

97-98

MINUTES
of
89th Annual Session
of the
EUREKA
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

When convened at the permanent home of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association, four miles east of Stigler or seven miles west of Keota, Ok., on Thursday night before the First Sunday in September, 1997 A.D.

The next session will convene at the Eureka Association Tabernacle, four miles east of Stigler, Oklahoma, on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September, 1998 A.D.

7:30 P.M.
Thursday evening
OPENING MESSAGE
Rev. Tommy Brown

Alternate
Rev. Delmon Eakle

Friday, 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTORY SERMON
Rev. N.L. Craig

Alternate
Rev. A.J. Robinson

Rev. Dale Wendlandt, Moderator
Rev. A.J. Robinson, Assistant Moderator
Sis. Joyce Wendlandt, P.O. Box 595, Stigler, Ok. 74462, Treas/Clerk
Sis. Lola Williams, Rt. 2, Box 1329, Stigler, Ok., Assistant

1997

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RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the moderator, or whosoever he may call on.
2. Visiting ministers present are invited to seat in council and allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but are not allowed to vote.
3. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When a motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put question; shall it be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. A motion made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any subject without special permission of the Moderator.
9. The Moderator shall have the authority to object to any discussion not carried on in a Christian spirit.
10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
11. No member shall absent himself or herself without special leave of the Moderator.
12. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after organization of the Association.
14. Alterations shall be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

CHURCH ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Called to order by Moderator.
2. Called into conference, or vote to go into conference
3. Call for peace of the church, (all who are at peace with God and with others, hold up your right hand)
4. Visiting brethren invited to seat in Council (Visiting members from other Free Will Baptist Churches).
5. Reading of Minutes of last conference.
6. Reading of Treasurer's Report.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by Moderator.
2. Letters called for and received.
3. Right hand of fellowship is extended.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Reading Rules of Order.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Introductory sermon to be preached.
8. Inviting visiting brethren to seat in Council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. New Business.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

PLACING OF PREACHERS AND DEACONS MEETINGS

FIRST:	NORTHSIDE SALLISAW	18 OCT 1997
SECOND:	ROSE HILL	21 MARCH 1998
THIRD:	TABERNACLE	23 MAY 1998

PLACING OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

FIRST:	NORTHSIDE SALLISAW	24-25 OCT 1997
SECOND:	ROSE HILL	27-28 MARCH 1998
THIRD:	TABERNACLE	29-30 MAY 1998

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING YEAR

- SEPTEMBER 1997: Sat. 27th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- OCTOBER 1997: Sat. 18th - PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
- Northside Sallisaw Free Will Baptist Church
Fri. 24th-Sat. 25th FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
-Northside Sallisaw Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. 25th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
- Northside Sallisaw Free Will Baptist Church
- NOVEMBER 1997: Sat. 22nd - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
- DECEMBER 1997: Sat. 27th - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
- JANUARY 1998: Sat. 24th - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP -Tabernacle
- FEBRUARY 1998: Sat. 28nd - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- MARCH 1998: Fri. 6th - YOUTH CAMP PLANNING MEETING
- Tabernacle
Sat. 21st - PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
- Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Fri. 27th-Sat. 28th - FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
-Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Sat. 28th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
-Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church
- APRIL 1998: Sat. 25th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- MAY 1998: Sat. 23rd - PREACHER & DEACONS MEETING
- Tabernacle
Sat. 23rd-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
Fri. 29th-Sat. 30th FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
-Tabernacle
- JUNE 1998: Sat. 13th-THOMPSON REUNION SINGING -
Tabernacle
2nd or 3rd Week in June-YOUTH CAMP -
Tabernacle
Sat. 27th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- JULY 1998: Sat. 25th-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- AUGUST 1998: Sat. 8th-FOUR COUNTY SINGING
CONVENTION - Tabernacle
Sat. 22nd YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - Tabernacle
- SEPTEMBER 1998: Thur. 3rd - Sat. 5th -ASSOCIATIONAL
MEETING - Tabernacle

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

House called to order by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Prayer by Rev. Luther Brown. Singing: "Praise Him, Praise Him," directed by Bro. K.W. (Chick) Kelly with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano.

Sang "I'm Redeemed," "At Calvary," and "I Want to Know More about My Lord." Had an altar of prayer. Rev. Dale Wendlandt read Phillipians 2:1-4 and led testimony service.

Sang "Amazing Grace" and "I Want to Stroll over Heaven with You," and had a handshake. Bro. Mark Woodall and Sis. Debbie Freeman sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Sis. Debbie Freeman sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Rev. N.L. and Sis. Joanne Craig and Sis. Judy Perryman sang "He Is Here."

Stood for prayer led by Rev. John Maxwell.

Service turned to Rev. Kenneth Turpin for message, reading Phillipians 2:1-13; Ezra 10:1, 10-12. Text: "Discovering the Cost."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Nolan Mainus.

FRIDAY MORNING

Opened with singing "Trust and Obey," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano.

Devotional reading by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, reading I Peter 1:1-9. Prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

Motion by Rev. A.J. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Roy Perryman, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Sis. Alice Tabor.

Called for letters. Received 13. Letters were read by Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Frank Clyma, to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

Sang "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." Right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt, and Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Williams.

Election of officers: Moderator: Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Assistant Moderator: Rev. A.J. Robinson. Clerk: Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. Assistant Clerk: Sis. Lola Williams.

Rules of Order were read by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Called for Petitionary Letters. Received one from Rose Hill. Motion by Bro. Keith Burgess, seconded by Bro. Ivan Roye, to receive this letter for discussion at a later time. Motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Frank Clyma, seconded by Rev. N.L. Craig, to dismiss conference until 1:00 p.m. Prayer by Bro. Frank Clyma.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Leadership of service turned to Assistant Moderator, Rev. A.J. Robinson.

Opened with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Sis. Theresa Ross at the piano. Sang "Oh Come Angel Band." Called for an altar of prayer.

Service turned to Rev. Luther Brown for the message, reading Revelation 20:1-15, I Corinthians 15:14-17. Text: "God Shall Be All in All."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Apple, also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "He Set Me Free," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, with Sis. Debbie Freeman at the piano.

Devotional reading by Bro. Roy Johnson, reading Matthew 5:38-48. Prayer by Bro. Roy Johnson.

Motion by Bro. Roy Perryman, seconded by Bro. Neal Lewis, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Bro. Gary Wilson.

Invited visiting brethren to seat in council. Called for letters. None received.

Appointing of Committees: See Committees.

Committees dismissed to bring in reports. Body declared in recess while waiting on committees.

Body declared back in session.

Report of Pulpit Committee: See reports

Treasurer's report read by clerk, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. See report.

Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Carl Dix, to receive report and thank the treasurer. Motion carried.

Petitionary letter read by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

From: Rose Hill. We petition Eureka Association to adopt a resolution that we do not recognize homosexuals in any form, same sex marriages, or common law marriages. This practice bars them from membership in any church in the Eureka Association, whether it's legal or illegal by government laws. Done in conference August 10, 1997. Moderator: Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Clerk: Sis. July Hulsey.

Motion by Bro. Roy Perryman, seconded by Bro. Ivan Royce, to forward this letter to the Resolution Committee to consider it and bring back a report Saturday. Motion carried.

Body was allowed to discuss the display for the Minutes in the building.

Motion by Bro. Marcus Burgess, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to dismiss conference until 10:00 Saturday morning. Motion carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE

Leadership of the service turned to Assistant Moderator, Rev. A.J. Robinson.

Opened with singing "Oh, Say But I'm Glad," directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Sis. Debbie Freeman at the piano. Sang "Hide Me Rock of Ages." Prayer by Bro. Mark Woodall. Sis. Debbie Freeman sang "How Great Thou Art."

Service turned to Rev. Delmon Eakle for the message. Reading: I Corinthians 2:1, Romans 8:30, Deuteronomy 28:1-4, Acts 17:16. Text: "We Ought To Obey God Rather Than Man." Prayer by Rev. Delmon Eakle.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with singing "Near the Cross," directed by Bro. K.W. (Chick) Kelly, with Sis. Debbie Freeman at the piano. Sang "Blessed Assurance." Prayer by Sis. Artie Lee Nolen.

Sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Had an altar of prayer.

Devotional service turned to Sis. Lucille Kelton. Sang "I Will Meet You in the Morning" and had a handshake. Cass sang "Son, Go Bring My Children Home" and "I'll Fly Away."

Service turned to Rev. Tommy Brown for the message. Reading: Luke 7:44-47. Sang "Kneel at the Cross" for altar call.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Davey Robinson.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," directed by Bro. Billy Joe Long with Sis. Debbie Freeman at the piano.

Devotional reading by Bro. Mark Woodall, reading Ephesians 4:1-16. Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Turpin.

Motion by Rev. N.L. Craig, seconded by Bro. Mark Burgess, to enter conference. Motion carried. Prayer by Rev. A.J. Robinson.

Called for letters. Received one.

Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Jay Gay, to receive the letter and seat the delegates. Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship was extended delegates by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt and Assistant Moderator, Rev. A.J. Robinson.

Committees were dismissed to bring in reports. Body declared in recess while waiting on committees.

Body declared back in session.

Report of Pulpit Committee. See Reports.

Motion by Bro. Jay Gay, seconded by Bro. Nolan Mainus, to dismiss conference until 1:00. Motion carried.

Prayer by Bro. Ivan Roye.

SATURDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Called for united prayer.

Service turned to Sis. Jewel Robinson for testimony service.

Sang "Amazing Grace."

Service turned to Rev. A.J. Robinson for the message.

Asked congregation to observe a moment of silence. Rev. A.J. Robinson read the list of the deceased.

Reading: St. John 17:4, St. Matthew 11:28-30, 9:12, 16:24, St. John 21:18. Text: "Dying with Dignity."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Nolan Mainus, also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," directed by Bro. Billy Joe Long, with Sis. Debra Freeman at the piano.

Devotional reading by Bro. Neal Lewis, reading Hebrews 12:1-6. Prayer by Rev. James Williams.

Motion by Bro. Marcus Burgess, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Long, to enter conference. Motion carried.

Prayer by Sis. Beulah Cordle.

Called for letters. Received one.

Motion by Bro. Marcus Burgess, seconded by Bro. Ivan Roye, to receive letter and seat the delegates. Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship was extended delegates by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

Recommendation of Fifth Sunday Meeting that the December and November Fifth Sunday meetings be changed – November to October and December to January. Motion by Bro. Jay Gay, seconded by Bro. Ivan Roye to accept recommendation. Motion carried.

Setting of Fifth Sunday Meetings. See Meetings.

Election of standing committee members. See Committees.

Motion by Rev. James Williams to adopt Questionnaire listed in 1996 Minutes as an aid for examination of ministers. Seconded by Rev. Ward Fellabaum. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Long, to follow the recommendation of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to withdraw fellowship from Fish Creek. Motion carried.

Report #1 of Resolution Committee: Motion by Rev. Ward Fellabaum, seconded by Bro. Ivan Roye, to receive report for discussion. Motion carried. Motion by Bro. Roy Perryman, seconded by Bro. Rosco Hulsey, to accept this resolution. Motion carried.

Committees dismissed to bring in reports. Body declared in recess while waiting on reports.

Body declared back in session.

Report of Query and Request Committee. See Report #1.

Motion by Bro. N.L. Craig, seconded by Bro. Rick Williams, to receive report for discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. James Williams, seconded by Bro. Marcus Burgess, to grant request. Motion carried.

Report of Resolution Committee #2:

Motion by Bro. Ivan Roye, seconded by Bro. Roy Perryman, to adopt resolution. Motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Marcus Burgess, seconded by Bro. Carl Dix, to dismiss committees and thank them for their service. Motion carried.

Report #1 of Examining Council. Motion by Bro. Billy Joe Long, seconded by Bro. Rosco Hulsey, to accept report. Motion carried.

No recommendation regarding Bro. Chris Bullard.

Motion by Bro. Jay Gay, seconded by Bro. Marcus Burgess, to dismiss conference. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Carl Dix.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Service opened with singing "I Shall Not Be Moved," led by Bro. Gary Wilson with Sis. Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Also sang "Heaven's Jubilee" and "Now I Belong to Him."

Called for a united prayer. Devotional service led by Bro. Doug Honeycutt.

Special song "Peace, Be Still" by Rev. James and Sis. Lola Williams. Special "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" by Sis. Debbie Honeycutt with Sis. Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Men's group (Bro. Billy Joe Long, Rev. Larry Palmer, Bro. Mark Woodall, Rev. Delmon Eakle and Bro. Darryl Perry) sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" with Sis. Rita Jane Wilson at the piano.

Service turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt for the message, reading from Matthew 4:12-20 and John 10:2-3. Text: "The Way to Walk." Gave an altar call. Closed with prayer.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bill Blaylock.

DELEGATES

BROOKEN: Sis. Shirley Smith, Sis. Billie Brookshire, Sis. Thelma Stephenson. Alternates: Sis. Betty Rogers, Bro. Rick Brookshire. Pastor: None. Clerk: Sis. Edith Bedford, Rt. 3, Box 4970, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-966-2082

CASS: Sis. Lucille Kelton, Sis. Artie Lee Nolan, Sis. Barbara Howard. Pastor: Rev. Delmon Eakle. Clerk: Sis. Bernice Bisby, Rt. 2, Box 2025, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-4024.

CROSSROADS: Sis. Lawana Johnson, Sis. Martha Honeycutt, Bro. John Philipin. Alternate: Sis. Becky Hickman. Pastor: Rev. Carl Reeves. Clerk: Sis. Melba Turner, Route 3 Box 70, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-8785.

IRON BRIDGE: Bro. Rayford King, Sis. Flora King, Sis. Beulah Cordle. Alternate: Sis. Nellie Kates. Pastor: Rev. A. J. Robinson, Clerk: Sis. Freeda Doss, Rt. 2, Box 1970, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-4483.

KEOTA: Bro. Marcus Burgess, Sis. Mary Burgess, Sis. Debbie Freeman. Alternate: Bro. Keith Burgess. Pastor: Rev. Stanley Smith. Clerk: Sis. Lora Tabor, P. O. Box 275, Keota, OK 74941. 918-966-3458.

LAFAYETTE: Bro. Dale Apple, Sis. Helen Apple, Sis. Estell Anderson. Alternate: Bro. J.W. Holt. Pastor: Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Clerk: Sis. Helen Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 2830, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-4231.

LONE ELM: Bro. Carl Dix, Sis. Loucille Dix, Sis. Alice Tabor. Alternate: Sis. Agnes Mooneyham. Pastor: Rev. Fred Riddle. Clerk: Sis. Freda Doss, Route 2 Box 323, Keota, OK 74941. 918-966-3461.

MC CURTAIN: Sis. Freda Arnwine, Sis. Dixie Coffey, Sis. Wanda Blaylock. Alternate: Sis. Carol Lovell. Pastor: Rev. Nathaniel Craig. Clerk: Sis. Margaret Porter, Rt. 1, Box 107, McCurtain, OK 74944. 918-945-7464.

NORTHSIDE SALLISAW: Sis. Hazel Clough, Sis. Patricia Watts. Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Goines. Clerk: Sis. Evelyn Mainus, HC 61 Box 188, Sallisaw, OK 74955. 918-775-9533.

PERRY: Bro. Jay Gay, Sis. Ann Doss, Sis. Lucille Tyler. Alternate: Sis. Lois Gay. Pastor: Rev. Ward Fellabaum. Clerk: Sis. Freda Kelley, Rt. 1, Box 4145, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-4951.

PIONEER: Bro. Ivan Roye, Sis. Gerry Roye, Bro. Brian Snow. Alternate: Sis. Sarah Snow. Pastor: None Clerk: Sis. Linda Smith, P.O. Box 113, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-799-5611.

QUINTON FIRST: Bro. Johnny Adcock, Sis. Gayla Adcock. Pastor: Rev. James Williams. Clerk: Sis. Lola Williams, Route 2 Box 1329, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-8283.

ROCKFORD: Bro. Foster Johnson, Sis. Anna Wagner, Sis. Beatrice Long. Alternate: Bro. Ricky Williams. Pastor: Rev. Tommy Brown. Clerk: Sis. Frances Long, Rt. 2 Box 251, Keota, OK 74941. 918-966-3883.

ROSE HILL: Bro. Bill Shaffer, Sis. Alta Reading, Sis. Shirley Roye. Alternate: Bro. Claude Roye. Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Turpin, Clerk: Sis. Judy Hulsey, Rt. 2, Box 2660, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-2730.

TAMAHA: Sis. Merry Smith, Sis. Mary Shouse, Sis. Chandel Lewis. Alternate: Sis. Valorie Lewis. Pastor: Rev. Luther Brown. Clerk: Sis. Alma Ward, Rt. 1, Box 2710, Stigler, OK 74462. 918-967-0218.

VISITING MINISTERS
Rev. Tommy Honeycutt
Rev. Oma Viles
Rev. L.T. Brown

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Sis. Mary Burgess	Bro. Dale Apple
Sis. Becky Hickman	Bro. Roy Perryman
Sis. Joann Craig	Sis. Jerrie Hollie
Bro. Carl Dix	

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 1998

Rev. N.L. Craig

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Dale Wendlandt
4 YEAR MAN:	Bro. K.W. (Chick) Kelly
3 YEAR MAN:	Rev. N.L. Craig
2 YEAR MAN:	Bro. Roy Perryman
1 YEAR MAN:	Rev. A.J. Robinson

EXAMINING COUNCIL

5 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Ward Fellabaum
4 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Luther Brown
3 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Kenneth Turpin
2 YEAR MAN:	Rev. James Williams
1 YEAR MAN:	Rev. Delmon Eakle

1. We, the Examining Council, recommend that Bro. Lawrence Palmer be licensed for another year. He agreed to our decision.

2. According to our Bylaws Article 1, Section 3 on page 62 of our Treatise, the Yearly Meeting cannot reverse the decision of a Quarterly Meeting nor labor with individual churches. Therefore, we can make no recommendation concerning Chris Bullard.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. Dale Apple, Bro. Gary Wilson,
Rev. James Williams

1. Let it be resolved that the Questionnaire on Ministers and Doctrine become a permanent part of the minutes of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association.

2. Let us resolve that the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptists go on record that we stand against homosexuality, lesbianism, same sex marriages, and common law marriages. These lifestyles are unacceptable according to Biblical principles. References: Romans 1:26-27, Hebrews 13:4.

YARD COMMITTEE

3 YEAR MAN: Bro. Billy Joe Long
2 YEAR MAN: Bro. Nolan Mainus
1 YEAR MAN: Bro. Doug Honeycutt

HONORARY MEMBERS: BRO. RAYMOND PATTON, BRO. JOHNNIE BRATTON.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Sis. Alice Tabor, Bro. Neal Lewis, Sis. Martha Honeycutt

THURSDAY EVENING, OPENING MESSAGE: Rev. Kenneth Turpin.

Testimony Service: Bro. Dale Wendlandt.

FRIDAY MORNING, INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE: Rev. Luther Brown.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MESSAGE: Rev. Delmon Eakle.

FRIDAY EVENING, MESSAGE : Rev. Tommy Brown. Testimony Service: Sis. Lucille Kelton.

SATURDAY MORNING, MEMORIAL MESSAGE: Rev. A.J. Robinson.

Testimony Service: Sis. Jewel Robinson.

SATURDAY EVENING MESSAGE: Rev. Tommy Honeycutt. Testimony Service: Bro. Doug Honeycutt.

QUERY AND REQUEST COMMITTEE

Bro. Rayford King, Sis. Anna Wagner, Bro. Jay Gay

1. We request the use of Eureka Association Tabernacle to home school children using a Christian curriculum.

We would pay \$200.00 per month to cover any expenses for utilities.

We would clean the Tabernacle once a week.

The building would be used from September 1997 through May 1998.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Carol Lewis, Sis. Mary Burgess, Sis. Rhonda Hurst

BROOKEN: Bro. Ray Kirkpatrick
Bro. Ike Miller
Sis. Elva Shaver

CASS: Bro. Charlie Kates

CROSSROADS: Sis. Susie Tatman

IRON BRIDGE: Bro. Elmer Shepherd

KEOTA: Bro. Michael Barberbee

LONE ELM: Deacon Albert Dodson

PERRY: Sis. Mable Snow

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sis. Lucille Kelton, Sis. Shirley Royce, Sis. Lora Tabor

CHURCH	MINUTES	YARD	DELEGATE	TOTAL
BROOKEN	0	50.00	50.00	100.00
CASS	15.00	35.00	50.00	100.00
CROSSROADS	10.00	40.00	50.00	100.00
IRON BRIDGE	30.00	75.00	50.00	155.00
KEOTA	75.00	25.00	50.00	150.00
LAFAYETTE	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
LONE ELM	18.00	100.00	0	118.00
McCURTAIN	50.00	250.00	50.00	350.00
NORTHSIDESALLISAW	20.00	130.00	50.00	200.00
PERRY	40.00	110.00	50.00	200.00
PIONEER	0	0	0	0
QUINTON FIRST	12.00	50.00	20.00	82.00
ROCKFORD	20.00	20.00	50.00	90.00
ROSE HILL	30.00	35.00	50.00	115.00
TAMAHA	12.00	50.00	50.00	112.00
TOTALS	382.00	1020.00	620.00	2022.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer and Clerk of The Eureka Association, I bring you my yearly report. Time covered, Sept. 1996 to Sept. 1997. Had in treasury at the end of 1996, \$4,617.32.

INCOME:

Yard, Minute and Delegate money turned in at Association	\$2,272.00
U.M.C. Productions (Gas Check)	53.66
REC Refund	6.85
Thompson Reunion Singing Donation	100.00
Four County Singing Convention Donation	25.00
Lafayette Church	1,797.16
Sold Treatises	37.50
Women's Auxiliary Donation	40.00
YOUTH CAMP INCOME	3,410.00
Brooken	150.00
Cass	200.00
Crossroads	250.00
First Freewill Stigler	150.00
Iron Bridge	200.00
Keota	250.00
Lafayette	250.00
Lone Elm	250.00

— Mc Curtain	250.00
Northside Sallisaw	250.00
Perry	150.00
— Pioneer	250.00
Quinton First	100.00
Rock Ford	250.00
Rose Hill	150.00
Tamaha	100.00
Concession Stand	200.00
Donation	10.00
 MONEY SENT IN FOR AFRICAN MISSIONARY BIBLE PRINTING	81.95
Tamaha Church	81.95
MEXICO SEMINARY (ROOM)	300.00
Lafayette	100.00
McCurtain	100.00
Quinton First	100.00
Offering Taken for Lonnie Palmer Airline Ticket	1,165.02
LAWN MOWER FUND	4,135.00
Brooken	100.00
Cass	290.00
Crossroads	100.00
Iron Bridge	350.00
Keota	350.00
Lone Elm	325.00
McCurtain	250.00
Northside Sallisaw	550.00
Perry	350.00
Pioneer	100.00
Quinton First	100.00
Rock Ford	350.00
A.J. Robinson	350.00
Cash	20.00
Evelyn Johnson	50.00
James Ray Brown	50.00
Helen Fowler	350.00
Women's Auxiliary	100.00
 TOTAL INCOME 1996-97	<u>\$13,424.14</u>

EXPENSES:

Oklahoma State Association/State-National Delegate Fee	\$800.00
Oklahoma State Association/Co-Op Plan	496.20
Haskell Co. Water Co	540.36
Walter Williams/Lawn Mower	4,135.00
Cookson Hills Electric Co	1,113.57
Insurance	2,401.00
Printing Minutes/ Treatises	461.81
Joyce Wendlandt/ Clerk Duties	50.00
Lola Williams/Assistant Clerk Duties	35.00
Brownie Termite Control	100.00
James Williams/Piano Tuning	30.00
African Missionary Bible Printing	81.59
Johnson Lumber Company / material repair campgrounds	110.26
D&R Electric, Inc. / light repair	32.50
Lonnie Palmer Airline Ticket	1,100.00
African Mission Account	65.02
YOUTH CAMP EXPENSE	1,602.88
Hope Bratton / Teacher Supplies	50.00
Mary Burgess / Teacher Supplies	18.12
Rhonda Barnett / Teacher Supplies	49.62
Rhonda Hurst / Teacher Supplies	35.00
Jamie Perryman / Teacher Supplies	50.00
Melissa Ross / Supplies /2 Classes	79.00
Shelton's Supermarket/groc. camp	306.14
Sam's / Camp Supplies	590.00
Restaurant Supply/ Gloves	20.00
WalMart / Supplies	90.00
Rev. Tommy Honeycutt / Evangelist	140.00
Chris Bullard / Day Evangelist	35.00
Lawrence Palmer / Day Evangelist	35.00
Mark T. Woodall / Day Evangelist	35.00
Tim Watts / Day Evangelist	35.00
Johnny Adcock / Day Evangelist	35.00

TOTAL EXPENSE 1996-1997 \$13,155.55

Balance forwarded from 1996 4,617.32
Add total income 13,424.14
Less Total Expenses 13,155.55
Leaves a Balance Sept. 1, 1997 of \$4,884.91

Prayerfully submitted by your Association Treasurer, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt, and Assistant Clerk, Sis. Lola Williams.

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CONSTITUTION

From the long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Church of God, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of the churches to perpetuate a union among us and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, we therefore ordain this constitution for better church government.

1. This association shall be composed of members chosen by different churches in our union, not exceeding three delegates from each church and on producing letters shall be entitled to seats.

2. Letters from different churches are to express the number in fellowship, the number received by experience of grace, number by letter of recommendation, the number dismissed, excluded, restored, and those who have died since the association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened, to be denominated the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptists, being composed of sundry churches in the Eureka Association--the association having no power to lord it over God's heritage nor to have an ecclesiastical power over any church becoming disorderly.

4. The association to have a Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer who are to be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

5. No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association, except when it is withdrawn by the member who made it.

7. The association is to endeavor to furnish the church with minutes of the association in proportion to the number of members in each church, distribution being at the discretion of the association.

8. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the association for that purpose.

9. The minutes of the association shall be read and corrected if needed and signed by the moderator and clerk before the close of the association.

10. Amendments to the constitution may be made when it is necessary, by a majority of the members present.

11. Be it resolved that an ordaining council for the ministers and deacons be composed of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing in association.

12. Be it resolved that all money be sent to the treasurer of the association.

13. The Examining Committee of the association shall examine ministers for license at the request of the church of which candidate is a member.

14. The Examining Committee shall examine at the end of one year, licensed ministers and deacons for ordination at the request of the church of which the minister and deacon is a member. Request shall be made to association or the fifth Sunday meeting.

15. The voting power of the association shall be ordained ministers, their wives, ordained deacons and their wives, church clerk, and duly elected delegates from each church. The above shall be in good standing with the association.

16. Be it resolved that we adopt the old original Free Will Baptist Treatise as our rule, faith and practice.

17. Be it resolved that we adopt the Church Covenant found in our old original Free Will Baptist Treatise.

18. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter and that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference.

RESOLUTIONS--1961

1. Be it resolved that all resolutions adopted by the Eureka Association be printed in conclusion with our constitution and be carried in print from year to year as a part of our Rules and Laws.

2. Be it resolved that we adopt the rule that when a church selects deacons, that they be set aside on trial for 12 months, before being ordained. The deacon acting during the 12 months, but not ordained before the 12 months are up.

3. Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended giving Executive Board control over the Youth Camp

RESOLUTIONS--1963

4. As we are interested in our youth, and we all have a part in youth camp, be it resolved that we form a committee, composed of one delegate from each church in the association, to meet with the Executive Board, at a time and place designated by the Executive Board, to work out plans, policy changes, etc. Each church elects its own delegate.

RESOLUTIONS--1964

5. Be it resolved that our Clerk receive an honorarium of \$50.00 and our Assistant Clerk \$35.00 (Revised 1976, Resolution Committee).

RESOLUTIONS--1965

6. We resolve that the churches of our association go over church rolls once a year and keep up to date.

7. We, the Resolution Committee, suggest that the names of the ministers not found to be orthodox or who have moved or are deceased, be removed from the list of ministers in the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS--1966

8. Be it resolved that the Eureka Association convene on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September instead of Wednesday night.

RESOLUTIONS--1967

9. Be it resolved that the teachers from the Youth Camp be elected a month at least, before the camp time, so they will have more time for preparation.

RESOLUTIONS--1968

10. Let us resolve that Eureka Association go on record that we do not believe or teach that Christ will set up a literal kingdom on the earth which is known as pre-millennial reign of 1000 years

RESOLUTIONS--1970

12. Be it resolved that no new minister serve on an association board until he is a member for one year.

13. Removed 1978.

RESOLUTIONS--1973

14. Be it resolved that any minister refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers' and deacons' meetings and the association, by letter or person, shall be subject to discipline, unless providently hindered.

15. Be it resolved that when a minister comes from another association to pastor a church in the Eureka Association that he be referred to the Examining Council for examination.

16. Be it resolved that we abstain from preaching or teaching from the Living Word Bible.

17. Newly organized churches may petition for membership by letter upon an examination by the Examining Council. If found orthodox and orderly they may be received into the association by majority vote present. The Moderator may give the right hand of fellowship.

18. Any church or minister coming from another association may become a member of this association upon examination by the Examining Council and vote of the association, provided a letter of recommendation is furnished by the association from which they come.

RESOLUTIONS--1976

19. We, your Committee, request that our association send in the \$320.00 to the State Association Treasurer and that each church pay their \$20.00 into the Association Treasurer. If a church is not willing or able, let it be known and the Association will take care of it.

RESOLUTIONS--1978

20. Be it resolved that Article No. 14 be changed to read that any minister or deacon refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers' and deacons' meetings and the association by letter or person shall be subject to discipline unless providently hindered.

21. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter. And that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference. We recommend that this be added to our constitution.

22. Be it resolved that all deacons' names, addresses and phone numbers be placed in our minutes.

23. Be it resolved that we strike Resolution No. 13 from our resolutions, and that we make a resolution that we do not believe in having prayer lines or the teaching of laying on of the hands for the healing of our bodies in our churches.

24. Be it resolved that the executive board have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the ministers and deacons meeting. Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man serve as

secretary. Let the secretary of the executive board report the board members' attendance of these meetings to the secretary of the Eureka Association. Let the position or place of any member who does not attend at least two of these four regularly scheduled meetings be declared vacant. These regularly scheduled meetings are not to prevent the board from meeting at its own discretion.

25. Be it resolved that the Examination Council have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Associational Meeting and each Saturday afternoon of the fifth Sunday meeting. Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man serve as secretary. Let the secretary of the examination council report the board members' attendance of these meeting to the secretary of the Eureka Association. Let the position or place of any board member be declared vacant who does not attend at least three of the regularly scheduled meetings. These regularly scheduled meetings are in no way to infer or insinuate that the board cannot meet at other times at the bidding of the Eureka Association or the fifth Sunday meetings.

RESOLUTIONS--1982

26. Be it resolved that no member of the Association shall be elected to more than one office on the standing boards of Association.

RESOLUTIONS--1989

Bro. Cleburn Shepherd, Bro. Kenneth Turpin, Sis. Diane Johnson

27. Be it resolved no business shall be voted on during the Associational meeting, until all the committees are present.

28. Be it resolved, that when a preacher or deacon dies, the wife no longer has a standing vote in the Association.

RESOLUTIONS--1997

29. Be it resolved that the Questionnaire on Ministers and Doctrine become a permanent part of the minutes of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association.

30. Be it resolved that the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptists go on record that we stand against homosexuality, lesbianism, same sex marriages, and common law marriages. These lifestyles are unacceptable according to Biblical principles. References: Romans 1:26-27, Hebrews 13:4

CHURCH COVENANT

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

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things. To avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all 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 obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and 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 influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the successes 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.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one in divine essence, power and glory. Romans 1:2; 1 John 1:7, John 17:21.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16; Matthew 5:18.

3. We believe that God created man good, and gave His holy commandments whereby he should live holy, but man voluntarily fell under the just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall and that man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for suffering of death crowned with glory. That He, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man. Gen 3:17; Heb. 2:9.

4. We believe that Christ by His death, suffering and resurrection purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent. Therefore he saith, "Look unto Me and be saved, all ye ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." Matt. 4:17; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 20:20.

5. We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God, to inherit eternal life. John 3:3; I Peter 1:23.

6. We believe that infants and idiots are saved upon the merit of the Son of God. Jonah 4:11; Mark 10:14; Duet. 1:39.

7. We believe that all Christians must persevere in grace and be faithful to the end if they may have right to the tree of life and enter through the gate into the city. We believe God's grace is sufficient so long as they walk in the path of duty, but those who wilfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty would backslide and if persist continually would be eternally lost. I Peter 1:4-5; I Cor. 10:1-13; Hebrews 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Hebrews 6:6; II Peter 2:20.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death. Heb. 11:6; II Peter 3:9.

9. We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by teaching of the Holy Ghost and by instruction of His word to go forth, and nothing prevents the salvation of any but their stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come. I Cor. 12:13, Eph. 3:7; Rev. 22:17.

10. To replace No. 10 in Articles of Faith, 1963 change. We believe that Baptism (the immersion of believers in water), the Lord's Supper, and feet washing, are divine ordinances of the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed at night by all believers, and to be followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. Mark 14:22, John 13:4-14; Matt. 28:19-20 and I Timothy 5:10.

11. We believe that none have a right to baptism only those who have a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, and none have the right to administer the same only those who have come under the hands of the presbytery of elders, and each church ought to have a pastor, deacon and a clerk chosen by the church, who hold office during the good pleasure of same; dealing with disorderly members, reference should be had to the 18th chapter of Matthew and other Scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members, and then it must be unanimous. Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; Rom 10:9-13.

12. We believe it is the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church in the setting forth of the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saint's feet to let everyone examine himself and so let him eat. I Cor. 11:28; John 13:14.

13. We believe that sanctification and holiness is a Bible doctrine that immortality is God dwelling in the lives so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and to study the happiness of the people of God in general and to singly engage to promote the honor and glory of God. Gal 6:10; I John 2:9; I Tim. 6:16.

14. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, of both the just and unjust; the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God; the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God. Matt. 24:31; I Cor. 15:42; I Thes. 1:10; Rev. 20:12-13.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF _____ CHURCH

1. Do you have a license?
2. If you have a license, how long have you carried them?
3. By what Association were they issued?
4. Where are you preaching now?
5. Why do you want to be ordained?
6. Are you married? How many times?
7. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living?
8. How many children do you have?
9. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church?
10. How long have you been a Christian?
11. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist?
12. Is your wife willing that you be ordained?
13. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each.
14. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in the ministry?
15. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry?
16. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church?
17. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry?
18. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best?

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the Old and New Testament, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you believe in the Trinity?
3. Name the God Head.
4. Is salvation obtained through the blood of Christ?
5. Name the condition of salvation.
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration?
8. Do you believe in having prayer lines or laying on of the hands for the healing of the body in the church?
9. What composes the body of Christ?
10. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on the earth?
11. Do you believe that Baptism is a gospel Ordinance?
12. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism?
13. Do you believe that Immersion is the proper method of water baptism?
14. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly?
15. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances?
B. Do you practice these ordinances at night?
16. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy?
17. Do you believe Homosexuality is a sin and abomination to God?
18. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men?
19. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever, and then all will be judged according to their works?
20. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment?
21. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world?
22. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

1997 YOUTH CAMP MINUTES

9-13 JUNE 1997

MONDAY-Campers assembled. Camp Director Larry Palmer read the rules. Bro. Nolan Mainus explained the sports and recreational fun. Tami Gonzalez, Brandi Johnson, Liz Bratton, Bradley Ross, Shaye Lynn Johnson, and John Craig performed a skit.

Monday night worship service was opened by Camp Director Larry Palmer. Sang theme song, "I Will Serve Thee." Also sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." Youth boys sang "I Must Tell Jesus." Youth girls sang "Heaven's Jubilee." Lafayette group sang "Jesus, Lamb of God," and "Open Our Eyes."

United prayer.

Preaching by Rev. Tommy Honeycutt reading from Psalm 51:1-10. Songs of invitation: "Into My Heart," and "Just As I Am." Sang "Amazing Grace."

Announcements. Dismissal.

TUESDAY-Morning service was opened by Director Larry Palmer. Songs led by Bro. Keith Craig included theme song "I Will Serve Thee" and "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." Dismissed to class.

Morning worship: Songs: "I Will Serve Thee," "The Joy Song," "The Sheep Song," "In Moments Like These," "Open Our Eyes Lord." Youth camp boys sang "Victory in Jesus," and youth camp girls sang "Oh I Want to See Him." Testimony service led by Rev. Larry Palmer. United prayer. Preaching from Isaiah 55, Judges 16:23-30. Prayer-altar call-dismissal prayer.

Tuesday night service opened by Director Larry Palmer. Sang theme song "I Will Serve Thee," and other songs: "A New Name Written Down in Glory." United prayer. Youth boys sang "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" and "There Is Power in the Blood." Youth girls sang "Looking for a City" and "He Set Me Free." Sang "Amazing Grace" and had a handshake. Rev. Tommy Honeycutt preached from Luke 12:16-21, Matthew 22:34-40, and John 13:35.

WEDNESDAY-Service opened by Rev. Larry Palmer. Prayer by Brandi Johnson. Songs: "I Will Serve Thee," and "When the Saints Go Marching In." Dismissed to class. Worship service opened with prayer by Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Songs: "I Will Serve Thee," "When We All Get to Heaven," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High," "They Hung Him on a Cross," "Sheep Song." Message by Bro. Tim Watts, reading from I Corinthians 2:10-11, Proverbs 20, and Psalm 139:7. Dismissal prayer by Rev. Jim Goines.

Wednesday night service opened by Rev. Larry Palmer. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Robinson. Songs: "I Will Serve Thee," "Heaven Came Down." Prayer by Davey Robinson. Youth boys sang "I'll Meet You in the Morning." Rock Ford sang "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus." Youth girls sang "The Unclouded Day." Lafayette youth sang "The Lord Is My Light." United prayer. Sang "They Hung Him on a Cross," and "Open Our Eyes Lord." Prayer by Bro. Wendell Norrid. Bro. Lawrence Palmer preached from John 3:16-21, and Romans 4:1-5. Invitation. Handshake. Didn't dismiss..

THURSDAY--Opened by Rev. Larry Palmer. Prayer by John Craig. Sang theme song "I Will Serve Thee" and "The Wise Old King." Scripture

reading by Bro. Larry Palmer: Matthew 5:38-48. Dismissed to class.

Morning service opened by Rev. Larry Palmer. Sang theme "I Will Serve Thee," "The Joy Song," "Allelujah Song," "I Believe in Jesus," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." Special singing, then service turned to Rev. Tommy Honeycutt for message. Invitation. Dismissed in prayer.

Thursday night service opened by Rev. Larry Palmer. Prayer by Rev. Nathaniel Craig. Songs: Theme "I Will Serve Thee," "Heaven's Jubilee," "I Believe in Jesus," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." Travis Palmer, John Craig, and Kyle Hurst sang "I Wish We'd All Been Ready." Youth boys sang "I'll Fly Away." Youth girls sang "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "I Saw the Light." Tami Gonzales sang "There's a Man in You." Testimony serviced by Tray, Cory, Victor, and Matt Bratton. Hand shake. No message. Great service. Wasn't dismissed.

FRIDAY--Service opened by Camp Director Rev. Larry Palmer. Prayer by Rev. Delmon Eakle. Songs: "I Will Serve Thee," "The Sing Song," "The Sheep Song." Specials: Youth boys sang "I'll Fly Away." Youth girls sang "He Set Me Free." Congregation sang "Awesome God," "The Echo Song," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High," "Sanctuary." Prayer by Bro. Dale Apple. Sang "They Hung Him on a Cross." United prayer. Message by Chris Bullard, reading from Luke 9:57-62, II Corinthians 6:11-18, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 21:15. Program: Nursery: "The Happy Song." 5-6: "Jesus Loves the Little Children." 7-8: "Jesus Loves Me." 9-10: "Promise Maker." 11-12: "Books of the Bible." High teen girls: "A Lamp Unto My Path." Recreation leaders Doug Honeycutt, Rick Williams, and Brenda Wendlandt presented ribbons. Dismissed and had a song and a handshake. 18 conversions, about 80 kids. Minutes kept by secretary KaShauna Johnson.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PERSONNEL

1997-98

Moderator	Bro. Mike Eaton
Assistant	Bro. Keith Craig
Secretary	Sis. Diane Eaton
Assistant	Sis. Melissa Ross
Song Leader	Sis. Elizabeth Bratton
Pianist	Sis. Theresa Ross

YOUTH CAMP PERSONNEL 1997

Camp Director: Rev. Larry Palmer
Assistant Director: Bro. Dale Apple
Night Evangelist: Rev. Tommy Honeycutt
Day Evangelists: Bro. Mark Woodall
Bro. Johnny Adcock
Bro. Tim Watts
Bro. Chris Bullard
Bro. Lawrence Palmer
Camp Cook: Sis. Joyce Wendlandt
Assistant Cook: Sis. Beth Woodall
Recreation Directors Bro. Nolan Mainus
Bro. Mark Woodall
Camp Maintenance: Bro. Billy Joe Long, Bro. Roger Hurst
Co-Girls Dorm Directors: Sis. Rhonda Hurst, Sis. Hope Bratton
Concession Stand: Sis. Judy Perryman
Adult Teacher: Rev. Dale Wendlandt
High Teen Boys: Bro. Doug Honeycutt
High Teen Girls: Sis. Rhonda Hurst
13-14 Yr. Old Boys: Bro. Mark Woodall
13-14 Yr. Old Girls: Sis. Diane Eaton
11-12 Yr. Old Boys: Bro. Dale Apple
11-12 Yr. Old Girls: Sis. Mary Burgess
8-10 Yr. Old Group 1: Sis. Pam Pearson, Sis. Rhonda Barnett
8-10 Yr. Old Group 2: .. Sis. Jamie Perryman, Sis. Brenda Wendlandt
7 Yr. Old: Sis. Theresa Ross
6 Yr. Old: Sis. Melissa Ross
Nursery: Sis. Hope Bratton, Sis. Nicole Dobson

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