

# FLORIDA

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## 2015 Mission Shares Golf Cup Wrap-Up

Thirty men gathered at the Plantation Inn on Crystal River for the 2015 Mission Shares Golf Tournament on August 14-15. This year's tournament included men from thirteen different churches and three National Association agencies. In spite of gloomy forecasts, the tournament was thankfully rain free for a change!

The tournament winners for 2015 were Cliff Donoho from Legacy Church in Tallahassee and Kris Wooton from the FWB Foundation. Mike and Kip Perry from First FWB Church in Seffner finished in second place, and Jeff and Jonathon Bowman from First FWB Church in Panama City finished third.

The participants enjoyed great fellowship, good food and the opportunity to play two rounds of golf. As a bonus, approximately \$2600 was raised for our Mission Shares Plan of Support through this year's efforts. Thank you to the following sponsors for their help in making the tournament a success:

### Tournament Sponsors

Free Will Baptist Home for Children  
West Palm Beach FWB  
International Missions  
New Hope Fellowship, Cocoa - Master's Men Ministry  
First FWB Church, Chipley  
Piney Grove FWB Church, Chipley  
The Owen Farm  
The Bowman Family  
Pat & Chuck Kultur  
First FWB Church, Seffner  
First FWB Church, Panama City  
FWB Foundation  
Calvary Fellowship FWB Church, Hollywood  
First FWB Church, Ocala  
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Randall House Publications  
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2015 Mission Shares Golfers



1st Place



2nd Place

# International Missions to Publicize Monthly Financials

In response to inquiries from constituents and some board members requesting more regular financial updates, International Missions (IM) will publish budgeted income needs and actual income amounts on a monthly basis, beginning immediately.

As indicated below, through the first half of the year, income has fallen more than \$400,000 below budget. "This means \$406,000 of life-changing ministry is not occurring," explained CFO Robert Conley. "I'm thankful God is moving and working in amazing ways throughout our works. Just this last week, two people accepted Christ as Savior in Japan!" exulted General Director Clint Morgan. "Imagine what can be accomplished when missionaries have additional tools and evangelistic events at their disposal."

For convenience, this information will be made available monthly in a variety of venues. Look for updates in state papers, ONE Magazine, International Mission's social media outlets, and as a banner on the Mission website ([www.fwbgo.com](http://www.fwbgo.com)). Recipients are encouraged to share the information.

## Free Will Baptist International Missions

2015 Budgeted Income Needs through July 31	\$3,958,240.37
2015 Incomes toward Budget through July 31	\$3,551,690.98
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (406,549.39)

## 2015 Seniors' Summit

The Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists is providing a retreat for the senior citizens within our State. This is an opportunity to share with other seniors from across the State in times of worship and fellowship and it is designed to be a time of relaxing, sight-seeing, and learning. The special outing for this year will be a carriage tour of horse farms in the Ocala area provided by Horse Country Carriage Company.

This year's Seniors' Summit will meet at the Holiday Inn in Ocala on October 12-14, 2015.



The retreat will begin at 7:00 pm with worship service on Monday evening and will conclude at noon on Wednesday. The cost for the retreat is \$230 per couple (\$200 for single occupancy) and includes lodging for two nights, daily breakfast buffet, coffee breaks, the horse farm and tour/lunch and all seminars. A \$125 deposit is requested at time of registration.



Rev. Joe Jones, who has served as a pastor in Alabama and college professor/drama instructor at Welch College, will be the speaker for this year's retreat. Bro. Jones has directed the Evangel Players Drama Team for many years at the college and he will be sharing some dramatic selections, both humorous and serious, during this year's retreat. Please visit our state website at [www.flafwb.com](http://www.flafwb.com) for more information.



## Update on our Florida State Association's Finances

The following reports reflect our giving this year towards our Co-operative Fund budget and our Florida Mission Shares budget. The report, Receipts and Disbursement, reflects our total income and our disbursements through July. **The bottom line of these reports shows that at the end of July, the State Association was \$17,953 behind budget on Co-operative Funds. Our Mission Shares giving is even more alarming; we are \$33,582 behind budget for Mission Shares.**

### Year-to-Date Summary of Receipts by Church and Associations For the Period Ending July 1, 2015

Churches by Association	FL Shares YTD	Co-Op YTD	Churches by Association	FL Shares YTD	Co-Op YTD
<u>Central Florida Association</u>	180.00	0	<u>Salem Association</u>	4500.00	0
Lighthouse FWBC	0	25.00	Danascus FWBC	6332.50	6557.77
Bethany FWBC	0	0	Holly Grove FWBC	0	0
Calvary FWBC	240.00	0	Lovewood FWBC	0	150.74
Christian Home (Bartow) FWBC	0	0	FFWBC of Malone	700.00	0
Enmanuel FWBC	0	71.97	Marvin Chapel FWBC	32.00	975.00
Lake Hamilton FWBC	880.00	0	New Hope (Grand Ridge)	0	0
FFWBC of Haines City	0	0	Salem FWBC	0	1005.26
FFWBC of Highland	235.00	0	FFWBC of Sneads	360.00	771.98
FFWBC of Tampa	2100.00	2100.00	Traveler's Rest FWBC	0	0
New Hope (Plant City) FWBC	0	300.00	Legney Church	0	417.50
Orlando FWBC	0	0	<u>Salem Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>11,924.50</u>	<u>9878.25</u>
Shady Brook FWBC	0	0	<u>West Florida Association</u>	246.67	0
Temple FWBC	2190.00	0	FFWBC of Pensacola	340.00	245.25
FFWBC of Scottsmeer	0	164.94	Shiloh FWBC	40.00	371.45
Parkway FWB	320.00	2086.00	Soul's Harbor FWBC	0	0
Heaven Board FWBC	400.00	0	<u>West Florida Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>626.67</u>	<u>616.70</u>
Faith FWBC	0	0	<u>Liberty Association</u>	0	0
New Life FWBC	100.00	0	Beulah FWBC	210.00	0
<u>Central FL Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>6645.00</u>	<u>4747.91</u>	Abigail FWBC	16.82	76.44
<u>Greater St. John River Association</u>	0	0	Piney Grove FWBC	12881.31	1623.49
Blackwelder Memorial FWBC	950.00	790.98	FFWBC of Chipley	1202.97	330.00
Faith Chapel FWBC	150.00	0	St. John's FWBC	0	0
FFWBC of Ocala	176.00	0	FFWBC of Panama City	55.54	207.00
Grace FWBC	0	150.90	<u>Liberty Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>14,366.64</u>	<u>2236.93</u>
Immanuel FWBC	150.00	0	<u>Other/Miscellaneous</u>		
Suwannee Springs FWBC	600.00	685.00	Florida Home Mission Board	0	0
Harmony FWBC	2625.00	1500.00	WNAC	0	0
<u>Greater St. John Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>4651.00</u>	<u>3126.88</u>	Christian Ministries Board	0	0
<u>Hispanic Association</u>	0	0	Renacer FWB Church	100.00	600.00
Cedars of Lebanon FWBC	0	0	West Palm Beach FWBC	2080.00	1790.93
Ebenezer FWBC	1462.00	840.00	Encuentro Con Dios	0	0
FFWBC of Hialeah	0	0	FWAC	210.00	0
Primera Iglesia Hispana Bautista	110.00	175.00	The District WAC	0	0
<u>Hispanic Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>1572.00</u>	<u>1015.00</u>	Rebates/Reimbursements	0	0
<u>Indian River Association</u>	3060.00	0	Miscellaneous	0	0
Graceway FWBC	300.00 (R)	1590.00	Golf Receipts	0	0
FFWBC of Titusville	0	0	<u>Other/Miscellaneous TOTAL</u>	<u>2390.00</u>	<u>2390.93</u>
Ryanwood Fellowship	2616.00	1696.92			
Trinity FWBC	0	1020.00			
FFWBC of Palm Bay	0	0			
FFWBC of Auburndale	1350.00	1741.41			
Smyrna FWBC	0	169.80			
Iglesia Camino de Gracia	0	462.00			
New Hope Fellowship (Cocoa)	2830.00	600.74			
Calvary Fellowship	1888.00	5342.14			
<u>Indian River Assoc. TOTAL</u>	<u>11,744.00</u>	<u>12,623.01</u>			
	<u>300.00 (R)</u>				
	<u>12,044.00</u>				

**Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements**  
**Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**For the Period Beginning July 1, 2015 and Ending July 31, 2015**

Account	July 2015	YTD 2015	2015 Budget
Co-op Funds	7,652.65	39,446.33	98,400.00
General Fund Income	0.00	273.18	500.00
Association Dues	0.00	12,300.00	18,000.00
Golf Tournament Income	1,560.00	2,505.00	0.00
State Meeting Display	0.00	0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	458.34	200.00
Interest Income	0.86	47.94	600.00
Senior Summit	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,213.51</b>	<b>55,030.79</b>	<b>117,900.00</b>
Florida Mission Board	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Christian Ministries Board	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00
Alabama Childrens Home	0.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Ministers Retirement	0.00	574.65	2,500.00
National Co-op	1,250.00	8,750.00	15,000.00
Executive Director Salary	1,344.17	9,435.67	16,130.00
Executive Director Retirement	1,098.02	3,843.07	6,520.00
Executive Director Life Insurance	0.00	962.50	1,000.00
Executive Director Office Expense	3.00	639.48	1,000.00
Executive Director Office Equipment	159.98	159.98	300.00
Executive Director Auto Expense	207.73	2,482.12	6,000.00
Executive Director Travel Expense	538.03	3,111.03	4,000.00
Executive Director Telephone	202.75	955.82	3,000.00
Coordinator Expense	0.00	2,993.81	6,500.00
Coordinator Editor	0.00	800.00	2,400.00
Coordinator Layout	0.00	800.00	2,400.00
Accounting/Treasurer Fees	0.00	1,667.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	714.90	200.00
Liability Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
Seniors Summit	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Golf Tournament	0.00	35.83	0.00
Printing	0.00	100.38	400.00
Meeting Planners Conference	0.00	536.02	700.00
Postage Expense	1.64	125.93	400.00
Records Storage	0.00	0.00	600.00
State Meeting Expenses	0.00	1,700.30	1,700.00
Shares Promotion Expense	0.00	0.00	250.00
Honorarium - Clerk	0.00	800.00	800.00
Honorarium - Speaker	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Honorarium - Moderator	0.00	800.00	800.00
National Association Dues	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Board Transportation Expense	0.00	461.72	300.00
Board Travel/Hotel Expense	0.00	85.00	300.00
Planning Committee Transportation	0.00	388.17	700.00
Planning Committee Hotel/Meals	0.00	383.42	700.00
Steering Committee Transportation	0.00	0.00	300.00
Steering Committee Hotel/Meals	0.00	346.74	300.00
Convention	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Office Supplies and Expense	0.00	5.86	200.00
Minister's Wives Ministry	0.00	380.68	1,000.00
Workers Compensation	0.00	0.00	400.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>5,805.32</b>	<b>53,040.08</b>	<b>117,900.00</b>
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>3,408.19</b>	<b>1,990.71</b>	<b>0.00</b>



## Ever Considered Our Heritage?

by **Randy Bryant** - Executive Director - cell: 772-696-3409

Have you ever given any thought as to how our Free Will Baptist views developed to where they are today? Recently, I lead a series of lessons at our church on many of the key issues. The Historical Commission of our denomination has produced a series of booklets over the last few years that deal with these matters called *The Free Will Baptists Heritage Series*. These booklets provide tremendous insight into our theological roots, the brilliant scholars who developed them, and how our views have evolved to where they are today. These studies look at Free Will Baptists and the history of their views on church government, the perseverance of the saints, the priesthood of the believer, the sufficiency of scripture, total abstinence, and predestination. A look at our heritage and the development of our thoughts proved to be quite an enlightening experience. As you look at these matters, you will discover more clearly the vast difference in Calvinistic thought and an Armenian perspective and you may discover that some of our forefathers had a stronger view of connectional government than we do now.

Before you decide to delve into these studies, let me offer you a warning. These studies are not for the faint of heart. They are not Sunday morning cartoons or fluff and "fill in the blanks" that some studies offer. These studies require serious thought and in depth focus. They make you think-hard! Yet, they provide insight into some of the deepest subjects many of our church people have ever undertaken. If you are willing to take the challenge and really study the heritage of your theological beliefs, contact Randall House to purchase these booklets and dive in!

### Executive Director's Schedule

#### October

- 2-3 CWC – Orlando
- 9 Salem Association  
Lovewood
- 11 Liberty Association  
Panama City
- 12-14 Seniors' Summit  
Ocala
- 17 Hispanic Association  
Hialeah
- 31 IRA Association  
Vero Beach

#### November

- 6-7 CWC – Destin
- 14 Central Assoc.  
Dover

## 2015 Christian Workers' Conference

Please join Dr. Edward E. Moody as he shares powerful insight and practical steps we can use to be prepared to face the corruption in society and yet have a powerful influence for God on the world.

### South Conference

October 2-3, 2015  
Holiday Inn Select, Orlando  
Early Registration Deadline: 9/7  
Open Registration Deadline: 9/21

### North Conference

November 6-7, 2015  
Embassy Suites, Destin  
Early Registration Deadline: 10/5  
Open Registration Deadline: 10/19



Registration for both seminars is at 6 pm with the conference beginning at 7 pm and concluding at noon on Saturday. Please visit our state website at [www.flafwb.com](http://www.flafwb.com) for pricing information and to register.



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## Upcoming Events



- **Christian Workers' Conference (CWC)**  
October 2-3, 2015 in Orlando
- **Seniors' Summit**  
October, 12-14, 2015 in Ocala
- **Christian Workers' Conference (CWC)**  
November 6-7, 2015 in Destin
- **Leadership Conference**  
December 7-8, 2015 in Nashville
- **Ministers' Retreat**  
January 18-23, 2016 aboard the  
Princess Emerald

For information about upcoming events  
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