

*THE
134th*

*CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY MEETING
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
HELD WITH
MYRTLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH*

*January 21, 2023
OFFICERS 2023 SESSION*

<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Darrell Mitchell</i>
<i>ASSISTANT MODERATOR</i>	<i>Richard Robinson</i>
<i>CLERK</i>	<i>Richard Todd</i>
<i>ASSISTANT CLERK</i>	
<i>TREASURER</i>	<i>Dale Adrian</i>
<i>ASSISTANT TREASURER</i>	<i>Kenny King</i>

*THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CAVE SPRINGS
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES WILL
BE HELD WITH THE PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, THAYER, MO*

*SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.
SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023*

*THE HOST CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE SPEAKER FOR
THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE.*

**MINUTES
OF THE
134th**

**CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY MEETING
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WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
MYRTLE FREE Will BAPTIST CHURCH
January 21, 2023**

Brother Richard Todd, clerk welcomed everyone to the 134th Yearly Meeting of the Cave Springs Association of Free Will Baptist Churches. Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 63 with prayer led by Bro. Dennis McGinley. The congregation was led in singing, "Glory Land Way" and "I Want To Know More". The conference was turned over to Brother Darrell Mitchell, Moderator.

*Minutes from the October 15, 2022 Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting when convened with the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church were read.
MSC to approve as read.*

The Moderator called for the reading of the church letters. The following delegate's names were read:

Alton...No Delegate's

Byrd...Bro. Darrell Collins, Sis. Tracie Collins, Sis. Tina Hicks

Clifton...Sis. Linda Risner, Sis. Phillis McIntosh

CornerStone...Sis. Patsy Blunk, Sis. Deborah Keathley

Faith Chapel...Bro. Ed Taylor

Garfield...Bro. Brook Bowman, Sis. Debra Bowman

Good News...No Deligate's

Liberty... Sis. Becky Redus

Myrtle...

Norman...No Delegate's

Pleasant Hill...Bro. Melvin Snethern, Sis. Colleen Snethern, Sis. Kim Burkhead

Royal Oak...Bro. Dale Adrian, Sis. Beverly Adrian

Thayer... Bro. Tony Odgen, Sis, Diane Lawrence, Bro. Lucas Parker

United...Bro. Logan Brawley

Victory...No Delegate's

Walnut Grove...No Letter

Wilderness...Bro. Terry Miller, Sis. Dinah Miller

MSC to seat the delegates

The delegate's were seated by extending the right hand of fellowship as the congregation sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

YOUTH ASSOCIATION REPORT: None

REQUEST FROM CHURCH LETTERS: Pleasant Hill Church requested that Bro. Melvin Snethern be examined for Licensing as a Minister of the Gospel and that Bro. Greg Burkhead be examined as a Deacon for their church.

Thayer Church requested Bro. Melvin Haas be examined as an Ordained Minister of their church.

United Church request Bro. Logan Brawley be examined as an Ordained Minister of their church.

MSC to turn the requests over to the Ordaining Council.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:None

CORRESPONDING MESSENGERS: Sis. Brileigh Odgen has been accepted by FWB International Missions to serve this summer as a member of E-Team "Spain" 2023. Sis. Odgen would like to humbly reach out to the churches to partner with her to meet the financial need of \$3800 she has to meet. Sis. Odgen will be able to come to your church to share with the congregation the work they will be doing while in Spain.

General Board Report: Bro. Charlie Trantham shared with the conference the vote coming at the State Meeting on article 66 of the state Bi-Laws to be retained or deleted. Bro. Trantham also shared information of trying to standrize questions, requirements and possible educational help for incoming Ministers and Deacons. Please share with your churches and bring back your churches response to the April meeting.

Next Quarterly Meeting: The next Quarterly Conference will be moved from the Norman Church to the Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church April 15, 2023

TREASURE'S REPORT:Bro. Dale Adrian

Bro. Dale Adrian read the Treasure's Report with an ending balance reported of \$18,538.38.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

No report

ORDAINING COUNCIL: We, the ordaining council representing the Cave Springs FWB Association, do hereby recommend Bro. Logan Brawley as a Minister of the Gospel on receipt of a letter of good standing from the Greater Springfield Association. We also recommend that Bro. Melvin Haas as a Minister of the Gospel on receipt of a letter of good standing from the St. Francois Association.

We also recommend Bro. Greg Burkhead be ordained as a deacon of the Pleasant Hill church at a date set by Bro. Burkhead and the Pleasant Hill church.

We also recommend that Bro. Melvin Snethern be licened as a Minister of the Gospel

Bro. Wayne Adrian

Bro. Will Hicks

Bro. Terry Miller

Bro. Doil Hickinbothom

MSC to receive the report. The Association approved these men.

OBITUARY REPORT:

This report is from January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

We read in I Thessalonians 4:16-18 " For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Therefore as we have this blessed Hope we submit the following list compiled from the church letters of our friends and loved ones who have been called Home To Their Reward.

Sis. Malynne Perry

Sis. Becky Redus

Sis. Lois Taylor

Byrd...Sis. Erma Garrison

Clifton..Bro. Dan Harper

CoronerStone...Sis. Deann Lunyou Ministers Wife, Bro. Kethly*

Good News...Sis. Donna Keith

Norman...Sis. Gloria Groetz

Pleasant Hill...Sis. Mary Combs

Royal Oak...Bro. Danny Harris

Thayer...Sis. Linda Brewer, Sis. Debbe Jewelene Simpson, Bro. Bob Caldwell, Bro. Boyd Clark

Myrtle...Bro. John Odgen

A moment of silence was observed, proceeded by a closing prayer by Bro. Richard Robinson

Election of Officers and Standing Committee Vacancy:

Executive Board:

Motion made to retain Bro. Terry Lunyou for a five year term, MSC.

- Term to expire 2024 Kirk Collins*
- Term to expire 2025 Lucas Parker*
- Term to expire 2026 Jason Roberts*
- Term to expire 2027 Charles Tranthan*
- Term to expire 2028 Terry Lunyou*

Ordaining Council:

Motion made to elect Bro. Wayne Lunyou for a 5 year term. MSC

- **Term to expire 2023 Terry Miller**
- **Term to expire 2024 Will Hicks**
- **Term to expire 2025 Wayne Adrian**
- **Term to expire 2026 Terry Lunyou**
- **Term to expire 2027 Doil Hickinbotham**
- **Term to expire 2028 Wayne Lunyou**

Finance Committee:

Motion to retain Bro. Lane Redus for a five year term, MSC.

- **Term to expire 2024 Terry Lunyou**
- **Term to expire 2025 Gary McGhee**
- **Term to expire 2026 August Herbold**
- **Term to expire 2027 Dale Combs**
- **Term to expire 2028 Lane Redus**

General Board: Bro. Charlie Trantham

Obituary Committee Appointed Annually:

Sis. Beverly Adrain

Sis. Tina Hicks

Sis. Lois Taylor

MSC to accept these ladies to the Obituary Committee.

Moderator:

Motion was made to retain Brother Darrell Mitchell, MSC to retain

Assistant Moderator: Bro. Richard Robinson

Treasurer: Motion to retain Bro Dale Adrian, MSC to retain,

Bro. Kenny King Assistant Treasure

Clerk: Motion to retain Bro. Richard Todd, MSC to retain

Delegates to attend the Missouri State Free Will Baptist meeting in Springfield, MO

Bro Doil and Sis Fern Hickinbotham

Bro Tony and Sis. Hanna Ogden

Any others interested in attending the State Meeting please let the clerk know.

Dismissed for the eleven o'clock service.

Eleven O'clock Service,

The eleven o'clock service was called to worship.

The congregation was led in singing "Victory In Jesus," "Come Unto Me" and "Meet You In The Morning."

Special provided by Bro. Lucas Parker, "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me."

The service was turned over to Bro. Richard Todd pastor of the Byrd Free Will Baptist Church. The message was from the 63rd chapter of the book of Psalm. The title of the

message "Lessons From The Wilderness". David longed for God and so should we! It is God alone that can satisfy our soul's desire.

A heartfelt thanks went to the Myrtle FWB Church for hosting the Yearly Meeting.

Closing prayer by Bro. Melvin Snethern.

*Done By The Order Of the Cave Springs Association
Of Free Will Baptist Churches
- Richard Todd-Clerk*

Standing Delegate Registration:

Ministers

*Darrell Mitchell
Richard Todd
Charles Trantham
Richard Robinson
Wayne Adrian
Dennis McGinley
Wayne Lunyou
Melvin Haas
Melvin Snethern*

Minister's Wives

*Betty Adrian
Bonnie Mitchell
Betty Robinson
Sheila Haas
Colleen Snethern*

Deacons

*Will Hicks
Doil Hickinbotham
Greg Burkhead
Tom Grooms
Kenny King*

Church Clerks

*Beverly Adrian
Joan Bull
Delsia Crowford*

CHURCH REPORT SUMMARY January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023

NO DELEGATES

CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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CHURCH	PASTOR	TITHES & OFFERINGS	AVG. ATTENDANCE	ADD	LOST	BAPTIZED	OFFERING	DELEGATES
Pleasant Hill	Melvin Snethern	\$7,399.00		0	0	0	\$150.00	Bro. Greg Burkhead Bro. Tom Grooms Bro. Melvin Snethern
Pleasant Ridge	No Pastor			0	0	0		At time of printing No Letter
Royal Oak	Wayne Adrian	\$3,530.00		0	0	0	\$100.00	Bro. Dale Adrian Sis Beverly Adrian
Smyrna	Kelly Johnson			0	0	0		At time of printing No Letter
Thayer	Melvin Haas			0	0	0		At time of printing No Letter
United	Dennis McGinnley					0		At time of printing No Letter
Victory	Seth Huddleston	\$37,874.27	63	0	0	0	\$150.00	NO DELEGATES
Walnut Grove	No Pastor		7	0	0	0	\$75.00	NO DELEGATES
Wilderness	Cody Buckner	\$8,194.91	47	0	0	0	\$75.00	Br. Terry Miller Bro. Virgil Simpson Bro. Dennis Williams