

**FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Bi-Annual Conference- September 8, 2012

East Valley Free Will Baptist Church

Mesa, Arizona

Congregational singing: "At Calvary"

Praise Reports and Prayer Reports

Opening Prayer

Welcome: Host Church: Rev. Mike Cash

Call to Order: Moderator, Rev. Mike Cash

Printed Minutes and reports distributed

**Delegates – 1st Church of Tucson: Glen Guild, Nolan
Atchley, and Pat Atchley**

**West Valley: Jim Taylor, James Slone, and Michael
Larson**

MSC to accept and seat delegates.

**Visitors from Iglesia Evangelica Rios De Agua Viva
recognized.**

Treasurer's Report: Sister Ashlee Cash – MSA

Committees appointed:

**Obituary: Linda Harvey, Chairperson – Ellen
Marshall & Dixie Guild**

**Audit: Rev. George Harvey, Jr. – Chairperson – Rev.
Billy Cash & Don Davis**

General Board Report read by Clerk – MSA

Truth and Peace Conference information given by Kelsey Harvey.

New Business:

General Board recommendation to give up to \$2000.00 to Desert Springs Church from the Missions Account. Motion to amend the G.B. recommendation to give up to \$4700.

Desert Springs has already collected approximately \$4100. MSC as amended.

Examining Board will meet at noon. No report at this time.

CTS/Camp Report – Greg Harvey - Camp as at Emmanuel Pines in Prescott. Approximately 50

attendees - campers and volunteers. 11 decisions for Salvation. 10 decisions of some kind. No hospital visits. Cost was less than previous camps. Next camp June 17-21, 2013 at Emmanuel Pines. Deposit already paid. – MSA.

Rev. Howard Gwartney – Report from Mission Church- new location, leasing with option to buy better location – 431 W. Ocotillo.

Rev. Mike Cash asked prayer and gave information on Heritage FWB. Paul Thompson's wife is in hospital with Alzheimer's. Myron Scott is coming to assist. He is from Faith Ministries. Rev. Mike Cash has asked them to join our association.

Letter from North Valley FWB read- MSA

Letter from Iglesia Evangelica Rios De Agua Viva interpreted. Pastor, Oslirio Gigato Lazo requests to become a Free Will Baptist Pastor. MSA

to accept their letter. They will meet with the
Examining Board.

MSC for intermission

Worship Service

Congregational Music: led by Rev. Mike Cash

Service directed by Dr. Charles Marshall

Congregational Music – “I’ll Fly Away”

Offering

Special Music by East Valley FWB Church.

Message: Bro. Michael Larson, Philippians 4:6 –
Prayer

Unfinished Business

MSC that today’s offering go to Desert Springs FWB
Church (\$125.00)

Attendance Recognition: West Valley FWB Church

Total attendance – 27

Announcements:

Men’s Retreat – September 28-29 at Sedona,
Speaker, Dan Patrick

Women’s Retreat – October 5-6 at Casa Grande,
Speaker, Cathy Cheshire

Annual Conference – March 9, 2013 at Desert
Springs FWB in Sierra Vista

MSC to Adjourn

Closing prayer Rev. George Harvey, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Larson, Clerk

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Annual Conference – March 9, 2013
Desert Springs Free Will Baptist Church
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Congregational Song – “I am Resolved”

Praise & Prayer – By Moderator – Rev. Mike Cash

Welcome by host Pastor Jerry Rayburn

Meeting called to order by Rev. Mike Cash, moderator.

Printed Minutes and reports distributed.

Delegates seated - 1st FWBC – Tucson – Nolan Atchley, Pat Atchley, Glenn Guild

Desert Springs- Marlene Sherman

North Valley – Jackie Irwin, Cindy Harvey, Norma Betty

West valley – Pam Taylor

MSC to accept and seat delegates

Visitors and reports from the National Offices -

Ray Lewis, Board of Retirement; Tom Hughes,

International Missions; David Brown, FWB

Foundation; Wendell Walley, California Christian

College; Keith Burden, Executive Director NAFWB.

Treasurer's Report: Sister Ashlee Cash – MSA

Audit Committee Report read as follows:

We the audit committee of the First Arizona District Association have examined the financial records of the association for the past year, beginning March 1, 2012 and ending February 28, 2013, and to the best of our knowledge and ability we have found them to

be accurate and in order.

In Christ,

Your Audit Committee: Rev. George Harvey, Jr. —
Chairman; Rev. Billy Cash, Bro. Don Davis.

MSA

General Board Report:

The General Board recommends:

1. To change reporting statistics to match the National reporting forms.

our constitution Article VI. Section 1 (page 18 & 19 in the current booklet) reads:

“It shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter, delegates, representation fees and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor the practices of the denomination.”

This has been interrupted that we must have statistics at every meeting. We request a change to the constitution as follows:

“It shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter, delegates, representation fees and report their standing, using the National Reporting forms at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor the practices of the denomination.”

2. That a committee be appointed to determine the feasibility of buying land, and building at Family Camp. This committee will look into the following areas:

1. The purchase of suitable land
2. The availability of all utilities

3. The projected cost of permits, drawings, environmental impact evaluations, building upkeep and use of the facility (other areas as they arise).
4. This committee will report to the association on a timely schedule, and will keep them informed of all findings.
5. No action shall be taken by this committee unless approved, by at least the Executive Board.

3. That the interest from the \$250,000.00, donated by Pinnacle Peak Church, be used to further the work by FWB, in Arizona. The amount and ministry to be determined by the Association at our annual meeting, beginning in March, 2014.
4. That we give Kelsey Harvey, who will be attending Truth & Peace and also going to E-Team this year, \$100 per trip. (\$200 total).
5. Reelection of the current office holders.
6. Arizona Representative to the National elected last March for 3 years Rev. George Harvey, Jr., should have been elected this year for 3 years. MSC for Rev. George Harvey, Jr. to continue as our Arizona representative to the National MSA as read

CTS/Camp report: Rev. Greg Harvey read. Camp June 17th – 21st. \$132 per camper MSA

Examining Board Report March 2012- March 2013 read by Rev. Jerry Rayburn as follows:

Greetings to our association members;

Below is the compiled numbers from the Arizona Associations ministers for this reporting period.

Annual Reporting Ordained Ministers: (9) (All ministers reported)

Rev. George Harvey, Jr; Rev. Charles Marshall; Rev. Mike Cash; Rev. Billy Cash; Rev. Harmon Herndon; Rev. Jim Taylor; Rev. Jerry Rayburn; Rev. Tom Hughes; Rev. Howard Gwartney.

Reporting Licensed Ministers: (2) Rev. Mike Larson; Rev. Greg Harvey. All ministers reported.

Total Sermons preached: 559

Conversions witnesses: 51

Numbers baptized: 28

Members Received: 10

Revivals Conducted: 2

Funerals Conducted: 23

Weddings Conducted: 1

Assoc. Meetings Attended 29

The Examining Board recognizes each reporting ministers as in good standing and recommends that a current year minister's card be issued to all reporting ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jerry Rayburn,

Examining Board Secretary

Obituary report read by Jodi Larson, clerk, as follows:

We the Obituary committee report the following names of those who have passed from our midst to their final rewards:

Christ's Church Free Will Baptist Church, San Tan
Alline Barnes

East Valley Free Will Baptist Church, Mesa

None

First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson

Lucille Richards

North Valley Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix

Thomas Matheny

Bonnie Mitchell

Janiece Smith

Desert Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Sierra Vista

None

West Valley Free Will Baptist Church, Buckeye

None

In Christ's Service,

Your Obituary Committee:

Linda Harvey, Chairperson; Ellen Marshall; Brenda Rayburn.

Worship Service

Congregational Song "Lily of the Valley"

Service led by Dr. Charles Marshall, assistant moderator.

Prayer: Bro. Ashley Nolan

Congregational Song "No Not One"

Offering Prayer by Rev. Mike Cash, moderator

Special Music: Solo by Sister Brenda Rayburn "In the Presence of Jehovah"

Message:

Rev. Wendell Walley: John 20:21 – "Reasons Evangelism should be a high Priority"

Prayer: Dr. Charles Marshall

Afternoon Session

Congregational Song "Heaven Came Down"

Prayer: Rev. Jim Taylor

Message: Rev, Keith Burden, Exec. Director, NAFWB –
Romans 12:1-3 “...Measure of Faith”

General Board recommendations:

1. To change reporting statistics to match the National reporting forms. MSC
2. To give Kelsey Harvey \$200. Amended to use for Truth and Peace. MSC
3. George Harvey, Jr. to be AZ Rep to National next 3 years – MSC
4. That a committee be appointed to determine the feasibility of buying land, and building at Family Camp. This committee will look into the following areas:
 1. The purchase of suitable land
 2. The availability of all utilities
 3. The projected cost of permits, drawings, environmental impact evaluations, building upkeep and use of the facility (other areas as they arise).
 4. This committee will report to the association on a timely schedule, and will keep them informed of all findings.
 5. No action shall be taken by this committee unless approved, by at least the Executive Board. MSC
5. Motion that the General Board be that committee. MSC
6. That the interest on the money in our missions account. Approximately \$258,000, be used to further the work by FWB, in Arizona. The amount and ministry to be determined by the Association at our annual meeting, beginning in March, 2014. MSC

Examining Board report – (Meeting during break)

We as the Examining Board make the following recommendations:

1. After an examination of Rev. Greg Harvey for ordination, we are unanimous in motion to recommend Rev. Greg Harvey for ordination.
2. Recommend Rev. Tom Hughes for 5 years Examining Board member.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jerry Rayburn, Secretary

Nomination Committee Report – G.B. recommends reelect officers.

Moderator, Rev. Mike Cash. MS Elected
Asst. Moderator, Dr. Charles Marshall; Clerk, Jodi Larson; Treasurer, Ashlee Cash; Asst. Treasurer, Greg Harvey; MS Elected.

Examining Board – 5 yr – Tom Hughes – MS Elected
Trustee Board – Bruce Ellefritz – 2 yr and Mike

Larson – 1 yr – MS Elected

Members-At-Large – Billy Cash and Don Davis – MS Elected

Statuary Agent elected by body from Trustee Board – Mike Larson – MS Elected

Asst. Clerk – LaDonna Harvey nominated, MS and Elected.

Attendance Recognition: Sierra Vista 4 of their 7 members.

Next meeting September 14, 2013 at 1st FWBC in Tucson.

Motion to give \$100 each to Justin and Kylie Harvey to help with expenses to the National where they will be in Bible memorizing competition.

MSC to Adjourn

Closing prayer: David Brown

Respectfully,

Jodi Larson, Clerk

First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists 2012 Year End Summary

Beginning Balance	\$4,443.17
Receipts	\$16,876.09
Expenditures	(\$16,896.44)
Ending Balance	\$4,422.82
RECEIPTS	
Association Dues	\$1,800.00
National Dues	\$900.00
Conference Offering	\$225.00
Individual Offering to WMO	\$1,000.00
Designated Giving	\$5,750.09
Camp Fees	\$6,880.00
Church Mutual Refund	\$311.00
Credit from BMO Harris Bank (fee charged in error)	\$10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,876.09
EXPENDITURES	
International Missions (see Designated Giving)	(\$2,270.00)
International Missions (Individual Offering)	(\$1,000.00)
Home Missions (see Designated Giving)	(\$2,699.06)
AZ District Missions (see Designated Giving)	(\$111.03)
FWB National Association: Dues	(\$900.00)
FWB National Association: CO-OP	(\$180.00)
FWB National Association: CO-OP (see Designated Giving)	(\$200.00)
Desert Springs FWB (see Designated Giving)	(\$595.00)
Randall House/Truth and Peace - Kelsey Harvey (conference offering/general fund)	(\$300.00)
State of Arizona Corporation Commission (Annual Fee)	(\$10.00)
George Harvey (National Convention)	(\$600.00)
Tucson (Copies for Clerk)	(\$14.15)
East Valley FWB (Copies for Treasurer)	(\$6.25)

Pat Atchley (gift for clerk services and reimbursement for supplies)	(\$336.84)
Jodi Larson (Supplies and Copies for Clerk)	(\$78.11)
Jodi Larson (Clerk Services)	(\$30.00)
BMO Harris Bank - Statement Fee (charged in error)	(\$10.00)
Emmanuel Pines	(\$6,104.00)
Church Mutual (camp insurance)	(\$752.00)
Camp Evangelist (Greg Harvey)	(\$700.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(\$16,896.44)
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	
GENERAL FUND	
Beginning Balance	\$3,587.66
Receipts	\$9,685.09
Expenditures	(\$9,340.44)
Ending Balance	\$3,932.31
CAMP	
Beginning Balance	\$577.10
Receipts	\$7,191.00
Expenditures	(\$7,556.00)
Ending Balance	\$212.10
LIBRARY FUND	
Beginning Balance	\$278.41
Receipts	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$278.41
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$4,422.82
ARIZONA DISTRICT MISSIONS ACCOUNT	
FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION	
Beginning Balance	\$8,508.04
Receipts	\$250,111.03
Interest	\$1,828.03

Expenditures	(\$2,000.00)
Ending Balance	\$258,447.10
Note: Current Interest Rate is 2.85%	