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Kenneth Turner



Noel Turner



B. A. Weston



Fred Campbell

Some of Our Preachers

Of the ten ministers pictured on this page, nine belong to Indian Creek Assn. of one, Bro. Thomas H. Willey, is our missionary to South America, whose home address is Durham, North Carolina. Bro. Kenneth Turner has proved himself a successful pastor and evangelist, earnest and dependable. His address is Granby, Mo. Bro. Noel Turner is one of our successful evangelists. He is now working among the churches of N. E. Mo. He is Clerk of Indian Creek Assn. Address Granby, Mo. Bro. Weston is another one of our young preachers who is making a success in the ministry, especially as a pastor. His address is Granby, Mo.

Bro. Campbell, another one of our young preachers, is making satisfactory proof of a minister, especially as a pastor, and is active at Charleston, Mo., small times, and at Blue Eye, Mo. He is Moderator of our Indian Creek Association. His address is Delta, Missouri.

Bro. Rollins, one of our young preachers, has achieved success as a minister, and is working because he applies himself to the



J. R. Rollins

study of the Word; his future is promising. His address is Parry, Missouri.

Bro. Willey, as many of you know, is our Missionary to South America. He is a Spirit-filled man, called of God and empowered. We support him with our means and our prayers. His home address is Durham, North Carolina.

Bro. Zinn is one of our successful evangelists, almost continually in revival work. He is also our field man, to collect for the Gem and the State work. His address is Pierce City, Missouri.

Bro. Davis, one of our able ministers, is now one of the best. He pastors three churches, one for half time. He brings reports over the radio once a week from Springfield. He is Clerk of Mo. State Assn., etc. His address is Minnett, Missouri.

Bro. Adair, one of our older preachers, is still a young man, and is wholehearted in the Master's work. He pastors Vernet Church full time. He is a member of the State Ex. Board. His address is Minnett, Mo.

H. F. Brown, as you all know, is Editor of the Gem, but only a few know how long he is. We are always glad to hear from our friends, but have very little time to answer.



H. F. Brown



T. C. Zinn



T. H. Willey



Winford Davis



R. F. Brown

Help us
complete our
Gem Archives
.....list inside

Cover of one of the earliest Gems we have in our archives...June 1936 featuring several leading Missouri pastors of the day.

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Roll Call Sunday Easter, April 16th

Pastor call your information to your
Associational Moderator Sunday afternoon.

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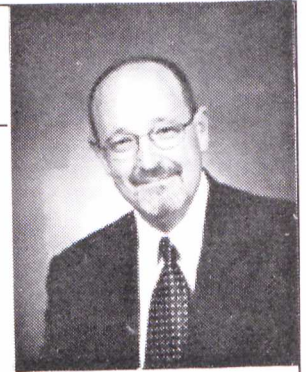
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This magazine is published monthly and has been in regular publication since 1929.

From the Editor



The Gem Magazine is the oldest Free Will Baptist periodical still in publication. Started in 1929 and still going today, the Gem was at one time considered one of the leading FWB publications in the nation and for a time served as our national paper. There was actually a period of time when there were more subscribers out of state than in Missouri.

During the early days of the magazine, the state association owned their own press and did job printing to defray the costs of producing the Gem. Subscribers have ranged from as low as a few hundred to over 3000. Today we send the Gem to about 2100 people in our state and across the nation. It is our goal to make the Gem Magazine one that our people will enjoy and look forward to reading monthly.

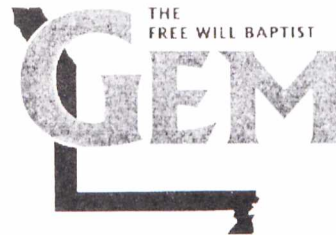
As we look back at the history of the Gem we have discovered that our archives are seriously lacking. There are many back issues that we have either one copy or no copies. We would like to enlist your help in completing our collection. If you have any of the issues on the following list and would share them with us we would be grateful!

We are also helping complete the collections of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and Mt. Olive College. Any issue we receive beyond what we need will be shared with them.

If you have issues you will share with us, please bring them to any of our retreats or the State Meeting. This will save on postage and make them easier for us to collect. Or you may mail them to our office if you prefer.

The following list reflects our need. Some of the issues you see listed we may have one or two copies of but we are trying to complete more than one set. Many of the issues you see listed we have none of at all. When the set is completed it will be bound and be available in our State archives.

I have spent many enjoyable hours in the archives reading old copies of the Gem and have gained a great affection for Missouri Free Will Baptists history. It gives one a greater appreciation for what we have and



who we are today when we see the kind of people Missouri FWB were in the past. Every generation until the Lord returns needs the same opportunity to determine for themselves who we are by who we were.

Thanks for your help.

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The Turnboughs

Dear Friends in Missouri,

My Dad called me last night. My Dad, who in theory retired a few years ago, but who drives two hours each way at least two times a week to help a struggling little church. It is costly and tiring for Dad and Mom to make the trips each week, but they believe it is worth it. This past Sunday night an 80-year old lady found new life in Christ at this church. She had been attending the church for quite a while. Other church members said things like, "I didn't know she wasn't a Christian!" and "I don't remember the last time someone got saved in this church!". Jesus said that there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner repents. It is rare occurrence when a person in the latter stages of life admits they have been wrong, repents, and finds new life. But regardless when it happens, there is something extraordinarily special about new life.

Our son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Brooke recently announced that God is blessing them with a new life. They calculate the arrival to be sometime in late September. As you can imagine, Susan and I are tickled to think that we are going to be grandparents! It is a monumental year for our family – Melissa is getting married, and Matthew and Brooke are bringing a new baby into our family. Melissa says that while she is excited about getting married, it just doesn't even compare to a new baby! There is just something special about new life.

We may not have the big numbers of conversions and churches planted that we missionaries in Spain would

love to report, but that doesn't mean that we aren't working hard! (Or that God is not blessing.) I'd say we are busy like beavers, going about the work of the Kingdom in our part of the world. One of the recent efforts of our missionaries in Spain is the refurbishing of our mission web site. I'd say we've given it new life! When you have some time to do so, check it out to see for yourself: <http://www.fwbgo.com/spain/> After you look through it, could you take a minute to let us know what you think? Again, as always, we are excited about new life.

Some of the believers in Spain wrote us a long letter this week. They told us they miss us, and that they are not being faithful to attend church, and that they might even go somewhere else. That saddens us, and makes us think we really need to get on back to our place of service in Spain. You know what? (You probably have already guessed it). I ask you to pray that God would give these believers new life. I don't think it is necessary to know their names. God knows who they are. After all, ultimately it is God who gives new life. I am thankful for the God who gives new life.

We are thankful for you – those of you who pray for us and support us. Like all human beings, we grow weary with the years. But visiting you and seeing your faithfulness to selflessly give to our ministry gives us new life to keep on keeping on. Our prayer is that as we travel around to churches in the USA, and as we return to Spain later this year, that God will use us to give the gift of new life to others.

For HIS glory,
Jeff & Susan Turnbough
Missionaries to Madrid, Spain

The Derbys

Dear Friends in MO:

We hope that this letter finds you all doing well. We are beginning to have some nicer weather here in Aix which makes us begin to anticipate the true arrival of spring. As most of you have probably heard by now, we welcomed our first children Xavier Micah and William Greyson into our family on January 10. It was quite an eventful day for us after several months of looking forward to their arrival, fearing they would

come too soon, and finally just being ready for them to be born. Although they were born a bit prematurely, we know that it was because of the prayers of so many that they held off and were born the strong healthy babies that they are.

As you can imagine, our life seems to have been turned upside down since that day. Life is one endless cycle of changing dirty diapers, feeding babies, changing their clothes after they spit up on the first outfit, and oh yeah, trying to fit in some sleep somewhere! Seriously, despite

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The Pinkertons

Ivorian Pastor Ordination



Please pray for Pastor Theophile, his wife, Bridgette and their three sons: Emmanuel, 17 who is doing well now, but suffers from Sickle Cell Anemia, Timothee, 16 and Daniel, 13.

Feb. The 12th Free Will Baptist Pastor was ordained at Tanda where he is currently pastoring. There were approximately 350+ people who attended counting 6 other African FWB Ordained Pastors. The message was given by Jerry Pinkerton with the actual Ordaining Service conducted by Pastor Ouattera Samuel.

Many area churches were well represented as well as Government Officials. One of the Gov't Officials voiced his pleasure at seeing Americans present for this



special occasion. He said he appreciated us (Verlin Anderson, Jerry and myself) leaving our country to come & help the Africans. It was an unexpected, yet positive word from a member of the government here.

A delicious meal was served to everyone present. Free Will Baptist have a right to be proud of our African Church Leaders.

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the challenges of being parents of twins, we feel incredibly blessed to have these two little boys in our lives.

So, other than taking care of babies, what have we been up to? Well, as most of you know, we are going to be coming back to the States for our stateside assignment this coming summer to visit those who have been supporting us as well as to raise the additional support that our account is lacking. We had actually planned to be in France until the summer of 2007, but because of this need in our account, we have had to return early.

In between dirty diapers and feedings, we are working on taking care of the details of leaving France, storing our belongings, and scheduling our time in the States. This is in addition to continuing

our language learning and working to develop our strategy here in France. We will be arriving in Nashville, TN on May 15 to attend the wedding of Becky's sister. We will then be moving to Lebanon, MO where we will be living for the majority of our year in the States. This will allow us to visit as many churches as possible in MO. We are looking forward to seeing many of you and visiting your churches.

Our account is in need of an additional \$2000 in monthly support, we would like to ask you to begin praying about this need with us—that God would move in people's hearts to support this ministry among North African Muslims in France.

We are in the process of scheduling our calendar, if you would like us to join you for a service, please contact us at mderbby@fwbgo.com or 615-469-4586 (an American phone number that calls us in France at local rates).

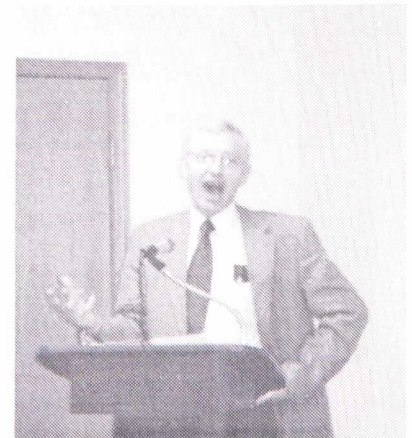
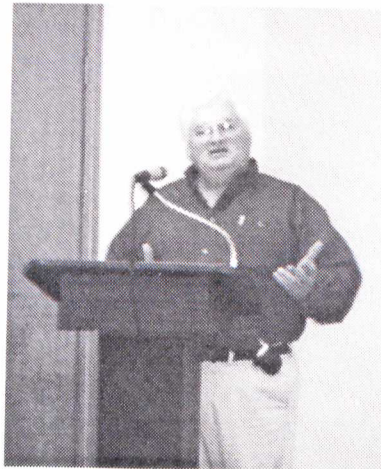
Home Missions Retreat

The Missouri State Home Mission Board met with the State Home Missionaries and their wives on February 20th & 21st. This annual event is a retreat/training session for our State Home Missionaries. The board picks up the tab for our missionaries overnight stay as well as food and mileage.

The missionaries get the opportunity to share with the board and each other their hopes, dreams and even difficulties. The board takes the opportunity to train and advise on numerous subjects of interest to the missionary.

This year Barbara Cochran shared with the missionary wives on How to Minister to the Minister. This year also Brother Richard Atwood and Brother Larry Powell of the National Home Missions Department gave permission to use some of the material they have compiled for our National Home Missionary Boot Camp program. Brother Dale Cochran attended the Boot Camp program then presented the material to the missionaries and the board.

2006 is going to be a good year for MO Free Will Baptist. Please pray for our missionaries. It is not easy to build a Bible believing, Christ teaching, Brother loving church in our age. Often times it is in great opposition our missionaries carry forward.



Boardmember Cody Freeman

Board Chairman Dale Cochran



Boardmembers Dale Cochran, Frank Webster, Richard Robinson



Attendees: Steve and Linda Reeves, Fermin Sanchez, Gene and Sandy Howell, Vernon and Ada Long, Jimmy Kiser and Terry Burke



Gene and Sandy Howell, Belton



Steve and Linda Reeves, Columbia

The Cates in Mexico

We want to tell you how much we appreciate all your prayers and support for us and the work in Mexico. We are glad that the Lord is continuing to expand the work and that new mission churches are being started and new buildings being built all over Mexico. God is truly blessing the work here and we ask that you continue to pray for all the churches and their pastors.

We had a wonderful group here from the Alton Free Will Baptist Church in Alton, Missouri, which is our home town. It was good to have people we had grown up with, come and help with the work in Mexico. This group worked hard painting The Way of the Cross Church in Reynosa, Mexico. They also painted the old set of Sunday school rooms next to the church. We say a big thanks to all the group for their hard work!

The group from east Tennessee was a big blessing to the work in Mexico. They worked on a new mission church we are building near Monterrey, Mexico. This group not only helped clear the lot, but also paid for the back hoe to come in and clear the land and dig the footers. They mixed concrete the hard way, by hand on the ground, and used the wheel barrow to get it to the different areas. This group also helped raise part of the money to purchase the lot where the church is being built. We thank everyone in this group for their help and all their hard work.



Jeff, Sondra, Whitney, and Alyssa

Whitney has now completed high school and is going to college Monday through Thursday. She still is working at the western store and is very busy helping with the church.

Alyssa just turned 15 and is in driver's education classes. She is enjoying this and looking forward to driving. She is still working hard on her school and doing well. Alyssa is also a big help in the children's ministry at the church.

Both our girls are a big blessing from God and we thank the Lord for both of them. Jeff is extremely busy with groups right now. Please pray the Lord will uplift him as he works long hours, with little rest, this time of year. Please keep all our family in your prayers as we seek to do God's will in our lives.

Thanks again for all you do for us and the mission work in Mexico. You are a great blessing from the Lord. God has been wonderful to us and we so often forget to just thank Him for all He does for us. God is working and moving in a big way in Mexico and we thank Him and ask you to help us Praise God for His goodness.

Walking with Him in Mexico,
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Phone: 956-969-4042

Thanks for Support

I would like to express our greatest appreciation to the Great State of Missouri.

Your response to the work I am doing in raising support for the Children's Home in Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico has been exceptional. Oaxaca is a mission field such as I would never have expected to see in 2006.

There are villages with over 2,000 population with no church but Catholic and Free Will Baptist. On into the Mountains there are villages with no gospel witness. This field was just dropped into the hands of Free Will Baptist with churches ready to start a harvest of souls when organized into Association of churches.

The Children of this area who will be Coming to the-

Home are homeless street kids who need a safe, stable home with regular meals, a place to sleep, access to an education and above all an opportunity to hear the gospel and have Christian training.

Peggy and I feel privileged to have this opportunity through Berea Ministry. This home will be staffed and run by Harvest Children's Home (Free Will Baptist) of Duffield, VA.

We just returned from Tuxtepec with our first work team consisting of 18, four from O'Fallon FWB Church in O'Fallon, MO. It was amazing how much they accomplished in one week.

Thanks again for your help. We look forward to a Great year with Missouri Free Will Baptist.

Mission Support Representative Bill & Peggy Adkisson

Country Chaplain

Particles or Logos?

By J. Mark Vandivort



Is there some
One besides
us (humankind)
in the universe?
If so, does He love us?

Phillip E. Johnson taught law for 32 years at the University of California-Berkley. For many years he has researched the idea that our existence on this planet is the handiwork of an intelligent designer. He has published at least six books on the subject. In his book *The Right Questions--Truth, Meaning & Public Debate*, he declared that you are faced with choices including: 1. You can choose to believe that you are the result of particles, time, and chance with no supernatural assistance. 2. Or you can choose to believe that the universe and everything in it was created by an intelligent designer. Johnson says that the hard facts of science support the latter.

He believes that we were all created by God's Son, Jesus Christ—the Word (Greek: logos). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....All things were made by him...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." (John 1:1-14, KJV). (Compare: Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2).

Scientists at the Institute for Creation Research have studied Radioisotopes and the Age of The Earth. One focus of their research has been uranium and polonium radiohalos found in granitic rocks. (Andrew A. Snelling, Ph.D., *Impact*, August 05). They believe that the results of their research point toward our earth being thousands of years old rather than millions.

In his book, *The Case For A Creator*, Lee Strobel interviewed several highly credentialed and accomplished scientists who believe that scientific evidence points toward God. (During the past few decades numerous books have been published on this subject).

According to Strobel, it is not uncommon for a scientist to pursue scientific evidence until he or she becomes a believer in the God of creation.

One such scientist is the brilliant surgeon Viggo B. Olsen M.S., M.D., Litt.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., and D.T.M & H. According to Strobel, Viggo and his wife Joan considered themselves as agnostics who believed in [macro]-evolution. However, Joan's parents were Bible-believing Christians who persistently persuaded their daughter and son-in-law to consider the claims of the Bible. Consequently, Dr. Viggo and Joan decided to settle the issue by working together on a research project—making a list of the mistakes in the Bible. After several months of careful research of the Bible as well as scientific evidence they both became believers in Jesus Christ as their

Lord and Savior!

Later they spent thirty-three years in Bangladesh where they founded a Christian hospital.

How intimately does God know you? The Bible declares, "My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being formed in secret and intricately and curiously wrought (as if embroidered with various colors)... Psalms 139:15, Amplified Bible.

Lee Strobel wrote, "The six-feet of DNA coiled inside every one of our body's one hundred trillion cells contains a four-letter chemical alphabet that spells out precise assemble instructions for all the proteins from which our bodies are made. Cambridge-educated Stephen Meyer demonstrated that no hypothesis has come close to explaining how information got into biological matter by naturalistic means." (Lee Strobel, *The Case For A Creator*, Zondervan, p. 282, 2004).

I wish I could have had access to such books as these when I was a university freshman. However, when I looked through the microscope I saw evidence of order and design. I chose to believe in the Word (Logos).

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16, NKJV).

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J. Mark Vandivort

Senior Adult Retreat

May, 15-17
Clarion Hotel
Springfield, MO



Fred Warner is a native of Canton, North Carolina. He was converted at the age of 18 and began his ministerial training at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bro. Fred has served the Lord and the Free Will Baptist Denomination as a pastor, evangelist, Promotional Director of the Arkansas State Free Will Baptist, and as Director of State Side Ministries for Free Will Baptist International Missions where he served for 14 years. He is currently ministering in Conferences, Revivals and Retreats as the Lord directs his ministry.



Alton Loveless is the former General Director of the National Sunday School and Church Training Department, and Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee, and currently serves on the pastoral staff of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington.

Before assuming this role, Dr. Loveless had published more than 590 articles and conducted over 1100 seminars in 48 states and 35 foreign countries. He has been widely used as a Christian education consultant, workshop leader, and minister by 68 denominations in churches of all sizes.

Cost:
Double \$60.00 each
Triple \$55.00 each
Quad \$50.00 each

Please Note: A \$10 per person nonrefundable deposit is required with your registration.

Dress: Casual

Directions to Clarion Hotel

From I-44 take Exit #82 / Hwy 65 South
to Exit 60 West to Exit # 35 /
Glenstone North. Turn Left on Erie

From Hwy 60 take Exit #35/
Glenstone North. Turn left on Erie.

Registration Form

Please Print:

Name _____ Home Phone () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church _____

Please send registration form and a
\$10.00 non-refundable deposit to:

Sr. Adult Ministries Board
1209 Little Ave.
Grandview, MO 64030

Please respond by April 15, 2006

Staying with: _____

Please note there is only one session this year
beginning with registration at 4:00pm on Mon-
day and concluding after Breakfast on
Wednesday.

National News

Beaverton, Alabama FWB Church Target of Arson



Pastors Dewight Bailey (Beaverton FWB Church) and Randy Wright (Piney Grove FWB Church) are interviewed by ABC affiliates and CNN. The shell of the burned church smolders in the background.

BEAVERTON, AL On Saturday, February 11, 2006, Beaverton Free Will Baptist Church became the tenth congregation targeted by arsonists in rural Alabama. The building, which burned around 4 p.m., was a total loss. The only items salvaged were the refrigerator and stove from the fellowship hall. "It's definitely arson," said Ragan Ingram, spokesperson from the state fire marshal's office.

According to Pastor Dewight Bailey, the congregation will meet in the fellowship hall of nearby Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Although the church was insured, it is uncertain whether the policy will be sufficient to cover expense of rebuilding. For more information or to make a contribution, contact Rick Cash at the Alabama State Office: (205) 468-3897.



IMPACT BIRMINGHAM

National Association of Free Will Baptist
July, 2006

TO ALL FREE WILL BAPTIST:

In preparation for the National Convention, prayer will be the key factor for great success. Would you please join our prayer team now? Free Will Baptist can impact Birmingham and as Free Will Baptist go back home, could impact our Country.

In James 5:1 6b "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much". There is no limit to the notential of prayer. Think what ten or a thousand could do if God be pleased with us. Take a little (or more) time each day — go over this prayer list and pray earnestly.

PRAYER CHECK LIST

- The National Leaders and Speakers
- Women Active for Christ
- The National Youth Conference
- The Impact Birmingham Plans
- Evangelism and Missions
- Revival in America
- The War Against Terrorism
- Our Bereaved People
- Our Cultural War of Values
- Homes, Churches and Government
- Home Schools — Christian Schools
- Christian teachers in public schools
- Heads of State and Military Leadership
- All of our Churches and Related People
- Jesus' Cause and Our Children's Future

Bring back power and influence of credible Christianity.

JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM.
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Roy E Helms

Prayer Committee Chairman

College News

FWBBC Announces Commencement Plans

NASHVILLE, TN—Missouri executive director Gary Fry and Tennessee pastor Randy Riggs are scheduled to bring challenges to Free Will Baptist Bible College's 2006 graduating class in May, according to President J. Matthew Pinson.

Reverend Fry, who also chairs the FWBBC Board of Trustees, will bring the final challenge to graduates at commencement exercises on Friday morning, May 5.

Pastor Riggs, who leads Good Springs FWB Church in Pleasant View and serves as moderator of the Cumberland Association's Northern Quarterly, will bring the baccalaureate message Thursday evening, May 4.

President Pinson said, "While every graduation is a special celebration, the 2006 edition provides a unique opportunity for the college to honor a faculty member who has served 50 years. That person is Reverend Leroy Forlines, FWBBC's Theology Professor Emeritus. We invite the denomination to join us in saluting Brother Forlines' five decades in the classroom and his signal influence in thousands of lives."

**Don't forget
Roll Call
Sunday,
April 16th,
2006**

Equipping 21st Century Pastors' Wives

A Seminar Series for Wives of Pastors, Associate Pastors, Youth Pastors

Free Will Baptist Bible College will host a 10-week seminar this fall for women whose husbands are pastors, and for FWBBC students whose boy-friends or fiancées plan to enter the ministry.

The unique seminar series will meet Thursday nights (6:00-8:00 p.m.) beginning September 7, 2006, and ending November 16. The seminars feature practical, ministry-related subjects such as the ministry of hospitality, dealing with criticism, working mothers at home/outside the home, the emotional needs of the pastor's wife, and more.

Each seminar will be led by a different presenter. Speakers include such veteran ministers' wives as Mrs. Debbie Burden, Dr. Shirley Thomas, Mrs. Sandy Atwood, Mrs. Wanda Powell, Mrs. Donna Forrest, and others. Mrs. Melinda Pinson, wife of FWBBC president J. Matthew Pinson, will coordinate the seminar series and serve as facilitator.

The "Equipping 21st Century Pastors' Wives" seminar series is provided at no cost to attendees and includes free child care for children ages 1-10. Refreshments will be provided, door prizes awarded, and ministry resources made available.

This free seminar series is made possible by a grant from a Christian foundation.

Seminar Subjects

- Taking Care of Yourself: The Emotional Needs of the Pastor's Wife
- Safeguarding the Home and Ministering to Our Husbands
- Finances and Time Management
- The Ministry of Hospitality
- Rearing Children and the Pastor's Home
- Mothers Working at Home/Mothers Working Outside the Home
- Dealing with Criticism and Adversity in the Ministry
- Your Role of Ministry in the Church: Women Active for Christ and Other Areas of Service
- An Interview with a Pastor and Pastor's Wife

Registration Form

Seminars for Pastors' Wives
Free Will Baptist Bible College

Yes, I plan to attend the free seminars for pastors' wives at Free Will Baptist Bible College that begin in September 2006.

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Cell/Work Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email: _____@_____

Missouri CTS Bible and Arts Competition

May 5-6, 2006
United FWB Church
607 Lanton
West Plains, MO

CTS Bible and Arts Competition is a program designed to encourage the learning of scripture and the using of gifts of young people in Free Will Baptist Churches. The Missouri State Youth Board follows the guidelines of the National Youth Conference. All coaches should have a copy of the guidelines. The Guidelines are available at the Lebanon Bookstore (471-532-9516).

Registration and Fees: See the fee schedule on the attached official registration form. The registration form must be postmarked by April 14, 2006. Send registration and fee to: Youth Ministries Board, 305 W Columbia, Farmington, MO 63640. Coaches will receive registration confirmation by email or mail (if email is not available) prior to competition.

Questions concerning competition? Contact Board Chairman, Randy Rains at 573-756-8933 or at rrains@yahoo.com.

Projected Schedule:

Friday:	Competition - 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	Competition - 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
	Awards Ceremony - 3:00 p.m.

Final schedule and details will be based on actual entries and will be available at competition.

Food, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at local restaurants and convenience stores.

This year's competition will be held at the United FWB Church in West Plains, Mo.

Directions to the United FWB Church:

From the west, find Hwy 63 Bypass and turn left at Lanton Road.

From the east, find Hwy 63 Bypass and turn right at Lanton Road.

From the north and south find Hwy 63 bypass and follow the above instructions.

The following hotels are blocking a limited number of rooms for CTS Competition. You must request the special rate for the Missouri State CTS Competition and reserve by April 15.

Best Western Grand Villa

220 Jan Howard Expy (South 63 Bypass), West
Plains, MO
417-257-2711

2 Queen Beds: 2 people - \$55.00
3 people - \$61.50
4 people - \$67.50

(12 year of age and under no charge)

Indoor pool and hot tub Continental Breakfast

Super 8 Motel

1210 Porter Wagoner Blvd, West Plains, MO
417-256-8088

2 Double beds - \$40.00 per room
Continental Breakfast

Ramada Inn

63 Bypass and Hwy 160, West Plains, MO
471-256-8191

2 Double beds: 2 people - \$50.15
3 people - \$55.00
4 people - \$59.15

Continental Breakfast

Holiday Inn Express

1605 Imperial Drive, West Plains, MO
417-257-3000

2 Double beds - \$65.50 per room
Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi
Full Breakfast

In order to eliminate some taxes the room must be charged to your church
and a tax exempt letter must be presented to the hotel.

Financial Report

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COOP Disbursments

February 2006.....	\$62,733.97
18.50% St HM ..	\$11,605.78
17.00% Exec. Office.....	\$10,664.77
3.00% Gen. Fund.....	\$1,882.02
50% ShowMe Bd.	\$313.67
8.50% Youth Camp	\$5,332.39
2.50% Youth Min.	\$1,568.35
2.50% CE	\$1,568.35
2.50% Senior Adult	\$1,568.35
9.00% Mo Retmt.	\$5,646.06
3.00% ShowMe Plan	\$1,882.02
33.00%	\$20,702.72
National Ministries	
Total	\$62,733.97

COOP Giving

Amity	\$78.30
Aulsbury Chapel	\$260.92
Bailey	\$190.00
Bailey Chapel	\$166.00
Belton	\$389.45
Bethel- El Dorado Springs ..	\$370.70
Bethel- Marshfield	\$432.69
Bismarck	\$305.60
Black Oak	\$577.20
Byrd	\$419.50
Cabool 1st	\$331.86
Calvary Chapel	\$1,065.97
Cape Girardeau 1st	\$726.49
Carthage	\$350.00
Central	\$945.50
Christ Chapel	\$479.00
Clifton	\$47.89
Copper Mines	\$476.30
Cornerstone	\$648.61
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$450.00
Crossroads- Wentzville ..	\$1,082.00
Cuba	\$475.00
DeSoto 1st	\$1,860.00
Farmington 1st	\$3,608.68
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$1,200.00
Fordland	\$760.00
Fourth	\$187.65
Fredericktown 1st	\$393.00
Freeman Chapel	\$627.70
Gospel Light	\$100.00
Grace	\$1,769.35
Grant Ave.	\$1,100.86
Hannibal	\$476.00
Hannon	\$1,005.00
Harmony	\$697.67
Hartville	\$1,493.00
Hichory Grove	\$207.00
Hopewell	\$445.00
Houston 1st	\$449.39
Hurryville	\$764.59
Jackson	\$222.85
Joplin 1st	\$614.93
Kings Way	\$403.18
Koshkonong	\$242.00
Lead Hill	\$312.21
Leadington	\$566.16
Lebanon 1st	\$1,810.64
Lebanon Greenhills	\$730.64
Macedonia- Niangua	\$266.13
Marshfield	\$201.85
Merl's Chapel	\$187.40
Mill Creek	\$668.79
Mine La Motte	\$90.00
Monett 1st	\$919.92
Mt. Pisgah	\$688.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$2,604.90
Myrtle	\$431.00
Neosho 1st	\$142.50
Nevada	\$400.00
New Hope	\$322.00
New Life- Licking	\$460.00
Niangua	\$239.20
Number One	\$207.90
Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$359.87
Oak Hill	\$394.00
O'Fallon	\$2,069.00
Overland	\$70.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$39.61
Park Hills 1st	\$992.93
Parkview	\$485.16
Pleasant Hill	\$97.65
Pleasant Home	\$176.55
Pleasant Ridge	\$71.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$163.00
Potosi 1st	\$133.14
Rejoice	\$707.44
Republic	\$533.62
Rock Chapel	\$400.22
Rolla 1st	\$332.00
Royal Oak	\$51.00
Salem	\$30.00
Seymour	\$608.00
Smyrna	\$111.00
Springfield 1st	\$1,918.00
Springfield 1st	\$2,110.41
St. Francois	\$97.50
Stockton	\$267.81
Thayer	\$1,652.00
Union Grove	\$500.00
Union Light	\$206.00
United	\$2,681.63
Unity	\$600.00
Verdella	\$980.49
Victory- Alton	\$677.83
Waynesville 1st	\$1,023.46
West Plains 1st	\$826.00
Willow Springs	\$491.78
Willow Springs 1st	\$135.00
Wolf Creek	\$594.80
Total	\$62,733.97

Show-Me Giving

Baldwin, Jack	\$50.00
Barker, James	\$15.00
Belton	\$280.00
Berry, Roberta	\$15.00
Bethel- El Dor Springs	\$370.70
Bethel- Festus	\$45.00
Bismarck	\$50.00
Black Oak	\$60.00

Brown, Angela	\$15.00
Burns, Jack	\$60.00
Cabool 1st	\$120.00
Calvary Chapel	\$105.00
Central	\$80.00
Chrisman, Mona	\$30.00
Copper Mines	\$250.00
Cornerstone	\$385.35
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$90.00
Cuba	\$151.20
DeSoto 1st	\$747.50
Eastern Gate	\$15.00
Faith & Hope- WS	\$45.00
Farmington 1st	\$630.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$865.63
Fordland	\$250.00
Fourth	\$75.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$90.00
Freeman Chapel	\$720.00
Gospel Light	\$1,000.00
Grace	\$1,216.00
Grant Ave.	\$315.00
Greenfield	\$200.00
Hannibal	\$30.00
Hannon	\$1,065.00
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Happy Hill	\$60.00
Harmony	\$73.67
Hartville	\$240.00
Houston 1st	\$176.00
Hurryville	\$532.25
Jackson	\$35.00
Joplin 1st	\$144.46
Leadington	\$180.00
Lebanon 1st	\$150.00
Lebanon Greenhills	\$50.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$2,000.00
Maggart, Roxanne	\$50.00
Maggart, Roxanne	\$50.00
Mill Creek	\$140.00
Mill Creek CWF	\$15.00
Mill Creek YA	\$15.00
Mine La Motte	\$75.00
MO WAC	\$594.89
Monett 1st	\$45.00
Monett 1st	\$30.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$75.00
Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$1,295.00
Myrtle	\$75.00
Neosho 1st	\$180.00
New Home- Hartville	\$210.00
New Hope	\$150.00
New Life- Monett	\$200.00
Number One	\$60.00
Oak Grove- Houston	\$30.00
O'Fallon	\$172.51
One Accord	\$524.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$15.00
Park Hills 1st	\$297.87
Parkview	\$240.00
Pinkerton, Jerry	\$45.00
Pleasant Hill	\$45.00
Pleasant Home	\$300.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$50.00
Porter Chapel	\$697.16
Purdy 1st	\$1,035.00
Rejoice	\$50.00
Richwoods 1st	\$107.50
Rock Chapel	\$254.00
Rolla 1st	\$30.00
Springfield 1st	\$515.00
Springfield 1st	\$535.00
Stockton	\$52.50
Thayer	\$560.00
Union Light	\$150.00
United	\$300.00
Unity	\$75.00
Verdella	\$1,125.49
Victory- Alton	\$45.00
Walnut Grove	\$15.00
Waynesville 1st	\$386.12
Willow Springs	\$60.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$20.00
CO-OP	\$1,882.02
Totals	\$26,041.82

International Missions

Belton	\$20.00
Braisher, Mark	\$50.00
Copper Mines	\$100.00
Cuba	\$25.20
DeSoto 1st	\$42.00
Grace	\$25.00
Grant Ave.	\$15.00
Hartville	\$35.00
Hichory Grove	\$71.27
Houston 1st	\$80.00
Jordan	\$135.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$5,000.00
New Testament	\$55.00
O'Fallon	\$3,000.00
Pleasant Home	\$45.57
Rejoice	\$50.00
Rock Chapel	\$500.00
Rolla 1st	\$1,149.00
Springfield 1st	\$82.18
Thayer	\$30.00
Verdella	\$294.15
Waynesville 1st	\$85.00
Willow Springs	\$32.00
Total	\$10,921.37

State Home Missions

Bethel- Festus	\$15.00
Bismarck	\$50.00
DeSoto 1st	\$110.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$100.00
Fordland	\$20.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grace	\$71.00
Grant Ave.	\$55.04
Harmony	\$50.00
Lebanon Bible and Book ..	\$540.00
Macedonia-Purdy	\$200.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Myrtle	\$85.00
Neosho 1st	\$25.00
New Testament	\$40.00
Niangua	\$49.50
O'Fallon	\$160.51

Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$20.00
Republic	\$25.00
Rock Chapel	\$10.00
Thayer	\$50.00
United	\$25.00
Unity	\$70.00
Waynesville 1st	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$2,011.05

National Home Missions

Carthage	\$5.00
Central	\$145.00
Copper Mines	\$55.00
Cuba	\$75.60
DeSoto 1st	\$280.00
Farmington 1st	\$1,122.00
Fellowship- Park Hills	\$406.26
Fordland	\$20.00
Fourth	\$50.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$30.00
Gospel Light	\$160.00
Grace	\$100.00
Grant Ave.	\$65.05
Houston 1st	\$90.00
Jackson	\$55.00
Monett 1st	\$5.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$30.00
Mtn. Grove 1st	\$30.00
Neosho 1st	\$50.00
New Life- Monett	\$50.00
New Testament	\$75.00
Oak Hill	\$100.00
O'Fallon	\$200.51
Park Hills 1st	\$169.29
Rader, Jerry	\$20.00
Richwoods 1st	\$72.00
Rock Chapel	\$117.25
Rolla 1st	\$898.50
Thayer	\$205.00
Union Light	\$96.00
United	\$150.00
Unity	\$90.00
Verdella	\$10.00
Waynesville 1st	\$103.75
West Plains 1st	\$35.00
Willow Springs	\$42.00
Total	\$5,208.21

Designated Giving

Berea Ministries

Hartville	\$150.00
Total	\$150.00

Victor Torrez

United Youth Group	\$200.00
Total	\$200.00

Trula Cronk Home for Children

Hartville	\$50.00
Myrtle	\$33.00
Willow Springs	\$20.00
Desoto 1st	\$90.00
Belton	\$25.00
New Life-Monett	\$207.46
Unity	\$20.00
New Hope	\$50.00
Union Light	\$20.00
Grace	\$30.00
Total	\$545.46

C. E. Board

Lebanon Book Store	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Free Will Baptist Bible Collge

Mountain Grove 1st	\$165.00
Desoto 1st	\$40.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$5.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$20.00
Total	\$280.00

Hillsdale

Mountain Grove 1st	\$170.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$5.00
Joplin 1st	\$64.73
Monett 1st	\$100.00
Rock Chapel	\$10.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Farmington 1st	\$100.00
Total	\$499.73

Indian Bible College

Desoto 1st	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00

Missouri Retirement

Bookstore	\$200.00
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$800.00
Total	\$1,000.00

YWAM

Belton	\$25.00
Total	\$25.00

Senior Adult Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

Urban Impact

Verdella	\$490.24
Total	\$490.24

Youth Camp

Hartville	\$10.00
Book Store	\$540.00
Mountain Grove 1st	\$10.00
Niangua	\$45.00
Willow Springs	\$10.00
Cornerstone	\$25.00
Desoto 1st	\$55.00
Rolla 1st	\$20.00
Thayer	\$50.00
Mt. Pisgah	\$15.00
New Life-Monett	\$207.46
Verdella	\$10.00
West Plains 1st	\$25.00
Total	\$1,022.46

Youth Camp Development

Myrtle	\$46.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$1,000.00
Indian Creek Association	\$8,020.99
Jones Chapel	\$500.00
Total	\$9,566.99

Youth Ministries Board

Bookstore	\$140.00
Total	\$140.00

February Total Giving:

All Accounts.....\$121,317.37

Available Churches

Faith Church

Lemay, MO.

Contact:
Madge Hasty
314-638-3481

Mine La Motte Church

Fredericktown, MO

Contact:
Robert Warner
573-783-5358

Bethel Church

El Dorado Springs, MO

Contact:
Lural Mays
417-876-3492

Burbon Church

Burbon, MO

Contact:
Ernest Messex
573-732-4712

Victory Church

Kansas City, MO

Contact:
Dan Dotson
816-453-6866

Faith Church

Fairgrove, MO

Contact:
Jerry Whittaker
417-759-7556
Kenneth Larimere
417-736-3232

The Calvary Fellowship Church in Fenton is seeking a full-time Youth Minister. You may request a Ministry Description by calling Pastor Jerry Norris at 636-225-4684 or via email at JNorris@Calvaryfwb.org.

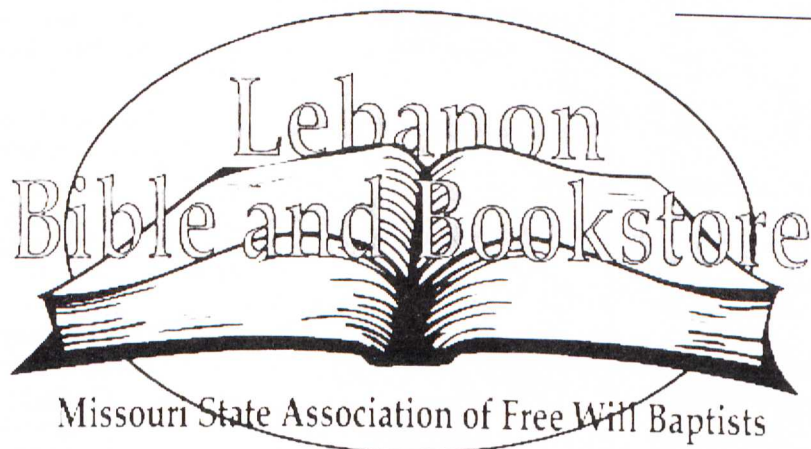
Date Change:

The All Boards Meeting is listed on our state calendar as being on September 4. The correct date is September 11.

Notice our New Toll-Free Numbers

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State Office: 1-866-532-6537

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