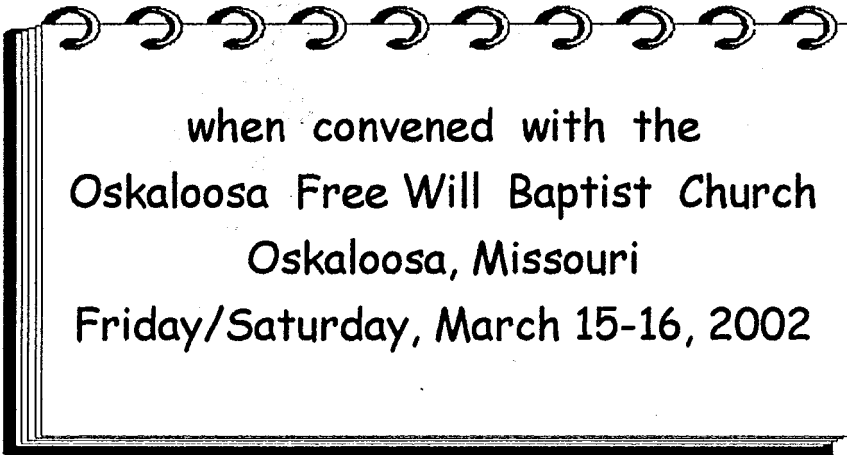


MINUTES

94TH ANNUAL SESSION CENTRAL WESTERN MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS



when convened with the
Oskaloosa Free Will Baptist Church
Oskaloosa, Missouri
Friday/Saturday, March 15-16, 2002

95th Annual Session
will meet with the
Stockton Free Will Baptist Church
~~STOCKTON~~ ~~Greenfield~~, Missouri
Friday/Saturday, March 13-14, 2003

**"I sought a man.....to stand in the
gap...."**



The people of the land have used oppression,
and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor
and needy: yea, they have oppressed the
stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man
among them, that should make up the hedge,
and stand in the gap before me for the land,
that I should not destroy it: but I found none.
Ezekiel 22; 29-30

Scripture text: Ezekiel 22: 23-31

94th Annual Session

CENTRAL WESTERN

ASSOCIATION

Oskaloosa Free Will Baptist Church

March 15-16, 2002

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 2001

OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSION BOARD

Bethel	Deacon Lural Mays	2003
Greenfield	Gilbert York	2003
Hannon	Deacon Charlie Hoover	2005
Hickory Grove	NONE	
Oskaloosa	Bro. Reed Smith	2005
Stockton	NONE	None
Verdella	Deacon Randy Sprengle	2005

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
GLENN A STACKHOUSE, 12305 East 299th Street
Archie, MO 64725

CHURCH CLERKS (continued)

OSKALOOSA FW BAPTIST CHURCH, Liberal, MO
MARGARET WALKER, PO Box 14
Liberal, MO 64762

STOCKTON FW BAPTIST CHURCH, Stockton, MO
LINDA HALL, 5385 East 350th Road
El Dorado Springs MO 64744

VERDELLA FW BAPTIST CHURCH, Liberal, MO
GAYLA CHARLTON, PO Box 154
Liberal, MO 64762

MINISTERS OF CHURCHES

BETHEL FWB CHURCH, El Dorado Springs, MO
REV. JEFFREY CONNERS, Box 424, El Dorado Springs, MO

GREENFIELD FWB CHURCH, South Allison

REV. BOB DICKEY, PO Box 53, Liberal, MO

HANNON FWB CHURCH, Liberal, MO

REV. GEORGE NAUMANN, PO Box 122, Liberal, MO

HICKORY GROVE FWB CHURCH, Harrisonville, MO

NONE

OSKALOOSA FWB CHURCH, Liberal, MO

REV. CHRIS BEARDEN, RR1 Box 89, Bronaugh MO 64728

STOCKTON FWB CHURCH, Stockton, MO

REV. WARREN HALL, 5385 E 350th Rd, El Dorado Springs, MO

VERDELLA FWB CHURCH, Liberal, MO

REV. MILAN RUBLE, 798 West V. Hiway, Liberal, MO

PROCEEDINGS

Friday Evening, March 15, 2001, 7:30 p.m.

The 94th Annual Session of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Oskaloosa Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Chris Bearden opened with prayer. With Lois Baird on piano, we were led in congregational singing by Bro. Dale Baird, singing "Victory in Jesus", and "Are You Washed in the Blood".

Special music was by Dale Baird and Cindi Thompson singing "The Longer I Serve Him" and Bethany Sprenkle singing "The Reason We Sing".

The Association Clerk then declared a quorum present to conduct our business. We were then led in prayer by Bro. Bob Dickey. Charlie Hoover then introduced our speaker, Bro. Nathan Ruble. His message was Ezekiel 22:30 - "America in Crisis". Ezekiel was prophet to the exalted; there was a general collapse of spirituality and morality then – as in our nation today.

The offertory prayer was by Bro. Hollis Walker and congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven". The evening offering was received, in the amount of \$115.00.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Warren Hall, and delicious refreshments were served by the Oskaloosa Church.

Saturday Morning, March 16, 9:45 a.m.

The morning service was opened in prayer by Bro. Lural Mays, with congregational singing, "To God be the Glory", and "O' How I Love Jesus", led by Bro. Dale Baird. Special music was "He Touched Me" by Dale Baird and "Written in Red" by Kathy Burris of Bethel.

Devotion was by Bro. George Naumann, from Judges 7, "Why can't God find a man to stand in the Gap?".

Letters from the churches was read by Sis. 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.

Closing prayer was by Bro. Gary Wayne Charlton

Women's Group, 11:00 a.m. session, March 16

Session was opened in prayer by Betty Crutcher and President, Annalee York, called us to order.

Congregational singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes", was led by Dale Baird.

Betty Dobyne welcomed us to the Oskaloosa Church, with Iona Phillips responding.

The Nominating Committee was appointed: Alice Hoover, Marcella Ruble, Doris Whitson, and Cindi Thompson. Jeanette Wilson then told about her mission trip to St. Croix and the Virgin Islands last year. Offertory prayer was given by Joan Wilson. Offering of \$78 was given to the Youth Camp at Niangua.

Our speaker was Sister "Myrtle Pearl" from Verdella Church (portrayed by Nancy Tahan). Her homespun humor was very much appreciated, as well as the lovely songs she sang.

We then had special singing by Gary Wayne Charlton, Gayla Charlton and Marty Werner "At the Cross", then congregational singing "Victory in Jesus".

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

Women's Group, 1:30 p.m. session, March 16

Our meeting was begun with congregation singing "What a Day That Will Be", and "What a friend we have in Jesus".

Secretary's Report was given by Betty Crutcher, M/S/C, reporting five auxiliaries and 45 members. Treasurer report was handed out by Linda Hall, M/S/C to accept report as read.

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

President	Anna Lee York	<u>Members-at-large</u>
Vice President	Iona Phillips	Doris Whitson
Secretary	Betty Crutcher	Cindi Thompson
Treasurer	Linda Hall	Kendra Bearden

Annalee York closed our meeting in prayer.

Saturday Afternoon Business Session

We were called to order by our moderator. Business Committee: George Naumann, Milan Ruble, Randy Sprenkle, and Floyd Crutcher recommended:

1. Discontinue Statistician's report
2. Discontinue Friday evening services.
3. Begin Saturday morning services at 9:00 a.m.
4. Limit each session to two congregational songs.
5. Have morning message instead of morning devotion on Saturday morning.
6. Be able to conduct business at each Quarterly meeting, as well as Yearly meeting.
7. Change Constitution and By-Laws to reflect any changes made.
8. Let Business Committee of current Yearly meeting pick a theme for next Yearly meeting.

Committee appointed to work on new By-Laws and Constitution: George Naumann, Jeff Conners, Randy Sprenkle and Floyd Crutcher.

We then gave a standing vote of thanks to the Oskaloosa Church for their wonderful hospitality.

Ministerial Committee report was given and M/S/C. Obituary Committee report was given and M/S/C. We stood in moment of silent prayer for the departed. Nominating Committee report was given and M/S/C.

Saturday Afternoon Worship Session

We opened with congregational singing "Standing on the Promises" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

We then had special music by Dale Baird and Cindi Thompson singing "Until Then" and then Jeff Conners and Milan Ruble played their instruments and sang "This World is not my Home" and Unclouded Day".

The message was given by Bro. Bob Dickey – Ezekiel 22, "Gaps in Church, Community, and Country – What are we doing to fill them".

The offertory prayer was given by George Naumann, and offering of \$64 was taken.

The 94th session was closed in prayer by Marty Werner.

**THE 95TH SESSION WILL MEET WITH THE
Stockton FWB Church
MARCH 13-14TH, 2003**

REGISTRATION

MINISTERS: Milan Ruble, George Naumann, Warren Hall, Bob Dickey, Chris Bearden, Jeff Conners, Hollis Walker, Jr., and Randy Sprenkle.

DEACONS: Charles Whitson, Charlie Hoover, Lural Mays, Robert Williams and Roger Phillips.

DELEGATES: Marcella Ruble, Frank Johnson, Lucille Franklin, Gilbert York, Dorothy Dickey, Linda Hall, Gary Wayne Charlton, Doris Whitson, Gayla Charlton, Marty Werner, Alice Hoover, Iona Phillips, and Barb Hopkins.

VISITORS: Dale Baird, Lois Baird, Linda Johnson, Annie Shores, Betty Crutcher, Floyd Crutcher, Annalee York, Jonathan Hall, Sarah Hall, Cindi Thompson.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

1. Discontinue Friday evening services.
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Committee appointed to work on new By-Laws and Constitution: George Naumann, Jeff Conners, Randy Sprenkle and Floyd Crutcher.

Signed: George Naumann, Gary Wayne Charlton, Hollis Walker, Charles Whitson, and Frank Johnson.

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, Jr., Jeff Conners, Chris Bearden, Milan Ruble, Kurt Holland (missionary), Stanley Bunch (missionary), Jim Holder, and Randy Sprenkle.

Signed: Gilbert York, Dale Baird, Marty Werner, Doris Whitson and Lucille Franklin.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people were suggested by the Nominating Committee:

Moderator	<i>George Naumann</i>
Asst. Moderator	<i>Chris Bearden</i>
Clerk / Treasurer /	<i>Alice Hoover</i>
Asst. Clerk / Treasurer / Statistician	<i>Linda Hall</i>
State Gen. Board Member	<i>Gary Wayne Charlton</i>

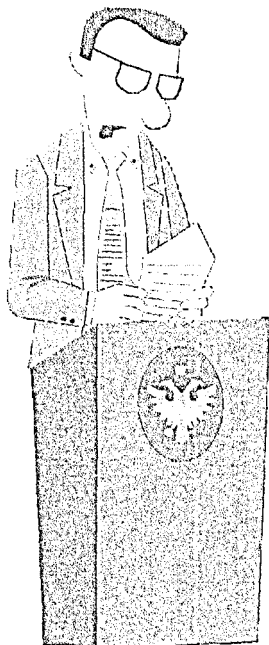
Signed: Milan Ruble, Dorothy Dickey, Linda Hall, Warren Hall
and Margaret Walker

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Bethel	Olen Barritt
Greenfield	Hazel Fleeman
Hannon	Lee Bunton
Stockton	Jr. Lee Pendergraph

Respectfully Submitted by: Alice Hoover, Linda Hall and Kendra Bearden



No God - No Peace

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Know God - Know
Peace

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each annual session of this Association shall be called to order by the Clerk or the 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 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.

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.

BYLAWS

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 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 Association 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 fifty dollars (\$50.00) 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; fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The honorarium for the Associational Clerk will be \$100, with the remaining percentage 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.

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.

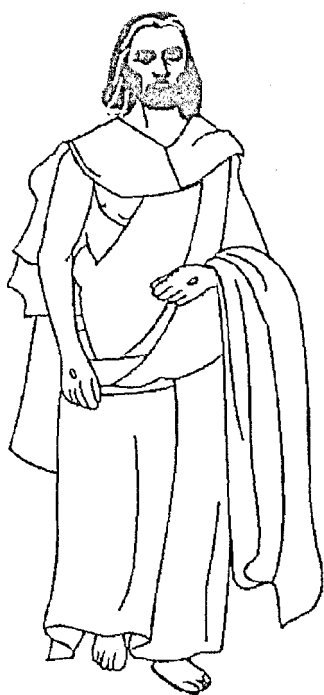
Section II. Examination for ordination to the ministry may be carried out at the regular session of the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Association. Examination for license or for ordination (both ministers and deacons) to be done at a time and place agreeable to both candidates and examining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

STATISTICAL TABLE 2001-2002

94th ANNUAL SESSION WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HOST...OSKALOOSA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, March 15 & 16, 2002

	Bethel	Greenfield	Hannon	Hickory Grove	Oskaloosa	Stockton	Verdella	TOTALS
Members Received	17	0	6	1	0	0	9	33
Members Lost	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Members Deceased	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	51	15	103	21	14	18	73	295
Sunday School Average	52	12	113	7	16	22	85	307
Women's Group	14	4	12	0	0	6	6	42
Ordained Ministers	3	1	1	0	2	1	4	12
Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ordained Deacons	1	0	4	0	2	0	4	11
Pastor's Salary	17,530.00	6,500.00	13,890.00	400.00	-	12,000.00	24,180.00	\$74,500.00
Evangelistic	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$1,000.00
Building (Costs/Repairs)	2,173.04	30.19	0.00	719.86	-	6,738.00	1,833.22	\$11,494.31
Literature	945.10	170.85	3,500.00	164.20	-	566.00	3,560.36	\$8,906.51
OTHER	0.00	1,823.56	0.00	682.28	-	3,103.00	19,775.54	\$25,384.38
TOTAL LOCAL CAUSES	20,648.14	8,524.60	18,390.00	1,966.34	0.00	22,407.00	49,349.12	\$121,285.20
Cooperative Fund	1,054.18	1,320.00	12,900.00	194.00	-	3,184.48	11,792.06	\$30,444.72
Foreign Missions	2,683.00	2,160.00	18,400.00	66.24	-	616.80	16,870.25	\$40,796.29
Home Missions	1,054.18	0.00	9,040.00	0.00	-	0.00	3,981.49	\$14,075.67
Orphanage	20.00	0.00	1,320.00	150.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$1,490.00
Youth Camp	0.00	500.00	2,000.00	0.00	-	0.00	245.00	\$2,745.00
Association Projects	300.00	0.00	200.00	58.80	-	0.00	7,043.06	\$7,601.86
Nashville FWB College	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Hillsdale College	451.56	0.00	900.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$1,351.56
Truth & Peace	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$1,200.00
OTHER	0.00	1,602.77	2,150.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	\$3,752.77
TOTAL OUTSIDE CAUSES	5,562.92	5,582.77	48,110.00	469.04	-	3,801.28	39,931.86	\$103,457.87
CHURCH PROPERTY	300,000.00	30,000.00	540,000.00	20,222.00	27,000.00	200,000.00	350,000.00	\$1,467,222.00
TOTAL (01-02)	26,211.06	14,107.37	66,500.00	2,435.38	*	26,208.28	89,280.98	\$224,743.07
TOTAL (00-01)	36,768.71	15,170.02	100,494.54	3,449.79	15,884.81	17,505.00	102,428.65	\$291,701.52



The Lord is my Shepherd;
I shall not want....

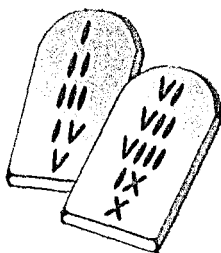
BYLAWS

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 1 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.

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.



Constitution

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, well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches as shall from time to time unite with the organization and agree to this constitution.

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.

Section 2: 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 4. 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.

ARTICLE 5. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk/Treasurer, an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, and a Statistician; all said officers shall be elected annually at the regular session of the Association; and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 6. Board. This Association shall maintain a Board, to be known as the Home Mission and Executive Board of the Central Western Missouri Association. This Board shall be made up of the pastors (who are members of the Association) of each Church and one ordained person from each Church. If an ordained representative is not available, a church may recommend a non-ordained person, who otherwise meets the qualifications for ordination stated in these by-laws. Such members shall be elected by the Association, with consideration given to the nominees submitted by their churches.

One-third of the members of this board shall be elected each year, for a three-year term of office. The churches shall be listed alphabetically with the first third and fraction, (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 a three year term.

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

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

ARTICLE 7. Meeting. This Association shall meet annually on Friday, following the second Sunday in March, and continue through Saturday. It shall be the duty of the churches composing it to represent themselves by letter and delegate.

ARTICLE 8. Program. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to plan and carry out the program of the Association.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided notice of proposed alteration of amendments has been given to the church clerks of the member churches by the Executive Board thirty days prior to Association meeting.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

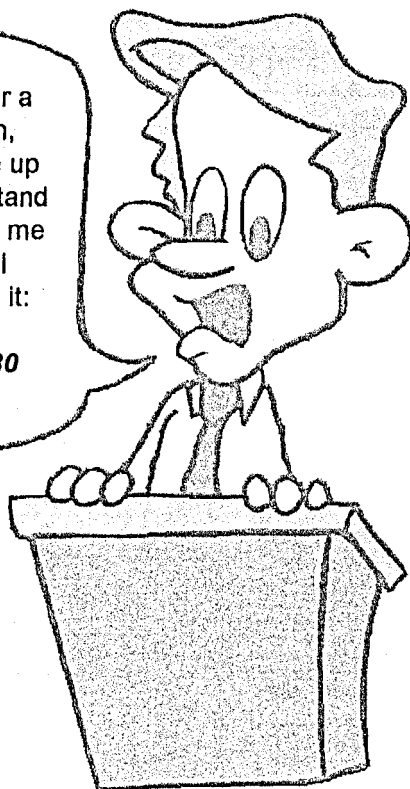
Rev. Bob Dickey		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	0
Sermons preached	99	Funerals preached	8
Additions to Church	4	Miles traveled	8,500
Professions witnessed	1	Money Received	\$6,500.00
Rev. George Naumann		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	1
Sermons preached	70	Funerals preached	0
Additions to Church	9	Miles traveled	4,281
Professions witnessed	2	Money Received	\$25,740.00
Rev. Bill Christensen		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	0
Sermons preached	10	Funerals preached	0
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	0
Professions witnessed	0	Money Received	\$400.00
Rev. Chris Bearden		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	1
Sermons preached	134	Funerals preached	0
Additions to Church	3	Miles traveled	15,000
Professions witnessed	0	Money Received	\$7,800.00
Rev. Warren Hall		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	0
Sermons preached	141	Funerals preached	3
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	7,040
Professions witnessed	1	Money Received	\$12,000.00
Rev. Milan Ruble		Number baptized	7
Churches pastored	1	Weddings	2
Sermons preached	95	Funerals preached	3
Additions to Church	9	Miles traveled	13,847
Professions witnessed	5	Money Received	\$24,580.00

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Rev. Randy Sprenkle		Number baptized	0
Churches pastored	0	Weddings	0
Sermons preached	17	Funerals preached	1
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	1,150
Professions witnessed	1	Money Received	\$570.00
Rev. Hollis Walker		Number baptized	1
Churches pastored	0	Weddings	1
Sermons preached	4	Funerals preached	5
Additions to Church	0	Miles traveled	0
Professions witnessed	0	Money Received	\$200.00

...And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I sould not destroy it: but I found none.

Ezekiel 22: 29-30



Clerk's Financial Report

January 1, 2001 - January 1, 2002

BALANCE brought forward January 1, 2001 \$ 1,169.75

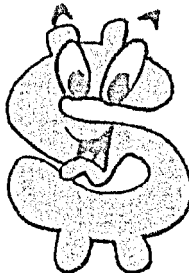
Receipts:		
Budget money	623.00	
Offerings	223.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 846.00
Sub-Total		\$ 2,015.75

Disbursements:		
State/National dues	350.00	
Printing of minutes	125.00	
Honorarium	100.00	
Milan Ruble (General Board)	240.00	
Postage	6.80	
Total Disbursements		\$ 821.80

BALANCE in bank

January 1, 2002

\$ 1,193.95



WNAC Treasurer's Report

January 1 - December 31, 2001

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$266.49**

Church WNAC	Bethel	Greenfield	Hannon	Stockton	Verdella	TOTAL
Members	13	4	12	6	6	41

Receipts

Association Offering							\$64.00
Fall Auction							\$912.55
Designated Receipts	\$923.00	\$2.00	\$1,892.25	\$1,036.00	\$1,146.11		\$4,999.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS							\$5,975.91

BALANCE **\$6,242.40**

Disbursements

Abidjan Land (Pinkertons)			\$375.50	\$50.00		\$912.55	\$1,338.05
Alpha House				\$100.00			\$100.00
Curt Holland (Bldg Fund)					\$50.00		\$50.00
John Chang	\$65.00			\$450.00			\$515.00
John McClure	\$195.00						\$195.00
Laura B. Barnard offering				\$100.00	\$580.11		\$680.11
Mexico Seminary				\$50.00			\$50.00
National in KC			\$50.00				\$50.00
National Dues	\$139.75		\$129.00	\$64.50	\$64.50		\$397.75
New Life Children's Home (Combs)					\$250.00		\$250.00
Russell Johnson			\$543.75				\$543.75
Show-Me Plan	\$390.00		\$540.00	\$120.00			\$1,050.00
TN Children's Home			\$131.00	\$100.00	\$50.00		\$281.00
WNAC	\$130.00		\$120.00		\$150.00		\$400.00
Postage							\$6.80
Teen Mission Trip:							
Ashley Montee							\$4.66
Jason Thompson							\$4.66
Jeanette Wilson							\$4.66
Rebekah Conner (Assoc Speaker)							\$50.00
TOTALS	\$919.75	\$0.00	\$1,889.25	\$1,034.50	\$1,144.61	\$912.55	\$5,971.44

ENDING BALANCE **\$270.96**

Central Western Association Executive Board

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Beginning Balance	\$ 2,352.12
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	<i>Income</i>	
Bethel	300.00	
Oskaloosa	133.61	
Verdella	689.78	
Offerings	191.05	
Interest	41.24	
	<i>Total Income</i>	\$ 1,355.68
	<i>Expenses</i>	none

Ending Balance	\$ 3,707.80
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CHURCH COVENANT

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

We promise by His Grace to live 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 sanction of the use and 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, secret prayer, and family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor 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 worship, and the 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 seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

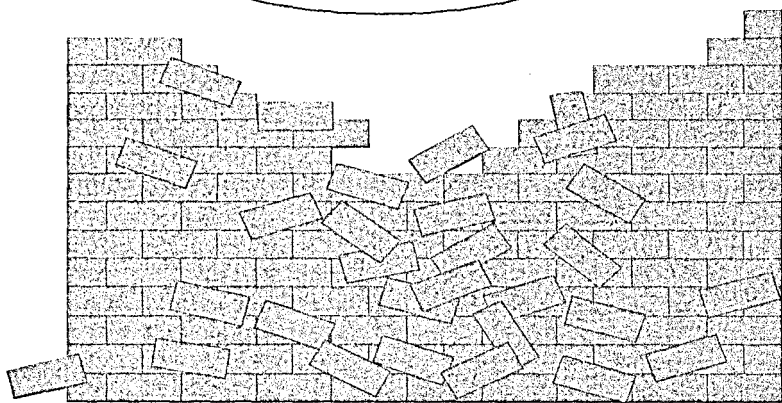
We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influences of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

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

*....And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly,
...and preserve us blameless unto the coming
...of our Lord Jesus Christ...*



How will
YOU
fill the gap?



Ezekiel 22:
23-31