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Our deepest gratitude to Dr. Kilgore, wife Amanda & son Jamie, for their years of sacrifice and dedicated service to Family Ministries.



Executive Director Rev. Frank Woods & lovely wife Shirley

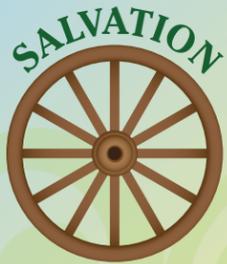
It has been my honor to serve Free Will Baptist Family Ministries and the Tennessee State Association as Executive Director for almost 15 years. During this time, we have experienced highs and lows, as well as blessings and disappointments. But God has richly blessed us to build and grow into a multi-faceted and dynamic ministry that is leading young men and women to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

I am also privileged to have served alongside Rev. Frank Woods. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, he hired me in 1997. For the past 7 years, we have worked side by side in bringing this ministry to our churches and individuals all across this country and have been blessed to see tremendous growth. No one else knows more about Family Ministries than Bro. Woods, and it is with a grateful heart that I step aside as he brings this knowledge and powerful leadership to Family Ministries. Great things are on the horizon as he continues to follow the path God has laid out for the ministry. I trust you will join me in praying daily for God to continue to use Bro. Frank in a mighty way.

I appreciate the confidence of the Board of Trustees of FWBFM for their unified support of my appointment as Executive Director, effective July 1, 2012. I also want to say how much I appreciate Dr. James Kilgore and his years of leadership, dedication and vision. I also thank his wife, Amanda, for supporting him with quiet strength and for her countless volunteer hours, lending her talents in so many areas of the ministry.

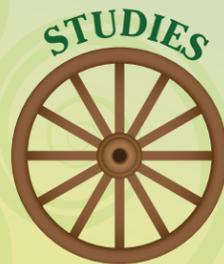
As Dr. Kilgore steps aside, it is comforting to know FWBFM will keep traveling the paths God chooses for us as we move forward. Just as the spokes of a wheel keep it rolling, so each part of FWBFM helps us stay steady and strong. Our mission is clear, our programs are strong and our paths are steady. We will keep moving ahead as the Lord leads. I am excited to see the paths in which He will choose to lead us.

A very important spoke in the wheels of Family Ministries is our **Residential Programs**. Young men who have been abused, neglected or are experiencing personal issues that prevent them from living at home can find a loving, safe and caring family of house parents and counselors that will love them and help them be successful in continuing on their journey to becoming successful men and who will lead them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our alcohol and drug program enables these young men to face – and conquer – their addictions, aided by the power of the Holy Spirit. Each year during the past decade, we have seen over 100 young people come to know the Lord. This year, 36 young men have been saved. We appreciate those who work daily with them and for Rev. Tim Roach who conducts our Sunday services.



Dr. Kilgore baptizing two of our boys—one who resides at Jane Brown Cottage, the other who makes his home at French Cottage.

Florence Crittenton Home in Little Rock, Arkansas, recently had the privilege of caring for a 17-year-old young man when no one in his family came to court to accept responsibility for him. He had been in a state correctional unit for several years, his education had been neglected, and he had no legal caregiver. He was truly alone. In spite of his bad behavior, God began to work in his heart, and he became the most positive influence among the residents. He repeatedly tells others this is the best place he has ever been! While at Florence Crittenton, he graduated high school early and has been accepted at several different colleges. He is a gifted athlete with high hopes of playing college football. Family Ministries is thankful for the privilege of caring for this young man and setting him on the path to change his life for eternity.



We all know how important a quality education is in keeping on track and moving in the right direction. At **P.A.T.H. Academy**, our dedicated staff of teachers and helpers work diligently with our students to ensure they receive the instruction and tools they need to meet their educational goals while at Family Ministries.

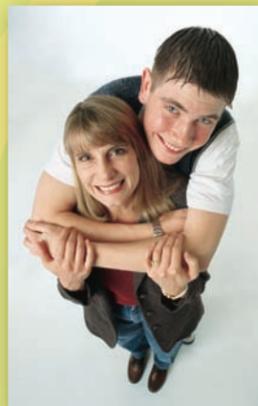
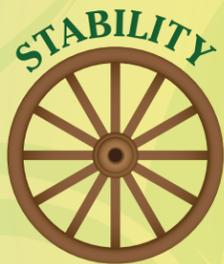


The Oaks Retreat Center is alive with the sound of campers having fun. Camp season is in full swing, and it is a joy to see the smiles of the young people as they enjoy the various activities The Oaks has to offer. Along with these activities, the campers are presented the Gospel through daily worship times. Seeds are being planted by continuing the path of allowing young people to push the world out for a little while and allow God to speak to them in this beautiful piece of nature.

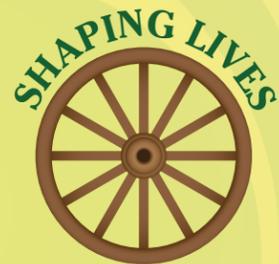


As our senior saints get older, many are unable or unwilling to live alone. Our retirement and assisted living facilities offer a beautiful, safe environment where they can enjoy the company of others, relax, be pampered and get assistance with any everyday tasks they may need with an attentive 24-hour staff.

According to Cheryl Henry, Administrator of **The Laurels** in Wise, VA, there are always fun and exciting activities going on. Recently, Rev. Jeff Sams, pastor of The Laurels, led a 74-year-old resident to the Lord. Less than two weeks later, the gentleman had gone home to be with the Lord. We appreciate Jeff and his wife, Cathy, for their faithfulness to the residents of The Laurels in leading Sunday worship, as well as Wednesday evening Bible study.



Many times, our young people successfully complete their program, but family situations prevent them from returning home. Sometimes parents are unable to properly care for their children, and they are removed from the home. At these critical times, through our **got love? Foster Care Program**, our foster parents provide a loving, stable home to allow these young people to keep on the right path. There is always a need for Christian couples who will open their hearts and their homes to children of all ages.



Clients at **The Hope Center** come in various age groups, financial situations and spiritual conditions. It is a blessing to be able to give a mom something as simple as a pack of diapers, wipes, clothes and formula, and see her eyes fill with tears, knowing she will be able to give her baby the basic necessities. Along with those supplies comes a listening ear, a caring heart and sharing the love of Jesus. Our classes give our clients tools to be better parents, as well as present the plan of salvation. We strive to guide them to begin walking the right path and, by building their home on the right foundation, to keep following God's plan for their families.



We have a new member at The Hope Center. Our ultrasound machine has been delivered and, as Director Sharon Hodgens said, "if a machine can be considered beautiful, it is beautiful!" Thank you to all who supported us in this dream and vision to minister to those clients who are considering abortion.

We are so excited about the ongoing construction of our indoor riding ring at **Heart Stone Farm**. Located on our main campus in windy Camp Creek, this building will protect both the riders and the horses, (neither of which enjoy our infamous high winds), and allow them to keep focused on the equine therapy program. The horses need the protection in order to perform in a therapeutic way for the young men who take on the responsibility of caring for these beautiful animals. It will also ward off cabin fever during the winter and allow for riding enjoyment all year long, no matter what the weather!



At **Governor's Bend** in Erwin, TN, Administrator Johnnie Lyons says about 60% of the rooms are taken, and they are going fast! This beautiful facility, as does The Laurels, will offer many amenities and services that will keep our seniors enjoying their journey and living life to its fullest. We are targeted to open in mid July.



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We are very excited about our new website! At www.fwb_fm.com you will be able to find out what is happening at Family Ministries, read about our programs and services, apply for a job, look at photos, find directions or be blessed by a testimony. We also have brand new brochures that contain an overall view of the many facets of our ministry. It is great to be able to use all the technology available to us to connect with our friends and let everyone know all the wonderful things happening at Family Ministries as we continue moving forward to change families, one heart at a time.