

MINUTES

of the

Ninetieth Annual Session

of the

CENTER ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTIST

August 12-13, 1983



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. House called to order by the Moderator.
3. Letters called for, read and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of Delegates.
5. Petitionary letters called for.
6. Invite visiting Brethren to seats of Council.
7. Reading of Rules of Order (By-Laws).
8. Appointment of committees.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Report of committees.
12. Election of Officers and Board Members.
13. Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

First Quarterly meeting - November 19, 1983	Maranatha
Second Quarterly meeting - February 18, 1984	Ada
Third Quarterly meeting - May 19, 1984	Stratford
Annual Association - August 11, 1984	Associational Campground
Associational Revival - July 29 - Aug. 4, 1984	Campground
Junior Youth Camp - June 24-29, 1984	Campground
Jr. High and Senior Camp - July 29, - Aug. 4, 1984	Campground

SPEAKERS AND OFFICIALS

FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION AND CAMP MEETING

Memorial Speaker	Rev. Carroll Milner
Alternate	Rev. David McDougal
Song Director	Steve Turner
Alternate	Rev. Dean Stone
Pianist	Billy Briggs
Alternate	Debra Gentry

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting, the meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator, or whomever he may request.
2. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
3. No motion shall be discussed without first being seconded.
4. When a motion has been made and seconded, the Moderator shall ask, "Any discussion or remarks?" If none, the question shall be disposed of as usual.
5. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.
6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered by the party making the motion.
7. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
8. All questions shall be decided by the majority of members present and voting.
9. In respect for the chair, anyone needing to leave the Assembly while business is in session, should ask leave of the Moderator, if possible. All delegates, elected and standing, are obligated to stay until the close of the Association.
10. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.
11. Arrangements shall be made at each session of the Association for one sermon and one devotion during each day of the annual or Quarterly Meeting.
12. Alteration may be made in these rules at any regular session.

LETTER OF DISMISSIONS

This is to certify that _____ is a member
in good standing of the Free Will Baptist at _____,
and as such, we recommend him (her) to the fellowship of God's people, and dismissed from
us when united with another church.

Done in Church Conference this _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____, County, Oklahoma.

_____, Pastor _____, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING:

The 90th Annual Association of the Center Association of Free Will Baptists convened for the opening session at the campground August 12, 1983. The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner. Bro. Lawrence Weatherman led in prayer, he also presented the morning devotion. He used as his scripture, Prov. Chapter 6, verses 16-19, also Psalms Chapter 133, verse 1. The singing was directed by Bro. Jackie Caton, accompanied at the piano by Sis. Debra Gentry. Bro. David Sutton, Moderator, led in prayer.

The letters were read, standing delegates recognized. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The following churches were represented:

Ada - Oleta Pate, Zora Williams, Anna Hunt
Asher - Beatrice Haas, Goldie Dean
Byng - Letter Only - Saturday Session Janice Hobbs
Calvin - Saturday Session, Dave Parker, Corbin Bland, Onena Bland
Campground - Myrtle Roberts, Juanita Blackwell, Lavelle Wallis
Cedar Grove - Jackie Caton, Velma Chandler, Ruby West
Center - Robbie Henry, Fran Milner, Joey Milner
East Sulphur - Buck Barton, Goldie Barton, Osie Higgins
Gaar Corner - Deona Griffin, Cleo Jones, Gertie Wood
Happyland - Letter Only
Maranatha - Ted Fite, Estelle, Fite, Deanna Kendall
Non-letter Only
Oakman - Rita Jackson, Debra Gentry, Ruby Johnson
Pauls Valley - Mildred Stonecipher, Ester Wood, Pearl Pratt
Stonewall - Kay Prince, Grace Horn, Norma Underhill
Stratford - O.V. Turner, Anis Turner, Effie Wood
Sulphur First - Q. R. Davis, R. T. Girod, Steve Turner
Wilson - Marzell Briggs, Marie Murray
Wolf - Fern Holik, Sylvia Goforth, Eunice Holt.

The rules of order were read by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner. The following committees were appointed. (See Committees)

The Treasurers report was presented, and accepted as read.

Motion carried to grant voting privileges to the new pastors in the Association, Bro. James Murray, Wilson, and Bro. Lewie Jefferies, East Sulphur.

Adjourned for the morning worship.

Friday Morning Worship

The service was opened with singing led by Bro. Jackie Caton, accompanied by Sis. Debra Gentry at the piano. Songs were "The Lily of the Valley", "At the Cross", and "Footsteps of Jesus". Special music was provided by Debra Gentry, who sang "Sheltered in the Arms of God". Bro. James Murray delivered a wonderful message, his theme being, "Tragedy of Backsliding". He used as his scripture II Peter, Chapter 3, verse 17, also, II Peter, Chapter 2, verses 20-22.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jack Johnson.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. David Sutton.

A resolution was presented to the body for consideration. Motion carried to accept the resolution. Since the resolution contained a change in the Constitution, motion carried that it be laid on the table overnight and considered at tomorrows session.

State delegates were appointed by the Moderator to represent the churches that did not name a delegate in their letters. (See State Delegates List).

A partial report was presented by the Examining Committee. Motion carried to accept as read. (See Reports).

The following motion was made from the floor. Motion made that we change the wording of Article XI of the Constitution be changed to read by deleting (one day in advance) and add (in writing at the May Quarterly Meeting). Motion carried that this be tabled until tomorrow for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned until tomorrows session, by a handshake.

Saturday Morning

The Saturday morning session of the Center Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the Campground, August 13, 1983. The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner. He also brought the devotion from the book of Daniel.

The new pastor from Calvin, Bro. Jim Lawrence was welcomed by the Moderator. Motion carried that he be granted voting privileges for this session.

Changes in delegate representation from the churches were recognized by the Moderator. Motion carried that these changes be accepted.

The letter from the Calvin Church was read. Motion carried that we receive the letter and seat the delegates.

The following committees reported and the reports were received as read. Sunday School, CTS, Temperance, Christian Education, since this report contained several items, motion carried that it be accepted item by item. All items in the report carried. (See reports for complete record) The Examining Committee presented their report, motion carried that the report be received item by item. The report was received as read. (See Reports). The Obituary Committee requested that their report be presented prior to the Memorial Service. Motion carried that their request be granted.

Motion carried that the items tabled at yesterdays session be removed from the table for consideration. Resolution number one (1) carried. (See Resolutions). Motion to change the wording of Article XI to read: delete (one day in advance) and add (in writing at the May Quarterly Meeting). Motion carried.

Motion carried that we contribute \$1.00 to the host church at the Quarterly Meetings for the meal.

Friday Afternoon

The floor was opened for nominations for next years camp meeting. The CTS delegates nominated Bro. Jessie Fife, nominations from the floor were Bro. Mike Lightner, and Bro. Charles Murphy. Bro. Murphy was elected. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator - Carroll Milner
Assistant Moderator - Leroy Holman
Clerk — Roberta Summers
Assistant Clerk - Treasurer - Eugene Hobbs
Song Leader - Steve Turner
Assistant Song Leader - Dean Stone
Pianist - Billy Briggs
Assistant Pianist - Debra Gentry

Motion carried that the decorating committee have the authority to purchase the banner for the State Association.

The Board of Trustees presented their report which included the camp improvements accomplished this year. (See Reports). Motion carried to accept the report as read. Motion carried that the Association write a paragraph of appreciation to be printed in the minute at the bottom of the Board of Trustees report, and it include the names of the board and include the wording, "and other supporters" that contributed to the improvements.

Motion carried that we give our outgoing officers and board members a standing vote of appreciation.

Bro. Eugene Hobbs expressed that the CTS Saturday night services were having difficulty with participation and having necessary funds for the monthly skating party. Motion carried that the Association grant the Christian Education Board, Sponsors, and the Treasurer, the authority to work together to provide necessary monies for the CTS skating party.

Adjourned for the Memorial Service.

The Memorial Service was opened with singing led by Bro. Steve Turner, accompanied at the piano by Sis. Debra Gentry. Special music was provided by Jack and Ruby Johnson and Bill and Deona Griffin who sang "I Cannot Find the Way Alone". The Obituary Committee report was read, and a moment of silent prayer observed, just preceding the memorial message, which was brought by Bro. Bill Bratcher, his theme being, "If a man die, will he live again", Job, Chapter, 14, Verse 14.

STATE DELEGATES

Weldon Siler, Q. R. Davis, Herchel McNeely, Ruby Johnson, Effie Wood, Manuel Priest, Wanda Murphy, Velma Chandler, Lynn Wood, Mildred Stonecipher, Marie Roundtree, Marzell Briggs, Ida Stewart, Emmitt Owens, Juanita Blackwell, Beatrice Haas, Aubrey Wilbanks, Janice Hobbs, Norma Underhill.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, Bro. Carroll Milner.

The officers of the association were granted the authority to make necessary replacements at the meeting when needed.

COMMITTEES

Obituary Committee John Wood, Mildred Stonecipher, Buck Barton
Sunday School Committee Debra Gentry, Annie Myers, Fran Milner
C.T.S. Committee Kay Prince, Jacky Caton, Oleta Pate
Temperance Committee Carolyn Holman, Wilder Siler, Effie Wood

COMMITTEE REPORTS

C. T. S.

Several of our churches have been involved in the State and National C.T.S. competition. Both the Ada and Center churches placed in each of these competitions.

Over half of the churches in our association do not have an active C.T.S.

We urge the churches of the Center Association, that do not, to become more involved in the training of our youth in Christian Education.

We also encourage the churches to support the Saturday night C.T.S. meetings and encourage our youth in this area.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We the Sunday School Committee praise the Lord that out of sixteen reporting churches in the Center Association of Free Will Baptists all have active Sunday School programs. On the average Sunday morning, there are one thousand and fifty four (1,054) persons attending Sunday School in these churches.

- (1) We would like to recommend that we as an association strictly adhere to the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist when making selection of teachers and officers to insure that sound Free Will Baptist doctrine is taught in our churches.
- (2) We encourage Sunday Schools to institute some type of accountability to encourage faithful attendance and individual participation.
- (3) We encourage careful selection of literatures.

TEMPERANCE

We encourage our people to be temperate in their life styles, with special attention being paid to rock and country music, sports and amusement.

We encourage all of you to exercise your privilege in voting against "Liquor by the Drink", "Pari-Mutual Betting" and all trends to make our environment morally unsound for our children.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, report that since our last meeting, that God in his infinite wisdom, called from our midst the following:

ADA - Beulah Thompson, Sidney Derryberry, Bernice Wilson, Naomi Pevehouse, Lillie Shook, Albert Crow.

CALVIN - Charles Edward (Ed) Stewart

CEDAR GROVE - Rev. Roma Stewart, Clelen Scroggins, Sarah Harris, Johnny Nickerson

EAST SULPHUR - Emma Billings

HAPPYLAND - Opal Williams, Estelle Madden

NON - Velma Priest, Arvie Wheat, Ollie Russell, Joseph Wilson

OAKMAN - Jess Berryman, Stella Berryman

STRATFORD - Jewell Leewright

SULPHUR FIRST - Clyde Barnett, Ernest Hicks, Bobby Gene Mobly

WOLF - Pansy Denny

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

August 12, 1983

- (1) We recommend that we accept Bro. James Murray as an ordained minister, upon receipt of a letter from the First Oklahoma Association.
- (2) We recommend that we accept Bro. Lewie Jefferies as an ordained minister, upon receipt of a letter from the First Oklahoma Association.

August 13, 1983

- (1) The committee recommends that Bro. Lawrence Weatherman be received into the fellowship of the association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Healdton Free Will Baptist Church.
- (2) The Examining Committee met with Bro. Jackie Caton. We appreciate the sincere attitude of Bro. Caton, however, because of the prior action of this association, we feel the request of the Cedar Grove Church concerning Bro. Caton's credentials cannot be granted. We suggest that the church send Bro. Caton to this Association to be licensed to preach.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The Christian Education Board is proud to report a progressive year for our Lord.

Our Association was represented in the district and state levels of C.T.S. competition with entries in music, sword drill, memorization, declamation, photography, and creative writing, from these several young people competed in the National competition in Columbus, Ohio. Tammy Mouser, (Ada), won the National competition in photography, and creative writing. Jeff Williams, (Ada), placed second in Bible Sword Drill, and Jason Gray, (Ada), competed in Memorization. Karla Higdon and Anne Hollingsworth, (Center), received number one (1) ratings with their vocal solos.

The 1983 Jr. Youth Camp was held June 26 through July 1 with fifty four (54) campers enrolled. About ten (10) were saved during this camp. Senior Camp ended last week with seventy four (74) campers enrolled, and about twenty (20) saved or rededicated during the week. We praise the Lord for the workers and campers of both camps.

Our board would like to present the following items for the association's consideration.

- (1) To raise the fee for youth camp from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per camper for campers coming from an associational church, and from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per camper for those outside the association. We also encourage the churches to continue supporting the camp with \$50.00 food offerings.
- (2) To raise the cooks pay from \$125.00 to \$150.00 for each camp.
- (3) The date for the 1984 Jr. Youth Camp be set for Sunday, June 24 through Friday Morning, June 29, and Senior Camp will be held in conjunction with the associational revival, July 29 through August 4. No noon meal will be served on the last day of either camp. These dates should be printed in the associational minutes on the calendar page.

This report was voted on item by item and accepted as read.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting, November 1982 - Adopted

No. 1 Be it resolved that the camp fund, camp insurance fund, and the camp maintenance funds be combined into a single account, which shall be assigned "Camp Fund".

Annual Meeting, August 1983 - Adopted

No. 1 Whereas, our attendance is small, and whereas we can conduct all our business on Saturday. Be it resolved that we delete the word Friday, and insert Saturday from Article X of the Constitution.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DISTRICT OFFICERS

President	Glenda Briggs, 2321 Latta Rd., Ada, OK 74820
Vice-President	Fran Milner, Route 5, Ada, OK 74820
Treasurer	Judy Hanks, Route 2, Ada, OK 74820
Assistant Treasurer	Wilma Sanders, Route 2, Ada, OK 74820
Secretary	Gayla Bratcher, 715 West 5th, Ada, OK 74820
Assistant Secretary	Penny Turner, 622 West 18th, Ada, OK 74820
Mission Study Chairman	Kathleen Sutton, 700 West 25th, Ada, OK 74820
Mission Prayer Chairman	Myrtle Shivers
Mission Action Chairman	Emily Palmer
Field Worker	Oleta Pate
State Delegate, Ladies Auxiliary	Kathleen Sutton

If your church does not have an auxiliary, and you wish to organize one, contact the Field Worker above, or any of these officers will assist you. We have five (5) auxiliaries in the district with a membership of 92.

DISTRICT C.T.S. OFFICERS

President	Dale Lindsay
Vice President	James Dunn
Secretary/Treasurer	Lisa Bigger
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	D'Ann Henry
Songleader	Eddie Kinstner
Assistant Songleader	Bobby Jones
Pianist	Vicki Kinstner
Assistant Pianist	Larry Wood
Sponsors	Larry and Rita Wood
Sponsors	Anthony and Kay Prince
C.T.S. Delegates to the Annual Association	
Marci Hobbs, James Dunn, Debbie Beasley	

BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Adopted 11-20-1982

I. Camp Utilization

With any Christian endeavor comes the responsibility of being the best possible stewards of the resources which God has given us. As an association, we should recognize that the camp property is one such resource. Many lives have been changed and directed toward the Lord's service as a result of the youth camp ministry. However, these successes have been achieved as a result of large investments of time and finances made by many people over a period of many years. We should also realize that future successes will require equivalent commitments. Therefore, we feel it important that a plan for maintenance and improvement of our camp facilities be adopted and that this plan be revised as necessary to meet the needs of this ministry.

The program presented here will require a commitment of both time and money by individuals, by churches, and by the associational body as a whole. Additionally, this type of effort carries with it the responsibility for more effective utilization of our camp property.

To this end, we recommend two general areas of increased emphasis: 1) Greater utilization of the camp by local churches and church groups, and 2) and increased effort to promote use of the camp by Free Will Baptist groups from outside our association.

II. Camp Improvements

Table 1 presents a list of projects designed to improve our camp facilities and a suggested schedule for completing those projects. This is not an all-inclusive list and is not intended to exclude or discourage additional projects by churches, groups, or individuals within the association. Such individual efforts are strongly encouraged with the single requirement that they be coordinated with the Board of Trustees.

TABLE I
Camp Improvements

DESCRIPTION	YEAR TO BE COMPLETED	ESTIMATED COST
Removal of pole bldg.	1	* \$ 1,200
Replace Sr. Girls' Dorm	1	13,500
Straighten Jr. Boys' Dorm	1	300
Retaining wall for kitchen	1	250
Miniature golf course	2	2,500
Level & support wooden dorms	2	300-800
Retaining walls for wooden dorms	2	300
Softball field	3	2,500
Fill & sod	3	500
Insulate & seal dining area	3	1,500
Construct small classroom tabernacle	4	500
Replace kitchen sewer system	4	1,000
Utility court (basketball, volleyball, etc.)	5	1,300
Furnishings (desks, pews, mattresses, etc.)	1-5	300/yr

* Estimated income from sale of building

III. Costs

A. CAMP MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

Table 2 gives estimated costs of operating and maintaining our camp facilities. These figures exclude any costs incurred as a result of the use of the camp by groups outside the Center Association. It is assumed that these expenses would be covered by rental fees.

TABLE 2

Camp Maintenance & Operating Expenses

CATEGORY	YEAR	COST
General Maintenance	1-5	\$ 800/yr
Insurance	1	800
	2	864
	3	933
	4	1,008
	5	1,089
Utilities	1	1,165
	2	1,258
	3	1,359
	4	1,468
	5	1,585

* Assuming an annual increase of 8%

B. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST.

Total estimated costs for operation and improvement of the camp facilities for the next five years are given in Table 3.

TABLE 3

Total Camp Expenses

YEAR	IMPROVEMENTS	OPERATING & MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
1	\$13,150	\$2,765	\$15,915
2	3,900	2,922	6,822
3	4,800	3,092	7,892
4	1,800	3,276	5,076
5	1,600	3,474	5,074

IV. REGULATIONS AFFECTING YOUTH CAMP OPERATION

We recommend that the Board of Trustees and Christian Education Board earnestly endeavor to remain informed about any local, state, or federal regulations which could influence the operation of our camp.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

to the ASSOCIATIONAL BODY

February 19, 1983

- I. Camp improvement activities as outlined in the recent adopted associational camp plan have been initiated. Activities to date include:
 1. Sale of the senior girls dormitory and pole building. These buildings were sold for a total of \$2,252.00
 2. Preparation for the construction of a new dormitory. This includes development of floor plans and a tentative schedule for construction.
- II. In order to remain within the projected budget for the construction of a new dormitory the Board of Trustees will function as general contractor. Also, it will be necessary to perform much of the work with volunteer labor. To facilitate coordination of these activities, we request that each church submit to the board the name of an individual within their congregation to serve as a contact.
- III. In order to complete the first year's activities outlines and authorized by the associational camp plan, we request that the association give the Board of Trustees the authority to borrow money up to a maximum of \$10,000.00. It is projected that these funds will be obtained at an interest rate of 14% with a three (3) year repayment schedule.
- IV. In order to effectively plan and implement a camp maintenance and improvement, we the Board of Trustees, need information from each church within the association concerning the commitment of resources which they are willing to make toward this project.

Adopted by the body 2-19-1983

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

May 14, 1983

The following is a summary of activities to the Board of Trustees since the last quarterly meeting and projected camp-related activities for the coming quarter.

ITEMS:

- (1) Construction of a new girls dormitory was initiated during the past quarter. It is anticipated that this building will be completed prior to Junior Camp in June. Expenditures for this construction to date total approximately \$9,500.00.
- (2) Other improvements currently in progress include:
 - a. Construction of a new classroom tabernacle and
 - b. Replacement of the roofs of the two existing classrooms tabernacles.

Individual members and churches within the association are bearing most of the expenses for these improvements.

- (3) At least three camp work days are planned for the Summer.

Dates and activities for these are:

June 4th Work on new dorm and general camp maintenance and clean up.

June 25th Preparation for Junior Camp

July 30th Preparation for Senior Camp

- (4) As a result of the boards inability to locate the original camp deed and abstract, copies of these documents have been prepared.

I. Camp Improvements During Fiscal Year 1983

1. BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>COST TO DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
New Dormitory	5/84	\$13,129.69	* \$14,300.00
Retaining Wall	4/84	1,015.84	* 1,150.00
*New Tabernacle	6/83		
*Roof For Teaching Tabernacle	6/83	535.30	
Dormitory Straightened	5/83	13.50	13.50
Total		\$14,694.33	\$15,998.80
Associational Cost		\$14,159.03	\$15,463.50

*Estimated

**Funded with donations specifically designated for these projects.

2. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The following items were donated to the camp:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Ice Maker	\$750.00
Folding Chairs	535.75
Clothes Dryer	50.00

3. The above improvements were financed by:

- (1) Contributions from churches and individuals within the Association
- (2) Sale of Camp Buildings, and
- (3) A \$3,500.00 loan from the Oklahoma State Bank of Ada

II. Anticipated Improvements for Fiscal Year 1984

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
Miniature golf course	6/84	\$2,500.00
Level and support dorms	5/84	800.00
Upgrade electrical service	5/84	300.00
Reroof Teaching Tabernacle	6/84	200.00
New Mattresses	6/84	200.00
New Pews and Desks	6/84	200.00
Completion of 83 projects	5/84	1,400.00
Total		\$5,600.00

III. Total Camp Expenses for FY 83

Insurance	\$ 824.25
General Maintenance	531.88
Utilities	1,154.48
Improvements	<u>14,089.08</u>
Total \$16,609.69	

IV. Anticipated Expenses for FY 84

Insurance	\$ 890.00
General Maintenance	800.00
Utilities	1,260.00
Improvements	5,600.00
<u>Loan Payments</u>	<u>1,416.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,966.00

IN APPRECIATION

We the Center Association of Free Will Baptists, as a body, would like to THANK the Board of Trustees, 1982-83, Lynn Wood, Steve Turner, Anthony Prince, Bob Hatcher, Eddie Lance, and "Other Supporters" that contributed to the improvements of the camp. They have spent many hours of hard work to make our camp a better place to worship, and a better place for our young people. We as an Association feel it a privilege to have such an OUTSTANDING group of Christian men to serve on our Board of Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ada	\$16,717.89
Asher	373.00
Byng	4,774.02
Calvin	832.42
Campground	1,066.83
Cedar Grove	4,720.54
Center	4,371.59
East Sulphur	237.51
Gaar Corner	1,280.00
Happyland	2,114.56
Maranatha	4,610.50
Non	1,350.00
Oakman	496.55
Pauls Valley	202.08
Stonewall	1,031.50
Stratford	5,408.43
Sulphur First	6,629.25
Wilson	2,628.18
Wolf	1,296.53
Other	8,540.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$68,682.29
Previous Balance	5,739.63
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	\$74,421.92

DISBURSEMENTS

State Association	\$46,767.86
Colorado (Scroggins-Thomas)	1,200.00
World Vision	185.00
Post Office Supplies	103.34
Salvation Army	45.00
Senior Camp 1982	1,502.61
Printing Minutes 1982	711.90
Clerk	100.00
Annual 1982	153.31
National Association/State Delegates	665.00
History Books	138.50
Evangelist 1982	200.00
CTS Awards	33.52
Flowers	20.00
Junior Camp 1983	1,542.73
Camp 1981	49.71
Camp Utilities	1,164.48
Camp Insurance	824.25
Camp Building/Maintenance	15,514.25
Camp Dining Chairs	535.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$71,457.21
Balance in Treasury	2,964.71*
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	\$74,421.92

* BALANCE IN FUNDS

General Fund	\$ 886.89
Camp Fund	1,779.04
Senior Camp	200.00
Annual Dues	98.78

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

November 20, 1982

The first quarterly meeting met with the Oakman Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. David Sutton. Bro. Carroll Milner, assistant moderator presided during the singing, which was led by Bro. Bill Griffin. The opening song was "I'll Fly Away". The opening prayer was led by Bro. Randal Richards. Bro. Roger Ballard brought the devotion, taken from John, Chapter 13, verses 34-35. He also led the group in prayer.

The Moderator appointed Sis. Zora Williams Clerk protem, due to the absence of the Clerk, Roberta Summers.

Letters were read and delegates seated. Motion carried to seat East Sulphur delegates without a letter. The right hand of fellowship was extended one to another.

The rules of order were read by the assistant moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner. Pulpit Committee was appointed as follows: Fred Fugate, David Hodges, Leroy Hunt. They selected Bro. Meryle Erickson to bring the message at the next quarterly meeting, and Bro. Leroy Holman was selected as alternate.

Bro. Roger Ballard presented a request for a letter from the Center Association to the Kiamichi Association. Motion was made to grant the letter. After discussion a motion was made to ammend the motion to grant the letter upon receipt of a request from the Kiamichi Association. Motion carried. The main motion was voted on and passed. The Clerk was authorized to take care of the motion.

A letter from the Union Association recommending Bro. Johnny Priest to the Center Association was read for information.

A letter from the Examining Board concerning the request from the Calvin Church regarding Bro. Keith Bowen was read for information.

The Treasurer's report was distributed. motion carried to accept the report, and commend Bro. Eugene Hobbs for a job well done.

Motion carried to confirm the appointment of Bro. Carroll Milner to act as General Board Member to the State Association this year.

The Examining Board reported that Bro. Quinton Kay had moved out of the Center Association, and there was no need for any further action.

Sister Mignon Priest was elected to fill the one year position on the Christian Education Board, the position became vacant due to Bro. Earl Hood moving out of the association.

The Board of Trustees asked that their proposal regarding the camp property be discussed. After the discussion motion carried to adopt proposed plan that was presented at the annual association in August 1982. (Churches are to determine individually their commitment).

Resolution committee presented the following: Be it resolved that the camp fund, camp insurance fund, and the camp maintenance funds be combined into a single account, which shall be assigned "Camp Fund". Motion carried to adopt the resolution.

Bro. David Sutton spoke concerning Missions. He suggested we have a special offering Sunday, November 21, or other promotional projects to take care of missionaries' accounts who are in deficit. He mentioned the Caton's, who are from our association.

Bro. Jimmy Ray Nichols brought to our attention the need to take care of our minutes since 1950. Prior to that the book printed this year contained all the others that could be located. It was also mentioned that the Clerk is responsible for this.

The worship hour was opened with Bro. Jim Roundtree leading the singing with Sis. Debra Gentry at the piano. Special music was provided by Sis. Mignon Priest who sang "Is Jesus Satisfied With Me". Sis. Debra Gentry sang "I'm not Ashamed". Sis. Donna Wood and Bro. Leroy Holman sang "Something Worth Living" and Phyllis Hammond sang "Amazing Grace". Bro. A. L. McAffery brought a wonderful message from I Timothy, Chapter 2, verses 1-4.

Following the worship service the delegation enjoyed a wonderful meal. The body gave a standing ovation for the meal and hospitality of the host church.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Gentry.

February 10, 1983

The second Quarterly Meeting of the Center Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ada, February 10, 1983.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Bro. David Sutton. The music was led by Bro. Dean Stone, accompanied by Bro. Larry Wood at the piano. The morning devotional was led by Bro. David McDougal. He used Psalms, Chapter 61, for his scripture.

Sis Fran Milner was appointed assistant clerk in the absence of Bro. Eugene Hobbs.

Letters were read, the requests referred to the proper boards. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Bro. N. R. Smith from Hillsdale greeted the body, and gave a report on the progress at the college.

The Moderator read for information a letter from the Home Missions Department concerning Bro. David Archer's missionary work at Glennpool, Oklahoma.

Rules of order were read by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner.

The appointment of committees was as follows: Sis. Marzelle Briggs was appointed to serve on the Resolution Committee for today's session. The Pulpit Committee was: Sis. Kay Prince, Bro. Willie White, and Bro. John Duff.

A letter was requested for Bro. Earl Hood from the Kiamichi Association, motion carried to grant the request.

A letter from the Stobtown Free Will Baptist Church was read for information. They are in need of a pastor.

Bro. Rob McDaniel from the Maranatha Church gave a brief report on the retreat that is planned for the Master's Men.

The Treasurer's Report was presented, and accepted.

Motion carried to send \$500.00 from the Local Mission Fund to the Glennpool account.

The Pulpit Committee reported that they had selected Bro. Charles Bigger to speak at the May Quarterly Meeting.

Motion to adjourn for the morning worship service.

The worship service was opened with Bro. Dean Stone leading the singing. Special music was provided by Bro. Bill Griffin and Sis. Anita Bolin, who sang, "Ten Thousand Years". Bro. Dean Stone sang, "More Than You'll Ever Know". Bro. N. R. Smith led in prayer. The message was brought by Bro. Meryle Erickson from Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 1.

The afternoon session was opened with singing led by Bro. Dean Stone. Prayer was led by Bro. Charles Bigger.

Motion carried that we give \$500.00 from the Local Mission Fund to the Dock Caton account in an effort to help erase the deficit in their account.

The examining Committee reported to the body, they recommend that Bro. Charles Bigger, from the Stratford Church, be accepted into the Association as an ordained minister, upon a receipt of a letter of recommendation from the South Grand River Association. Motion carried to accept the report as read.

The Board of Trustees presented their report to the body. Motion was made to accept the report item by item. Motion carried. Each item was presented individually and accepted. (For complete report see reports).

Motion carried to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by the Moderator, Bro. David Sutton.

May 14, 1983

The Third Quarterly Meeting was held at the Center Church, May 14, 1983.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. David Sutton. The devotion was presented by Bro. Steve Turner, taken from Ephesians, Chapter 2.

Letters from the churches were read. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Rules of Order were read by the Moderator, Bro. David Sutton.

Appointment of the committees was: Pulpit Committee, Bro. Short Bratcher, Bro. Lonnie Barnes, Bro. John Duff. Bro. Bill Griffin, was selected to serve on the Resolution Committee for the day.

The letter from the Campground Church was read and the right hand of fellowship was given the delegates.

The body stood in silent prayer for Bro. Roma Stewart. Bro. Roma will be greatly missed by everyone.

Letter of recommendation for Bro. Charles Bigger was read. Motion carried to receive it as read.

The letter from the Stonewall Church was read and the delegates given the right hand of fellowship. Some of the churches were late because of stormy weather the night before the meeting.

A card of thanks was read from the Home Mission Department for Bro. David Archer.

The Treasurer Report was given by the treasurer, Bro. Eugene Hobbs. Motion carried to accept it as read.

Reports from the standing boards were called for. The Christian Education Board stated that the camps would be: Junior Camp, June 26 through July 1, and the Senior Camp, July 31 through August 6.

The Pulpit Committee Reported that they had selected Bro. Wayne Patton to bring the morning message at the annual on Friday, August 12.

Motion made and seconded that we retire the Home Mission Fund, and transfer the funds to the General Fund. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we transfer \$221.80 from the General Fund to the Christian Education Board for operating expenses for the camps. Motion carried.

It was called to the attention of the Moderator that we had some vacancies to fill on the standing boards. Sister Marzelle Briggs was nominated for the Christian Education Board. She was elected by acclamation. Bro. Charles Bigger was nominated for the Examining Board. He was elected by acclamation.

Bro. David Sutton reported to the group that the State Meeting will be held at the Ada Church. The Planning Committee will need help from local churches and association. Motion made that we support the Ada Church with the State Association. Motion carried. (Worship Service)

The afternoon session was called to order by the assistant moderator, Bro. Carroll Milner.

Letter of appreciation was read from Sis. Arilla Wode.

The Moderator appointed a committee for the state meeting to assist with the reception and decoration. They are Sis. Dorothy Clark, Sis. Penny Turner, Sis Donna Wood.

The Board of Trustees reported on work at the camp. (See report).

The Examining Board reported the following: We recommend Bro. Jim Ashley from the Stratford Church be ordained as deacon. We recommend that Bro. John Duff from the Stratford Church be licensed to preach. Due to the action of the Campground Church concerning Mel Mauldin, we recommend that the association declare his credentials invalid. Motion made and seconded that the report be accepted as a whole. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded that the body give a letter of authority to the board declaring Mel Mauldin's credentials void. Motion carried.

A rising vote of appreciation was given the church for hosting the meeting.

Motion to adjourn.

RULES GOVERNING CAMP GROUND PROPERTY

1. No camping will be allowed on the west side of the brook that runs across the property.
2. No person or persons will be allowed to take up residence, permanent or temporary, on the property, unless by special permission by the Board of Trustees.
3. Lots shall be located and numbered beginning with Lot 1, on east side of brook where it comes into property on north side and numbered eastward consecutively to the NE corner of property, thense southward still consecutively along the east side of property to the SE corner of said property, said lots shall be 40 feet square. A plat of same shall be kept by Board of Trustees, also a record of the disposal of lots.
4. Any Free Will Baptist belonging to any Church in our Association may build a cabin on this property subject to the following regulations:
 - A. No cabin or permanent camps shall be built on any part of the property except on lots mentioned in Rule No. 3.
 - B. No person may build a cabin or permanent camp without getting permission from the Board of Trustees.
 - C. No person shall have the right to move any cabin or permanent camp off the property at any time or for any purpose.
 - D. If and when the owner of a cabin or permanent camp shall move out of the State of Oklahoma he shall offer for sale said cabin or permanent camp and if not sold within one year from the date of his departure to some person who is a member of some church in the Center Association it shall become the property of the Association or he may give it to the Association or to some person, if such person is a member of some church in the Center Association.
5. Only church sponsored groups may use the camp facilities.
6. Camp property may be used only upon permission of the Board of Trustees.
7. Camp property shall be cleaned following each activity. This shall be the responsibility of the group using the property. Any damages to or problems with camp facilities must be reported to the Board of Trustees. The trustees or their designated representative shall ascertain the condition of the camp at the conclusion of each camp activity.
8. Camp facilities may not be used between November 1 and March 31 of each year except by special permission of the Board of Trustees.
9. A report describing camp utilization will be made to the association at each annual meeting. This report shall include:
 - a) a list of groups using the camp
 - b) total number using camp
 - c) financial report
 - d) proposed changes in the Rental Agreement

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE

Charles Bigger - Chairman	5 years
Carroll Milner	4 years
David Sutton	3 years
Carl Shivers	2 years
Bill Griffin - Clerk	1 year

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lynn Wood - Chairman	5 years
Steve Turner - Clerk	4 years
Anthony Prince	3 years
Q. R. Davis	2 years
Eddie Lance	1 year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Marzell Briggs	5 years
Gayla Bratcher	4 years
Donna Wood	3 years
Lonnie Barnes	2 years
Eugene Hobbs - Chairman	1 year

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

James Murray - Chairman	5 years
Joe Summers	4 years
Dean Stone - Clerk	3 years
Leroy Holman	2 years
John Wood	1 year

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Jerry Price	5 years
Orville West	4 years
Bill Bratcher	3 years
Dennis O'Donnel	2 years
Jimmy Ray Nichols - Chairman	1 year

General Board Member 1984 Carroll Milner

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

From long experience, we the members of the Center Association of Free Will Baptists being regularly baptised upon the profession of faith in Jesus Christ and being convinced of the necessity of combination of churches to perpetuate a union and communion among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, we do therefore ordain this Constitution for better associational government.

ARTICLE I—MEMBERSHIP

The Center Association of Free Will Baptists shall be composed of Free Will Baptist Churches in Oklahoma which maintain gospel order and are in agreement with denominational doctrines and practices.

Voting members shall include ordained ministers and deacons who are members in good standing of member churches in the Association, elected officers of the Association, and delegates chosen by the different churches in the union, not to exceed three (3) delegates from each church, who upon presentation of letters from their respective church to each meeting shall be entitled to seats.

ARTICLE II—LETTERS OF REPRESENTATION

Letters from each church giving information requested on letter forms supplied by the associational clerk shall be presented at the annual session. Letters from each church to quarterly meetings shall include only the names of delegates and alternates from the churches.

ARTICLE III—FEES

Each church should send \$10.00 to the annual meeting for printing of minutes which shall be distributed at the discretion of the Clerk. Each church should share in the support of the Association with a \$10.00 love offering to each quarterly and annual meeting.

No board or individual, except the Executive Board in time of emergency, within the framework of the Association shall have the authority to set, designate, or levy any certain amount of fees or finance upon any individual, church, or group without the approval of the associational body while in regular session.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS

OFFICERS: Officers of the Association shall include a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer who shall be chosen by sufferage of members present at the close of each annual session and shall serve for the ensuing associational year.

STANDING BOARDS: All boards shall be composed of five (5) members who shall be elected at the annual meeting to terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year. No individual shall serve on more than one standing board at one time. Board members with two consecutive absences from the Quarterly Meetings without notifying by letter or telephone, will be eliminated and replaced from the respective board. Vacancies in the boards may be filled at the Quarterly Meetings of the Association. Standing boards and duties are as follows:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: This board shall hold title to all real property owned by the Association. It shall be responsible for the upkeep and maintainance of the associational property.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: This board shall act for and in behalf of the Association when not in session. It shall examine all churches desiring to unite with the Association and shall act as an organizational council for newly constituted churches.

This board shall have the authority to call the Association into special session by notifying member churches at least ten (10) days in advance of the called session.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD. This board shall be responsible for arranging the program and selecting workers for the annual youth camp. They shall promote the Sunday School and Church Training Service programs in the member churches of the Association.

Examining Board: This board shall examine all ministers for license and ordination including those who shall come from other Associations. It shall examine all deacons for ordination. The time of examination of candidates shall be at the discretion of the board with a written recommendation to be presented to the next meetings of the Association following the examination for approval by the body.

All candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry shall be required by the board to answer the questions as adopted by the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists entitled "Questionnaire for Ministers to be Ordained" as printed in the minutes of the State Association.

"This board shall have the duty and right to investigate reports of and alleged errors in doctrine or practice within our licensed and ordained ministers contrary to those outlined in the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

ARTICLE V — PETITIONARY LETTERS

Any church, including newly constituted churches, may be admitted into the Association at any regular meeting when the names of delegates and a letter petitioning for membership are presented, and when the church has been examined by the Executive Board of the Association and are found orthodox and orderly.

ARTICLE VI — QUESTIONS

No question from any church in the Association shall come under the consideration of the Association except it has first been discussed in its own church conference.

ARTICLE VII — MOTIONS

Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it be withdrawn by the person making the motion.

ARTICLE VIII — CLERK

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX — SIGNATION

The minutes of the Association shall be read, corrected when necessary, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk at the close of the Annual Association.

ARTICLE X — MEETINGS

The meeting date of this Association shall be Saturday Morning before the second Sunday in August of each year. Quarterly meetings of the Association shall meet on the third Saturday of November, February, and May of each calendar year.

ARTICLE XI — AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a 2/3 majority vote when presented in writing at the May Quarterly Meeting.

(Constitution Revised 8/11/73)

(Article X Revised 8/6/76)

(Article IV Paragraph 2 Revised 8/11/79)

(Article IV Paragraph 5 Revised 8/81)

(Article X Paragraph 2 Revised 8/13/82)

(Article XI Revised 8/13/83)

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE I

We believe in the living God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and these are equal in the Divine Essence, power and glory.—Romans 1:20; John 1:1.

ARTICLE II—THE BIBLE

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament of the King James Version Bible were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.—II Tim. 3: 16-17; II Pet. 1—20-21.

ARTICLE III—THE FALL

Section 1. We believe God created man and gave him holy commandments. Whereby, we should live holy, but man voluntarily disobeyed the commandments of God, transgressed the law and fell under just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, but now by constraint, but by choice.—Gen 3: 1-13.

Section 2. Being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall.—Romans 5:14-19.

Section 3. And that man is unable to save himself with his own power; but we see Jesus by the suffering death, crowned with glory, that He by the Grace of God, tasted death for every man.—Heb. 2:9.

ARTICLE IV—PARDON

Section 1. We believe that Christ by His death, suffering and resurrection, purchased our pardon.—I Cor. 15:3.

Section 2. And offers it freely to all mankind upon the principle of repentance toward God with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.—Eph. 5:2; Heb. 9:28.

Section 3. He now commands all men everywhere to repent; therefore, He sayeth: "Look unto me and be saved all the ends of the earth for I am God and there is none else."—Matt 4:17; Isa. 45:22; Acts 20:21, 17:30.

ARTICLE V—REGENERATION

We believe that all persons reaching the age of accountability, or the knowledge of right from wrong, must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God if they inherit eternal life.—John 3:3, 1:12-13; Romans 5:1-13.

ARTICLE VI—INFANTS

We believe that infants and those who are never mentally capable of being accountable are saved upon the mercies of the Son of God.—Jonah 4:11; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16; I John 2:12.

ARTICLE VII—APOSTASY

We believe all Christians should persevere in grace and be faithful to the end if they inherit eternal life. "For blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life and enter in through the gates of that city."—Rev. 22:14; Gal 5:4; Heb. 12:14-28; James 5:19-20.

ARTICLE VIII—BAPTISMAL MODE

We believe that baptism by immersion is the apostolic mode, even the burial of believers in water, and that Christ, who is our life, showed His humble example to His children and bids us to walk therein.—Matt. 3:16, 28:19; Rom 6:4-5. (Latin to plunge, to submerge, baptizo; Greek, to dip, baptism: Greek, a dipper, baptism; Greek, to wash, to dip.—Matt. 3:13-17, 28:19; Rom. 6:4-5; I Peter 3:21.

ARTICLE IX—MINISTRY CALL

We believe that God, in His goodness, displays His power of grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Ghost and by the instruction of His blessed word to go forth and proclaim life and salvation.—Eph. 3:7; I Tim. 1:8-9; Rom. 15:15-16.

ARTICLE X—COMMANDMENTS

We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the Saint's feet, and keeping the Lord's Day holy, and to abstain from all worldly lust and carnal cares, and to assemble ourselves together, is an ornament which prepares and beautifies the soldiers of the cross to march onward in the army of the Lord.—Matt. 26:26-29; John 13:2-17; I Tim. 5:9-10; Luke 22:7-20.

ARTICLE XI—BAPTISMAL RIGHT

Section 1. We believe that none have the right to baptism only those who have obtained a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.—Acts 10:47.

Section 2. And none have the right to administer the same only those who are called of God and have come under hands of the presbytery of elders.—Acts 13:1-4; Matt. 28:19-20.

Section 3. And we shall receive none other.—Matt. 3:13-17; Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23.

ARTICLE XII—LORD'S SUPPER-DUTY

We believe it is the duty of each church as oft as they assemble themselves together for the observance of the Lord's Supper, and washing the Saint's feet, to invite all Christians to participate in the observance of the ordinances.—I Cor. 11:27-28.

ARTICLE XIII—WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE

We believe the Bible teaches woman's privilege to preach the Gospel.—Judges 4:4; Rom. 16:12; II Kings 22:14; Acts 2:17-18

ARTICLE XIV—FORNICATION

We believe that nothing but death and fornication, gives a scriptural right to a second marriage, and a second marriage under divorce for any other cause than fornication, is a sin of adultery and contrary to the will and Word of God.—Matt. 19:3-11, 5:32; Luke 16:18; Mark 10:11; Rom. 7:1-3; Prov. 5:19-20; I Cor. 7:10-11; Mal. 2:14-17.

ARTICLE XV—RESURRECTION

We believe in the resurrection of all dead both just and unjust.—John 5:28-29.

The resurrection of the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God.—Matt. 25:34; Job. 19-26.

And the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God.—Matt. 25:31-32; Matt. 25:41; 1 Cor. 15:52; 11 Thes. 1:4-11; Rev. 20:14-15.

Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give to one another by the will of God, in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanctions of use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling, that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Byng First Free Will Baptist Rt. 3 Ada, Oklahoma 74820	David McDougal P.O. Box 1735 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-7701	Joan Manning Rt. 3 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 436-0866
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Camp Ground FWB Rt. 2 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-9162	Carl Shivers 601 North Oak Stratford, OK 74872 (405) 759-2195	Annie Myers Route 2 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-8582
Cedar Grove FWB Route 3 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-3953	Guy Keys P. O. Box 3 Francis, Oklahoma 74844 (405) 436-2790	Lorene Harris Route 7, Box 492 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-8897
Center Free Will Baptist Route 5 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-8972	Carroll Milner Route 5, Box 96 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-8972	Robbie Henry Route 5, 249 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-6037
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Happyland FWB Route 4, Box 357 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-7717	Wayne Patton Route 1 Stratford, Oklahoma 74872 (405) 759-3472	Willie Smith Route 7, Box 106 Ada, Oklahoma 74820 (405) 332-7717
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Pauls Valley FWB 225 South Locust Pauls Valley, OK 73075 (405) 238-7412	L. D. Stonecipher Rt. 1 Stratford, OK 74872 (405) 759-2719	Esther Wood P.O. Box 203 Stratford, OK 74872 (405) 759-3654
Stonewall Free Will Baptist Box 344 Stonewall, OK 74871	Robert Hatcher Rt. 3 Ada, OK 74820 (405) 436-2878	Kay Prince Rt. 5, Box 265 Ada, OK 74820 (405) 436-4527
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Bratcher, Lorene	1031 N. Oak St., Ada, OK 74820	Happyland	436-2613
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Freeman, Claude	Box 387, Stratford, OK 74872	Stratford	759-2217
Gentry, David	P. O. Box, Fittstown, OK 74842	Oakman	777-2870
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Hogue, Curtis	Rt. 6, Ada, OK 74820	Ada	332-2889
Holman, Leroy	418 HS W, Ardmore, OK 73401	Maranatha	226-1423
Jackson, Carl	Box 224, Fittstown, OK 74842	Oakman	777-4444
Jefferies, Lewie	1431 W. Hayes St., Norman, OK 73069	East Sulphur	329-9362
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Kennedy, Jim	1103 3rd. SW Ardmore, OK 74844	Maranatha	226-2924
Keys, Guy	P.O. Box 3, Francis, OK 74844	Cedar Grove	436-2790
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Lawrence, Jim	Calvin, OK 74531	Calvin	645-2457
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Murray, James	612 West 12th. St., Ada, Ok 74820	Wilson	332-7487
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O'Donnell, Dennis	Rt. 1, Seminole, OK 74868	Wolfe	398-4393
Patton, Wayne	Rt. 1, Stratford, OK 74872	Happyland	759-2195
Shivers, Carl	Box 255, Stratford, OK 74872	Campground	759-2195
Stone, Dean	Rt. 1, Ada, Ok 74820	Ada	332-7769
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