

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Minutes of Meeting April 20, 1985

Mission District Association convened with Zion Free Will Baptist church on April 20, 1985.

The services was opened with Brother Davis leading the song service. Sister Elaine Martin welcomed the district to Zion Church.

Brother Roy Wilson gave a devotional using Psalms 23 entitled "God's Care". He pointed out that God has all the answers and He watches over us.

The meeting was then called to order by the moderator, Brother Davis.

Three churches was represented by letter and dues. All delegates was seated.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The Resolution Committee was appointed with Sister Debbie Crosby to chair and Sister Elaine Martin and Sister Wilson to serve with her.

A Nominating Committee was appointed with Brother Tom Martin to chair and Brother George Hyatt and Brother Gaylon Vaughn to serve with him. This committee is to report to the conference at the October, 1985 meeting.

Brother Walker gave a report on the State work. Our State meeting will be in Bryan, Texas at Fellowship Church, on June 5, 6, and 7, 1985. The National Association meeting will be in Nashville, Tennessee July 21-25, 1985.

After a brief fellowship time worship service began. Sisters Hyatt, Burshett, and Bell sang a very beautiful special, "How Great Thou Art". Brother Hyatt delivered the morning message was "Shepherd as the Sheep Assuredness".

After a delicious lunch, Sister Dorthy McKinley gave a devotional entitled "God's Providential Golden Thread". Beginning with Gen. 3:21, she showed us how God has always provided for us.

The moderator called the business session to order.

The first order of business was a report from the resolutions committee. A motion and second was made to accept the report. CARRIED

Resolution #1. Whereas there is a great need for youth ministry in our district.

Be it resolved that the Christian Education Board seek to explore the possibilities of a youth camp and/or other youth activities. CARRIED

Resolution #2. Be it resolved that we give \$50.00 each to Hillsdale FWB College and FWB Bible College and give \$100.00 to the State office. CARRIED
Resolution #3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. CARRIED

A motion and second was made to remove the ^{following} ~~fellowship~~ item from the table: Be it resolved, that Mission District Association ordain only those men who have need of such ordination because of entering the pastorate or other full time service. Motion to remove it from table carried. Resolution carried.

A motion and second was made to remove the following item from the table: Whereas there is a continued need for fellowship and mutual support within the Mission District Association. Be it resolved, that the Mission District Association reinstate a Quarterly District Conference. Motion to remove it from the table carried. Resolution carried with a 15 for and 3 against.

The District ask that the rewording of the constitution, ^{be made by the clerk} sending edited copies to the Executive Board for any corrections.

As a matter of information, the next Quarterly meeting will be held August 3, 1985 at Northcrest Church in Victoria. The CEB is to plan the program.
A motion and second was made to adjourn. Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted For Your Approval

Frances Teel Clerk-Treasurer

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
TREASURER'S REPORT-----OCTOBER 27, 1984--APRIL 20, 1985

Balance in Bank October 27, 1984-----\$ 245.86
 Receipts for six month period:
 Dues \$47.00 Offering \$26.00 \$ 73.00
 Co-Op Funds 413.34
 National Foreign Missions 1,103.84
 National Home Missions 35.00
 State Home Missions 454.45
 Texas State Office 283.34
 Receipts, Plus Balance in Bank 2608.83
~~\$2,534.23~~

Disbursements:
 Bank Service Charge \$ 27.00
 Co-Op Funds 206.68
 National Home Missions 35.00
 National Foreign Missions 1,103.84
 State Home Missions 454.45
 Texas State Office 283.34
 Mission District Home Mission Board 51.66
 Mission District Christian Education 51.66
 Safety Deposit Box 15.00
 Total Disbursements \$2,228.63

Balance in Bank \$ 380.20

DESIGNATION	CHRIST'S	NORTHCREST	ZION	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 47.00
Co-Op	233.34	180.00		413.34
National Foreign Missions:				
Judy Smith		300.00		300.00
Darrell Nichols			49.39	49.39
Dale Bishop	54.45			54.45
Patrick Dickens		75.00	15.00	90.00
Ken Eagleton		150.00	60.00	210.00
Raymond Lee	400.00			400.00
National Home Missions:				
Jerry Barron			35.00	35.00
State Home Missions:				
Ron Parker	454.45			454.45
State Office	158.34	125.00		283.34

Statement of Trust Account:
 Beginning Balance \$500.00
 Earnings as of 6/30/84 22.50
 Earnings as of 12/31/84 24.69
 Balance in Account as of
 12/31/84 \$547.19

Mission District Assoc. of Free Will Baptist

Zion Free Will Baptist

1126 Stone

Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

April 20, 1985

Theme: God's Providential Care

Scripture: Psalm 23

9:45	Piano Prelude-----	Sister Judy Hyatt
	Congregational Singing-----	Brother Bobby Joe Davis
	Prayer	
	Welcome-----	Sister Elaine Martin
	Devotional-----	Brother Roy Wilson
10:15	Conference called to order-----	Moderator
	Partial report of Credentials Committee	
	Seating of Delegates	
	Reading of Minutes-----	Clerk
	Treasurer's Report-----	Clerk
	Appointment of Committees	
	Christian Education Board Report	
	Mission District Home Mission Board Report	
	Texas Executive Secretary Report	
10:45	Fellowship Time	
11:00	Congregational Singing-----	Brother Bobby Joe Davis
	Worship Offering	
	Special Music-----	Host Church
	Message-----	Brother George Hyatt
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Congregational Singing-----	Brother Davis
	Devotional-----	Sister Dorothy McKinley
1:30	Business	
	Report from Committees	
	Old Business	
	New Business	
	Motion To Adjourn	

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Minutes of Meeting August 10, 1985

The Mission District quarterly meeting convened with Northcrest Free Will Baptist Church in Victoria, Texas on August 10, 1985. Brother Tom Martin lead in congregational singing and Brother Marvin Lehr welcomed the district to Northcrest church.

The moderator, Brother Bobby Joe Davis, declared the conference open.

A Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was given. Two churches reported with a written report and proper dues. All delegates was seated.

The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The moderator appointed Brother Leroy Teel to chair the Resolutions Committee, with Brothers Wilson and Lehr to serve with him.

The Home Missions Board reported a total of \$1,032.79 in the bank.

After fellowship time the Worship Hour began with more congregational singing. The Youth Group of Northcrest church sang two songs, "In His Time" and "Jesus". Brother Roy Wilson brought the morning message using I Timothy 4:12.

After a very delicious lunch the district enjoyed another Worship Hour, with Brother Joe Buttgen bringing the message using I Thes. 1:5-7 as his text.

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The afternoon business session was opened by the moderator.

Brother Teel gave the Resolution Committee report. A motion and second was made to accept the report and the report be voted on item by item. Motion carried.

Resolution #1:

WHEREAS: we as a district have returned to quarterly meetings,
Be it resolved: we change the church dues from \$15.00 to \$7.00 quarterly, with \$1.00 for each additional delegate for which the church is entitled. TABLED

Resolution #2:

WHEREAS: It is very time consuming to retype the constitution each time there is a change;
Be it resolve; we send amendments to the constitution instead of redoing each time. PASSED

Resolution #3:

WHEREAS; the regular July meeting always conflicts with the National Association meeting,
Be it Resolved: that Mission District change the July meeting to the second Saturday in August of each year. TABLED

Resolution #4:

Be it Resolved: that we give the Host church a standing vote of appreciation for a wonderful meal and fellowship. PASSED

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given. A motion and second was made to accept the report. PASSED

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The report read as follows:

We recommend the acceptance of Reverend Joseph Buttgen into full fellowship of Mission District Association as an ordained minister, pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from the First Free Will Baptist church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A motion and second was made to accept Brother Buttgen as recommended.
MOTION CARRIED.

As a matter of information only, the next quarterly conference will be held on October 26, 1985, at Christ's Free Will Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas.

As there was no more business a motion and second was made to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted for your approval:

Frances Teel
Clerk-Treasurer

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

TREASURER'S REPORT----APRIL 21, 1985----AUGUST 10, 1985

BALANCE FORWARD April 21, 1985-----\$ 380.20

Receipts for quarter:

Dues	\$47.00	Offering	\$38.11	\$ 85.11
Co-Op				320.00
National Foreign Missions				900.76
National Home Missions				15.00
State Home Missions				450.00
Texas State Office				350.00
Christian Radio Station				64.86
Total Receipts				\$2,185.73

Total Receipts, plus balance forward \$2,565.93

Disbursements:

Bank Charges	\$ 33.00
Co-Op	160.00
National Foreign Missions	900.76
National Home Missions	15.00
State Home Missions	550.00
Texas State Office	350.00
Mission District Home Mission Board	40.00
Mission District Christian Education Board	40.00
Christian Radio Station	64.86
Nashville Free Will Baptist College	50.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	50.00
District Dues	15.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,268.62

Balance Remaining \$ 297.31

DESIGNATION	CHRIST'S	NORTHCREST	ZION	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 47.00
Co-Op	100.00	60.00		160.00
Foreign Missions: Hanna	300.00			300.00
Nichols			43.76	43.76
Eagletons		100.00	30.00	130.00
S. Lee	133.80			133.80
J. Smith		200.00		200.00
National Home Missions			15.00	15.00
J. Barron				
Texas Home Missions	R. Parker	400.00		450.00
		50.00*		
Christian Radio	64.86			64.86
State Office	100.00	250.00		350.00
Call-A-Thon			93.20	93.20
* Sent \$100.00 direct				

Statement of Trust Account:

Balance as of June 30, 1985 \$572.84

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENING WITH
NORTHCREST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GLASGOW AND KELLY CRICK, VICTORIA, TX.
AUGUST 10, 1985

THEME: THE POWER OF PERSONAL INFLUENCE.
SCRIPTURE: I TIMOTHY 4:12

9:45 A.M. Congrega tional singing---Tom Martin
Prayer---Moderator
Welcome---Marvin Lehr
Devotion---(Moderator)

10:15 Conference called to order---Moderator
Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Seating of Delegates.
Reading of minutes and Treasurer's Report --Clerk
Appointment of Committees---Moderator
Christian Education Board Report
Mission District Home Mission Board Report
Report from State Office.

10:45 Fellowship time

11:00 Worship Service
Congregational Singing---Tom Martin
Prayer
Congregational singing
Offering---Sammy, Andy, Pete Davis
Special Music---Northcrest Church Youth Group
Message-----Rev. Roy Wilson

12:00 Lunch Break

1:15 Congregational Singing---Tom Martin
Prayer
Special Music---Christ's Church
Message-----Rev. John Buttgen

2:15 Business
Report of Resolutions Committee
Final Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
Old Business
New Business

Motion to Adjourn

1st Free Will Baptist Church

HOME OF
Shenandoah Christian Academy

15323 OLD JEFFERSON HIGHWAY
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70817
293-4406

LARRY J. RUSSELL
Pastor
Home 292-5857

STEPHEN ELKS
Sunday School
Superintendent
Home 291-4568

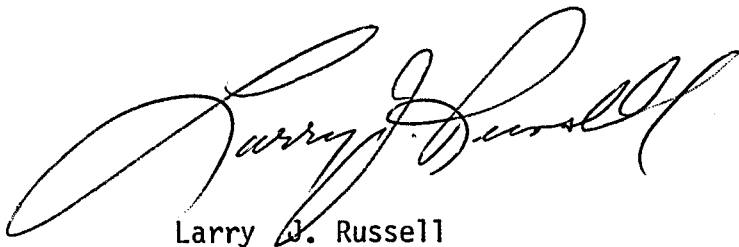
SAMUEL D. HENDERSON
Assistant Pastor
Home 291-0185

JOSEPH BUTTGEN
Bus Director
Children Church
Home 291-3105

Dear Mrs. Teel:

This is to state that Brother Joseph Buttgen
is in good standing with the First Free Will Baptist Church,
He work on our staff three years. He will be a great
asset to your work in Texas.

Pastor of
First Free Will Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, La.



Larry J. Russell



The Church That's Different

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes of Meeting October 26, 1985

The Mission District quarterly meeting convened with Christ's Free Will Baptist church on October 26, 1985. Brother Leroy Teel gave the welcome, Brother Tom Martin lead in congregational singing.

The moderator, Brother Bobby Joe Davis, declared the conference open.

A Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was given. All three churches was represented with a letter and proper dues. All delegates was seated.

The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The moderator appointed Brother Joe Buttgen to chair the Resolutions Committee, with Sister Wilson and Brother Hyatt to serve with him.

After fellowship time the worship hour began with more congregational singing. Brother Bobby Joe Davis brought a wonderful message on Christian character.

After a lovely lunch Sister Gilberta Bell brought a devotional. She spoke of the loneliness of being alone and what we could do about it.

The afternoon business session was opened by the moderator. Brother Buttgen gave the Resolutions Committee report. A motion and second was made to accept the report. Motion carried.

Resolution #1: Whereas; the State Office does a lot a good in the state and we need to support it,
Be it resolved: Mission District Association give \$200.00 to the State Office. carried

Resolution #2: Be it resolved we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the delicious lunch.
carried

For old business we had two items on the table from the previous meeting.

A motion and second was made to remove item one from the table.
carried

The item read as follows:

Whereas we , as a district, have returned to quarterly meetings.
Be it resolved; we change the church dues from \$15.00 to \$7.00 quarterly, with \$1.00 for each additional delegate for which the church is entitled. Failed

A motion and second was made to remove the second item from the table. Carried

Item two reads as follows:

Whereas the regular July meeting always conflicts with the National Association meeting,
Be it resolved; that Mission District change the July meeting to the second Saturday in August of each year. passed

Brother Tom Martin gave the Nominating Committee report. A motion and second was made to accept the report and vote on it item by item. Carried

Moderator	Brother Roy Wilson	carried
Assistant Moderator	Brother Bobby Joe Davis	carried
Clerk-Treasurer	Sister Frances Teel	carried
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer	Sister Judy Hyatt	caRRIED
Parlementarian	Brother Joseph Buttgen	carried
Mission Messenger Editor	Sister Darlene Buttgen	carried

Brother Leroy Teel	Home Mission Board	carried
Brother Tom Martin	Christian Education Board	carried
Brother Joseph Buttgen	Credentials Board	carried

As a matter of information only the next meeting will be held January 18, 1986 at Northcrest church as Zion was unable to host this meeting.

As there was no more business a motion and second was made to adjourn. Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted for your Approval,

Frances Teel--Clerk-Treasurer

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
TREASURER'S REPORT---AUGUST 10,1985---OCTOBER 26, 1985

BALANCE FORWARD-----\$ 297.31

Receipts for quarter:

Dues-----\$32.00 Offering----\$15.65-----\$ 47.65

Co-Op-----160.00

National Foreign Missions-----429.72

State Home Missions-----250.00

Texas State Office-----100.00

Mission District Youth Fund-----116.40

Total Receipts, plus Balance Forward-----\$1,401.08

Disbursements:

Bank Charges-----\$ 19.00

Co-Op-----80.00

National Foreign Missions-----429.72

State Home Missions-----250.00

Texas State Office-----100.00

Mission District Christian Education Board- 20.00

Mission District CEB (Youth Fund) 116.40

Mission District Home Mission Board-----20.00

Total Disbursements-----\$ 1,035.12

BALANCE IN BANK-----\$365.96

DESIGNATION	CHRIST'	NORTHCREST	ZION	TOTAL
Dues	17.00	15.00		32.00
Co-Op	50.00	30.00		80.00
Foreign Missions:				
J. Smith	200.00	135.31		335.31
K. Eagleton		50.00	30.00	80.00
D. Nichols			14.41	14.41
Texas Home Missions:				
R. Parker	200.00	50.00		250.00
Texas State Office	50.00	50.00		100.00

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
MISSION DISTRICT ASS'S. OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Christ's Free Will Baptist Church
3126 Gollihar
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

October 26, 1985

THEME: Christian Character

9:45-----Piano Prelude-----Sister Sherry Martin
Congregational Singing-----Brother Tom Martin
Prayer-----
Welcome-----Brother Leroy Teel
10:00-----Conference called to order-----Moderator
Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Seating of Delegates
Reading of Minutes-----Clerk
Treasurer's Report-----Clerk
Appointment of Committees
Christian Education Board Report
Mission District Home Mission Board Report
Texas Executive Secretary's Report
10:45-----Fellowship Time
11:00-----Congregational Singing-----Brother Tom Martin
Worship Offering
Special Music-----Host Church
Message-----Brother Bobby Joe Davis
Alternate-----Brother George Hyatt
12:00-----Lunch
1:15-----Congregational Singing-----Brother Tom Martin
Devotional-----Sister Gilberta Bell
Alternate-----Sister Darlene Buttgen
1:30-----Business
Reports from Committees
Old Business
New Business
Motion to Adjourn

On November 25, 1985 someone broke into my home and took my briefcase. The minutes of the meetings for Mission District Association for the years 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 was in the briefcase. We have found all the minutes except April 1982, October 1983, and April 1983. I regret this happened and would like this letter to become a permanent part of the minute book of Mission District Association.

Respectfully Submitted
for your Approval,

Frances Teel
Clerk-Treasurer

OFFICERS 1985--1986

MODERATOR	ROY WILSON
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	BOBBY JOE DAVIS
CLERK TREASURER	FRANCES TEEL
ASSISTANT CLERK TREASURER	JUDY HYATT
PARLEMENTARIAN	JOSEPH BUTTGEN
MISSION MESSENGER EDITOR	DARLENE BUTTGEN

HOME MISSION BOARD

LEROY TEEL	3 YEARS
GERALD VAUGHN	2 YEARS
MARVIN LEHR	1 YEAR

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

TOM MARTIN	3 YEARS
ELAINE MARTIN	2 YEARS
GAYLON VAUGHN	1 YEARS

CREDENDIALS BOARD

JOSEPH BUTTGEN	3 YEARS
BOBBY JOE DAVIS	2 YEARS
GEORGE HYATT	1 YEAR