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## *Victory*

### AT PLEASANT HILL

*Sunday, January 17, 2016 was a glorious day for the congregation of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church.*

Pastor Steve Phillips and more than 160 other excited members and friends met together to dedicate a new sanctuary. Pleasant Hill has been serving the rural area in Stewart County (near Dover) for well over 100 years. Actually the church can trace their roots back to 1842 when Wilson Gower, a convert of Robert Heaton, started the first Free Will Baptist Church in Stewart County. The church, Liberty Baptist Church, a member of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists, decided to dissolve in 1894 to form two congregations, Pleasant Hill FWB and Bumpus Mills FWB Church due to the distance members were having to travel. The Pleasant Hill church building has undergone several changes over the years including trading the outhouse for indoor restrooms in 1974 while Dr. Stanley Outlaw was serving as pastor. Dr. Outlaw remembers the ladies of the church making quilts to help pay for some of the improvements on the building.

The present pastor and wife team, Steve and Vicki Phillips, have been at the church for 11 years. The church has grown tremendously and seen much progress under their tenure. The new church sanctuary is valued at over \$800,000.





## As I See It by Glenn Poston

We are living in strange times. Things are not like they used to be. There was a time not too long ago when houses of worship were considered sacred and preachers were respected members of the community. Even lost people had a certain amount

of respect for the man of God and church buildings. But all of that has changed. Pastor Tim Broyles of the Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church in Unicoi County found that out Sunday evening March 20. A man came to the evening service, took a seat on the back row, when suddenly, like a flash of lightning, he bolted from his seat headed straight for the pastor who was sitting on the front pew. Now you need to understand something. Tim Broyles is an intimidating fellow, a giant of a man both spiritually and physically. He stands well over six feet tall and is hard as nails having spent many years of his adult life hanging sheet rock. But this deranged individual hit him in the back of the head with his fist as hard as he could. Tim acknowledges that God blessed him with a hard head. The blow might have killed an elderly or weaker person but fortunately did not do serious damage to Tim. Pastor Broyles issued this statement to the press, "Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church is a loving Church. Our mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ and lead people to a closer relationship with Him. And that mission has not changed."

As I see it, Marbleton Free Will Baptist Church has displayed a wonderful Christ-like spirit, as all of us should. However, we should all be reminded that we are living in strange times and we need to take practical steps to minimize the risks to our congregations, our children, and the property of which God has made us stewards. As Nehemiah did when Sanballat, Tobiah and the enemies of God conspired against the work of God, "We made our prayer to God, and set a watch against them, day and night." (Nehemiah 4:9) Remember the words of the Apostle Peter, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. (1Peter 5:8) Be safe, it's a jungle out there.

## With the Lord

Virginia Dawn Sweeney, 57, died on January 5, 2016, at her home in Nashville. She had suffered from extended illnesses for several years. Dawn, originally from Kingsport was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Winston Sweeney. After graduating from Welch College, she served the denomination in various ministries including being a missionary to France with International Missions and Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. A memorial service was held at the Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.



# SPRING RETREAT

## March 14-16, 2016



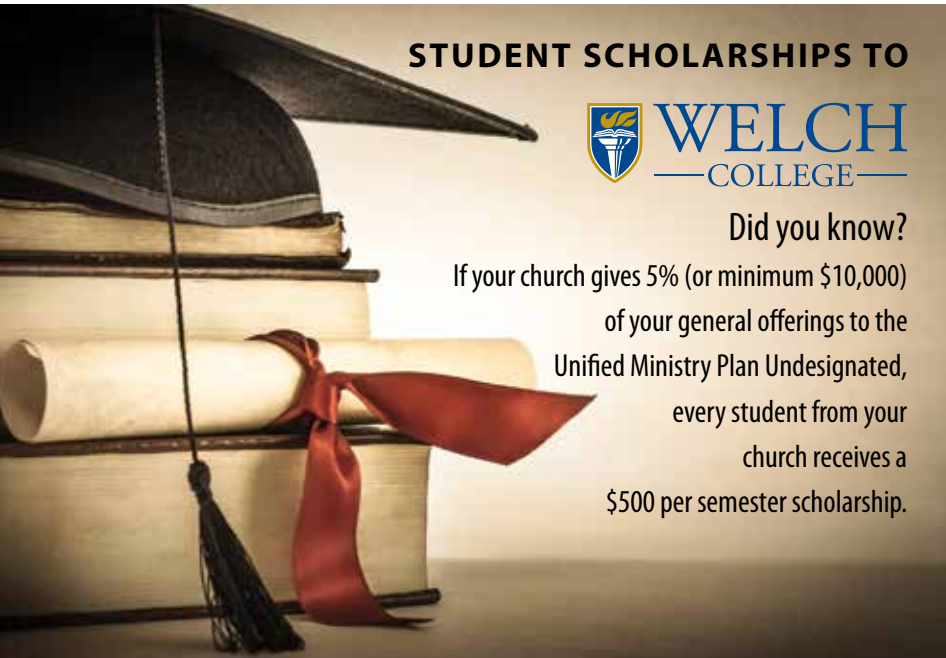
A great crowd of folks (about 250) from across Tennessee and several other neighboring states packed the Mainstay Suites Hotel and Retreat Center in Pigeon Forge for the ninth annual Tennessee Spring Retreat.

**"This was the best one yet!"** was heard many times over.

No one can verify this retreat was the best ever because all of them have been good, but be assured, it will be hard to make the next one any better. What made this year's retreat so special? Perhaps it was the messages, the music, or the entertainment that made it so good. It could have been the nice weather or the enthusiastic group who came expecting to be blessed or maybe it was a combination of all of the above.

One thing is for sure, the spirit of God was present and He used the retreat to lift the hearts of all who attended. Why not make your plans to be at the retreat next year? The dates are March 13-15, 2017. Who knows? The next retreat may be the best one yet!





## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO



Did you know?

If your church gives 5% (or minimum \$10,000) of your general offerings to the Unified Ministry Plan Undesignated, every student from your church receives a \$500 per semester scholarship.

## LETTER FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Dear Mr. Poston,  
I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful contribution on behalf of the TN State Association. I am beyond appreciative for this wonderful gift. Pass my gratitude along to the rest of those at the TN State Association. I will use this for my education and I hope to be a faithful steward of all I have learned. Thank you again!

*P.S. You would not believe the divine timing in God's provision of this gift. Words on paper would not do it justice, but only in person would it be appropriate to recount the faithfulness God showed to me and my family through this timely gift. Thanks again!*

(Name withheld)

## EVERGREEN CHURCH PLANS GOD'S MAN CONFERENCE

Pastor Noah Taylor and the congregation of Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church in Erwin invite you to a mens conference at their church April 29-30.

The two day conference will feature dynamic preaching and encouragement by Dr. Curtis Linton from Oklahoma, Scott Coghill from North Carolina and Pastor Taylor.

The cost is only \$20 which includes the conference fee, two meals, a T-shirt and other gifts.

More information can be found on the website [www.godsmconference.org](http://www.godsmconference.org).

God's Man Conference Series  
[www.godsmconference.org](http://www.godsmconference.org)  
 April 29-30, 2016

the 

**NEXT**  
 generation



Rev. Scott Coghill



Dr. Curtis Linton



Rev. Noah Taylor

**Conference Schedule**

**Friday, April 29**  
 5:30pm-6:30pm.....Registration  
 6:30pm.....Rev. Scott Coghill  
 7:30pm.....Dr. Curtis Linton  
 8:30pm.....Supper

**Saturday, April 30**  
 9:00am.....Rev. Noah Taylor  
 10:00am.....Split Session  
 11:15am.....Dr. Curtis Linton  
 12:30pm.....Lunch

Place: Evergreen FWB Church  
 Date: April 29-30, 2016  
 Cost: \$20 (Includes Conference Fee, T-shirt, 2 meals, and other gifts)

## You Missed It By Moderator Dexter Brummitt

I went to church yesterday  
That preacher sure had a field day.  
He stepped on toes, and barked my shins.  
He did it all with a great big grin.  
He did everything but call my name.  
Then I thought, it sure was a shame;  
You missed it!

The Spirit came down and blessed our heart.  
Some lady shouted and gave us a start.  
The conviction was strong  
And, it didn't take long  
Till people on the altar fell.  
What a blessing, I sure hate to tell.  
You missed it!

This coming Sunday we'll meet again.  
Try your best to be there then.  
A lot of things will be going on.  
I might even try to sing you a song.  
So try your best and don't be late.  
I sure would hate,  
If you missed it!



## MOMS PROVIDE

### PROTECTION • PROVISION • PREPARATION

**PROTECTION** - Moms naturally want to protect their children, but some mothers are unable for a variety of different reasons. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries is here to offer a safe, nurturing environment to grow and thrive.

**PROVISION** - Moms want to give their children all they can. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries provides not only for basic physical needs of food & shelter, but emotional & spiritual support, social interaction & growth.

**PREPARATION** - Moms want to prepare their children for the "real world." Some mothers are far from prepared themselves. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries prepares young people through our on-campus school, loving house parents, counselors, & an Alcohol & Drug program to overcome addictions.

Our mothers love and protect us, provide and prepare us for life's journey. Every Mother's Day, we ask our churches to remember us with a special offering. What better occasion to help hurting children who may not have been blessed with a Godly mother who prayed for them, trained them or set an example to them of how to follow Christ. Please remember us on May 8, 2016, or during the month of May. Mark your gifts "Mother's Day Offering".

For more information, contact us at: 90 Stanley Lane, Greeneville, TN 37743  
Phone: 423.639.9449 • E-mail: [info@fwbfm.com](mailto:info@fwbfm.com) • [www.fwbfm.com/homes](http://www.fwbfm.com/homes)



What is the WMO? Each year Free Will Baptists around the world set aside the month of April to promote the World Missions Offering. All of our churches are encouraged to focus their attention on spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ all over the world. There are many ways your church can help. Some churches designate the entire Sunday offering on that day. Some give from their bank account funds and still others use special offering from the Women Active for Christ, Master's Men, children's coin banks, etc. The official date for the WMO is April 24 but anytime around that date would be fine. All offerings can be sent through your regular channels; just make sure the offerings are clearly marked for the WMO.



## Takeshita Street by Daniel Speers

There is quite a disparity between Takeshita Street, the main thoroughfare at Harajuku, Tokyo, and anything else that I experienced growing up in a small town in Tennessee. Tokyo is a mega-city that has to be seen to be believed, and this particular area is no exception. Thousands and thousands of people, Japanese citizens and foreigners alike, walk this street every day. Some visit to sightsee and tour the area, frequently exposing their interests by stopping to take selfies for their friends online. Many others, still, visit the area because of the good discount (and fashionable) shopping. This is what drew me there on a mild December day, as I hoped to finish up a bit of my Christmas shopping for my wife and in-laws.

While walking down another street close to Takeshita, I couldn't help but notice a man on the side of the road. Cigarette in one hand, a black binder in another, he was engaged in animated conversation with a solitary girl who, from her appearance, must have been in high school. Curiously, I tiptoed up and peeked into his binder as I strolled by. He was showing the young girl pictures of models posing in an "artistic" yet very provocative manner. He was undoubtedly trying to get her interested in what he and his "company" had to offer. When he noticed that I had taken interest, the man bristled. I walked on down the street, but as I turned and looked back, his eyes continued to follow me.

The pornography and sex industry in Japan is absolutely everywhere. Pornographic manga (comic) books are given their own expansive sections in major bookstores. Every single convenience store that I have visited has a designated section of skin magazines in the back, and these stores are practically on every street corner. One Japanese author, Takashi Kadokura, wrote in 2007 that an estimated 170,000 junior high and high school aged girls are engaged in prostitution each year in Japan, with an industry that generates the equivalent of almost 700 million dollars worth of revenue.

After the encounter that day, the questions began to haunt me. Was he trying to rope her into this multi-million dollar exploitation industry? Was he seeking to prey on her insecurities and lead her into a life of public humiliation, shame, and guilt for the cheap pleasure of strangers? The questions haunt me still. What can a few people do against such staggering statistics? I think the better question might be, "Why would we sit back and do nothing?"

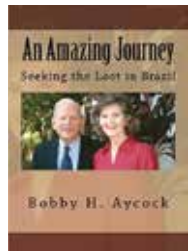
Although we as Free Will Baptists might not have the resources and connections to help save or recover every young Japanese woman from the clutches of this industry, yet, we hope to be able to seek out these connections and begin looking for realistic (and safe) ways that we can help be at least a small part of bringing hope to the "least of these" here, and in so doing show and speak of the love of Christ that compels us to do it.



## New Books Worth Considering

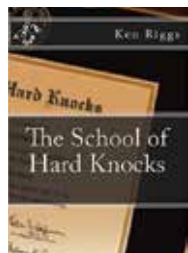
Several books have been written by Free Will Baptists ministers in recent days. All of them would be worth purchasing and would be a good read.

Roy Harris' latest book is *Ministering in East Africa: Using Common Sense*. Roy has written five books over the last six years. He has recently launched a publishing arm of Roy Harris Ministries called RHM Publications. The book titles are as follows: *Caring for the Caregiver*, his first book, has made its way to 28 countries around the world, helping many caregivers, and is still doing extremely well. *Lead with Confidence* a practical common sense leader's approach to leading others; *Common Sense Families* a guide to developing healthy happy families; *Mentoring with Common Sense* is a handbook for successfully mentoring others. All 5 books are available in print or Kindle versions online at Amazon.com. He also has personal author's copies available. Roy can be contacted at Roy Harris Ministries, 906 Castle Heights Avenue, Lebanon, TN 37087.



Missionary Bobby Aycock has just published a book entitled *An Amazing Journey, Seeking the Lost in Brazil*. Bobby and Sue Aycock indeed have had an amazing life of Christian service. Not only did they serve in Brazil for 40 years, they pastored five years in the states, taught five years at Welch College, six years at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, planted seven churches, built five church buildings, founded a Bible College, and broadcast a daily radio program for 25 years. This book will be a blessing to you.

If interested private message Bobby on Facebook or by mail at 209 Westwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530 and he will send you the information on how you can order it.



Ken Riggs has written a book he calls, *The School of Hard Knocks*. Jack Williams in his foreword says, "This book had to be written. If you do not know Ken Riggs now, you will by the time you finish reading his amazing life story." If you are interested in obtaining more information, you may do so at the following address: Ken Riggs, 504 Westward Winds Dr., Nashville, TN 37221. Phone: (615) 646-2990 or E-mail: drgrady17@gmail.com.

Jim Cox has received permission to revise and re-publish a classic new converts booklet authored by Evangelist Bobby Jackson. The guidebook for new believers is called *6 Steps To Living Successfully As A Believer*. Copies are available by contacting Jim Cox at (423) 335-2713.



North American Ministries has published yet another book for the *Free Will Baptist Heritage Series*. The book is about the life of Randy Wright, former chairman of the board at North American Ministries, who battled cancer for eight years. The book is titled *But If Not (An Example of Genuine Faith in the Face of Cancer)*. The book records much of a diary Randy kept during his battles with cancer. This is a very powerful book and may be obtained from North American Ministries, P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002 (877) 767-7674.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 17-20, 2016 | Kansas City, MO



Free Will Baptists from all over the country will travel to Kansas City, Mo in July for the Eightieth annual session of the National Association.

The theme at this convention will be **"The Path to Revival"**

based on the familiar text 2 Chronicles 7:14,

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Convention delegates have come to expect harmonious business, good music, and, of course, good preaching.

Free Will Baptist layman Ben Evans (MO) will bring the Sunday School lesson on Sunday morning,

followed by a message from Wayne Miracle (GA).

Cory Thompson (OK) will preach Sunday evening;

Brad Ryan (IL) Monday evening; Richard Robinson (MO)

Tuesday evening; with Marc Neppel (VA) bringing the meeting to a conclusion on Wednesday evening.

Please pray that God would have his hand on the proceedings and everyone traveling will experience God's protection.





## Bishops Appointed as Career Missionaries

On December 9, 2015, the Board of Free Will Baptist International Missions appointed Doug and Miriam Bishop as career missionaries to Japan. "We look forward with great anticipation to what God will do through this wonderful young couple," remarked General Director

Clint Morgan. "Their two-year internship sharpened their resolve to reach the Japanese people with the Good News. The challenges are daunting, but their commitment is evident." Doug and Miriam completed a two-year internship in Eastern Hokkaido, Japan, in November 2015. They returned to the States on November 19. The board received a report of the highlights of the couple's ministry in Japan. The Bishops arrived in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, in December 2013. After several weeks of orientation and completing government requirements, they moved across the island to Abashiri where their ministry was based for the rest of the internship. Doug and Miriam partnered with Pastor Ishii of the Bihoro Church as well as working with missionaries Nathan and Linda Snow and Rusty and Brenda Carney. During their time in Abashiri, Doug preached at the Bihoro and Abashiri churches each month. Doug and Rusty Carney began an adult English class that began with only two men and has grown substantially. Miriam began English classes for preschoolers on Thursdays. The class grew so large it became two classes, one on Thursday and one on Friday. A significant portion of each English class is a Bible study time. "We believe the Lord has called us to this ministry," affirm Doug and Miriam. "We are confident He will provide all we need in His time." Anyone interested in hearing Doug and/or Miriam share their burden for Japan may email them (doughbishop@fwbgo.com) or call the IM office toll-free (1-877-767-7736). Doug and Miriam have three children: Oliver, Scarlet, and Hazel. Hazel was born in Japan. The family will live in North Carolina during most of their stateside assignment and seek prayer and financial partners for their return to Japan.

### With the Lord

**Elmer R. Carter**, age 88, of Elizabethton, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 7, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ruby, one daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren, and 13 grandchildren. He was a United States Navy veteran having served in World War II. He was a retired minister and had served over 50 years in various Free Will Baptist churches. He was a member of East Side Free Will Baptist church and a member of Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists, which he helped organize. He had also served as chairman of the board of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. He had a passion for lost souls and loved his family and his church families. The funeral service was conducted by his son Rev. David Carter of Spartanburg, SC, assisted by his pastor Rev. Justin Deaton, Elizabethton



## Gainer Prepares to Retire

The Board of Free Will Baptist International Missions voted December 9, 2015, to honor the request of Mirial Gainer, career missionary to Japan, to retire effective June 1, 2016.

"Mirial's love for people has manifested itself in her persistent, constant witness to many lost people in Japan. Her missionary colleagues speak frequently of her ability to meet people and the ease with which she shares her faith," observed General Director Clint Morgan. "Her retirement will create a great void in the Free Will Baptist team in Japan." Miss Gainer began her missionary service as a member of the 1972 Good News Team in Hokkaido. After this six-month team experience, she worked with Don and Margaret Merkh and Don and Billie Sexton in France for nine months. After returning to Japan, she began a long and fruitful ministry in many different areas of the country. In her senior years she has had some health challenges of her own but her main reason for retiring is to help her mother during her advanced years and failing health. "In obedience to God's command to honor my parents," wrote Mirial, "I plan to return to the States to act as a live-in caregiver for my mother. I ask for prayer as I make this transition and as I seek the new avenue of ministry I am sure God has prepared for me in South Carolina."

# HANDS HELD HIGH

Free Will Baptist North American Ministries  
Presents The 2nd Annual Power Conference

## Hands Held High A Ministry of Encouragement

May 30-31, 2016

Music Road Resort and Convention Center  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee  
www.fwbnam.com

Conference is free but you **must** pre-register  
(615) 760-6132 and ask for Teresa  
or email: [teresa@nafwb.org](mailto:teresa@nafwb.org)



## Tennessee State Association • December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Appalachian Association</b>	
Appalachian Association .....	326.95
Doran Addition FWB Church - Mt. Carmel.....	368.00
First FWB Church - Elizabethton .....	200.00
First FWB Church - Johnson City .....	1,482.52
Grace FWB Church - Johnson City.....	600.00
Liberty Fellowship - Johnson City.....	600.00
Marbleton FWB Church - Unicoi .....	2,697.00
Watauga Valley FWB Church - Elizabethton.....	125.00
<b>Cumberland Association</b>	
180 Church - Clarksville.....	351.50
Ashland City FWB Church .....	2,058.00
Bethel FWB Church - Ashland City.....	7,857.92
Bethlehem FWB Church - Ashland city.....	4,710.00
Brandon's Chapel FWB Church - Bumpus Mills .....	3,187.00
Cane Ridge FWB Church - Nashville.....	4,198.79
Carlisle FWB Church - Tennessee Ridge.....	100.00
Cofer's Chapel FWB Church - Nashville .....	10,590.64
Corner Stone FWB Church - Murfreesboro .....	1,467.20
Covenant FWB Church - Southside .....	627.00
Cross Roads FWB Church - Leoma.....	700.00
Cross Timbers FWB Church - Nashville .....	8,768.54
Donelson FWB Church - Nashville.....	10,091.42
Dunbar Chapel Church - Indian Mound .....	175.00
Faith FWB Church - Columbia .....	574.89
First FWB Church - Dickson.....	50.00
First FWB Church - Springfield.....	913.91
Five Points Fellowship - Nashville.....	187.50
Friendship FWB Church - Ashland City .....	180.00
Good Springs FWB Church - Pleasant View .....	4,599.75
Heads FWB Church - Cedar Hill .....	4,255.68
Hurricane Chapel FWB Church - McEwen.....	2,700.47
LaVergne FWB Church - LaVergne.....	2,031.00
Liberty FWB Church - Portland.....	2,075.00
Loyal Chapel FWB Church - Columbia.....	1,200.00
Manchester FWB Church .....	500.00
Miller's Chapel FWB Church - Charlotte .....	1,265.00
New Hope FWB Church - Joelton .....	12,223.23
Oak Grove FWB Church - Charlotte .....	384.00
Oaklawn FWB Church - Chapmansboro .....	6,193.98
Oakwood FWB Church - Woodlawn.....	1,400.00
Olivet FWB Church - Adams.....	2,064.15
Pleasant Hill FWB Church - Dover.....	894.98
Rejoice FWB Church - Antioch .....	1,828.30
Richland FWB Church - Nashville.....	917.89
Stoney Point FWB Church - Vanleer.....	300.00
United FWB Church - Dickson.....	5,537.78
Victory FWB Church - Springfield .....	1,216.10
<b>Liberty Association</b>	
Cookeville FWB Church - Cookeville.....	4,700.00
Crossville First FWB Church - Crossville.....	3,343.74
Smithville FWB Church - Smithville.....	4,150.00
<b>Mountain Empire Fellowship</b>	
Fellowship FWB Church - Kingsport .....	13,283.52
<b>Smoky Mountain Association</b>	
Hardin Valley FWB Church - Knoxville.....	82.78
Valley View FWB Church - Loudon .....	5,116.77
Wooddale FWB Church - Knoxville .....	3,204.92
<b>Toe River Association</b>	
Friendship FWB Church - Hampton .....	50.00
Harmony FWB Church - Hampton .....	3,455.46
Morgan Chapel FWB Church - Roan Mountain.....	450.00
Odom's Chapel FWB Church - Bakersville.....	1,000.00
Pearce's Chapel FWB Church - Hampton.....	1,191.00
Sugar Hollow FWB Church - Hampton.....	100.00
<b>Union Association</b>	
Community Chapel FWB Church - Talbott.....	150.00
First FWB Church - Newport.....	642.00
First FWB Church - Surgoinsville.....	255.00
Grove FWB Church - Smyrna.....	900.00
Harris Memorial FWB Church - Greeneville.....	1,140.00
Limestone FWB Church - Limestone.....	375.00
Oak Grove FWB Church - Greeneville .....	4,273.50
Peace FWB Church - Morristown .....	6,430.00
Phipps Bend FWB Church - Rogersville.....	1,419.80
Unicoi FWB Church - Unicoi .....	180.00
Union Chapel FWB Church - Chuckey.....	600.00
West Greene FWB Church - Mosheim .....	731.55
<b>West Tennessee Association</b>	
Faith FWB Church - Oakland.....	200.00
Grace FWB Church Endowment - Memphis.....	13,845.58
Victory FWB Church - Jackson .....	996.75
<b>Other Churches/Organizations</b>	
AL State Association of FWB.....	80.00
Faith Fellowship Church - Cookeville .....	400.00
Faith FWB Church - Manchester .....	300.00
First FWB Church - McMinnville.....	1,955.20
Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.....	750.00
Free Will Baptist Foundation .....	250.00
Grace for the World - Dickson .....	13,400.00
Valley Forge FWB Church - Elizabethton.....	500.00
Individuals .....	25,100.00
Interest on Savings/Trusts .....	1,000.15
Re-Imbursements .....	992.14
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$231,770.95</b>
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$219,363.72</b>

Thank you for your gifts to support the State Association work.  
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## The Unified Ministry Plan of Support • December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	
180 Church - Clarksville.....	\$164.50	State Office.....	\$22,190.56
Appalachian Association .....	126.95	Scholarship Fund.....	1,166.36
Bethlehem FWB Church - Ashland City.....	1,034.00	Minister's Retirement Fund .....	2,915.93
Brandon's Chapel FWB Church - Bumpus Mills.....	752.00	TN Home Missions.....	4,373.94
Cane Ridge FWB Church - Nashville.....	1,647.99	TN International Missions.....	729.03
Cofer's Chapel FWB Church - Nashville .....	1,875.00	Family Ministries .....	6,560.85
Corner Stone FWB Church - Murfreesboro .....	320.00	TN Christian Education .....	1,603.80
Covenant FWB Church - Southside .....	627.00	TWAC .....	583.22
Cross Roads FWB Church - Leoma.....	600.00	TN Master's Men.....	583.22
Cross Timbers FWB Church - Nashville .....	454.94	National Together Way .....	12,830.04
Donelson FWB Church - Nashville .....	9,721.98	International Fellowship .....	145.83
Faith Fellowship - Cookeville.....	400.00	National Convention Fund .....	2,332.74
Faith FWB Church - Columbia.....	574.89	Appalachian Association .....	27.81
Faith FWB Church - Oakland.....	200.00	Cumberland Association.....	1,051.26
Fellowship FWB Church - Kingsport .....	150.00	Smoky Mountain Association .....	84.80
First FWB Church - Elizabethton .....	200.00	Union Association .....	120.15
First FWB Church - Newport.....	642.00	West Tennessee Association.....	435.52
First FWB Church - Surgoinsville.....	150.00	Church Revitalization Fund.....	583.20
Five Points Fellowship - Nashville.....	187.50	<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS.....</b>	<b>\$58,318.26</b>
Friendship FWB Church - Hampton .....	50.00		
Good Springs FWB Church - Pleasant View .....	2,507.50		
Grace FWB Church Endowment - Memphis.....	13,845.58		
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Phipps Bend FWB Church - Rogersville.....	723.50		
Rejoice FWB Church - Antioch .....	300.00		
Richland FWB Church - Nashville.....	531.41		
Union Chapel FWB Church - Chuckey.....	600.00		
United FWB Church - Dickson.....	5,123.78		
Valley Forge FWB Church - Elizabethton .....	200.00		
Valley View FWB Church - Loudon .....	667.27		
Victory FWB Church - Jackson .....	471.75		
West Greene FWB Church - Greeneville .....	489.55		
Wooddale FWB Church - Knoxville .....	2,076.92		
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$58,318.26</b>		

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# MASTER'S MEN

## THE TENNESSEE MASTER'S MEN WILL HOST A BREAKFAST

### Golden Corral Buffet and Grill

315 Old Lebanon Dirt Road  
Hermitage, TN,

**May 7, 2016**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

All pastors and laymen in the area are encouraged to attend. The mission of the Tennessee Master's Men is to motivate and encourage every layman to understand and to do God's will in the support of his pastor and the ministry of the local church.



## Dates To Remember

April 24 - World Mission Offering

April 29-30 - State Competition

May 8 - Mother's Day  
*and special offering for Family Ministries*

May 30-31 - Power Conference

July 17-20 - NAFWB, NYC, WNAC Kansas City, MO

Sept. 21-23 - D-6 Conference, Louisville, KY

Nov. 18-20 - State Youth Retreat

Nov. 14-16 - State Meeting

Nov. 20 - North American Missions Offering

Dec. 5-6 - Leadership Conference, Nashville

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