

MINUTES  
96TH SESSION  
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Meeting At  
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church  
2719 N. 67th Street  
Kansas City, Kansas  
February 14-15, 1986

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator

Congregational Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer: Rev. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "Redeemed"

Welcome: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Response: Rev. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Offering Received: \$31.25

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel . . . . .	14
	Emporia. . . . .	5
	Salina . . . . .	0
	Topeka . . . . .	9
	Visitors . . . . .	<u>4</u>
	Total	32

Congregational Song: "At Calvary"

Message: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia  
Nehemiah 2 "Being a Building in a Broken-Down World"

Song of Invitation: "Just as I Am"

Appointment of Committees by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator

Business Committee: Sis. Jewell Roark, Chairman  
Sis. Della Lyons  
Sis. Brenda Mitchener

Nominating Committee: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Chairman  
 Bro. Bob Lee  
 Bro. Larry Collins

Annual Public Morals Committee: Sis. Patricia Collins, Chairman  
 Sis. Linda Lee  
 Sis. Hildred Summers  
 Sis. Blanche Lepping

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning - 8:30

Report on Great Bend work by Bro. Rick Messer. Bro. Rick also shared with us a letter from Bro. Dean Long, who is pastoring a church in California.

Benediction and blessing on refreshments by Bro. Lanny Messer

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Saturday Morning, February 15, 1986

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator

Prayer: Bro. Mike Glassburn, Salina Church

Congregational Song: "Glory to His Name"

Presentation by missionary appointees to the Ivory Coast - Jalayn Martens and Glennda Leatherbury.

Reading of Local Church Letters. MM&S to accept the letters as read and seat the Delegates, motion carried with corrections.

Moderator read rules of order.

Remainder of the November minutes were read. MM&S to approve minutes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Edith Blair, balance of \$138.45. MM&S to approve report, motion carried.

Bro. Jim Brewer read a letter from Bro. Connie Cariker concerning Roll-Call Sunday.

Bro. Jim Brewer also mentioned the new revised reporting forms that will be used now.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Credential Committee:

After having reviewed the annual pastor's report, we recommend the following:

- 1) That these be issued a card of good standing as ordained ministers.

Rev. Larry Collins  
Rev. Rick Messer  
Rev. Gary Mitchener

- 2) That Bro. Gary Brunson be issued a card of good standing as a licensed minister.

Signed: Rev. Rick D. Messer  
Rev. Gary R. Mitchener  
James O. Brewer

MMS&C to approve report.

Bro. Jim Brewer received an oral request from Bro. Ben Cotter for a letter of recommendation from the East Kansas Quarterly Conference to the Greater Kansas City District. MMS&C to grant request.

Nominating Committee:

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendations:

Moderator - Gary Mitchener  
Asst. Moderator - Jim Brewer  
Clerk - Judy Sprout  
Treasurer - Edith Blair  
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer - Rick Messer  
Executive Committee - Larry Collins, 3-year man  
Rick Messer, 2-year man  
Gary Mitchener, 1-year man

Signed: Lloyd Moore  
Larry Collins  
Robert E. Lee

MM&S to receive report and adopt item by item. All items carried.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

Business Committee:

We recommend:

- 1) That we pay our speaker, Bro. Larry Collins \$50.00.
- 2) That we give Jalayn and Glennda a love offering of \$25.00.
- 3) That Bro. Rick Messer be speaker at our Quarterly Meeting at Emporia, Kansas.

Business Committee Report cont.

- 4) That we give Bethel Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.
- 5) That we give Bro. Jim Brewer a hand of fellowship as our appreciation of his being Moderator for the past five years.

Signed: Jewell Roark  
Della Lyons  
Brenda Mitchener

MM&S to accept report, motion carried.

Public Morals Committee:

We the Public Morals Committee make the following recommendations:

- 1) Believing abortion to be the taking of human life (Ex. 21:22-25) and believing in the sanctity of all human life (Ex. 20:13), we recommend that we as individual believers, take an active role in pushing for the enactment of both "The Post Viable Child Protection Act" (S. 343/HB. 2204), which would prohibit abortion after the unborn child is viable and "The Parental Consent Bill" which would require parental consent for minors seeking abortions while still dependent upon their parents by praying, circulating petitions requesting our legislators to pass these statutes, and by personally contacting our representatives, and
- 2) Whereas, we believe the current bills to put parimutual gambling and a state lottery on the November ballot promote self gain at our neighbors expense which is inconsistent with Matthew 22: 36-40, we recommend that we do not let down under the weight of our opposition but continue to take an active role individually, locally, and as a district in seeking to defeat these bills through prayer, petitions, and personal contact with our legislators.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Patricia G. Collins  
Hildred Summers  
Linda L. Lee  
Blanche Lepping.

Bro. Rick Messer recommended that the Public Morals Committee stay informed and give us a report at the next quarterly meeting.

MM&S to accept report, motion carried.

Bro. Jim Brewer appointed Bro. Lloyd Moore (Chairman), Bro. Bill Cordill and Sis. Jewell Roark to an Auditing Committee and submit the report at the next Quarterly meeting in Emporia.

Saturday Morning Business Session Continued

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Minutes of meeting were read to this point. MM&S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

Announcements: Men's Retreat - May 22, 23, and 24. Bro. Fred ~~Warner~~ <sup>Warner</sup> will be the speaker.

Youth Camp - July 7-11

Dismissed the Business portion of Saturday meeting with a hand of fellowship for Bro. Jim Brewer.

Congregational Song: "Where He Leads"

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Prayer: Rev. Rick Messer

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace"

Offering Received: Prayer by Bro. Mike Glassburn - \$28.55

Special Music: Bro. Clyde Davis of the Bethel Church sang "How Can You Refuse Jesus Now" and "What A Day That Will Be"

Message: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia  
II Corinthians 8:9

Song of Invitation: "I Surrender All"

Benediction and Blessing on Food: Bro. Jim Brewer

Respectfully Submitted,

*Judy Sprout*

Judy Sprout, Clerk



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Meeting At  
First Free Will Baptist Church  
1720 E. 6th Avenue  
Emporia, Kansas 66801  
May 16 & 17, 1986

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Song: "There is Power in the Blood"

Conference opened by: Rev. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Prayer: Bro. Faber Hall, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Welcome: Bro. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist  
Church of Emporia

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Response: Bro. Bill Lepping, Salina First Free Will Baptist  
Church

Offering Received: Led in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins - \$20.51  
Song - "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel . . . . .	7
	Emporia . . . . .	13
	Salina . . . . .	6
	Topeka . . . . .	3
	Visitors . . . . .	<u>0</u>
	Total	29

Special Music by the Emporia Church: "The Lighthouse" and  
"Jesus Use Me" - Sis. Pat Collins, Sis. Gail Louis, Sis.  
Mynda Poff, Bro. Lyle Williams and Bro. Jack Robison

Message: Bro. Faber Hall, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist  
Church, Kansas City - Song: "I Must Tell Jesus"  
Acts 2:22 - "Miracles"

Invitation

Appointment of Committees by Bro. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Business Committee: Bro. Larry Collins, Chairman  
Bro. Lloyd Moore  
Bro. Bill Lepping

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning, 8:30  
Men's Retreat  
Youth Camp  
State Meeting

Benediction and Blessing on Refreshments by Bro. Gary Mitchener

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SATURDAY MORNING, May 17, 1986

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Bro. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Prayer by Bro. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist  
Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Youth Camp Challenge: Bro. Jim Brewer, Mark 10:13-16  
Bro. Rick Messer acquainted us with Bro.  
Brian Peters who will be our Youth Camp  
Speaker this year.

Reading of the Local Church Letters. MM&S to accept the letters  
as read and seat the delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read the rules of order.

Remainder of the February minutes were read. MM&S to approve as  
read, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Edith Blair, balance of  
\$187.56. MM&S to approve report as read, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer by Bro. Laney Messer.

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Meeting resume in prayer by Bro. Bob Lee.

Presented a plaque to Bro. Jim Brewer for his faithful service as  
moderator for the past five years.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Public Morals Committee Report

In light of this wicked and perverse world, we the Public Morals Committee, submit a plea to our brothers and sisters in the Lord as the body of Christ to be ever more committed to holiness and separate living.

James 4:7,8 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners and purify your hearts ye doubleminded."

And believing such holiness will call us to action (and that silence implies assent).

Matthew 5:13 "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is therefore good for nothing, but to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men."

We urge us, one and all, to be aware and as active as possible in the fight against the murder of unborn children.

Signed: Patricia Collins  
Hildred Summers  
Linda L. Lee  
Blanche Lepping

Motion made and seconded to accept the report as read, motion carried.

### Auditing Committee report

We, the Auditing Committee, having audited the treasurer's book find them in order and up to date.

Signed: Lloyd Moore  
Jewell K. Roark

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the Auditing Committee's report as read.

### Business Committee Report

1) We, the Business Committee, recommend for our next conference we have Bro. Gary Brunson as our speaker.

2) We, the Business Committee, recommend the quarterly conference fees of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference be increased from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per quarter in order to better meet our expenses, since we have fewer churches now.



Business Committee Report continued

3) We, the Business Committee, recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference give Bro. Jim Brewer a plaque for his faithful service as Moderator for the past five years.

4) We, the Business Committee recommend that we give our speakers, Bro. Hall and Bro. Messer, \$35.00 each.

5) We, the Business Committee, recommend that we give the host church, Emporia Church, a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed: Bro. Larry Collins  
Bro. Bill Lepping  
Bro. Lloyd Moore

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the report as read with the provision that the change to the constitution (Item #2) be tabled until the next meeting.

Letter from the East Kansas Quarterly Conference to the State Association Meeting in June was read. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the letter as read.

Motion made, seconded and carried to elect Bill Lepping, Bob Lee, Linda Lee, Hildred Summers, and Jewell Roark as delegates with Edith Blair and Donna Brewer as alternates. Also, Bro. Moderator will be allowed to appoint other alternates as needed.

Motion made and seconded to present Marcus Brewer for approval by the State to represent Kansas in the National Youth competition, motion carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes thus far.

Motion made, seconded and carried to dismiss Business portion of meeting.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises of God"

Prayer, led by Bro. Lloyd Moore

Congregational Song: "To God be the Glory"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins - \$21.01.

Special Music by the Emporia Church: "No One Ever Cared for Me  
Like Jesus" by Bro. Larry Collins and Sis. Patricia Collins

Message: Rev. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist  
Church, Topeka  
John 2:1-10 "...but thou hast kept the good wine until  
now."

Song of Invitation: "Just As I Am"

Announcements: Information packets regarding Youth Camp  
Also information for Youth Camp workers  
Men's Retreat  
State Woman's Banquet, June 13, 1986  
Pray for Great Bend work

Benediction and Blessing on Food by Bro. Lyle Williams, Emporia

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Judy Sprout, Clerk

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Meeting At The  
First Free Will Baptist Church  
611 Willis  
Salina, Kansas 67401  
August 15-16, 1986

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Congregational Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Prayer: Bro. Bob Lee, Topeka Church

Welcome: Rev. Gary Mitchener, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church  
in Salina.

Response: Bro. Jim Brewer, Topeka Church

Congregational Song: "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Offering Received led in prayer by Bro. Laney Messer - \$27.16

Alter of Prayer

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel	1
	Emporia	1
	Salina	13
	Topeka	11
	Visitors	<u>1</u>
	Total	35

Special Music by the Salina Church: "God's Angels Are Encamping About Me"  
- Bro. Greg and Sis. Bea Adams and Bro. Gary Mitchener. "Father, This One's  
Mine" - Bro. Greg and Sis. Bea Adams.

Message: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia,  
Kansas - II Timothy 4:1-8; Ephesians 6:10-12; I John 2:15

Invitation - Prayer by Bro. Larry Collins

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Jim Brewer, Chairman  
Bro. Mike Glassburn  
Bro. Bob Lee

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Linda Lee (Acting Chairman)  
Sis. Cheri Harp (appointed for this meeting)

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - Saturday Morning - 8:30  
Teen Retreat - September 12-13, Topeka

Benediction and Blessing on Refreshments by Bro. Mike Glassburn

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SATURDAY MORNING - August 16, 1986

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Prayer: Bro. Laney Messer

Congregational Song: "Send a Great Revival"

Devotion: Bro. Mike Glassburn, Salina First Church - Psalms 138:1-8 "Praising  
God More"

Reading of the Local Church Letters. MMS&C to accept the letters as read and  
seat the Delegates.

Moderator read rules of order.

Remainder of the May Minutes were read. MMS & C to approve minutes as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Edith Blair, with a balance of \$116.03.  
MMS & C to approve as read.

Dismissed for Recess in Prayer by Bro. Randy Hederstedt

RECESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Morals Committee Report

Proverbs 12:8 Romans 1:31 Philippians 2:15

It has been brought to our attention as the moral committee that we as  
Christians need to take a stand against the immoral, ungodly conduct in  
our schools.

What we are presenting to you is just one of the examples of the goings-on in our schools.

We are urging pastors and laymen to draw up a petition and sign it to be a helping hand with our vote against this woman staying in the school system.

Signed: Linda L. Lee  
Cheri Harp  
Blanche Lepping

MMS & C to accept report as read. Sis. Cheri Harp was asked to obtain some information on this subject and send to the churches in the Quarterly.

#### Business Committee Report

We the Business Committee have met and respectfully recommend the following:

1. A honorarium of \$50.00 be paid our speaker Rev. Larry Collins.
2. A standing vote of thanks be given the First Free Will Baptist Church of Salina for their hospitality.
3. Bro. Gary Brunson of Great Bend be the speaker at our next Quarterly Conference.
4. The theme of the next Quarterly Meeting be "Soulwinning" Proverbs 12:30b.

Signed: Mike Glassburn  
Robert Lee  
James O. Brewer

MM & S to approve and adopt item-by-item, all items carried.

MMS&C to remove constitutional change from the table. Representation fees increase from \$20 to \$25 was approved.

Bro. Gary Mitchener gave a report on some of the events going on in the State.

- Garden City Church has selected a Pastor, Rev. Warner Collier, from Mississippi
- Hutchinson Church is looking for a Pastor

Bro. Gary also gave a brief report on the National Association.

MMS & C to approve minutes read thus far.

Dismissed the Business portion of the Saturday Meeting.

#### Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: "Family of God"

Prayer: Bro. Warren Jones, Salina First Church



Congregational Song: "There is Power in the Blood"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Randy Hederstedt - \$26.36

Special Music: "Standing on the Solid Rock" - Bro. Mike and Sis. Jo Glassburn  
"Slow Me Down" - Bro. Laney Messer

Message: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church in  
Emporia, Kansas  
John 12:1-9 "Sitting at Jesus' Feet"

Invitation - Song "I Surrender All"

Benediction and Blessing on Food: Bro. Gary Mitchener

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Sprout, Clerk

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Topeka, Kansas 66614  
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THEME: "Soulwinning" Proverbs 11:30b

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Asst. Moderator

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Prayer led by Bro. Mike Robinson, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Welcome: Bro. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Response: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Congregational Song: "I Am Resolved"

Offering Received: \$18.75 Led in Prayer by Bro. Jack Collie, FFWBC, Topeka

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel	5
	Emporia	-
	Salina	7
	Topeka	24
	Visitors	<u>2</u>
	Total	38

Special Music by the Topeka Church:

"We've Been Made More Than Conquerors" - Linda Lee, Donna Brewer, Carol Henderson, Viki Messer, Willa Brown and Rick Messer

Message: Bro. Gary Brunson, Pastor  
Central Free Will Baptist Church  
Great Bend, Kansas  
Proverbs 11:30b "Wisdom in Winning Souls"

Song of Invitation: "Is Thy Heart Right With God"

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee - Rev. Rick Messer, Chairman  
Bro. Bill Lepping  
Bro. Lloyd Moore

Public Morals Committee: Standing Committee  
Sis. Linda Lee will be acting chairman.

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning - 8:30

Alter of Prayer

Dismissed Friday Evening Session with a Congragational Song: "Amazing Grace"

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1986

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Gary Mitchener, Moderator

Prayer by Bro. Jim Brewer, FFWBC, Topeka

Congregational Song: "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian"

Soulwinning Demonstration - Rev. Gary Mitchener and Rev. Rick Messer

Reading of the Local Church Letters. MM&S to accept the letters as read and seat the Delegates. Motion carried.

Moderator read rules of order.

Remainder of the August Minutes were read. MMS&C to approve as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Edith Blair, balance of \$186.14. MMS&C to approve report as read.

Dismissed for Recess in prayer by Bro. Bill Lepping, First Free Will Baptist, Salina.

RECESS

Resumed Meeting in Prayer by Rev. Larry Collins, FFWBC, Emporia

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Morals Committee Report:

Titus 2:12 - "Teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly righteously, and godly in this present world."

With the passing of the recent constitutional amendments, we the Public Morals Committee feel that our churches need to take a stronger stand on our convictions that these issues, Parimutual Betting, Lottery, and Liquor-by-the-Drink, are detrimental to the Christian family.

Let each church continually hold one another up in prayer.

Signed: Linda L. Lee, Chairman  
Hildred Summers  
Blanche Lepping

MMS&C to approve report as read.

Business Committee Report:

We the Business Committee have met and respectfully recommend the following:

- 1) An honorarium of \$100.00 be paid to our speaker Rev. Gary Brunson recognizing this month as National Home Missions Month.
- 2) Bro. Richard Terry of Pryor, Oklahoma be the speaker at our next Quarterly Conference.
- 3) That our theme for the 100th Session, 25th Anniversary of the EKQC, be STEDFAST HOLDING THE SACRED GROUND and that the key verse be Proverbs 22:28, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."
- 4) We recommend each church clerk or Pastor to research the history of their Free Will Baptist Church giving attention to events and persons of key interest and giving a brief report and/or a display of their church history such as pictures of pastors, people, building programs, etc.
- 5) A standing vote of thanks to Topeka First Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality.

Signed: Rick Messer  
Lloyd Moore  
Bill Lepping

MM&S to receive report and adopt item-by-item. Motion carried, all items carried.

Two letters of recommendation were received and read concerning Rev. Mike Robinson, who has requested examination by the EKQC.

MM&S that the Quarterly Conference Clerk examine the past minutes and give a historical report at the next conference. Motion carried.

MMS&C to approve minutes as read thus far.

Dismissed the Business Portion of Saturday meeting.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: "Kneel at the Cross"

Prayer by Rev. Gary Mitchener, Salina First Church

Congregational Song: "When I See the Blood"

Offering Received: Led in Prayer by Bro. Bob Lee

Special Music:

"I Belong to Him" - Viki Messer, Rick Messer, Donna Brewer, Jack Collie

"It's Real" - Larry Collins

"Broken Pieces" - Donna Brewer, Carol Henderson, Linda Lee, Viki Messer

Message: Rev. Gary Brunson, Pastor  
Central Free Will Baptist Church  
Great Bend, Kansas  
Nehemiah 1 & 2

Song of Invitation: "Just As I Am"

Prayer by Rev. Gary Mitchener, Salina

Benediction and Blessings on Food by Bro. Jack Collie, FFWBC, Topeka

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Sprout". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Judy Sprout, Clerk