill	19.05
Mt. Pisgah	50.00
S. Fremont	12.00
West Plains 1st	10.00
Flat River 1st	73.65
Parkview	43.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Joplin	35.00
Kirksville 1st	22.66
Mtn. Grove	25.00
Bethel, Festus	69.50
Buffalo 1st	50.00
Trinity	20.00
Joy Harvesters	75.00
Beacon	295.00
Farmington	10.00
Grace	115.00
Grant Avenue	11.00
Oak Grove, Norwood	60.15
Eastern Gate	10.00
Wolf Creek	55.79
Leadington	15.00
Union Light	25.00
Viburnum	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,321.41</b>

### STATE HOME MISSIONS

Southeast Assn.	\$ 25.00
Unity	16.71
New Harmony	84.31
O'Fallon	10.00
Richwoods	15.00
Victory, K.C.	5.00
Thayer	40.00
Hannon	156.52

Pleasant Ridge	25.00
Lebanon 1st	65.00
Fourth	10.00
DeSoto	50.00
DeSoto Children's Church	20.00
Bible Bookstore	174.00
Columbia	35.00
Southside	10.00
Carthage	10.00
Fordland	3.00
S. Fremont	40.00
J.W. Rader	20.00
West Plains 1st	25.00
Flat River 1st	58.65
Parkview	5.00
Macedonia	16.48
Joplin	30.00
Mtn. Grove	47.00
Calvary Fellowship	10.00
Bethel, Festus	10.00
Trinity	65.00
Farmington	136.66
Grace	35.00
Grant Avenue	107.49
Eastern Gate	20.00
Marshfield	30.58
Leadington	5.00
Union Light	61.00
Viburnum	8.00
United, West Plains	56.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,541.90</b>

### YOUTH CAMP

Crossroads (Lebanon)	\$ 63.62
Monett	120.00
Thayer	65.00
Hannon	15.00
DeSoto	50.00
Verdella	100.00
Lebanon Bible Book Store	78.00
Mt. Pisgah	10.00
Flat River 1st	80.66
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Macedonia	8.24
Willow Springs	10.00
Mtn. Grove	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	39.00
Bethel, El Dorado Springs	15.00
Buffalo 1st	50.00
Trinity	14.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$738.52</b>

### JOHN McCLURE ACCOUNT

Unity	\$12.60
Monett	10.00
Thayer	10.00
Victory, K.C.	5.00
Farmington	10.00
Grace	17.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65.15</b>

### FWBBC

Thayer	\$ 35.00
DeSoto	35.00
Parkview Mission Group	10.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Beacon	75.00
Farmington	127.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$318.12</b>

### HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Thayer	\$ 40.00
Victory, K.C.	29.47
Hannon	50.00
Calvary Fellowship	35.75
Oak Hill, Union	25.12
Beacon	100.00
Grant Avenue	8.00
Farmington	142.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430.75</b>

### CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Farmington	\$23.97
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## Calendar of Events

### YOUTH CAMP

Pre-Teen Group I, July 26-31  
Pre-Teen Group II, August 2-7

#### Group I

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

#### Group II

Greater Kansas City  
Northwest  
South Central  
Northeast  
St. Louis  
St. Francois  
Laclede

### NATIONAL CONVENTION, NYC & WNAC

July 19-23  
Indianapolis, IN

### ALL BOARDS MEETING

September 21-23  
Youth Camp, Niangua, MO

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