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"Except The Lord Build The House"

PSALMS 27:1 & COLOSSIANS 3:23

You are invited to attend the 80th annual meeting of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists November 13-15, 2017. The convention will be held at the Mainstay Suites and Conference Center, 410 Pine Mountain Road in Pigeon Forge. Delegates will enjoy three days of fellowship and worship. Speakers will develop the theme "Except the Lord build the house" for this year's convention. Speakers have been assigned a general topic developing the various aspects of the theme but given liberty to choose their own text as the Lord leads them.



Ray Lewis has served the Lord as a pastor, Bible College professor, and director of the Board of Retirement. He will bring the keynote message on Monday evening and expound the topic of *"Except the Lord build a career, in service to the Lord."* Lewis retired last year from his position at the national offices but continues to serve as state treasurer for the Tennessee State Association. Ray has been married to Ida for 49 years and together God blessed them with two children.



In addition to giving the moderator's message on Tuesday morning, **Dexter Brummitt** will lead the first business session before **Dr. Danny Dwyer** preaches at the 11 a.m. session. Dr. Dwyer will develop the theme, *"Except the Lord build the church in subjection to Him."*



Dr. Dwyer, a native Tennessean, answered the call to preach in 1969. He presently pastors Covenant Free Will Baptist Church in Southside, TN. He and his wife of 50 years, Carolyn, semi-retired and moved back to the family farm near Ashland City, TN in 2015. They have two children.



Tuesday evening service will feature **Frank Woods**. Affectionately known as the "red faced mountain preacher," Rev. Woods is known for his fervent preaching. He pastored the Mountain City Free Will Baptist Church for 29 years before becoming the VP of Financial Development for Family Ministries in 2005. In 2012 he assumed the role of Executive Director. Under his leadership, Family Ministries has grown exponentially in size and scope. Woods has been married to Shirley for 48 years and they have three children.



Mike McCoy will be speaking on Wednesday morning on the theme *"Except the Lord build a ministry."* Brother McCoy is a highly sought after preacher and God has used him all over the country. He is married to Pat and they have one son and a daughter-in-law. McCoy announced his call to preach in 1997 and began as pastor of Crossville First Free Will Baptist Church in February of 2002.

Rooms have been blocked for our convention at a special price of \$79 per night. Please call the hotel directly to reserve your room. If you try to go online, you will probably be told there are no rooms available. To get the special price and to make sure you get a room, please call the hotel as early as possible and identify yourself with Tennessee Free Will Baptists. The Mainstay Suites is located at 410 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN. The direct toll-free number for the hotel is (888) 428-8350.



As I See It by Glenn Poston

I recently had a birthday--**A BIG ONE**. I'm not going to tell you which one it was but you can probably figure it out. Anyway, since this was a BIG birthday, my wife came to me asking me what

I wanted for my birthday. Usually, she gets me a card and takes me to my favorite restaurant (Longhorn's), but this time was different.

She pressed me for something I wanted. I told her that I could not think of anything I needed or even wanted, and I was being truthful. I think over the years I have adjusted my wants. I have learned that things just don't bring the satisfaction I thought they would. I really am a contented person. I haven't always been but at this stage in my life, I really am.

She continued to press me for a gift idea and off the top of my head I joked, "Well, you could get me a new red convertible Corvette." Being somewhat of a car buff all my life, I must tell you that I have fantasized owning a Corvette. In my younger days, it was a black one but now I've changed my mind to a red one. Obviously when I told her to get me a new red Corvette, I wasn't serious. But the next day, she came in with a big smile on her face. I knew something was up. "I've decided on what to get you for your birthday. I have arranged for you to have that new red Corvette convertible--**FOR ONE DAY**." With the help of one of our sons, she found that you can rent those things by the day. What a wife! I think I'll keep her. For 24 hours, I had the thrill of cruising the backroads of Middle Tennessee in a 455 horsepower "torch red" Corvette Stingray convertible with the top down. I know I'm sounding carnal but sometimes God delights in giving us the desires of our hearts, just because He's gracious.

As I see it, we are so blessed. I am blessed to have everything I need. If you stop and think about it, I would bet (if I were a betting man) that most of you have everything you need as well. No, our lives are not perfect. We all have our struggles but if we compare ourselves with most of the people of the world, we are truly blessed. There are millions of people in the world, even many in the U.S., who do not even have the necessities of life; like, clean drinking water, enough food to eat, or a roof over their heads. Recently, devastating hurricanes and floods have left many wondering what they are going to do. As I see it, God has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to others. Let's be generous!

OCTOBER 2017

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

WHY DO WE NEED *Tennessee Women* ACTIVE FOR CHRIST?

In this twenty-first century mayhem, with technology and entertainment and wealth, with jobs and families and volunteer opportunities and church and friends competing our 24 hour days, why does TWAC exist?

Here are the reasons I came up with. First, women need each other. We need to be understood and encouraged and taught. We need to connect with others who love the Lord and who will motivate us to be like Him. We are strengthened by our sisters who walk with us.

Second, our churches need us. Free Will Baptist women have promoted missions in our churches from the beginning. We have given our "butter and egg money," learned and taught about missions, prayed for missionaries, and invested in Kingdom work. We have housed and fed and provided for our missionaries at home and abroad. Perhaps some churches would have supported missions without the women's group's leadership; most would not.

Third, we can do more together. When we work together to see the big picture of God's Kingdom and our place in it, we climb higher. Together we can do more than we can individually or even in our local church groups. We celebrate together, learn together, and give together. October 5-7, we will attend the TWAC convention and retreat in Pigeon Forge to hear from Lynette Morgan, wife of IM General Director Clint Morgan and missionary to Cote D'Ivoire and France. We will choose a new state project and rejoice that we have raised \$8,871.59 for new furnishings at Welch Library on the new Welch Campus, purchasing a beautiful new circulation desk and wooden end caps for the shelving in the stacks. We will meet someone new, take home a new idea, and feel like we are making an eternal difference because of our work together.

I believe the work of TWAC pleases the Lord and will continue to bear fruit.

Carol Reid

Family Ministries

Autumn harvest is indeed, the crowning glory of the year, bringing fruition of months of thought and care and toil. Like Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, this year has brought with it much planning and preparation in making provisions for the opportunity God placed before us in opening more homes to hurting children.

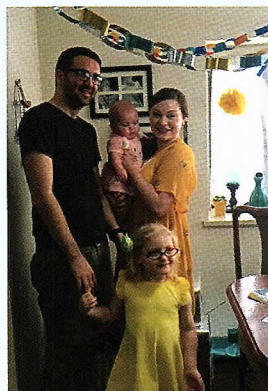
A true labor of love through a culmination of efforts from our generous friends, churches, corporations and dedicated staff, we are now reaping the bountiful blessings of opening four new homes in Arkansas, to house up to 32 children. On July 28th, 2017, we celebrated with the ribbon cutting of the Curt, Cliff & Opal Young Children's Home, in Fort Smith, AR. On July 31st, we began taking children into care, and anticipate being full by the end of September.

The four homes, each accommodating up to 8 children, were intentionally designed to look like a residential neighborhood, with free standing houses with backyards. The goal is to keep siblings together and we are delighted to be able to serve more children in this capacity.



With Fall upon us, the Seasons will soon be changing. One thing that will never change, and that is our commitment in caring for neglected, abandoned and at-risk children. Serving faithfully since 1939, what began as an orphanage in its humble beginnings, we now offer a full circle of services encompassing the entire scope of the family. Thank you for being our steadfast prayer and financial partners!

UPDATE FROM THE SPEER FAMILY



Dear fellow Tennessee
Free Will Baptist laborers,

My wife Katie and I wanted to write a few lines to thank you all for everything you have done for us over the past few years. We recently finished up our two year internship to Tokyo, Japan with Free Will Baptist International Missions. As of this

month, we are now settling in to our new apartment just outside of Nashville. Many of you have kept up with our recent struggles toward the end of our term, especially considering our daughter Audrey and her health concerns. We are now thankful to be able to have her here close to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital where she can still receive top quality medical care until she gets an "all clear" bill of health. Thank you all for your prayers and for your financial help throughout this time. Katie and I truly believe that God's great mercy and intercession has made all of the difference in her life and in her health.

We just recently took Katie back to her eye doctor here in Nashville to get her third eye injection. This time, we were so thankful that she didn't pass out after the procedure! Every injection seems to help at least a little bit, and we are praying that her full sight will be completely restored soon.

Our plan now is to spend a few months around Nashville, seeking out professional counseling and regaining a sense of stability for our family. After this short time, we desire to continue in our service and work in Japan with Free Will Baptist International Missions. If the Lord allows for us to continue on with the mission, we will begin traveling again and seeking to get back to Japan as soon as we reasonably can. As of yet, we still believe that the Lord is leading us back there to serve.

Daniel & Katie

2018 YET TEAM

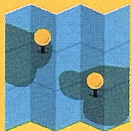
13 students from the 2017 CTS Ministry Expo were selected to go on tour during the summer of 2018 to minister and worship at FWB Churches

13
STUDENTS



Each student obtained an excellent score in their respective CTS categories

There are 7 Girls and 6 Boys on this years team.



9
STATES

Represented by the 2018 Youth Evangelistic Team

CONGRATULATIONS 2018 YOUTH EVANGELISTIC TEAM

ABBY MYERS – FLAT ROCK, MI
KRISTA LINDSAY – RED BAY, AL
NATHANIAL MATTINGLY – PIKEVILLE, KY
MASON MCCLINTOCK – ALMA, GA
ANNA PINSON – GALLATIN, TN
MEREDITH BAER – GASTONIA, NC
LAYLA ENGLAND – PIKEVILLE, KY
KYLE WALLACE – DOVER, TN
ELISA SEABOLT – BARLING, AR
HELEN SHTEFAN – BRANDON, FL
SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ – MIAMI, FL
COLLIN LONG – VALLES MINES, MO
NOAH WARD – GREENWOOD, AR

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TENNESSEE STATE YOUTH RETREAT

November 10-12

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Truth & Peace Application Deadline

DON'T FORGET THE TRUTH & PEACE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCT 31! Visit www.verticalthree.com to apply.

What is Truth & Peace? Truth & Peace is a long-standing conference hosted by Randall House that teaches leadership qualities to teenage students. The students are divided into teams based on year, with each successive year in the conference representing a new level. For example, a student's first year they are a 101, their second year they are a 201, so on and so forth. This conference takes place over 10 days and includes spiritual training that teaches young people to better understand their gifts and how to use them to draw near to Christ. This training culminates at the Vertical Three Conference, where the student-leaders are asked to serve the conference in a multitude of ways. This year Truth & Peace hosted 144 students, spanning across 20 states, and hailing from 3 foreign countries. The 2017 Truth & Peace conference was also the first to be held on the new campus of Welch College in Gallatin, TN. Truth & Peace is available to any Free Will Baptist High School Student (Grades 9-12). The deadline to apply is October 31, 2017.

CUMBERLANDCAMP RECORD BREAKING YEAR



Tennessee Free Will Baptists do not own a state campground like many of our sister states. The geographical shape of our state makes it very hard to have a state-wide youth camp. But, we do have excellent summer camps for our young people. Most of our campers go to a district camping program. We have heard great reports this year from many of our district camps. One association, the Cumberland Association, had a total of 576 campers and with the day campers they had over 600 kids in 2017 where many committed their lives to Christ. We commend all of our associations for the good job you are doing. We would especially like to commend the camp managers of the Cumberland Association this year for the outstanding job they do. Congratulations to Stan and Pam Coker! We thank God for you and pray God will continue to bless your ministry.



Fall Theological Symposium Set

The Commission for Theological Integrity will host its 2017 Symposium on October 23-24. It will be held on the new Welch College campus in Gallatin. The Symposium offers pastors, scholars, and laymen the opportunity to hear and discuss stimulating papers presented on various topics. For more information, you can visit www.fwbtheology.com or email fwbtheology@gmail.com. The full program will be available closer to the event. This event is free.



Offering Hits New High

Vertical Three attendees were asked this year to give back during the Tuesday evening Buck-A-Week offering. This year proved to be record-setting as over \$11,600 was collected to benefit both Rufo and Maria Gomez, North American missionaries in Kentucky, and David and Myriam Reeves, missionaries in France. Banks and an online giving options are available at (www.verticalthree.com) to provide those deeply concerned about FWB Missions the opportunity to support through financial giving. The 2018 Buck-A-Week offering will help support Josh and Ashley Bennett, missionaries to Tifton, GA, and Anthony and Lea Edgmon, missionaries to Alpedrete, Spain. Buck-A-Week and Vertical Three are ministries of Randall House Publications.



With The Lord Absent from the body, present with the Lord!



Jimmy Aldridge, 79, former missionary to Côte d'Ivoire, entered his eternal home on July 9. He had battled Alzheimer's for several years. He and his wife Janie were appointed as missionaries in October 1962 and departed in July of 1963 for language school. Once in Ivory Coast, they served primarily in the Bondoukou area. The couple served in Ivory Coast four terms for a total of 22 years. For 15 years, the Alabama native made Nashville his home as he served in the Mission office. He retired in 1999 and returned to his home in Alabama. Jimmy leaves behind his wife Janie as well as extended family members.

Tim Coates, 63, former home missionary to South Dakota was tragically killed in a hunting accident on April 22, 2017. After joining the U.S. Navy in 1971, he served as a data systems technician for the next six years. While being stationed in California, Tim became a Christian, and upon receiving an honorable discharge in 1977, he decided to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. During his time at Bible College, he met his future wife, Kathy Jenkins from Norton, VA. They were married on Aug. 2, 1981. Tim was employed by the Free Will Baptist Home Missions Department to establish a church in the surrounding area of Rapid City, SD. Harvest Time Free Will Baptist Church was founded and it was here that Tim would remain for the next thirty-three years. The Coates were blessed with five children.



Alfred R. Cutshall, 87, Greeneville, passed away April 14, 2017 at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. Brother Cutshall was a retired minister in the Union Association. For many years he was the beloved pastor of the Limestone Free Will Baptist Church before declining health forced him to retire. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois, two children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preacher Cutshall, as he was affectionately known, was greatly loved and admired in the Greeneville and Limestone community.



Tom McCullough, 66, passed away on August 11, 2017 after an extended battle with pancreatic cancer. Tom and his wife Patty were appointed to missionary service in 1979 and left for France in 1980. The McCullough's returned to the states in 1991 when Patty was diagnosed with cancer which eventually took her life. McCullough also taught missions classes at Welch College until 2002 when the family returned to their home in Michigan where he pastored the Central Free Will Baptist Church in Royal Oak. He retired in 2015. He is survived by one son, Ian.



Mrs. Leah Mae Postlewaite, 87, died on August 30, 2017. Mrs. Postlewaite and her husband John (deceased) served faithfully as church planters in Washington and Oregon, planting seven churches in those two states. They also pastored churches in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Illinois. The Postlewaites faithfully communicated their love for the Lord and for world missions to their children and grandchildren. Their youngest daughter Ruth McDonald (Donnie) serves as a missionary in Japan as does her granddaughter Katie Spear (Daniel). Her grandson Jonathan Postlewaite serves in Bulgaria.



Ray Turnage, 86, former superintendent of Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Greeneville, TN, died on June 14, 2017 in Edmond, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lissie and two daughters Vicki Toombs of Edmond, OK and Renee Brogan of Logansville, GA and their families. In 1965 Ray was awarded the Free Will Baptists Layman of the Year Award.

Mrs. Maxine Wagner, 79, died on August 23, 2017. Maxine, wife of the late Rev. Wayne Wagner was a dedicated pastor's wife for over 40 years and an active member of the Cane Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by one son, Tyrell (Bethany) Wagner, three grandsons and one granddaughter of Nolensville, TN.

WHY SHOULD MY CHURCH PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSION NORTH AMERICA OFFERING?

By Brad Ransom, Director of Church Planting Free Will Baptist North American Ministries

Each department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists is assigned a month to receive a special offering to provide funds for their general fund. November is the month Free Will Baptist North American Ministries has to receive this special offering. NAM designates the Sunday before Thanksgiving as the Mission North American offering day but funds can be sent any time during the year earmarked for this special offering.

Why should MY church participate? That's the question every pastor and church leader must ask. Really, there is a simple answer and one that is a little more complex. I'll give you both. The simple answer is, because your church is a part of the denomination and NAM is a department worthy to receive your support. The more complex answer is, our general fund provides money for ministry critical projects that are only funded through the general fund.

The general fund provides money to run the office in Antioch, TN. It is used to pay salaries and electric bills- stuff no one gets too excited about funding but is critical. More importantly though, our general fund provides operational resources for each of the six main divisions of our office. Our six main divisions are: church planting, church revitalization, cross-cultural ministry, the chaplaincy, the church extension loan fund and Master's men.

Money from the general fund provides resources to recruit, assess, train and coach our church planters, church revitalization pastors, cross cultural ministers and chaplains. Every new church planter and revitalization pastor goes through intensive training that is paid for by the general fund. Ongoing training is provided through conferences, training events and online resources. We use these funds to promote our church planters, print materials such as directories (so you can stay informed and in touch), maps, brochures and many other things.

Our general fund provides money for encouragement to our planters, pastors and chaplains on the field. They are loved, prayed for, visited, trained, motivated and from time to time given monetary tokens of our love and appreciation. Basically, everything except a church planter's salary is provided for by the general fund.

Our church revitalization division sponsors a number of training events and seminars that are all free of charge to the pastors and churches of our denomination. Mostly, we travel to you to make

it as convenient as possible for any church to participate in our events. Our staff is available to come to your church (without charge) to provide training, encouragement, preaching and more.

NAM receives a portion of the Together Way plan but those funds only provide about 14% of our total general fund need. Proceeds from the Church Extension Loan Fund provide about 11% so we are dependent on gift income to make up the difference (about 75%). These are only a few reasons why the second answer is more complex!

So, why should YOUR church participate in the Mission North America offering on November 19, 2017? Because our church planters, revitalization pastors, cross-cultural ministers, chaplains and entire team are counting on you! We cannot do what we do without your generous support. We need your prayers and financial support so please pray about helping by participating in the offering this year. All we are asking is that you promote the offering to your church. Tell them who we are and what we do and give the Lord an opportunity to deal with their heart about giving. Then give them the opportunity by taking up a special offering on November 19, 2017.

Thanks for your support.

A BOOK WORTH READING

FINDING HOPE IN THE DARKNESS

BY JONATHAN YANDELL

"I cannot remember reading a book that has moved me more than Jonathan Yandell's book in which he gives insight into the daily life of one suffering from a debilitating illness like MS. I must say, it was riveting. It held my attention from beginning to end. I cried some, laughed some, almost shouted in a few places. This book is a must read, not only for those facing the harsh realities of a long-term illness, but for those of us who have no idea about the struggle many of our friends face just to make it through another day. The book is inspiring, encouraging, and challenging. This is a story that needed to be told." - Glenn Poston, Promotional Director

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INCOME

Appalachian Association

Appalachian Association	\$316.16
Doran Addition FWB Church - Mt. Carmel	360.00
First FWB Church - Elizabethton	1,000.00
First FWB Church - Johnson City	2,621.05
Grace FWB Church - Johnson City	800.00
Harmony FWB Church - Hampton	981.32
Liberty Fellowship Church - Johnson City	600.00
Marbleton FWB Church - Unicoi	2,250.00
Watauga Valley FWB Church - Elizabethton	125.00

Cumberland Association

180 FWB Church - Clarksville	2,888.81
Ashland City FWB Church	4,322.20
Berean FWB Church - Fairview	613.00
Bethel FWB Church - Ashland City	7,714.40
Bethlehem FWB Church - Ashland City	5,726.00
Brandon's Chapel FWB Church - Bumpus Mills	903.00
Cane Ridge FWB Church - Nashville	3,925.36
Cofer's Chapel FWB Church - Nashville	11,600.04
Corner Stone FWB Church - Murfreesboro	1,193.53
Covenant FWB Church - Southside	466.00
Cross Roads FWB Church - Lawrenceburg	600.00
Cross Timbers FWB Church - Nashville	4,478.38
Cumberland Association	926.83
Donelson Fellowship - Nashville	34,043.48
Faith FWB Church - Columbia	112.43
First FWB Church - Dickson	75.00
First FWB Church - Springfield	607.16
Five Points Fellowship - Nashville	249.99
Good Springs FWB Church - Pleasant View	5,343.22
Head's FWB Church - Cedar Hill	12,015.00
Hendersonville FWB Church	3,507.83
Hurricane Chapel FWB Church - Dickson	3,401.03
LaVergne FWB Church	2,045.00
Liberty FWB Church - Portland	4,265.48
Loyal Chapel FWB Church - Columbia	900.00

Madison FWB Church	850.00
Manchester FWB Church	250.00
Miller's Chapel FWB Church - Charlotte	1,296.00
New Hope FWB Church - Joelton	382.32
Oak Grove FWB Church - Charlotte	492.00
Oaklawn FWB Church - Chapmansboro	6,651.03
Oakwood FWB Church - Woodlawn	2,420.00
Olivet FWB Church - Clarksville	681.84
Pleasant Hill FWB Church - Dover	713.50
Rejoice FWB Church - Nashville	2,155.00
Richland FWB Church - Nashville	1,345.83
Rock Springs FWB Church - Charlotte	150.00
Shady Grove FWB Church - Clarksville	367.96
Stoney Point FWB Church - Vanleer	150.00
United FWB Church - Dickson	5,006.95
Victory FWB Church - Springfield	1,424.43
Western Quarterly	57.60

Liberty Association

Cookeville FWB Church	3,500.00
Crossville First FWB Church	3,300.02
Taylor's Seminary Church - Cookeville	150.00

Mountain Empire Fellowship

Fellowship FWB Church - Kingsport	8,594.03
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Smoky Mountains

Hardin Valley FWB Church - Knoxville	60.00
Valley View FWB Church - Loudon	4,187.30
Wooddale FWB Church - Knoxville	2,829.62

Union Association

Community Chapel FWB Church - Jefferson City	150.00
First FWB Church - Church Hill	600.00
First FWB Church - Newport	629.00
First FWB Church - Surgoinsville	150.00
Grove FWB Church - Smyrna	915.00
Harris Memorial FWB Church - Greeneville	1,200.00

Jackson Chapel FWB Church - Mosheim	300.00
Limestone FWB Church	7,384.00
Midfield FWB Church - Kingsport	150.00
New Home FWB Church - White Pine	400.00
Oak Grove FWB Church - Greeneville	3,226.50
Peace FWB Church - Morristown	2,380.00
Phipps Bend FWB Church - Rogersville	1,725.30
Union Chapel FWB Church - Chuckey	600.00
Unicoi FWB Church	180.00
West Greene FWB Church - Greeneville	416.45

Toe River Association

Friendship FWB Church - Hampton	75.00
Morgan Chapel FWB Church - Hampton	450.00

West Tennessee Association

Faith FWB Church - Oakland	300.00
Grace FWB Endowment	12,826.67
Victory FWB Church - Jackson	1,470.00

Other Churches

Faith Fellowship - Cookeville	150.00
First FWB Church - McMinnville	1,112.00
Grace For The World - Dickson	7,650.00
Individuals	600.00

Miscellaneous

FWB Family Ministries	500.00
Interest on Savings	35,885.52
TN State Master's Men	325.00

Total Income \$249,742.57

Total Expenditures \$238,816.84

Thank you for your gifts to support the State Association work.
All checks should be made payable to **Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists** and sent to D. Ray Lewis, 4132 Highlander Court, Antioch, TN 37013

The Unified Ministry Plan of Support • June 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

INCOME

Appalachian Association	\$116.16
Berean FWB Church - Fairview	613.00
Bethlehem FWB Church - Ashland City	975.00
Brandon's Chapel FWB Church - Bumpus Mills	513.00
Cane Ridge FWB Church - Nashville	1,415.05
Cofer's Chapel FWB Church - Nashville	1,875.00
Corner Stone FWB Church - Murfreesboro	315.00
Covenant FWB Church - Southside	366.00
Cross Roads FWB Church - Leoma	600.00
Cross Timbers FWB Church - Nashville	164.19
Donelson Fellowship - Nashville	4,253.83
Faith FWB Church - Columbia	112.43
Faith FWB Church - Oakland	300.00
Fellowship FWB Church - Kingsport	150.00
First FWB Church - Elizabethton	1,000.00
First FWB Church - Newport	629.00
First FWB Church - Surgoinsville	150.00
Five Points Fellowship - Nashville	249.99
Friendship FWB Church - Hampton	75.00
Good Springs FWB Church - Pleasant View	3,033.07
Grace FWB Church Endowment	12,826.67
Grove FWB Church - Smyrna	915.00

Hardin Valley FWB Church - Knoxville	60.00
Hendersonville FWB Church	880.00
Hurricane Chapel FWB Church - McEwen	3,401.03
Individuals	600.00
Jackson Chapel FWB Church - Mosheim	300.00
Liberty Fellowship - Johnson City	600.00
Liberty FWB Church - Portland	3,365.86
Loyal Chapel FWB Church - Columbia	900.00
Madison FWB Church	850.00
Manchester FWB Church	200.00
Oak Grove FWB Church - Charlotte	492.00
Oak Grove FWB Church - Greeneville	125.00
Phipps Bend FWB Church - Rogersville	1,375.30
Rejoice FWB Church - Antioch	440.00
Richland FWB Church - Nashville	779.15
Union Chapel FWB Church - Chuckey	600.00
United FWB Church - Dickson	4,074.95
Valley View FWB Church - Loudon	403.30
Victory FWB Church - Jackson	670.00
Watauga Valley FWB Church - Elizabethton	125.00
West Greene FWB Church - Greeneville	416.45
Wooddale FWB Church - Knoxville	2,829.62
TOTAL INCOME	\$54,135.05

DISTRIBUTIONS

State Office	\$20,591.88
Scholarship Fund	1,082.70
Minister's Retirement Fund	2,706.77
TN Home Missions	4,060.24
TN International Missions	676.71
Family Ministries	6,090.23
TN Christian Education	1,488.78
TWAC	541.34
TN Master's Men	541.34
National Together Way	12,451.09
International Fellowship	135.37
National Convention Fund	1,624.05
Appalachian Association	55.23
Cumberland Association	896.05
Mountain Empire Fellowship	4.50
Smoky Mountain Association	98.19
Union Association	135.33
West Tennessee Association	413.90
Church Revitalization Fund	541.35
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	\$54,135.05

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HAMPTONS

To Plant Church in Montana



Father-son ministry team
Clayton and Josh Hampton

*will begin raising support on October 1, 2017
 to plant a new church in Missoula, Montana.*

Clayton and wife Tammy are not new to ministry or church planting.

After pastoring for many years, they started the work in
 Clarksville, TN when Josh was just 13 years old.

Josh is now married to Kimberly and they have two children.

Please pray for these Tennessee native sons as they journey to the West.

Upcoming Events

State Youth Retreat

NOVEMBER 10-12

TN General Board Meeting (2:00 pm)

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