

MINUTES
128TH SESSION
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

***** Meeting at the *****

First Free Will Baptist Church
1720 East 6th Avenue
Emporia, Kansas

*****February 18-29, 1993*****

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

Meeting opened by Rev. James O. Mize, Moderator

Prayer led by Bro. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Congregational Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Welcome by Bro. Larry Trayford, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Emporia

Response by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

Congregational Songs: "Are You Washed In The Blood"

Offering received (\$28.10), led in prayer by Bro. James O. Brewer,
First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel.....	11
	Emporia.....	9
	Topeka.....	16
	Visitors.....	<u>3</u>
	Total.....	39

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Special Music: Louis Oelke, Larry Trayford, and Lee Barrows "Just A
Closer Walk With Thee"

Louis Oelke & Dee Barrows "In The Garden"

Message: Rev. Jerry Murphree, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist
Church, Topeka
I Thessalonians 5:14-22
"The Fire of the Holy Spirit"

Invitation

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. James O. Brewer, Chairman
Bro. Lloyd Moore
Bro. Louis Oelke

There was no need for an Obituary Committee.

Nominating Committee: Bro. Larry Trayford
Bro. Charles McFarland
Bro. Bob Lee

Auditing Committee: Bro. Bob Lee
Bro. Charles McFarland
Bro. Louis Oelke

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Judy Sprout, Ch.
(annual appointment) Sis. Janet Warden
Sis. Phyllis Murphree

Announcements:

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - Saturday Morning, 8:30 a.m.
Men's Retreat - March 25-26, at Prairie View Christian Camp
Rev. Wayne Bookout will be the speaker.
Youth Camp - August 1-5 at Prairie View Christian Camp

Benediction by Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Topeka, Kansas.

Saturday Morning, February 19, 1994

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

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

Session opened in prayer by Rev. James O. Mize, Moderator.

Congregational Song: "Just Over In The Glory Land"

Devotion given by Bro. Louis Oelke, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Emporia - Genesis 44

Local Church letters read, MM & S to accept the reading of the Church
Letters and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read the Rules of Order.

The remainder of the November minutes were read, MM & S to approve
minutes as read, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Jim Brewer, Asst. Clerk/
Treasurer, with a balance of \$194.30, (copy attached) MM & S to
receive as read, with corrections as made, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer led by Sis. Donna Brewer.

Committee Reports:

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$125.00 be given to Rev. Jerry Murhpre.
2. The Executive Board select the speaker for the next Quarterly Conference at Topeka. For suggestions only: Rev. Bruce Thuman of Hutchinson, new pastor at Emporia, or Rev. Jerry McClary.
3. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, Emporia, for their hospitality.
4. A special prayer be offered for the Lord to sustain the Emporia people and provide them a pastor.

Signed: Louis Oelke
Lloyd Moore
James O. Brewer

MM&S to receive the report and grant the request, motion carried. An alter of prayer for the Emporia Church was led by Rev. Wayne Bookout. Bro. Bookout also gave some background information on the Emporia Church.

Public Morals Committee Report:

We, the Public Morals Committee, feel that we as Christians need to be more consciences in the way we present ourselves in our Christian walk, representing our Savior Jesus Christ.

In the times we live in we need to let I Corinthians 10:31 be our anchor in life. Romans 12:1-2 tells how we are to present ourselves in order to be acceptable to God. He also tells us not to be conformed to this world.

When we dab into the pleasures of this world, we start to become of the world (such as TV, music, language, dress) in actions and deeds.

In 1 Timothy 2:9 we are told to adorn in modest apparel. Also, in Deuteronomy 22:5 tells us that the way we dress can be an abomination to the Lord. These verses hold true to men, women, and children alike.

James 1:14-15 tells the consequences of what can happen when we are drawn into the pleasures of the world which are only temporary, according to Hebrews 11:25.

public morals committee report cont.

We need to focus our eyes upon the cross and not unto ourselves and as Romans 12:1-2 states present ourselves a living sacrifice as Jesus Christ himself was our living sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted

Signed: Linda Lee, Ch.
Karen Mize

MM&S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Auditing Committee Report:

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the Treasurer's records for the period of January 1 to December 31, 1993, for the East Kansas Quarterly Conference. We found the balance to be true and factual.

We recommend that the treasurer strive to keep the records in good order to facilitate the Audit Committee's review of the records.

This report submitted for approval at the Quarterly Conference meeting Saturday, February 19, 1994, at the Emporia Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Audit Committee Members

Signed: Louis Oelke
Larry D. Trayford
Robert E. Lee

MM&S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Executive Committee Report:

The Executive Board met at Bro. Lloyd Moore's home in Edwardsville, Kansas, January 28, 1994. Meeting opened in prayer by Rev. James Mize.

The Business Committee at the 127th Session of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference asked that the Executive Board meet and discuss what response would be appropriate to the State Executive Board's letter regarding dispersement of State Home Mission's funds.

Whereas there is no organization in the world that does not have guidelines and rules, it is the belief of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, Executive Board, that the Kansas State Executive Board acted unethically when they took all authority away from the State Home Missions Board and acted on their own. They did not set any guidelines or rules for receiving funds from the State Home Missions Board.

executive board report cont.

Two of the three men on the State Executive Board are currently receiving financial aid from the State Home Missions Board.

We, the Executive Board of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, would like to see these guidelines put into practice in our state:

1. Any church and/or pastor receiving financial aid participate in all State and Quarterly activities.
2. Give accountability of work that is being done.
3. Keep records of all visits that are made.
4. Give monthly report to whatever department you are receiving funds from.
5. If unable to abide by these guidelines financial aid would be nullified and all funds paid back to the department from which received.

Also at this meeting we examined Bro. Jerry Murphree's letter of recommendation from Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina, and his questionnaire for ordination by said church. We find all things in order and recommend that Bro. Jerry Murphree be accepted into the East Kansas Quarterly Conference as an ordained minister in good standing. Also, reissue Bro. James O. Mize a card of good standing.

Signed: James O. Mize
Lloyd Moore

MM&S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following:

Moderator:	James O. Mize
Asst. Moderator:	Jerry Murphree
Clerk:	Judy Sprout
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer:	Louis Oelke
Treasurer:	Jim Brewer
Executive Board:	Bro. Lloyd Moore - 1 year man Bro. James O. Mize - 2 year man Bro. Jerry Murphree - 3 year man

Signed: Robert Lee
Larry D. Trayford
Charles E. McFarland

MM&S to receive the report and proceed to elect. All positions carried.

Bro. Bob Lee, Bro. Bill Cordill, and Bro. Charles McFarland were appointed to serve on the Auditing Committee for 1994.

Letter of resignation from the Executive Committee from Robby Rutledge was read, MM&S to receive the letter as information, motion carried.

MM&S to accept the minutes as read thus far, motion carried.

MM&S to dismiss the Business portion of Saturday meeting, motion carried. Led in prayer by Bro. Charles McFarland, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

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

Congregational Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Offering received (\$86.50), led in prayer by Rev. James O. Mize, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "He Set Me Free"

Special Music: Emporia Youth "Give Me Oil In My Lamp"

Bro. Louis & Sis. Lonna Oelke "The Gloryland Way"

Sis. Linda Trayford "Oh I Want To See Him"

Sis. Dee Barrows "How Great Thou Art"

Message: Rev. Jerry Murphree, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

I Samuel 17:1-16, Acts 13:21-22

"Why David Was A Man After God's Own Heart"

Invitation

Announcements:

Men's Retreat - March 25-26

Youth Camp - August 1-5

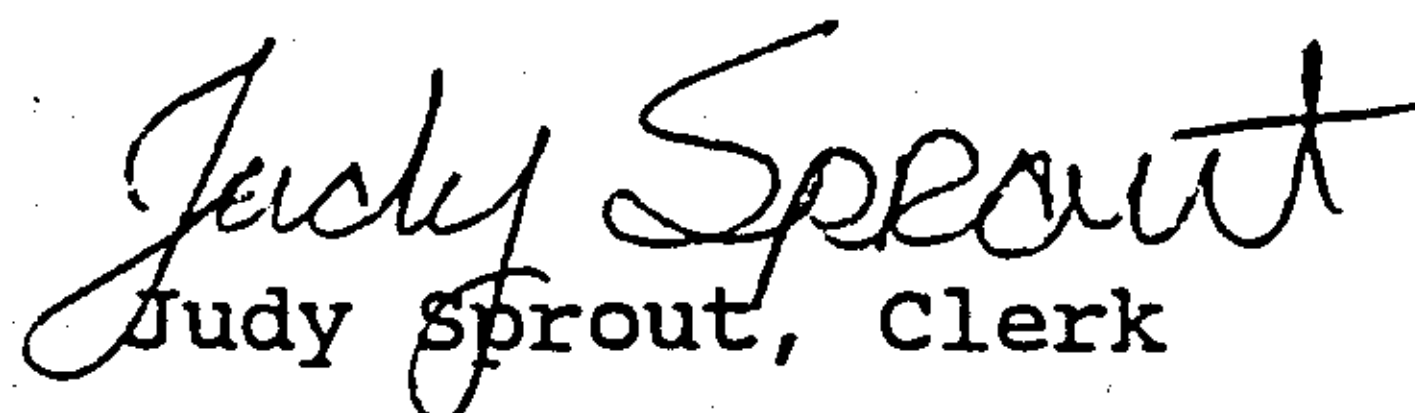
State Meeting - June 9-11

Wichita Revival - April 24

Bethel Revival - Sept. 4-9, with Bro. Van Dale Hudson

Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Lupe Gonzales, Ulysses.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout.

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report

Balance last Quarter \$ 144.00

Receipts: (November 1993 meeting)

Offerings:

Friday Evening . . \$ 46.52

Saturday Morning . . 61.78

Total Offerings . . \$ 108.30

Representation Fees . . 90.00

Total Receipts 198.30

Balance plus receipts \$342.30

Disbursements:

Speaker (Mike Ighoyivwi) \$ 120.00

Clerk (Judy Sprout) . . 25.00

Checks 3.00

Total Disbursements 148.00

Balance minus Disbursements \$ 194.30

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE BALANCE \$ 194.30

James O. Brewer
James O. Brewer, Treasurer

Feb 18, 1994
Date

East Kansas Quarterly Conference
Treasurers Report

Balance Last Quarter \$147.35

Receipts:

Offerings:

Fri. p.m. \$24.62

Satt a.m. \$27.10

Total \$51.72

Representation Fees \$90.00

Total Receipts \$141.72

Balance p/us Receipts \$289.07

Disbursements

Speaker Robby Rutledge \$120.00

Clerck Judy Sprout \$25.00

Total \$145.00

Closing balance at Emporia State Bank \$2.35

Balance + receipts \$289.07

Opening receipts at Bank IV \$141.72

Less Disbursements \$148.07

Opening receipts + Closing balance *\$144.07

Total \$141.07

Less first order of Checks \$3.00 (Not ordered until 1-21-94)

Quarterly Conference Balance ^{144.00}
~~\$141.07~~

Signed Dana Rutledge (Treasurer)

Dated Nov-19-20, 1999

* Balance = Deposit on 9-9-93 = [#]144.00 job

MINUTES
126TH SESSION
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

***** Meeting at the *****

First Free Will Baptist Church
3900 Shunga Drive
Topeka, Kansas

***** August 13-14, 1993 *****

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

Meeting opened by Rev. James O. Mize, Asst. Moderator

Prayer led by Bro. Bill Cordill, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church,
Kansas City, Kansas

Congregational Song: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

Welcome by Bro. Jim Brewer, Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Response by Louis Oelke, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia,
Kansas.

Congregational Songs: "Shall We Gather At The River"

Offering received (\$24.62), led in prayer by Bro. Marcus Brewer, First
Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel.....	12
	Emporia.....	12
	Topeka.....	18
	Visitors.....	<u>0</u>
	Total.....	42

Special Music: Sis. Linda Lee - "Paid In Full"
Sis. Donna Brewer - "Amazing Grace"

Message: Rev. Robby Rutledge, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Emporia, Kansas
Philippians 3:13-14

Invitation - "Just As I Am"

Bro. Jim Brewer presented ribbons for second and third place "Best
All-Around" campers at our recent Youth Camp.

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Jim Brewer, Chairman
Bro. Louis Oelke
Bro. Charles McFarland

There was no need for an Obituary Committee.

Benediction by Bro. Bill Cordill, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Saturday Morning, August 14, 1993

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

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

Session opened in prayer by Rev. Jim Mize, Asst. Moderator.

Congregational Song: "At The Cross"

Devotional Song - "He Was There All The Time" by Sis. Donna Brewer

Devotion given by Bro. Marcus Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas - II Timothy 4:2 "Be Instant in Season and Out of Season"

Local Church letters read, MM & S to accept the reading of the Church Letters and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read the Rules of Order.

The remainder of the May minutes were read, MM & S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Dana Rutledge, Treasurer, with a balance of \$147.35, MM & S to receive as read, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess.

Committee Reports:

Public Morals Committee Report:

How far are you as a Christian willing to go to compromise your values for the sake of entertainment?

1993 promises to be the most graphic to date. One of televisions major producers, Steven Boncho, has been quoted as saying "TV has always been 30 years behind the times. It's no secret I've been trying to drag these folks kicking and screaming into the 1990s. I would hope that networks will begin to allow those of us who are making serious dramas to bring, to produce more explicit material for network televisions--language, sex, the panoply." Boncho is bring to ABC the most graphic show to date--NYPD Blue. It will carry a warning before each show regarding content.

We as Christians must take a stand, I John 2:16, Jeremiah 7:23 and 23, Philippians 2:15.

We urge you to call your local ABC affiliate, write the network, take a stand!

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Linda Lee, Ch.
Dana Rutledge
Karen Mize

MM&S to receive the report as read, motion carried.

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$120.00 be given to Rev. Robby Rutledge.
2. We recommend Steve Berry as our speaker for the next Quarterly Conference with Mike Igho as alternate and authorize the Executive Committee to select an additional alternate speaker if needed.
3. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, Topeka, for their hospitality.
4. Each church be reminded to pray for each other and to remember to participate in labor and money toward the repair of the Wellington church building.

Signed: Charles E. McFarland
Louis Oelke
James O. Brewer

MM&S to accept the report as read and act on Item 3, motion carried.

MM&S to accept Treasurer Dana Rutledge's letter of resignation with thanks for the work that she has done, motion carried.

The Moderator appointed Louis Oelke, Larry Trayford, and Bob Lee to serve as an Auditing Committee.

Letter from Rev. Jack Taylor, Chairman Licensing Committee, Western Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association, was read requesting a letter of good standing for Bro. Billy Barlow.

MM&S to accept the Resolution (copy attached) recommended by the Executive Committee in respond to the letter of request, motion carried.

Bro. Jim Brewer (Asst. Clerk Treasurer) was appointed to act as treasurer until the Annual Quarterly Meeting in February.

MM&S that the present treasurer (Sis. Dana Rutledge) open an account with Bank IV (branches in Emporia, Kansas City, and Topeka), motion carried.

MM&S to approve the minutes as read thus far, motion carried.

MM&S to dismissed the Business portion of Saturday meeting, motion carried. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

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

Prayer led by Bro. Brandon Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Tell Me The Story of Jesus"

Offering received (\$27.10), led in prayer by Bro. Jeremy Driskell, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Are You Washed In The Blood"

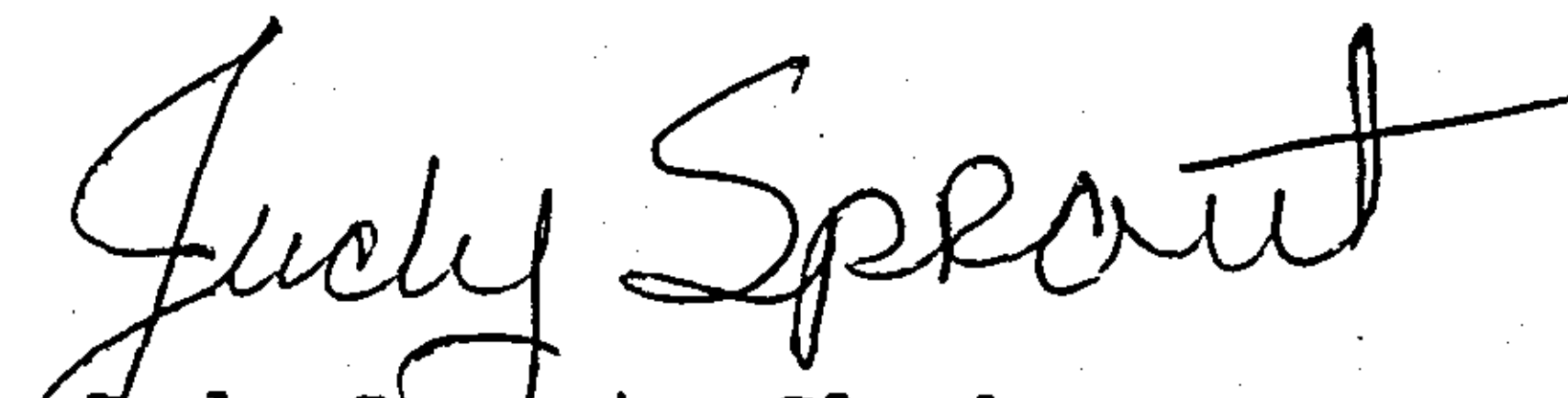
Special Music: Linda Lee, Donna Brewer, and Charles McFarland - "When I Receive a Robe and a Crown" and "Wedding Music"

Message: Rev. Robby Rutledge, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas
Psalms 10:1 and Psalms 22:1 "When the lights go out, He is there."

Invitation

Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Clyde Davis, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout.

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report

Balance last Quarter \$ 204.92

Receipts:

Offerings:

Friday Evening . . \$ 34.76

Saturday Morning . . 27.67

Total Offerings . . \$ 62.43

Representation Fees . . . 90.00

Total Receipts 152.43

Balance plus receipts \$357.35

Disbursements:

Speaker (Jeff Conners) . . \$ 125.00

Clerk (Judy Sprout) . . . 25.00

State Fees 60.00

Total Disbursements 210.00

Balance minus Disbursements \$ 147.35

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE BALANCE \$ 147.35

Signed by Sis. Dana Rutledge

RESOLUTION
of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of the
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
meeting in session on
August 14, 1993

WHEREAS, in response to your letter dated August 4, your request has been brought before the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, while in regular session, and

WHEREAS, this body is unable to provide you a letter in good standing for Rev. Billy Barlow,

NOW, THEREFORE, we commend Rev. Barlow to your watchcare and trust that God's Will may be accomplished in his life.

8-18-93

Date

Judy Sprout
Judy Sprout, Clerk
East Kansas Quarterly Conference

MINUTES
127th SESSION
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

***** Meeting at the *****

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
2719 N. 67th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

***** November 19-20, 1993 *****

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

Prayer led by Rev. Jerry Murphree, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Little Is Much When God Is In It" and "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God"

Welcome by Bro. Bill Cordill, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Response by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Heaven Came Down"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas. (\$46.52)

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel.....	15
	Emporia.....	0
	Topeka.....	23
	Visitors.....	<u>2</u>
	Total.....	40

Congregational Song: "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" and "Family of God"

Special Music: A. J. Warden - "Kids Under Construction"
Kami Warden, piano solo - "I've Got A Mansion"
Clyde Davis (Bethel) & Linda Lee (Topeka) - "I've Got A Mansion"

Message: Bro. Michael Ighoyivwi, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas - Exodus 17:5-7 "Is The Lord Among Us or Not?"

Invitation

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Jim Brewer, Ch.

Bro. Lloyd Moore

Bro. Charles McFarland

There was no need for an Obituary Committee.

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Benediction by Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Saturday Morning, November 20, 1993

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

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

Session opened in prayer by Rev. James O. Mize, Moderator.

Congregational Song: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Devotion given by Rev. Jerry Murphree, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas - Proverbs 14:4 - 1) There is a purpose (win souls) to be fulfilled--a person without direction is wasting his life, 2) there are problems to be encountered--everything we do for Christ is against the world, and 3) there is a price that we must pay.

Local Church letters were read. MM&S to receive the Letters, grant the request, and seat the Delegates, motion carried. (NOTE: Emporia was not in attendance at the meeting, no letter was received from them.)

Moderator read the Rules of Order.

The remainder of the August minutes were read, MM & S to accept the minutes as read with correction, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Jim Brewer, Treasurer, with a balance of \$144.09. MM & S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer led by Bro. Marcus Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

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Committee Reports:

Public Morals Committee Report:

I Chronicles 12:32 tells us that the sons of Issachar were distinguished as "men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do." As Christians today it is imperative that we become as the sons of Issachar and become socially involved in our communities. As people face more and more "moral dilemmas" they will need to know that there is a positive alternative--Jesus Christ. We need to realize that social activity can be a bridge to evangelism. It can break down misconceptions, open closed doors, and gain an audience for telling the gospel. James 1:20 tells us to be moved to action from a sense of love and compassion. Too often we are moved to make a stand from a sense of anger--instead of love and compassion.

We, the Public Morals Committee, challenge you to become as the sons of Issachar and make a Christian stand in each of our represented communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Linda L. Lee, Ch.

Karen Mize

MM & S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$120.00 be given to Rev. Michael Ighoyivwi.
2. We recommend Rev. Jerry Murphree as our speaker for the next Quarterly Conference and authorize the Executive Committee to select an alternate speaker if needed.
3. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, Bethel, for their hospitality.
4. The Executive Board discuss with the EKQC churches and bring to the next meeting of the EKQC a recommended response, as appropriate, to the State Executive Board's letter regarding disbursement of State Home Missions funds.

Signed: Charles E. McFarland

Lloyd Moore

James O. Brewer

MM&S to receive the report as read and adopt item by item, motion carried. All items carried. Bro. Jim Mize read a letter sent to all the churches in the State from the Executive Committee (copy attached) to clarify the recommendation in Item 4.

MM&S to authorize the Moderator to contact the Hutchinson Church to see if there is a way where the EKQC can be of assistance to them, motion carried.

MM&S to approve the minutes as read thus far, motion carried.

MM&S to dismiss the Business portion of Saturday meeting, motion carried.

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

Prayer: Rev. Kevin Metsinger

Congregational Song: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Bill Cordil, Bethel.

Congregational Song: "Bless Be The Name"

Special Music: Clyde Davis & Linda Lee - "The Lights of Home" and "What A Day That Will Be"

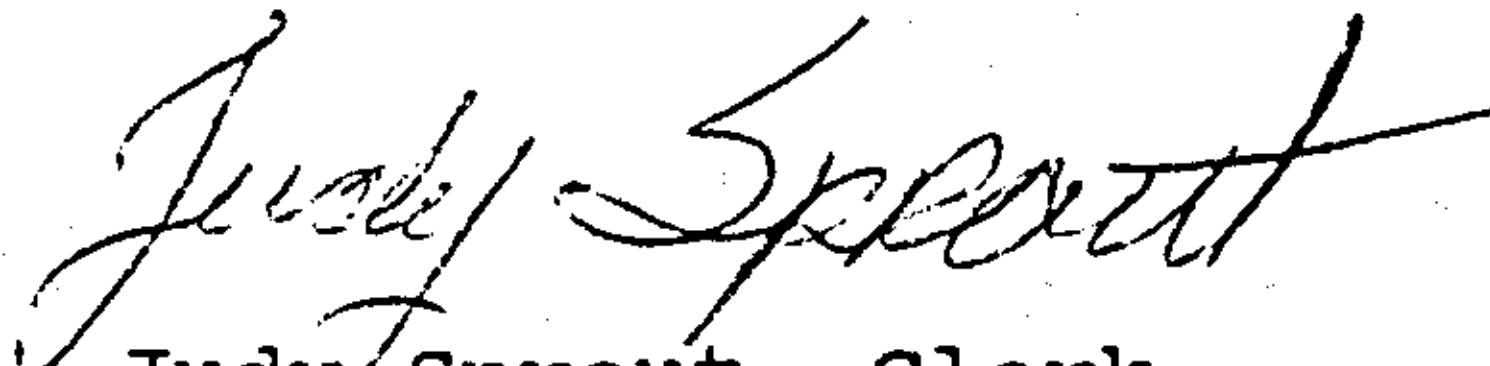
Jeremiah Metsinger - "I Just Want Jesus"

Message: Bro. Michael Ighoyiwu, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas - Haggai 1:3-10 "Church Growth - Consider Our Ways"

Invitation

Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Clyde Davis, Bethel

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout.