



Photo above captures folks enjoying a beautiful day at one of our earliest Homecoming Celebrations.

Contribute in honor or memory of a special loved one. Only Heaven will reveal the eternal benefits. Listed are honor/memorials received from December 2018 – April 2019

**IN MEMORY:**  
 Greg Adams, Leonard & Nora Adams  
 Henry & Fern Adkins  
 Jack Beam, Jr., Bill Bradley  
 Jack & Allene Beam, Jack Spears  
 Ennis & Hazel Bias, James Bias, Granny Dollen  
 Frank Blankenship  
 Jim Bruce, John & Minnie Hicks  
 Delbert & Gladys Bunch, Russell & Opal Dalton  
 Tom Campbell  
 Barb Crace, Sue Moore  
 Bill & Jessie Christy, Bob & Bea Garlock  
 Jewell Donahoe  
 Les Franklin  
 Wanda Christensen  
 Mary Belle Creech  
 Janet Gober, Rev. Vernon Gober  
 Ella Grizzle, Ella Stephens  
 Nelly Don Stewart  
 David Hart  
 Mary Hamblin  
 Church  
 Lillian Hodges  
 Elbert & Ruby Mackie  
 Donnie Riggs  
 L T & Anna O' Dell  
 Barbara Oxendine  
 Kevin Lyle Pierce, Elden Hugh Shipley  
 Rev. Jack Taylor  
 Don Wampler

**DONOR:**  
 Jeannie Clark  
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 Dale Donahoe  
 Quanika Cantrell  
 Sherida Bias  
 Eddie & Elizabeth Hodges  
 Ruthie Gober  
 Rev. Ray & Sharon Stephens  
 Wandall Stewart  
 Barry & Barbara Hart  
 Barbara Grimes, Unity FWB  
 Church  
 Eddie & Elizabeth Hodges  
 Karen Jones  
 Sandy Riggs  
 Joseph & Linda Ann Daley  
 Generations FWB Church  
 Baileyton Masonic Lodge  
 Linda Ryan  
 Fellowship Chapel Church,  
 Glamorgan Chapel Church,  
 John Harris Family,  
 Robert & Alice Worthington

**IN MEMORY:**  
 Dora Weiss  
 Debbie Williams, Eddie Williams,  
 Genny Williams, Leslie Williams,  
 Steve Hall

**IN HONOR:**  
 Opal Leedy  
 Nichols Family  
 Ed & Laura Hayworth Family  
 Frank & Shirley Woods

**DONOR:**  
 Elizabeth Jackson  
 Ed Williams

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 Scott Higgins  
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## To Make a Donation In Honor of a Loved One



**CUT FORM AND MAIL YOUR GIFT TO:**  
 Family Ministries 90 Stanley Lane, Greeneville, TN 37743

Remember a loved one through a memorial or contribution in their honor.

**DONOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE ONE:**  In Memory of  In Honor of

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT TO:**

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# 80 Years of History, Heritage & Hope

Lo children are an heritage of the LORD: Psalms 127:3



Mr. & Mrs. I.L. Stanley, first Superintendent and his wife

Our history dates back to 1939, when I.L. and Mary Frances Stanley arrived on our campus in Greeneville, Tennessee, with a young lady by the name of Trula Gunter. Miss Trula would be the first young person cared for by Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. She would go on to marry Dan Cronk, and together they would become pioneer FWB International Missionaries to India.



Miss Trula and husband Dan Cronk, board the ship on their voyage to Bali

Today, Family Ministries has a deep heritage of caring for the most vulnerable through our full circle of services ranging from the protection of unborn babies to providing a safe and secure home to senior citizens.

While many things have changed over the past eight decades, our mission has always remained the same – to serve young people and families, pointing them to a saving knowledge of Jesus, with the hope of eternal life.



## Commemorating 80 Years

In Service to Children and Families

Mark Your Calendars To Attend Our

**2019 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:30 am

A schedule of activities for this special event will be posted on our website and facebook in the coming days.

Stay tuned...



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90 Stanley Lane

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries Inc.

## From the Desk of the Executive Director



Greetings in the name of the Lord. I trust this finds you doing well and enjoying God's blessings. My name is Jim McComas and I am the new Executive Director of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. After over two decades of pastoring in Ohio and then spending the last five years working for our denomination in Nashville, TN, the Lord has led my wife and me to this ministry.

Down through the years, I have referred to Free Will Baptist Family Ministries as "the best kept secret in our denomination". I know of no other ministry that is more on the "front lines" of caring for those that are hurting than this one.

In 2019, Family Ministries continues to carry on its mission through a multi-faceted outreach that includes:

- Ministering to children in our residential facilities located in Greeneville, TN, and three different homes in Arkansas. (Little Rock, Charleston and Fort Smith)
- The 'Hope Center' and its satellite office, the 'Door of Hope', are crisis pregnancy centers that stand ready to serve the needs of expecting mothers and families who need help in caring for young children. In addition, renovations are underway for a Maternity Home next door to the Hope Center, a place where mothers will be able to provide a home for her child while learning basic independent living skills and working and/or pursuing her education.
- The Oaks Retreat Center is a 200 acre Christian Camp facility that hosts a variety of Christian retreats, marriage seminars, youth and group camps each year. At least 30 souls were saved last year through this aspect of our ministry alone!
- We have three assisted living communities that provide quality of life services in a comfortable environment for senior citizens. (Wise, VA, Erwin and Limestone, TN)
- Our foster care program provides caring families for children who are in need of love, support and encouragement.



*This cute threesome in our care taking a stroll hand in hand.*



*Nestled high in the trees, youth are preparing to race down our double zip line at the Oaks.*



*Mildred Adams, resident at The Laurels, reaches century milestone, turning 100 on her birthday this year.*



*Lindsay & Nathan McCarter, Family Ministries Foster Parents, are overjoyed about their approaching adoption of 3 precious little girls currently in their foster care.*

You can see why I am so excited about being a part of the wonderful work that Free Will Baptist Family Ministries is doing. After years of being a supporter, I am honored beyond words to have the great privilege of leading this organization. As wonderful as our heritage is, I am even more excited about our future. I believe the greatest days of this ministry are out in front of us!

My commitment to you is that we are going to focus like a laser on the goals that this organization was founded on – FAMILY MINISTRY. And we are going to do that with fiscal discipline that recognizes our responsibility to be good stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted us with.

In honor of our 80 year anniversary, I would love to see 80 churches and individuals to prayerfully consider an \$80 special gift during the month of May. This is always a huge boost for us and to be honest with you, the need has never been greater. What a great blessing and encouragement it would for our staff to know that there are a great number of friends across this country who are willing to stand with us as we minister on the 'front lines' of family ministry!

I have made the decision to take my stand for the unborn, for abused and neglected children, and for the elderly. Will you stand with me?

In Christ,

Jim McComas  
Executive Director  
Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

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*Will you be one of the  
80 to give during the  
month of May?*

# Mother's Day Offering

*Serving young people  
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to a saving knowledge of Jesus.*

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