

**Annual Meeting for 1st AZ District
held at North Valley FWB Church
March 13, 2021**

Opened meeting with congregational: "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"

Moderator asked for praise and prayer requests.

Opening Prayer by Rev. Matt Thomas

Welcome by Host church pastor, Rev. Greg Harvey

Meeting called to Order by Moderator, Rev. Mike Cash

Seating of Delegates

Tucson: Martha Cushman, Russ Esslinger, Ernie Goings

Christ's Church: Patsy Gwartney

East Valley: na

North Valley: Jackie Irwin and Cindy Harvey

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Ashlee Cash, MSC

Audit Committee Report read by clerk - MSC

No Examining Board Report

Camp Info presented by Bro Billy Cash

Teen Camp June 7-10; Jr Camp tentatively July 22-24

Obituary Report read by clerk - MSC

Deceased remembered in prayer by Rev Marshall

Recognition of Visiting Brethren

Reports from FWB National Offices

Videos presented for **WNAC** and **Board of Retirement**

Executive Office - Tim York

Resources are podcasts, Refresh, 3 for 30, printed materials, digital memes, digital directory and resources to help churches out of this pandemic. 2500 churches in the past are now 1900. Short 124 pastors. We help preachers find a church.

FWB Foundation - David Brown

Shared story of older couple born in the Depression Era. They tithed on their estate and even after death, they're still supporting FWB through the Foundation. There

are videos on website regarding seminars. Couple in the story was Bro David's parents.

NAM - Rick Bowen

Bro Rick works with Hispanic ministry. Reporting that they're in the black. SELF Program for investment in churches is available. Master's Men Disaster Relief and Ministry in Military are arms of their department. Many hispanics worshipping in America today. NAM is here for ministry in churches.

IM, Director of Development - Don Matchett

IM is here to fulfill the Great Commission. God is still on the move. Five missionaries made it to their fields even through uncertainty of pandemic. Challenge to get involved in WMO. Driscolls, who visited at the Annual Meeting in 2020 are now on the field.

Break

Morning Worship

Song: *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Offering by Don Davis and Dale Belcourt

Prayer by Don Davis

Song: *"Ancient Words"*

Special Music by host church: Jackie Irwin sang, *"Oh, What a Reason."*

Message by Bro Tim York, Executive Office

Acts 2: The church is God's people

One pentecost - Acts 2:47

UNITY: Preachers can preach hard as they can, but until the people want to see a change, there'll be no difference in the church. Church needs to be in unity. Standing for what's right in unity...not giving up to please people. Don't put them in charge cause that won't be in unity.

TRUTH: Desiring the preaching of the truth - The Word of God. We must preach the Scriptures.

STEADFAST: verse 42 -be steadfast and faithful - a driving force

FELLOWSHIP: more than a meal in another room. Fellowship makes things happen, nothing else will.

PRAYER: Leads, guides and things work, God is at work.

Lunch served by Host church; prayer by Rev. George Harvey Jr.

Afternoon Service

Opened with song, *"Old Rugged Cross"*

Prayer

Special Music by host church: LaDonna Harvey sang *"He Grew The Tree"*

Message: Bro Don Matchett

Romans 10 - We are all the body of Christ.

List of several problems in this world, but greatest problem in this world is sin! All problems stem from sin.

We need salvation through Jesus Christ as the only answer to this greatest problem.

Our greatest motivation is to spread the gospel.

WE MUST GO!

Romans 10:1-10; v 2 everyone has a zeal, or are looking for a real God. Everyone has the seed of eternity in them.

NO OTHER WAY

There is no other way to be saved except through Christ. John 14:6-truth & life; 1 Tim 2:5-one God, one mediator...; Acts 4:13-Peter says Jesus is the only way.

WHOSOEVER

Romans 10:13 - whosoever may be saved

Must go because it's Good News for all. We must proclaim it to all. Matthew 28:19-20 - Great Commission; Acts 1:8-home, local, state, nation, world!

CHALLENGE-clear fear and doubts - Be bold!

CLARIFY your calling. Use your skills.

CLAIM your obligation.

Bro Don Matchett ended in prayer.

Moderator read the General Board recommendations.

Recommended General Board stay the same. No other nominations.

Recommended Rev. Stephen Hood replace the expired term by Rev. Greg Harvey.

Trustee Board to stay the same. No nominations.

Rev. George Harvey Jr nominated Rev Howard Gwartney to stay statutory agent. MSC

Members-at-Large nominations made by Rev. John Gibson to stay the same: Rev. George Harvey Jr and Dale Belcourt to be members-at-large. MSC

Announcements

Rev George Harvey Jr made a motion for adjournment.

Benediction

