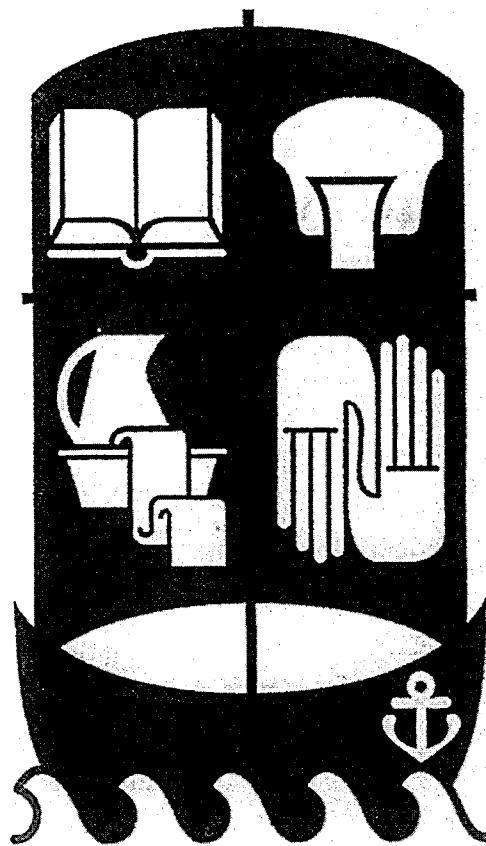


PROGRAM
74th ANNUAL SESSION
MISSION ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST



HELD WITH THE
CORNERSTONE FREE WILL BAPTIST
MTN. GROVE, MISSOURI
MAY 7, 2022

Minutes of
Seventy-fourth Annual Session
Mission Association of Free Will Baptist Churches
Held with the Cornerstone FWB Church
Mtn. Grove, Mo.
May 7, 2022

OFFICERS

Moderator	Justin Lawson
Asst. Moderator	Bruce Moore
Clerk	Diana Anderson
Asst. Clerk	Jennifer Lawson

EXECUTIVE BOARD

David Carroll	2023
Mike Wright	2024
Bruce Moore	2025
Melvin Moon	2026
Mitchell Plummer	2027

Missions Coordinator	Scott Anderson
General Board Member	David Carroll

Mission Association 74th Annual Session of FWB
Cornerstone FWB Church @ 9:00 am

Ministers & Wives

Bruce Moore
Melvin Moon
Justin & Jennifer Lawson
Diana Anderson
Devin Wright
Donnie Wells
Jim Hurt
Bion Irwin
Tom Ratterree
Jimmy Kiser

Deacons & Wives

Warren & Leona Livingston
Mike & Sandy Wright
James & Linda Shannon
Bob & Janice Keith

Visiting Ministers

Gary & Sharon Parker

Minutes of Mission Association Annual Meeting—Saturday, May 7th 2022 @ 9am

- Bro. Justin Lawson welcomed everyone and Bro. Bion Irwin opened in prayer. Bro. Michael Wright led congregational singing with Sis. Diana Anderson at the piano.
- Bro. Justin Lawson gave a devotion from Ephesians 4:1-6. God wants to see the church working together.
- Sis. Diana Anderson called the business session to order and the delegates were seated.
- Positions voted on and approved:
 - Executive board member (replacing Mitchell Plummer): Mitchell Plummer
 - Missions Coordinator (replacing Jimmy Kiser): Scott Anderson
 - Speaker for next annual meeting (May 2023): Jim Hurt Alternate: Devin Wight
 - Moderator (replacing Justin Lawson): Justin Lawson
 - Assistant Moderator (replacing Bruce Moore): Bruce Moore
 - Delegates to the State Meeting: Gary Clay, Scott Anderson
- Bro. Justin Lawson appointed committees:
 - Business Committee: Melvin Moon, Bion Irwin, Donnie Wells
 - Auditing Committee: Jimmy Kiser, Tom Ratterree, Bob Keith
 - Obituary: Leona Livingston, Janice Keith, Sandy Wright
- A break was given for committees to meet.

Reports from committees:

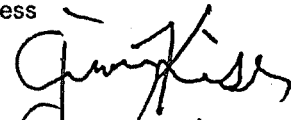
- Business: Bro. Donnie Wells read the report from the business committee. M/S/C
 - Motion was made we recognize the fact that Lead Hill has withdrawn from the association and that we honor their wishes. M/S/C
- Auditing: Bro. Jimmy Kiser reported that the committee found the association's finances to be in order. M/S/C
- Obituary: Sis. Sandy Wright read the obituary report. M/S/C. After a moment of silence, Bro. Bruce Moore prayed for the families of those we lost.
- Old business: Ordaining deacons: should this be handled by the individual churches? Or on an associational level? There was discussion that most churches/ associations handle it on an association level. —TABLED
- Positions voted on and approved:
 - Clerk (replacing Diana Anderson): Diana Anderson
 - Assistant Clerk (replacing Helen Batten): Jennifer Lawson
- Youth Camp Report (Bruce Moore)
 - There will be 1 week of teen camp and 2 weeks of pre-teen camp in 2022.
 - A roof with lights over the playground was completed and more playground equipment was acquired for \$7500.00.
 - The volleyball court now has lights.
- Christian Education Board Report (Melvin Moon):
 - There will be different seminars to attend at the state meeting on Tuesday. Doug Earls will be speaking on retirement ministry; Jackson Watts on church attendance; there will be a leadership panel on equipping volunteers;
 - Bro. Melvin reported that there was near-record attendance at the Ministers' Retreat and encouraged everyone to attend in 2023.
- Bro. Bruce Moore announced that the Executive Office had its first Night of Encouragement. Bob Thomas was the speaker. He encouraged pastors and wives to attend. It will be coming to different areas of the state. The goal is to build up and encourage our pastors.
- Bro. Justin Lawson mentioned that a resolution of repentance will be introduced at the state convention to be adopted at the national convention.
- Missions Report (Jimmy Kiser/ Scott Anderson):
 - Bro. Jimmy encouraged churches to give to missions and gave some ideas churches have had on raising money for Missions (yard sales, selling scrap metal, car washes). Money given this year will go to the Show-Me Plan. It all seems to come together when we unite and support a ministry. If no one makes an effort, nothing gets done.
- There was a short break at the end of the business session.
- Congregational singing was led by Bro. Michael Wright and then Bro. Gary Parker prayed for our service. There was special music by The Cornerstone Quartet.
- Bro. Tom Ratterree preached a message from Ezekiel 33:1-12 about being a watchman.
- Church announcements were made. Thanks was extended to Cornerstone for hosting the meeting. Bro. Devin Wright asked the blessing on the food and closed the meeting in prayer.

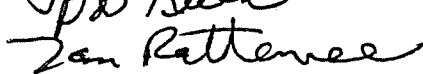
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Checking
5/4/2022

Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount	C	Balance
4/4/2021					9,052.86	R	9,052.86
4/7/2021	DEP			Church Fees	1,850.00	R	10,902.86
4/22/2021	1118	ColorXpress		Printing Fee	-30.80	R	10,872.06
4/30/2021	DEP			Church Fees	800.00	R	11,672.06
5/3/2021	DEP			Church Fees	215.00	R	11,887.06
5/4/2021	1115	Diana Anderson		Clerk Fee	-330.00	R	11,557.06
5/5/2021	1116	Helen Batten		Clerk Fee	-20.00	R	11,537.06
5/6/2021	1114	ColorXpress		Printing Fee	-62.40	R	11,474.66
5/19/2021	1117	Mo. State Assoc. Of FWB		Yearly Dues	-4,200.00	R	7,274.66
5/21/2021	DEP			Church Fees	200.00	R	7,474.66
7/7/2021	1119	Royal Inn		Travel:Hotel	-257.85	R	7,216.81
8/5/2021	DEP			Missionary Offering	9,435.28	R	16,652.09
8/7/2021	1122	Helen Batten		Clerk Fee	-150.00	R	16,502.09
8/7/2021	1152	Matthew Turnboough		Missionary Offering	-668.67	R	15,833.42
8/7/2021	1153	Mo State Home Missions		Missionary Offering	-5,000.00	R	10,833.42
8/7/2021	1154	Adam Duncan		Missionary Offering	-6,518.50	R	4,314.92
8/7/2021	1155	Matthew Turnboough		Missionary Offering	-6,518.50	R	-2,203.58
8/7/2021	1156	Mo State Home Missions		Missionary Offering	-724.40	R	-2,927.98
8/7/2021	1157	Adam Duncan		Missionary Offering	-550.00	R	-3,477.98
8/9/2021	DEP			Missionary Offering	10,389.79	R	6,911.81
8/9/2021	1151	Walmart		Office Supplies	-9.47	R	6,902.34
8/12/2021	DEP			Church Fees	25.00	R	6,927.34
8/13/2021	DEP		Duncan Kids	Missionary Offering	2,550.00	R	9,477.34
8/13/2021	1158	Mo State Home Missions		Missionary Offering	-2,000.00	R	7,477.34
8/24/2021	DEP			Church Fees	100.00	R	7,577.34
10/5/2021	1150	Royal Inn		Travel:Hotel	-107.39	R	7,469.95
10/9/2021	1159	Jennifer Lawson		Printing Fee	-43.00	R	7,426.95
11/6/2021	1160	Gina Gleason		Speaker Fee	-50.00	R	7,376.95
11/6/2021	1162	Jonathen McClure		Speaker Fee	-100.00	R	7,276.95
11/16/2021	1123	Hartville FWB		Donation From Rock Chapel	-250.00	R	7,026.95
11/16/2021	1124	Helen Batten		Clerk Fee	-200.00	R	6,826.95
11/18/2021	DEP			Church Fees	940.00	R	7,766.95
1/6/2022	1164	US Postage		Office Supplies	-116.00	R	7,650.95
1/6/2022	1165	ColorXpress		Printing Fee	-33.45	R	7,617.50
2/16/2022	DEP			Church Fees	265.00	R	7,882.50
2/22/2022	1166	Walmart		Office Supplies	-92.93	R	7,789.57
4/2/2022	1168	Mission Association		Speaker Fee Donated To M...	-100.00		7,689.57
4/8/2022	DEP			Church Fees	2,665.00		10,354.57
4/29/2022	DEP			Church Fees	1,800.00		12,154.57
4/29/2022	DEP			Harmony Quarterly	2,500.64		14,655.21
5/2/2022	1167	ColorXpress		Printing Fee	-89.00		14,566.21





Churches Reported and Paid 2021

Awakening	\$200.00
Cornerstone	200.00
Faith Chapel	200.00
First Day	200.00
Hartville 1 st	200.00
Houston 1 st	200.00
Mtn Grove 1 st	200.00
Happy Home	
Mt. Pisgah	200.00
Coon Creek	200.00
New Life	200.00
New Rock Springs	200.00
No. One	200.00
Oak Grove	200.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Pleasant Home	200.00
Rock Chapel	200.00
Seymour	200.00
Trinity	200.00
Union	200.00
Union Grove	200.00
Willow Springs	200.00
Wolf Creek	200.00

\$ 4,400.00

State Fee for 23 Churches----- \$4,025.00

Happy Home did not send in any statistics or representation fee. I talked to them and they were hesitant to send any money or reports. They also did not pay in 2020.

Lead Hill dropped out which has left us with 23 Churches.

OBITUARY REPORT

January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Cornerstone-----Howard Anderson Minister
Elster Butts Deacon
Grace Butts
Hazel Lathrom

Faith Chapel Lyda Wheat

First Free Will Hartville Bob Dugger Deacon

First Free Will Houston -----Danny Carter Deacon
Gary Grogan

First Free Will Mtn. Grove Louise Thornhill

Mt Pisgah Steve Burkey

Oak Grove Eual Carter Deacon

Rock Chapel Van Renfrow Deacon

Seymour FWB Karen Grabher
Willis Lakey

Union Grove Joe Chadwell

Willow Springs Peggy Adamson
Delsie Hastings
Charles Wayne Polm

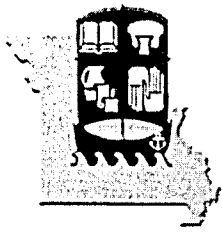
Wolf Creek ----- Marie Harrison

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Leonia Livingston Chairman

Sandra Wright

Janice Keith



Mission Association Business Committee Report

Items of business:

1. We have 23 churches with one church (Happy Home has not paid their dues or reported for 2 years) not reporting and a total giving of \$4,400.00.
2. Recommend we seat the delegates.
3. Lead Hill Church has withdrawn from the Mission Association.
4. The Executive Committee granted a letter of good standing for Bro. Jason Williams for transfer to the Greater Springfield Association.
5. The Executive Committee examined and accepted Bro. Tom Ratterree upon receiving a letter of good standing from the Cave Springs Association.
6. The Executive Committee issued minister licenses to Bros. Wayne Brengle (pending letters of recommendation), Charles Felker, and Devin Wright.

We, the members of the Business Committee, Recommend all items to the
body to take action.

Signed,

[Signature]
[Signature]

This is Mary Shropshire from Lead Hill. I apologize for not getting in touch with you sooner. At the churches last meeting the we voted to become a nondenominational church. We are now Lead Hill Community Church. After several years of trying to find a FWB pastor we felt it best to drop our membership with the FWB. We are blessed to have a pastor now. Pray for us as we pray for all our neighboring churches. Thanks so much.

*Received by text.
April 28, 2022*

Proposed Rotation:

First Day	Feb. 4, 2023	
Seymour	May 6, 2023	Yearly Assoc.
Cornerstone	Aug. 5, 2023	
Pleasant Grove -Max Capacity-60/65	Nov. 4, 2023	
no meal because no fellowship hall		

Pleasant Home	Feb. 3, 2024	
Rock Chapel	May 4, 2024	Yearly Assoc.
Union Grove	Aug. 3, 2024	
Wolf Creek	Nov. 2, 2024	

Mt Pisgah	Feb. 1, 2025	
Hartville	May 3, 2025	Yearly Assoc.
Mtn. Grove 1st	Aug. 2, 2025	
Trinity	Nov. 1, 2025	

Oak Grove	Feb. 7, 2026	
Willow Springs	May 2, 2026	Yearly Assoc.
Awakening	Aug. 1, 2026	
New Life	Nov. 7, 2026	

First Day	Feb. 6, 2027	
Seymour	May 1, 2027	Yearly Assoc.
Cornerstone	Aug. 7, 2027	
Pleasant Grove	Nov. 6, 2027	

If a meeting must be canceled then the church scheduled to host that meeting will be skipped until their turn comes around again in the rotation.