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**Florida Family 'Operate FWBBC for a Day'**

NASHVILLE, TN—The family of the late Wesley Owen, a layman at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Chipley, Florida, informed Free Will Baptist Bible College officials that they wanted to “operate FWBBC for a day” in memory of Mr. Owen who died in September 2007. The cost to operate the college for a day is approximately \$3,600, according to David Williford, vice president for institutional advancement.

“Daddy believed in FWBBC,” said Tim Owen. “He bled FWBBC blue and white, and was a long-time supporter of the college.”

Mr. Owen’s son Tim (pastor of Piney Grove FWB Church), his nephew Dennis Owen (retired missionary to Uruguay), and two grandsons all attended FWBBC. Tim Owen serves on the Randall House Publications Board.

Wesley Owen’s wife Katie, his sons Tim and Wendell, and other members of the extended family provided the necessary funds to operate the college for a day.

David Williford said, “The idea of challenging churches and individuals to operate the college for a day originated with the late Paul J. Kettelman, long-time public relations director at FWBBC. We hope the generosity of the Owen family will encourage others to consider this as a means to honor loved ones.”