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*For unto us a child is born....*



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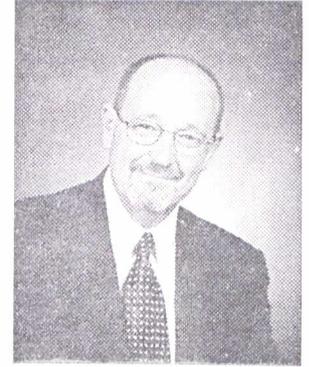
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## From The Editor

*“And she brought forth her firstborn  
son,  
and wrapped him in  
swaddling clothes,  
and laid him in a manger; because there  
was  
no room  
for them in the inn.”  
Luke 2:7*



These are some of the most unpretentious words in all of the New Testament, yet hold the greatest promise ever given.

Not only are they the fulfilment of several very ancient prophecies, promises if you will, but they give the greatest hope to the largest group of people in the world. All the world to be exact!

We are touched yearly as we read this part of the Christmas story or stand and look at a manger scene somewhere. There is something about a babe in a manger. Especially one who was there because there was no room for him and his parents in the Inn where everyone else was staying. There were important things going on in Bethlehem in those days. Augustus Caesar had decreed that all would be taxed. Business was booming in Bethlehem and everywhere else touched by his decree as people traveled and ate and slept and spent their money and paid their taxes. Rooms were hard to come by, especially if you were poor traveling folk.

Zig Ziggler tells about his brother stopping at a hotel one evening and finding no room. The manager told him that they were full and not a single room was available. Ziggler's brother said, "Now be honest with me, if the President of the United States came here and requested a room, you would find one for him, wouldn't you." The manager replied, "Well if the president came we would find one for him!" Ziggler's brother said, "That's great. I know for a fact that he is not coming tonight so I will take his room!" If Joseph and Mary had looked more important that evening or a little more prosperous, there would probably have been a room for them in the inn. Little did the inn keeper know that the dusty, tired couple who stood before him looking for a room were the two most important people in the world that night!

Only hours latter, that forlorn looking couple would be the parents of the babe that came to save the world. All the while the people in the inn had not a clue as to what had happened in the alley behind them. Their conversation was all taxes and Roman oppression and business as usual. If you had asked them the following morning what happened the evening before, there would have been no comment about a baby being born, even if they had been aware of His birth. They didn't know or suspect that they were almost witness to the greatest event in the world in their day.

History would tell us that the world is shaped by the movers and shakers, the presidents and dictators and Caesars. I recently read an illustration that said that in 1809 the newspapers reported constantly of the move of Napoleon across Austria. It looked as if he was changing the course of history daily with his conquests. Little attention was paid to something

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## *Angels From the Realms of Glory.....*

When the Moravian Christians of Europe launched Protestant missions, they did it at a cost. Many of them had to leave their children behind in boarding schools across England and the Continent.

And so it was that the Montgomery family reluctantly placed six-year-old James in such an institution as they shipped off as foreign missionaries to the West Indies. When they later perished, James, left with nothing, spent his teenage years drifting from pillar to post, writing poetry and trying his hand at one thing then another.

In his early twenties, he began working for a British newspaper, the *Sheffield Iris*, and there he found his niche. When his editorials proved unpopular with the local officials, he was thrown into jail and fined twenty pounds. But he emerged from prison a celebrity, and he used his newly acquired fame to promote his favorite Issues.

Chief among them was the Gospel. Despite the loss of his parents and all his hardships, James Montgomery remained devoted to Christ and the Scriptures.

As the years passed, he became the most respected leader in Sheffield, and his writings were eagerly read by its citizens. Early on Christmas Eve, 1816, James, forty-five, opened his Bible, and was deeply impressed by Luke 2:13. Pondering the story of the heralding angels, he took his pen and started writing. By the end of the day his new Christmas poem was being delivered to England in the pages of his newspaper. It was later set to music and was first sung on Christmas Day, 1821, in a Moravian Church in England.

*Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;  
Come and worship,  
Come and worship,  
Worship Christ the new-born King.*

His parents would have been proud.

Adapted from Robert J. Morgan, *From this Verse* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1998) Installation for August 2nd.

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as lowly as the birth of a baby. Yet, that year, William Gladstone was born. He was to become the greatest statesman England has ever seen. Alfred Lord Tennyson was born and he would impact the literary world. Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts as well as Charles Darwin. A log cabin in Hardin, Kentucky saw a baby named Abraham Lincoln born. None of these births were marked as significant at the time, yet these men grew to impact their world. Their births changed the world more than Napoleon. The thing we remember most about him today is Waterloo, where he met defeat.

In 4AD August Caesar ruled the world and could command people to come and go and pay taxes. He transformed his world with armies and roads and cities. Yet, a babe born in his empire to humble folks who loved and listened to God changed the world more than an a multitude of Caesars or all the rulers of this world put together could ever dream of doing.

And He did it all for us. What greater reason to rejoice and celebrate at Christmas time!



## WE NEED TO SHARE A BIG VISION!

It is always encouraging to read Nehemiah and see the way God used him to accomplish a great work. It all started with God giving Nehemiah a vision of what needed to be done in Jerusalem. Nehemiah then shared that vision with the people, and they were able to work together for its fulfillment. The vision we would like to share with you is not a vision that has been dreamed up by this Committee, or by the International Missions Department, or by the individual missionaries. It is a vision that has been given to the Church by God Himself. It is a vision of a lost and dying world and the plan that God has given to reach that world with the message of Christ. The great Commission was not limited to the first century church and will not end until Christ returns.

Sometimes we are tempted to have the attitude that if it doesn't affect me or mine then it doesn't concern me. We need to remember that the Word of God tells us in 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20, that we don't belong to ourselves because we "are bought with a price." Therefore, anything that concerns God should concern us. In fulfilling the Great Commission, the Church needs both those who will go, and those who will send. God has placed us as His witnesses in Missouri, but He has also called us to help send those who will go. "And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" Romans 10: 15

Please share the vision and join the "Show Me Plan" team!

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### What is the Missouri Show-Me Mission Plan?

This is a plan to support our international missionaries from Missouri as a whole rather than individually. It is a plan through which Free Will Baptists in Missouri can cooperate toward a common goal and accomplish together what none could do alone. It is a plan that will get missionaries to the field more quickly, more economically, more refreshed

for the work than any method of support Free Will Baptists have ever used. It is a plan that will focus on missions more than individual missionaries, but at the same time will promote strong personal ties between our missionaries and the churches throughout our state.

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### Who Qualifies for Support Under the Missouri International Missions Plan?

The Plan is designed to support international missionaries who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be appointed by and in good standing with the International Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists
2. Must be approved by the Show-Me Committee.
3. Must have a history of strong residential ties to Missouri Free Will Baptists and presently hold membership in a Missouri Free Will Baptist church in good standing with the State Association.
4. Must be a full-time international missionary.
5. The candidate must, when home from the field, minister in the state of Missouri a reasonable amount of time.

**Note:** It is to be understood that the State Association will approve the recommendations for support on a yearly basis. It is also to be understood that should a missionary resign or be dismissed by the Foreign Missions Board, funding will be discontinued effective with the termination date of the missionary's employment.

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### How Can We Raise the Money to Support This Plan?

God's Word gives us the formula for success when it comes to supporting the work of the kingdom. We are reminded that all of the silver and gold belong to God and He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. There is no shortage when it comes to God's provision. There is often, however, a lack of stewardship among God's people. God puts within our grasp the ability to accomplish the work He has given us. He does not hold us accountable for what we cannot do, but He certainly does expect us to be faithful in what He has enabled us to do. Not all can give an equal amount, but all can be equally faithful.

The Share Concept: *We are suggesting a total of 3,000 shares. The cost for a share will be \$180 each or \$15 per month.*

## Who are our Missionaries supported under the Show-Me Plan?



Ken and Judy Bailey, Japan



Micah and Becky Derby, France



Jerry and Carol Pinkerton, Cote d'Ivoire



Stan and Brenda Bunch, Panama

Here are some Ideas that can be used by churches, individuals, and district associations to raise funds to support the Missouri International Missions Plan:

- \* Include it in the church's budget.
- \* Get individual in the church to pledge \$15 a month to under write a share each.
- \* Have an offering one Sunday each month designated to the Missouri Foreign Missions Plan.
- \* Have a district-wide "Walk-a-thon" or similar project to underwrite a or a large part of the district's goal of shares for the year.
- \* Youth groups could adopt a number of shares, then have projects to raise the support.
- \* Local and district chapters of WNAC could underwrite a number of shares through their special projects and offermgs.
- \* A state-wide annual offering day for the Missouri Foreign Missions Plan could be adopted and promoted.
- \* Use quarter folders to get kids and families involved. (36 quarter folders = 1 share)



Jeff and Susan Turnbough, Spain

Pledge  
your  
Support by  
using the  
form on  
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Donnie and Ruth McDonald, Japan  
(Currently Missionaries-in-Residence, FWBBC)

## 2005 Calendar of Events

### **National Student and Children's Workers Conference**

February 4-6  
Stonecroft Conference Center  
Branson, MO

### **Ministers Retreat**

March 14-16  
Stonecroft Conference Center,  
Branson, MO  
Ron Owens, Speaker

### **National WNAC Retreat**

March 3-5  
Chateau on the Lake  
Branson, MO

### **National Prayer Summit**

March 31-April 2  
Camp Garner Creek Retreat Center,  
Dickson TN

### **Palmer Leadership Institute**

May 2  
State Office Building,  
Lebanon, MO

### **State Youth Competitive Activities**

May 6-7

### **Senior Adult Retreat:**

Group One May 9-10  
Group Two May 11-12  
Stonecroft Conference Center,  
Branson, MO

### **Missouri State Association- Woman's Auxiliary Convention**

June 6-8  
United Free Will Baptist Church,  
West Plains, MO

### **Youth Camp**

Teen		
	Group One	June 12-17
	Group Two	June 19-24
Pre-teen		
	Group One	July 31- Aug. 5
	Group Two	July 24-29

### **National Association of Free Will Baptists**

July 17-20  
Kentucky International Convention Center  
Louisville, KY

### **Missouri Women Active for Christ Retreat**

August 12-13  
Stonecroft Conference Center,  
Branson, MO

### **Preacher/Layman/All Boards Retreat**

September 12  
Camp Niangua

### **Pastor Appreciation Month**

October

### **State Youth Retreat**

November 18-19  
Windemere Baptist Conference Center,  
Roach, MO

### **National Leadership Conference**

December 5-6  
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel  
Nashville, TN

# CAMP NIANGUA



## News Bits

The Christmas season is upon us and with most people it is one of their favorite times of the year. From the Camp Board and Bro. Ken and Sis. Judy Goff we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The world, for just a short time, will focus its attention on the baby Jesus and then move on to other things. It's good to know that the young people who attend Camp each year get to hear the full story of His birth- life lived-death-burial-resurrection, and His soon coming again. Some of them are hearing it for the first time!

Please remember that December 31st marks the last opportunity for those interested in being the new Camp Superintendent to replace Bro. Ken upon his retirement to get their resumes in. Send all such resumes to Bro. Ron Blanks, 902 N. Howell Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775. You will be contacted in January, 2005.

It's the Camp Board's hope to have our web...site updated by the first of the year so you can do your pre-registration by the first of the year. We will let you know in the next Gem if we have accomplished this. Merry Christmas!

-Bob Thebeau

## Churches Seeking Pastors

Faith Church  
Lemay, MO.  
Contact:  
Madge Hasty  
314-638-3481

Byrd Church  
Myrtle, MO  
Contact:  
Joe Garrison  
417-938-4628

South Fremont Church  
Springfield, MO  
Contact:  
Richard Pointer  
417-865-8117

## Abidjan FWB Investment Report

Your love, prayers and gifts are greatly appreciated.. We ask that God will richly bless your life to overflow because of your kindness to us and the Believers here. The Disarmament did not begin 15 Oct as had been promised in many signed peace papers. Troubles continue to boil-some wish to return to actual war, while others pray for peace. It is an uncertain, unstable time still... Yet, a wonderful time to share the Prince of Peace! With the one exception of the FWB Church at Bouakéé, All other FWB Pastors have remained with their Flocks...new ones are being added to God's Family and faith of other Believers strengthened..Praise God.

Third church celebrated its first Baptismal Service two weeks ago. Pastor Samuel constructed the baptistry from left over cement blocks. It is not a piece of art, but totally practical..Candidates climbed a small ladder into the "tub" then down another one into the water..while holding onto a stick for support. Pastor Samuel stood on the outside as the candidate semi-kneeled, and wase fully immersed in the water..Each of the two candidates came up with huge smiles on their faces..retraced the ladders returning to ground under the banana plant.

Jerry found a few of months ago that he couldn't find his birth certificate. Request were made in California..they checked records from 1901 until 2004 being unable to find his name listed....Imagine our relief when a letter from CA came with his official birth certificate...RELIEF. He's legal..now, someday he can begin paperwork for retirement.. Headaches have been plaguing him on a frequent basis. A cat scan showed some deterioration, but all within range for his age...will see a neurologist later this week. A visit to the chiropractor gave some relief.. thanks for praying.

Wiggle Worm Sunday School Class can repeat the Ten Commandments..Now, we are learning what each one means..It's okay if they don't repeat the exact wording, but this teacher feels it's important that they have full understanding. " Don't say anything that isn't true about your neighbor" Rule # 9 "Don't take anything that doesn't belong to you - even for a little while" Rule #8

Please accept this letter as a thank you for the Eternal Investments you are making in many lives here..Share at church, please with our gratefulness for your many helps. The Building Fund is growing...as is church attendance..while we wait for news on land...keep praying, please.

Our Sincere Appreciation, Jerry & Carol Pinkerton

## Paul Ketteman: One of a Kind



by Bert Tippet  
FWBBC Public Relations Director

Anyone who knew Paul Ketteman would say he was unique. For 25 years he directed Free Will Baptist Bible College's stewardship drives. But he did far more. He was not just a fund raiser; he was a "friend raiser." Whether he was phoning a pastor to encourage him or buying a soda for a student after chapel, he was giving of himself to help others.

It was "Preacher Paul" who began the college's annual Christmas Drive. He encouraged students to speak for the college while they were home and to bring back an offering when they returned to campus. So, each January, we would have a tally day in chapel. Students would line up in the aisle and present the results of their appeals to Mr. Ketteman. The results would be added up and announced with great rejoicing at the end of chapel. At first, only those who brought back money were treated to a steak supper. Later, if the goal was met (which it nearly always was), everyone was treated to charcoal-grilled steaks.

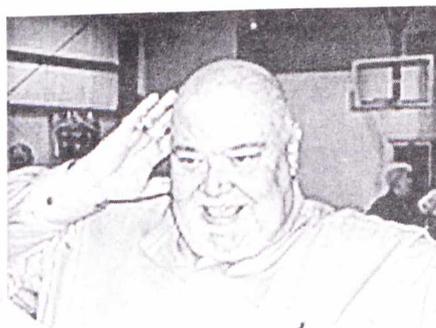
So, after his death in 1987, the Christmas campaign was named in his memory. This December, the college

## Calvary Fellowship Holds Chili Cook-Off and Pumpkin Auction

On Sunday night, October 24, our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off and Pumpkin Auction was held following the Sunday evening service. This is a fund raising event held by our Youth every year the weekend prior to Halloween. Following the morning service our new Youth Minister, Shaun Simms, gathered the youth for lunch at the church before taking on the pumpkins. The afternoon is then spent cleaning out and carving the pumpkins. There were 37 pumpkins to auction this year with designs ranging from scary faces and Christian designs to the St. Louis Cardinals logo and some of the Cardinals line-up.



Everybody in the church was invited to participate in the chili cook-off bringing their most prized recipes to be judged and then consumed by all.



Following the evening service everyone gathered in the Family Life Center to enjoy the chili, peruse the pumpkins and prepare to loosen their wallets for the auction. Doyle Fulbright was our auctioneer for the evening and when it came down to the last pumpkin of the evening a challenge was laid down by Doyle (inspired by our own Karen Parker) that if we could put together another \$1000 he would shave his head! Then POOF, an additional \$1000 was raised and someone was leaving to get the shears.

Before Doyle left to go home that night he was hairless. What a good sport!!!!

Believe it or not...a whopping \$5,620 was raised for the 2005 Youth Missions Trip!!!! Our church is simply amazing!! This is the most we have ever raised and following the auction the awards for the chili cook-off were handed out. They were as follows:

Bob Ochs.....Most Unique	Johnna Roskowski.....Mildest
Becky Raposo...Spiciest	Marilyn Jones.....Best Overall

Usually at the end of the evening it is announced where our youth will be going on their missions trip the following summer. But since our new Youth Minister, Shaun Simms, just came on board he needs some time to do some research and their destination will be announced at a later date. -Bonnie Ochs

will again sponsor the Paul Ketteman Christmas Drive. The purpose is to raise scholarship money for students who need help paying for their education. It is just the kind of thing Mr. Ketteman would have wanted. Please, plan to receive an offering at your church or send a special gift to Free Will Baptist Bible

College this December? in memory of a man who was truly one of a kind.

*Send your gift or offering to:  
Ketteman Mem. Christmas Drive  
Free Will Baptist Bible College  
3606 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37205*

## Bailey Prayer Requests-Japan

We would like to request prayer for Mr. KISHI, an unsaved husband of a believer who is going to be baptized at the Good News Chapel on October 31st. Ken and I have been doing weekly Bible studies with the wife, Mayko, who is a believer from the Philippines, who is married to a Japanese. We do the lessons in English for the wife, and then translate them into Japanese for the husband. We finished the baptism classes yesterday (10/11/04), and the husband has promised to be at church for the baptism service. Pray for Mayko's witness to him, and for his salvation. They have two young daughters who come to church with their mom, but it would be so wonderful to have the father saved and taking the

leadership as the spiritual head of the home. We've requested prayer for Mr. Kishi for the last two years, so many MO friends have been praying for him.

Another person, Mr. Sato, will be baptized that same day. He is 20-yrs. old, and his parents are unsaved. Pray that they will attend the baptism service as well, and that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts.

Pray, too, for two children who are attending Sunday School. 10-yr. old Asako, and her 8-yr. old brother, Jun. Their unsaved mother is coming with them, and we're praying the simple Bible lessons and songs we do with the children will touch the heart of the mother, as well, and she will accept Christ.

## CHRISTmas in Côte d'Ivoire

As in most cultures, Christians in Côte d'Ivoire have developed their traditions concerning the celebration of Christmas. First, and perhaps most shocking to Americans, is that there is no gift exchange. It is, after all, not about us. It is all about Him. The evening of the 24th they gather at church. Services consist of singing, praying, testimonies, skits, and even sermons. Coffee somewhere in the middle of the night helps folks with the sleepy eyes. Generally there is a break early in the morning. Folks get a little rest, clean up and back for the Morning service after which a meal is shared. All this is centered around God's wonderful gift, His Son. That is CHRISTmas in Cote d' Ivoire.



### Show-Me Missions Plan

#### Pledge Card

*"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" 2 Cor 9:8*

Trusting God to supply for me and for those whom He has sent, I will adopt \_\_\_\_\_ share (s) to help support our Show-Me Missionaries. (One share is \$15.00 monthly)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

PO Box 991

Lebanon, Mo 65536



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## Financial Statement October 2004

Cooperative Disbursements			
October 2004	\$58,520.42		
18.50% St Home Miss	\$10,826.24		
17.00% Exec. Office	\$9,948.48		
3.00% Gen. Fund	\$1,755.62		
.50% Show-Me Bd.	\$292.61		
8.50% Youth Camp	\$4,974.24		
2.50% Youth Min.	\$1,463.01		
2.50% CE	\$1,463.01		
2.50% Senior Adult	\$1,463.01		
9.00% Mo Retirement	\$5,266.84		
33.00%	\$19,311.74		
National Ministries and Hillsdale			
International Missions			
Nat. Home Missions			
Same Allocation:			
FWBBC			
Hillsdale			
Exec. Department			
Laymen's Dept.			
Radio & TV Comm.			
Theological Comm.			
Historical Comm.			
Retirement and Insurance			
3.00% Show-Me Plan	\$1,755.62		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,520.42</b>		
The Coop allocation for the National Ministries is undesignated this year with FWBBC and Hillsdale receiving an equal amount. CCC will continue to receive 1%.			
<b>CO-OP</b>			
October 2004			
Alton	\$500.0	Belton	\$316.06
Amity	\$86.40	Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$276.78
Aulsbury Chapel	\$201.55	Betty Jones	\$300.00
Bailey	\$178.00	Black Oak	\$334.17
Bailey Chapel	\$332.00	Buffalo 1st	\$200.00
Beacon	\$2,750.00	Byrd	\$268.00
		Cabool	\$282.81
		Calvary Chapel	\$1,362.81
		Cape Girardeau	\$549.62
		Carthage	\$360.00
		Central	\$1,142.49
		Christ Chapel	\$305.50
		Clifton	\$35.93
		Columbia	\$535.49
		Copper Mines	\$75.00
		Copper Mines	\$407.82
		Cornerstone	\$456.24
		Crossroads- Lebanon	\$250.00
		Crossroads- Wentzville	\$788.00
		Cuba	\$451.00
		DeSoto 1st	\$1,500.00
		Faith & Hope- Willow Springs	\$151.60
		Farmington	\$2,863.81
		Fellowship- Park Hills	\$1,200.00
		Fordland	\$523.08
		Fourth	\$258.15
		Fredericktown 1st	\$221.00
		Freeman Chapel	\$447.00
		Gospel Light	\$100.00
		Grace	\$1,475.61
		Grant Ave.	\$988.18
		Green Hill- Kirksville	\$113.94
		Greenfield	\$278.00
		Hannibal	\$688.00
		Hannon	\$880.00
		Harmony	\$539.35
		Hartville	\$1,113.00
		Hopewell	\$288.00
		Houston 1st	\$353.88
		Hurryville	\$549.15
		Jackson	\$200.18
		Joplin 1st	617.95
		Jordan- Jeff. City	\$102.00
		Kings Way	\$349.28
		Koshkonong	\$240.00
		Lead Hill	\$197.73
		Leadington	\$486.95
		Lebanon 1st	\$1,160.99
		Liberty	\$440.00
		Macedonia- Niangua	\$125.89
		Marshfield	\$434.00
		Merls Chapel	\$120.00
		Mill Creek	\$357.52
		Mill Creek	\$24.00
		Mine La Motte	\$96.10
		Monett 1st	\$612.37
		Mountain Grove 1st	\$1,345.00
		Mt. Pisgah	\$560.00
		Mt. Zion	\$86.50
		Myrtle	\$243.43
		Neosho 1st	\$142.50
		New Hope- Fredericktown	\$258.00
		New Life- Licking	\$398.91
		Number One	\$188.17
		Oak Grove- Mnt. Grove	\$290.12
		Oak Hill	\$471.00
		Overland	\$95.00
		Ozark 1st	\$1,759.15
		Palabras DeVida Eterna	\$100.00
		Park Hills 1st	\$790.95
		Parkview	\$411.68
		Pleasant Hill	\$153.45
		Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$102.00
		Potosi 1st	\$183.94
		Republic	\$100.00
		Republic	\$100.00
		Richwoods 1st	\$978.00
		Rock Chapel	\$279.68
		Rolla 1st	\$267.00
		Royal Oak	\$31.00
		Salem	\$30.00
		Salem	\$32.40
		Seymour	\$463.00
		Smyrna	\$80.00
		South Fremont	\$1,710.00
		Southern Hills- KS	\$1,186.00
		Springfield 1st	\$1,398.93
		St. Francis Assn.	\$90.00
		Stockton	\$176.70
		Thayer	\$890.00
		Trinity	\$777.30
		Twin Oak	\$1,467.00
		Union Grove	\$467.00
		Union Light- Anderson	\$186.00
		United	\$1,650.77
		Unity	\$407.50
		Verdella	\$655.29
		Verdella	\$722.28
		Victory- Alton	\$723.91
		Waynesville 1st	\$787.54
		West Plain	\$631.00
		Wilderness	\$978.20
		Willow Springs	\$299.70
		Wolf Creek	\$802.04
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,520.42</b>
		<b>SHOW-ME</b>	
		Barker, J.	\$15.00
		Belton	\$165.00
		Berry, R.	\$15.00
		Bethel- El Dorado	\$276.78
		Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
		Black Oak	\$60.00
		Brown, J.	\$15.00
		Buffalo 1st	\$120.00
		Burns, J.	\$60.00
		Cabool 1st	\$105.00
		Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
		Central	\$40.00
		Chrisman, M.	\$30.00
		Co-op	\$1,755.62
		Copper Mines	\$225.00
		Cornerstone	\$314.00
		Crossroads-Lebanon	\$60.00
		Cuba	\$108.00
		David Bowers	\$500.00
		DeSoto 1st	\$702.50
		Faith	\$20.00
		Farmington 1st	\$705.00
		Fellowship	\$850.01
		Fordland	\$250.00
		Fourth	\$45.00
		Fredericktown 1st	\$90.00
		Freeman Chapel	\$720.00
		FWB Foreign Missions	\$45.00
		Gospel Light	\$1,000.00
		Grace	\$376.00
		Grant Avenue	\$295.00
		Greater Springfield Assn.	\$1,088.00
		Greenfield	\$200.00
		Hannibal WNAC	\$15.00
		Hannon	\$940.00
		Happy Hill	\$60.00
		Harmony	\$86.55
		Hartville	\$240.00
		Hope & Faith- Willow Springs	\$120.00
		Houston 1st	\$385.25
		Hurryville	\$590.00
		Jack Baldwin	\$20.00
		Jackson	\$45.00

Joplin 1st.....	\$75.00
Jordan- Jefferson City .....	\$15.00
Leadington .....	\$195.00
Lebanon 1st .....	\$150.00
Maggart, D. ....	\$45.00
Macedonia- Monett .....	\$1,000.00
Mill Creek .....	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF .....	\$15.00
Mill Creek- Young Adult Class .....	\$15.00
Mine La Motte .....	\$75.00
MO WAC .....	\$1,062.08
Monett 1st .....	\$45.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$335.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer .....	\$30.00
Myrtle .....	\$75.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$165.00
New Beginning .....	\$135.15
New Beginning .....	\$52.50
New Home- Hartville .....	\$210.00
New Hope- Fredericktown .....	\$150.00
New Life- Licking .....	\$99.00
New Testament .....	\$15.00
Number One .....	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston .....	\$30.00
Oak Hill .....	\$20.00
Palbras de Vida Eterna .....	\$15.00
Park Hills .....	\$237.27
Parkview .....	\$270.50
Pleasant Grove .....	\$270.00
Pleasant Hill .....	\$45.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$50.00
Porter Chapel .....	\$695.62
Rock Chapel .....	\$210.00
Rock Springs .....	\$97.60
Rolla 1st .....	\$30.00
Royal Oak .....	\$120.00
South Fremont .....	\$225.00
Southeast MO Assn. ....	\$90.00
Southern Hills .....	\$105.00
Springfield 1st .....	\$530.00
Stockton .....	\$65.00
Thayer .....	\$315.00
Trinity .....	\$422.03
Union Light .....	\$150.00
United .....	\$326.42
Unity .....	\$75.00
Verdella .....	\$1,031.34
Verdella .....	\$735.29
Verdella .....	\$837.28
Victory- Alton .....	\$45.00
Walker, H. ....	\$10.00
Walnut Grove .....	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$505.13
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,859.92</b>

**STATE HOME MISSIONS**

Bethel- Festus .....	\$15.00
Dale Skiles .....	\$250.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$100.00
Fellowship- Park Hills .....	\$100.00
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace .....	\$70.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$49.41
Greater Springfield Assn. ....	\$1,088.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store .....	\$540.00
Macedonia- Monett .....	\$100.00
Myrtle .....	\$79.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$25.00
New Testament .....	\$50.00
Nianqua .....	\$55.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Palabras DeVida Eterna .....	\$100.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$20.00
Republic .....	\$25.00
Republic .....	\$25.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$261.50
Southeast MO Assn. ....	\$150.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Trinity .....	\$38.70
United .....	\$25.00

Unity.....	\$62.50
Verdella.....	\$791.34
Waynesville 1st.....	\$50.00
Central .....	\$4,300.45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,600.90</b>

**NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS**

Beacon .....	\$245.00
Belton .....	\$25.00
Carthage .....	\$10.00
Central .....	\$50.00
Cuba .....	\$54.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$300.00
Farmington 1st .....	\$860.65
Fordland .....	\$10.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$20.00
Gospel Light .....	\$160.00
Grace .....	\$287.00
Grant Ave. ....	\$59.41
Greater Springfield Assn. ....	\$1,088.00
Hannon .....	\$616.00
Houston 1st .....	\$50.00
Jackson .....	\$27.50
Jerry Rader .....	\$20.00
Jordan- Jeff City .....	\$15.00
Monett 1st .....	\$5.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$30.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$25.00
Myrtle .....	\$71.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$50.00
New Home- Hartville .....	\$10.00
New Testament .....	\$75.00
Oak Hill .....	\$50.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$159.09
Richwoods 1st .....	\$53.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$66.00
Thayer .....	\$120.00
Trinity .....	\$58.70
Union Light- Anderson .....	\$96.00
United .....	\$150.00
Unity .....	\$50.00
Verdella .....	\$10.00
Verdella .....	\$10.00
Verdella .....	\$10.00
Waynesville 1st .....	\$25.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$20.00
Wolf Creek .....	\$75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,166.35</b>

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Beacon .....	\$40.00
Belton .....	\$90.00
Central .....	\$50.00
Cuba .....	\$18.00
DeSoto 1st .....	\$60.00
Fourth .....	\$50.00
Grant Avenue .....	\$67.07
Hannon .....	\$10,000.00
Hartville .....	\$35.00
Houston .....	\$60.00
Matthews, A. ....	\$15.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$50.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$50.00
New Testament .....	\$35.00
Noel, D. ....	\$15.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$10.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$6.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$261.50
South Fremont .....	\$90.00
Thayer .....	\$5.00
Verdella .....	\$158.27
Verdella .....	\$151.06
Verdella .....	\$164.45
Waynesville 1st .....	\$100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,581.35</b>

**Berea Ministries**

Hartville.....	\$150.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

**Brian Brinkoff**

Unity .....	\$12.50
Indian Creek Association .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$22.50</b>

**Executive Fund/GEM**

Joe McDonald .....	\$4.50
B. J. Evans .....	\$4.50
Black Oak .....	\$39.00
Clarence Turnbough .....	\$4.50
John Jones .....	\$4.50
Lebanon Bible And Bookstore .....	\$200.00
Clifton .....	\$116.00
Bailey .....	\$60.00
James Barker .....	\$4.50
Mine LaMotte .....	\$56.00
Doug Duvall .....	\$4.50
Myrtle .....	\$76.00
Trinity .....	\$18.00
Jack Burns .....	\$4.50
Frances Simpson .....	\$4.50
Carthage .....	\$100.00
Macedonia, Monett Ladies Aux. ....	\$48.00
Viburnum .....	\$52.00
Steve Reeves .....	\$4.50
Purdy .....	\$28.00
Belton .....	\$84.00
Neosho 1st .....	\$44.00
Kingsway .....	\$12.00
John Williams .....	\$4.50
Lonnie Nelson .....	\$4.50
Edward Ruble .....	\$9.00
Russell McDaris .....	\$5.00
Oak Hill .....	\$40.00
October Intrest .....	\$27.44
Crossroads, Wentzville .....	\$40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,103.94</b>

**Christian Education Board**

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore .....	\$140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

**Free Will Baptist Bible College**

Farmington 1st .....	\$150.00
Verdella .....	\$158.27
Oak Hill .....	\$10.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Desoto 1st .....	\$40.00
Beacon .....	\$125.00
Verdella .....	\$131.06
Verdella .....	\$144.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$808.78</b>

**Hillsdale Free will Bible College**

Farmington 1st .....	\$150.00
Hannon .....	\$100.00
Monett 1st .....	\$100.00
Oak Hill .....	\$10.00
Joplin 1st .....	\$75.00
Southern Hills, KS .....	\$75.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Beacon .....	\$125.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>

**Indian Bible College**

Desoto 1st .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**George Lemelin**

Jackson .....	\$12.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>

**Missouri Retirement**

Leb. Bible&Bookstore .....	\$200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

**Mile High**

Beacon .....	\$45.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

**Morgan Wood**

Belton .....	\$25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Rest of the Family**

Hannon .....	\$300.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**Robbie Rutledge**

Unity .....	\$12.50
MO WAC .....	\$115.09
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$127.59</b>

**Scholarship**

Leb Bible & Bookstore .....	\$100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Senior Adult Board**

Leb Bible & Bookstore .....	\$140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

**Urban Impact**

Verdella .....	\$395.67
Verdella .....	\$327.65
Verdella .....	\$361.14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,084.46</b>

**Vergel Maness**

Gospel Light .....	\$80.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

**Victor Torrez**

United Youth Group .....	\$200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

**Youth Camp**

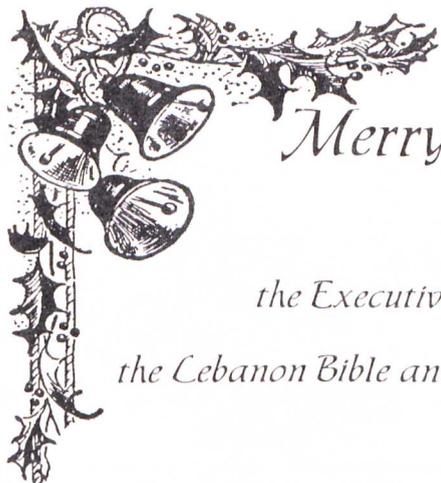
Hartville .....	\$10.00
Rolla 1st .....	\$20.00
Verdella .....	\$95.00
Hannon .....	\$50.00
Rock Chapel .....	\$20.00
Lebanon Bible And Bookstore .....	\$540.00
New Home, Hartville .....	\$10.00
Cornerstone .....	\$25.00
Thayer .....	\$50.00
Desoto 1st .....	\$55.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	\$15.00
Willow Springs 1st .....	\$10.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$10.00
Trinity .....	\$9.00
West Plains 1st .....	\$25.00
Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$10.00
Buffalo 1st .....	\$100.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$0.00
Bethel, Marshfield .....	\$40.00
James Crawford .....	\$40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,134.00</b>

**Youth Camp Development Fund**

Myrtle .....	\$34.00
Houston 1st .....	\$100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>

**Youth Ministries Board**

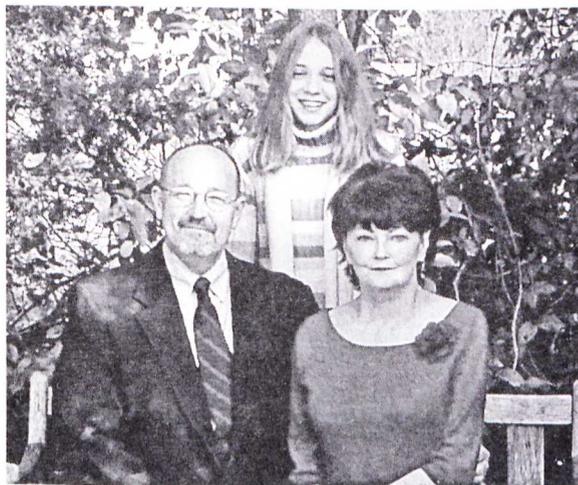
Leb Bible & Bookstore .....	\$140.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>



*Merry Christmas  
from:*

*the Executive Office staff*

*the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore staff*



*Gary, Cynthia & Katy Fry*



*Kathy, Judy, Cillian, Dennis*

*Carrie Myers,  
Bookkeeper*



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