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Rally Weekend Raises \$35,000 for FWBBC

NASHVILLE, TN—Two Tennessee rallies on the same weekend in February raised more than \$35,000 for Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to David Williford, vice president for institutional advancement.

The 25th annual Northern Quarterly Rally met Sunday evening, February 25, at Pleasant View Christian School with more than 400 people attending, including students and staff from FWBBC. President Matt Pinson gave an update on the college's relocation efforts and future plans. The College Choir, under the direction of Dr. James Stevens, provided the musical program.

Moderator Randy Riggs announced that the Northern Quarterly's 22 churches raised almost \$30,000 for the college and that more funds would be arriving after the rally.

Earlier that weekend, Liberty Association's annual FWBBC Rally met at Cookeville FWB Church on Friday evening, February 23. Association spokesman Jack Taylor officiated, welcomed nearly 100 people to the event, and introduced New Mercy, a mixed trio from FWBBC, to sing for the worshipers. FWBBC's director of communications, Jack Williams, gave a brief update about the college and then preached.

Reverend Taylor indicated that more than \$5,300 had been raised for FWBBC among the Association's 19 churches, with additional funds expected.

"We thank the Lord for the friendship, the financial support, and the year-round encouragement that we receive from the Northern Quarterly and the Liberty Association," David Williford said. "I hope that other associations will follow their example and schedule an FWBBC Rally Day every year."