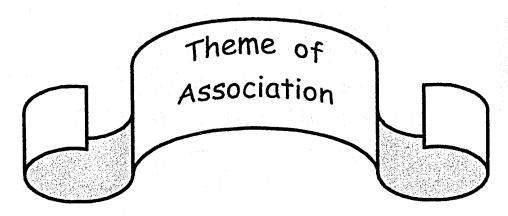
# MINUTES

92ND ANNUAL SESSION CENTRAL WESTERN MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened with the Greenfield Free Will Baptist Church Greenfield, Missouri Friday/Saturday, March 17-18, 2000

93rd Annual Session will meet with the Hannon Free Will Baptist Church Liberal, Missouri Friday/Saturday, March 16–17, 2001



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# 92nd Annual Session CENTRAL WESTERN

ASSOCIATION

## Greenfield Free Will Baptist

Church

## March 17-18, 2000

## CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MINUTES FOR 2000

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR ASSISTANT MODERATOR CLERK-TREASURER - STATISTICIAN ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER Charlie Hoover Rev. Bob Dickey Barbara Hopkins Alice Hoover Rev. Milan Ruble

F	EXECUTIVE	AND HOME	MISSION	BOARD	
Bethel		Deacon Lural May	S .	×.	2003
Greenfield		Gilbert York			2003
Hannon	Di	eacon Charlie Hoo	ver		2002
Hickory Gro	ve	NONE	- 		NONE
Oskaloosa		Brother Reed Smit	h		2002
Stockton		NONE			NONE
Verdella	De	eacon Randy Sprei	nkle		2002

## CHURCH CLERKS

BETHEL FW BAPTIST CHURCH - El Dorado Springs, MO VICKY SPENCER RR5

El Dorado Springs MO 64744

GREENFIELD FW BAPTIST CHURCH - South Allison LUCILLE FRANKLIN 403 Toney Avenue

Greenfield MO 65661

## HANNON FW BAPTIST CHURCH - Liberal, MO

PEGGY DICKEY

RR1, Box 157 Bronaugh MO 64728

## HICKORY GROVE FW BAPTIST CHURCH - Harrisonville, MO GLENNA STACKHOUSE 12305 East 299th Street

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## CHURCH CLERKS (CONTINUED)

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PO Box 14 Liberal MO 64762

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## PROCEEDINGS

## Friday Evening, March 17, 2000 - 7:30 p.m.

The 92nd Annual Session of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Greenfield Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Bob Dickey opened the session with Bro. Milan Ruble leading prayer. With Betty Crutcher on piano, we were led in congregational singing by Lucille Franklin, singing "Redeemed", and "Ready". Bob had all pastors that were present stand and tell what Church they pastor today, and when they were called to preach.

The Association Clerk then declared a quorum present to conduct our business. Moderator, Charlie Hoover, thanked Greenfield for hosting the Association Meeting. The congregation then sang, "Be ye Holy, for I am Holy". Special music was by the Sprenkle family, "He is Exalted", "I've Never been this Homesick Before", and "He is Here". Charlie then introduced our speaker, Steve Lytle (former missionary from Panama for 23 years). His message was from 1st Peter 1: 13-21, "Holy" - to be set apart, being set apart from sin and unto God thru Preparation, Expectation, Separation, Consecration and Imitation.

The evening offering was received, in the amount of \$107. We were then dismissed in prayer by Bro. Robert Williams and refreshments were served.

## Saturday Morning, March 18, 2000 - 9:45 a.m.

The morning service was opened in prayer by Bro. Bill Ragsdale, with the congregation singing "To God be the Glory", and "Victory in Jesus". Special music was by Loretta Ragsdale, "Wherever You Are", and by Linda Hall, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb".

Devotion was by Bro. Chris Bearden from Mark 14:32.

Bro. Bob Dickey read the Bylaws. Letters from the churches was read by Barb Hopkins for delegates to be seated. Reading of Executive Board Minutes was read, M/S/C to accept. Executive Board Financial Report, Statistician Report and Clerk's Financial Report were given, M/S/C to accept.

## Saturday Morning (continued)

Bro. Charlie Hoover then appointed the committees:

Business Committee - Bob Dickey, Chris Bearden, George Naumann, Warren Hall, Randy Sprenkle, and Bill Ragsdale

**Ministerial Standing Committee -** Roger Phillips, Reed Smith, Doris Whitson, Lural Mays, Gary Wayne Charlton, and Addis Foger

**Obituary Committee -** Linda Hall, Dorothy Dickey, Alice Hoover, and Kendra Bearden.

**Nominating Committee -** Milan Ruble, Charles Whitson, Corky Walker, Gilbert York, and Loretta Ragsdale.

The morning session was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Warren Hall.

## Women's Group - 11:00 p.m. session

President, Virginia Hoover, called us to order. The congregation then sang "Take Time to be Holy."

Anna Lee York welcomed us to the Greenfield Church, with Ruth Foger responding.

The nominating Committee was appointed: Alice Hoover (Chairperson), Doris Whitson, Dorothy Dickey, Nancy Mays, and Loretta Ragsdale. Offertory prayer was given by Doris Whitson.

We were then blessed with a special, "He Lifted Me", by Betty Crutcher and Lucille Franklin.

Our speaker was Sister Judy Lyle, former Missionary to Panama, and wife of Steve Lytle, Director of Field Operations, that helps missionaries around the world. Her message was from 1st Peter 1: 14-16.

The offering of \$113 was given to Judy Lytle.

We were then dismissed in prayer by Barb Hopkins, with blessing asked on the noon meal.

Women's Group - 1:30 p.m. session, March 18, 2000

Our meeting began with congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable". We were en led in prayer by Linda Hall.

We were then blessed by Ashley Montee from Hannon with the specials, will Choose Christ", and "People Need the Lord". Then her mother, Kay ontee, reported on the Mexico Mission Trip.

Secretary's Report was given by Betty Crutcher, M/S/C to accept as read. reasurer's report was given by Linda Hall, M/S/C to accept as read.

The Nominating Committee's report was read and M/S/C. Officers for 2001 e as follows:

President 💡	:	
Vice - Preside	ent	
Secretary	24	
Treasurer	1. G.	1. <u>1</u> . 1
Members-at-l	Large	

Virginia Hoover Iona Phillips Betty Crutcher Betty Crutcher Doris Whitson, Anna Lee York



Installation of the Officers for 2000-2001 was then conducted by Ruth Foger and Anna Lee York. Loretta Ragsdale gave prayer of dedication.

Our fall Banquet and Craft Auction is to be hosted by the Greenfield Church in ctober.

Women's Retreat at Stonecroft is August 18-19 - speaker Yvonne Chapman. roject is furnishings for the Camp Tabernacle and State projects for 2000. Dorothy Dickey closed our session in prayer.

## Saturday Afternoon Business Session - 1:15 p.m.

Business session was opened with prayer by Bro. Roy Holder

Bro. Milan Ruble (General Board Member) gave report on State Meeting. ecommended that might have youth activity at the Quarterly and District Meetings possibility of Church Competitions on Saturday evenings) or perhaps on Saturday afternoon, instead of a speaker.

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## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Business Committee - Bob Dickey, Chris Bearden, George Naumann,

ARtem 1 - Recommend that our churches support with prayer and finances, Ashley Montee (Hannon), Monica Wariner (Verdella), and Alicia Bunch (Panama) The in their mission trips this summer.

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bituary Committee Report was read, M/S/C to receive the report. We had a the illent meditation moment for the departed, and then prayer by Bro.George Naumann ele **Nomination Committee Report** was read, M/S/C to receive the report.

We then had a short recess.

On terr fra ele Session was re-opened with congregation singing,"On Jordan's Stormy Banks". We were then blessed with a special, "Dear Jesus, Abide with Me", by Betty

Our message was by Bro. Steve Lytle, using 1st Timothy 3: 14-16, "Great This the Mystery of Godliness". (1) God was manifest in the flesh. (2) God was be stified in the Spirit. (3) God was seen by angels.

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THE 93RD SESSION WILL MEET WITH THE Hannon FWB Church on March 16-17, 2001

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## REGISTRATION

**MINISTERS:** George Naumann, Chris Bearden, Warren Hall, Bob Dickey, and Bill Ragsdale

**DEACONS:** Lural Mays, Robert Williams, Charlie Hoover, Reed Smith, Roger Phillips, and Charles Whitson

**DELEGATES:** Kendra Bearden, Gary Wayne Charlton, Linda Hall, Gilbert York, Barb Hopkins, Alice Hoover, Lucille Franklin, Floyd Crutcher, Dorothy Dickey, Loretta Ragsdale, and Doris Whitson

VISITORS: Cathy Williams, Tabitha Williams, Hannah Williams, Esther Williams,

Nathan Beaman, Jonathan Hall, Sarah Hall, Annalee York, Bob Hopkins, Ionia Phillips, Steve Lytle, Judy Lytle, Ruth Foger, Margaret Walker, Maxine Holder, Roy Holder, Virginia Hoover, Betty Crutcher, and Virginia Bunton.

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

*Item 1* - That our churches support with prayer and finances, Ashley Montee (Hannon) - Monica Wariner (Verdella) - and Alicia Bunch (Panama), on their mission trips this summer.

Item 2 - Article 9, Section 1 be changed to read: It shall be the duty of the

churches of the Association to accompany their church letter with sixty dollars

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Signed: George Naumann, Bob Dickey, Warren Hall, Bill Ragsdale Chris Bearden, and Randy Sprenkle

## MINISTERIAL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Ministerial Committee, recommend the following to receive a card of standing:

Warren Hall, Bob Dickey, George Naumann, Hollis Walker, Bill Ragsdale, Milan Ruble, Curt Holland, Stan Bunch, Randy Sprenkle, Jim Holder, and Chris Bearden. *Signed:* Gary Wayne Charlton, Reed Smith, Lural Mays, Doris Whitson,

Addis Foger, and Roger Phillips

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people were suggested by the Nominating Committee:

Modera	tor	Charlie Hoover
Assista	nt Moderator	Bob Dickey
Clerk / 1	Freasurer / Statistician	Barb Hopkins
Assista	nt Clerk / Treasurer / Statistician	Alice Hoover
	eneral Board Member	Milan Ruble
ltineran	t Missionary Contact	Chris Bearden
Signed:	Milan Ruble, Gilbert York, Corky Walke	r, Charles Whitson and
	Loretta Ragsdale	

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following deceased members of our Association:

Greenfield	Dora Ma	e Dill
Hickory Grove	Laura Co	ckrell
Stockton	Louis Po	lyosko and Paula Cole
Verdella	Mae Cle	fman and Frances Foger
Respectfully sub	mitted by: l	inda Hall, Dorothy Dickey, Alice Hoover, and
		Kendra Bearden

## **BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE 1** - Each annual session of this Association shall be called to Each annual session of this Association shall be called to order by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or, in his / her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service. After the Clerk or one calling the assembly to order shall declare a quorum, he / she shall call the Moderator to the Chair, or, in his / her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service.

**ARTICLE 2** - Each annual session of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

**ARTICLE 3** - Delegates equal in number to the number of active churches and representing at least a simple majority of active churches shall constitute a quorum to transact business for the Association, but any less number shall adjourn.

**ARTICLE 4** - Regular parliamentary procedure as set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be followed. The method of voting shall be determined by the Moderator, unless one-third of the voters present dissent. No one shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes, nor more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Conference.

## ARTICLE 5 -

**Section I.** The first item of business of the Association shall be to receive the church letters and seat the delegates. However, business shall not be suspended to wait for late or delayed letters. Such letters shall be received upon their arrival and their delegates seated.

**Section II.** Item 1 - The election of the officers of this Association shall be held at the closing business session of the regular session of the Association. They shall hold office until their successors are elected.

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## **BY-LAWS** (continued)

Section II. Item 2 - The Clerk-Treasurer shall supervise the printing of the minutes for the year of which they were Clerk-Treasurer.

**Section III.** The second item of business of the Association shall be the report of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 6** - All committees or a Committee on committees shall be appointed by the Moderator. All business, if possible, to be presented to the business committee prior to business session of the Association.

**ARTICLE 7** - It shall be the right of each church in the Association to determine its own fiscal year. We suggest January 1st to December 31st.

**ARTICLE 8** - A committee of five lay members, qualified delegates to the Association, shall be chosen to look into the standing of the ministry of the Associatio and shall report to the Association for approval before adjournment.

## ARTICLE 9 -

**Section I.** It shall be the duty of the churches of the Association to accompany their church letter with thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per church, plus one dollar (\$1.00) per resident member for the Central Western Missouri Association fund to be allocated thusly: five dollars (\$5.00) to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the National Association of Free Will Baptists; with the remaining amount, fifteen percent (15%) for an honorarium for the Associational Clerk, and eighty-five percent (85%) for the Central Western Missouri Associational expenses.

**Section II.** The Associational Clerk is to reimburse our General Board Member from this Association to the State Association for gas, lodging and food, per receipts.

## STATISTICAL TABLE .... 1999-2000

## 92nd ANNUAL SESSION WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HOST...GREENFIELD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, March 17 & 28, 2000

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	Bethel	Greenfield	Hannon	Hickory Grove	Oskaloosa	Stockton	Verdella	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	0	0	5	1	3	0	4	13
MEMBERS LOST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	38	16	99	24	8	0	68	253
SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE	39	12	115	8	15	14	85	288
WOMEN'S GROUP	11	4	12	) 0	0	12	5	44
ORDAINED MINISTERS	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	10
LICENSED MINISTERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
ORDAINED DEACONS	1	0	4	0	2	0	4	11
PASTOR'S SALARY	18,916.00	5,500.00	23,340.00	1,300.00	7,605.88	12,000.00	25,292.00	93,953.88
EVANGELISTIC	0.00	0.00	564.50	0.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00	1,764.50
BUILDING (Costs/Repairs)	224.79	65.00	2,063.22	0.00	1,137.51	10.00	2,779.81	6,280.33
LITERATURE	1,000.00	258.00	2,780.13	156.55	496.02	411.79	4,889.84	9,992.33
OTHER	9,747.11	1,724.00	12,300.29	642.63	0.00	411.79	13,489.71	38,315.53
TOTAL LOCAL CAUSES	29,887.90	7,547.00	41,048.14	2,099.18	9,239.41	12,933.58	47,551.36	\$150,306.57
COOPERATIVE FUND	831.02	954.00	9,518.59	194.00	1,518.67	2,145.67	6,559.81	21,721.76
FOREIGN MISSIONS	2,268.42	2,160.00	15,268.59	50.70	0.00	0.00	14,319.81	34,067.52
HOME MISSIONS	831.02	0.00	7,788.19	0.00	200.00	240.00	882.90	9,942.11
ORPHANAGE	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,466.29	2,766.29
YOUTH CAMP	0.00	0.00	2,530.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,782.50	6,312.85
ASSOCIATION PROJECTS	300.00	0.00	0.00	58.00	0.00	0.00	755.92	1,113.92
NASHVILLE FWB COLLEGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER	0.00	465.00	0.00	0.00	516.57	0.00	0	981.57
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	72.10	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	672.10
TOTAL OUTSIDE CAUSES	4,302.56	. 3,579.00	36,905.72	402.70	2,235.24	2,385.67	27,767.23	\$77,578.12
CHURCH PROPERTY	275,000.00	30,000.00	184,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	175,000.00	340,000.00	1,049,000.00
TOTAL (99-00)	34,190.46	12,126.00	77,953.86	2,501.88	11,474.65	17,011.62	75,319.22	\$230,577.69
TOTAL (98-99)	42,754.35	12,833.84	102,912.15	5,373.84	9,975.96	16,876.17	87,155.96	\$277,882.27

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## FAITHFULNESS

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# SELF-CONTROL

## GENTLENESS

# GOODNESS

# PATIENCE

## KINDNESS

## PEACE

## LOVE

## JOY



## **BY-LAWS** (continued)

## ARTICLE 10 -

**Section I.** No one shall be ordained to the ministry in the Association until they have carried a license two years, or should they be called to pastor a church, they may be ordained in one year.

**Section II.** Examination for ordination to the ministry may be carried out at the regular session of the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Association. Examination for license or for ordination (both ministers and deacons) to be done at a time and place agreeable to both candidates and examining council. Ordination may be carried out in the local church (if desired) subsequent to examination and favorable action of the examining council.

**ARTICLE 11** - No one shall be licensed or ordained in this Association who is a user of tobacco, alcohol, or who cannot qualify according to 1st Timothy 3:1-12 and Titus 1:6-9.

## ARTICLE 12 -

**Section I.** It shall be required of the ministry of this Association to adhere to sound doctrine in both preaching and practice as embraced in our Treatise of Faith and Practice. It shall be the suggested duty of all active ministers to report each year by letter and strongly suggest all active ministers and all active deacons attend all quarterly and annual meetings of the Association. Ministers in the Armed Forces, Bible College students, and Missionaries shall not be required to report in person to receive a card of standing. All ministers meeting these requirements shall be granted a Certificate of Ministerial Standing when, and if, approved by the appointed Committee on Ministerial Standing.

## **BY-LAWS** (continued)

**Section II.** All aged or afflicted ministers, who so desire, may be enrolled on the superannuated list, not being required to report to the Association in order to have a Certificate.

**ARTICLE 13** - These by-laws may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, providing that a notice of proposed change has been given to the church clerks of the member churches by the Executive Board thirty (30) days prior to the Association meeting.



"Be ye Holy, for I am Holy"

## **ARTICLE 1** - Name and Composition.

This organization shall be known as the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such consistent, wellregulated Free Will Baptist Churches as shall from time to time, unite with the organization and agree to this constitution.

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## ARTICLE 2 - Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches of which it is composed, and to promote plans for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

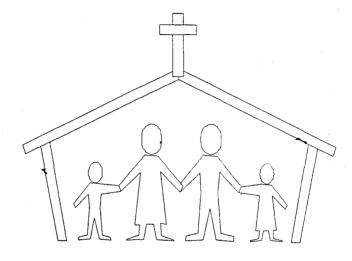
## **ARTICLE 3** - Representation.

Representation to this Association shall be those who are chosen by the churches of which it is composed; each church to be entitled to one delegate, and each church having twenty-five resident members, to delegates, with one delegate for each additional twenty-five members of major part thereof, together with all ordained deacons and their wives, ordained or licensed ministers and their wives, who are members in good standing with the Free Will Baptist Church, and the church clerks of the churches in this Association, and one delegate from each church represented in a Quarterly Meeting from the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists.

**Section II.** A resident member shall be one in good standing who, if able, discharges his or her obligations to the church. All other members shall be considered non-resident.

## ARTICLE 3 - Discipline.

Should a grievance arise which cannot be properly and satisfactorily settled in the local church, a request may be made to the Association that a council be appointed to advise or arbitrate; the decision of that council to be accepted as final.



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## TICLE 5 - Officers.

officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a rk/Treasurer, an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, and a Statistician; all said officers II be elected annually at the regular session of the Association, and shall hold be until their successors are elected and qualified.

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## TICLE 6 - Board.

s Association shall maintain a Board, to be known as the Home Mission and acutive Board of the Central Western Missouri Association. This Board shall be de up of the pastors (who are members of the Association) of each Church and ordained person from each Church. If an ordained representative is not ilable, a church may recommend a non-ordained person, who otherwise meets qualifications for ordination stated in these by-laws. Such members shall be ted by the Association, with consideration given to the nominees submitted by ir churches.

e-third of the members of this board shall be elected each year, for a three-year n of office. The churches shall be listed alphabetically with the first third and ction, (if any), elected for a one year term; the second third and fraction, (if any), elected for a two-year term; and the third elected for three-year term.

b duties of this board shall be: to serve as trustees of any and all property onging to the Association; to promote and oversee Home Mission work within b Association; to act upon any expedient business of the Association that may se between meetings of the Association.

e board must have at least a simple majority present to officially conduct business.

## MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

Rev. George Naum	ann	Number baptized	3
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	1
Sermons preached	76	Funerals preached	2
Additions to Church	5	Miles traveled	5,683
Professions witnessed	5	Money received	\$23,340

Rev. Bob Dickey		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	4
Sermons preached	97	Funerals preached	6
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	8,500
Professions witnessed	2	Money received	\$6,500

Rev. Warren Hall		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	0
Sermons preached	100	Funerals preached	2
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	1,780
Professions witnessed	7	Money received	\$18,916

Rev. Bill Ragsdale		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	0
Sermons preached	64	Funerals preached	3
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	14,000
Professions witnessed	1	Money received	\$12,250

## MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

Rev. Milan Ruble		Number baptized	6
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	0
Sermons preached	92	Funerals preached	3
Additions to Church	4	Miles traveled	12,269
Professions witnessed	9	Money received	\$25,292

Rev. Thayne Fast		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	0
Sermons preached	21	Funerals preached	0
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	4,200
Professions witnessed	0	Money received	\$1,300

Rev. Hollis Walker, Jr.		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings performed	1
Sermons preached	56	Funerals preached	2
Additions to Church	1	Miles traveled	1,500
Professions witnessed	2	Money received	\$5,877

Randy Sprenkle		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	0	Weddings performed	0
Sermons preached	25	Funerals preached	0
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	2,600
Professions witnessed	1	Money received	\$0

Clerk	's Fin	ancial Re	port
January 3	l, 1999	- January	1, 2000
BALANCE brought forwa	rd Janua	ry 1, 1999	\$951.95
	REC	EIPTS	
Budget money	\$	352.00	
Offerings	\$	289.00	
Total Receipts	\$	641.00	
Total Receipts	\$	641.00	
		Sub-Total	\$1,592.95
	DISBUR	RSEMENTS	
State / National dues	\$	210.00	
Printing of Minutes	• \$	100.00	
Honorarium	\$	30.00	
Milan Ruble (General Board)	\$	68.20	
Stanley Bunch (Speaker)	\$	87.00	
Total Disbursements	\$	495.20	

## BALANCE in bank, January 1, 2000

\$1,097.75



## AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1999

Beginning Balance							\$ 238.09
Adjustment	(Greenfield sent	in for 4 member	s + Lizzie McAdan	ns offering after o	cut-off)	· · ·	\$ 26.00
TOTAL		1					\$ 264.09
Church Auxiliary	Bethel	Greenfield	Hannon	Stockton	Verdella	TOTAL	
Members	11	4 (Dist.)	0	12 (Dist.)	5	\$ 32.00	
Receipts							
Association Offering						\$ 95.00	
Fall Auction						\$ 450.00	
Designated Receipts	\$901.00	\$ 26.00	\$1,495.72	\$ 53.00	\$797.58	\$ 3,273.30	
TOTAL RECEIPTS						\$ 3,723.30	· · · ·
BALANCE							\$3,987.39
Disbursements	14						
Membership Dues	\$118.25	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 53.76	\$ 172.00	
WNAC	\$140.00	\$-	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 62.58	\$ 322.58	
Show-Me-Plan	\$360.00	\$-	\$ 540.00	\$-	\$ -	\$ -900.00	
John McClure	\$180.00	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$ 180.00	
Tim Lewis Account	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$	\$100.00	\$ 100.00	
Benjamin Randall	\$-	\$-	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	
(Togetherway Plan)							
Niangua Youth Camp	\$ -	\$-	\$ 422.22	\$-	\$-	\$ 422.22	
Togetherway Plan	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Laura Bell Barnard	\$ -	\$-	\$ 100.00	\$-	\$280.00	\$ 380.00	
Retreat Project	\$100.00	\$-	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$-	\$ 150.00	
New Life Children's Home	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
(Combs)							_
TN Children's Home	\$-	\$-	\$ 213.50	\$-	\$100.00	\$ 313.50	
Auction Donation	\$-	\$ 25.00	\$-	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	
Brenda Bunch						\$ 95.00	
Association Offering							_
Shirley Lotz						\$ 450.00	]
Fall Auction							_
Postage			·			\$ 13.20	
TOTAL	\$898.25	\$ 25.00	\$1,495.72	\$ 50.00	\$796.34	\$ 3,823.50	
ENDING BALANCE							\$ 163.89

## **Central Western Association**

EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

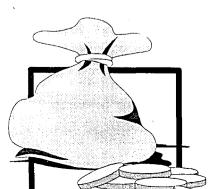
## 1999

## Beginning Balance

## \$1596.58

Total Expenses	 1,144.42
eve Reeves	\$ 95.00
nsurance - Stockton Heartland Quartet	\$ 869.07
Expenses :	
Total Income	\$ 1,415.89
Interest	\$ 30.41
Quarterly Offerings	\$ 305.35
Verdella	\$ 628.26
Oskaloosa	\$ 151.87
Bethel	\$ 300.00

Ending Balance



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## CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

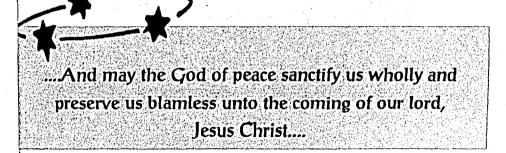
We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, cret prayer, and family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works deavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public rship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for 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 e another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, monish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises preme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influences of Christ in society; constantly aying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in aven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of education and denominational terprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the lvation of the world.



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