

Minutes
of the
NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL
BAPTISTS
2002

Proceedings of the
FIFTY SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
Convened at
Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church
Collinsville, Oklahoma

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

November 9, 2002

Dawson

2044 N. Darlington

Dawson, OK 74115

Devotion – Max Campbell

Speaker – Kenneth Stephens

February 8, 2003

Dewey

418 7th St.

Dewey, OK 74029

Devotion – Everett Peace

Speaker – Max Campbell

May 10, 2003

Collinsville

15320 N. 169 Highway

Collinsville, OK 74021

Devotion – Hermon Wood

Speaker – Tom Ballard

August 9, 2003

Jubilee

Glenpool, OK

Devotion – Tom Ballard

Speaker – Jim Puckett

YOUTH CAMP

Date

June 15, 2003 – June 20, 2003

Evangelist

Danny Ledbetter

Directors: Tom Schulze

Bob Shoate

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jack Metcalf	272-0883	5 yr.
Max Campbell	288-6110	4 yr.
Forrest Hanes	341-7809	3 yr.
Hermon Wood	371-6416	2 yr.
Kenneth Stephens (chr.)	256-3708	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Leroy Oberg	371-3014	5 yr.
Sam Baker	273-2698	4 yr.
Dale Long	341-3625	3 yr.
Robert Hill	443-2513	2 yr.
Don Thomason (chr.)	371-3347	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Everett Peace	534-1618	5 yr.
J.R. Shade	425-9528	4 yr.
Tom Schulze	341-6393	3 yr.
Tom Ballard	299-1775	2 yr.
Hermon Wood	371-6416	1 yr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Burl Swift	371-3200	5 yr.
Troy Sanders	341-1398	4 yr.
Tom Schulze	341-6393	3 yr.
Everett Peace	534-1618	2 yr.
Don Thomason(chr.)	371-3347	1 yr.

MISSIONARY BOARD

Tom Schulze	341-6393	3 yr.
Leroy Garrison	443-2437	2 yr.
Forrest Hanes	341-7809	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Tom Schulze

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 2003

Tom Ballard

ALTERNATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 2003

Hermon Wood

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Invites visiting brethren to a seat in councils
5. Reading rules of order
6. Appointment of Committees
7. Petition Letters called for
8. Election of Officers
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Reports of Committees
12. Miscellaneous Business

BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest ordained Free Will Baptist minister or deacon in good standing in the Northeast Association present, shall call Association into conference.
2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A lesser number may adjourn until such quorum is present.
4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members.
5. Those who speak shall rise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
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. The Association may be called together by the Moderator by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
9. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in the Christian spirit.
10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds majority of the members voting.
11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.
12. At each Association session, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent in devotional exercises each day.
13. This body shall be governed by the Roberts Rule of Order.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience we are convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate our nation and to maintain a correspondence among our churches.

Therefore, we have adopted the following constitution and by-laws for our government:

1. The association shall be called the Northeast Oklahoma association
2. This association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.
3. The acting members of this association shall be the Ordained Ministers in good standing and their wives, Ordained Deacons, in good standing, and Church Clerks belonging to any church composing this body. Also, three (3) delegates from each church chosen by members of the respective churches.
4. The officers of this association shall be: a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator; a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Board of five (5) members consisting of at least three (3) Ordained Ministers, the other two (2) being Ordained Deacons. They shall be elected by and subject to the association; they shall act as a committee to promote peace and harmony among the ministers and churches belonging to this association; they shall also act between sessions of the association to carry out the program of the association.
Also, a Board of Trustees, consisting of five (5) members. The Trustees shall be elected and subject to the association and sign all legal papers when authorized by the association to do so.
Also, a Christian Education Board. The Christian Education Board shall consist of at least five (5) members elected by the body of this association, the Moderator being an ex-officio member of the Board. Members of this Board shall rotate their term of service with one member being elected annually at the yearly meeting. This shall not be a standing Board. This Board shall be concerned with all areas of Christian Education that concerns the churches of the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists, such as: Sunday School conferences, workshops, seminars, revivals, etc. and youth camps, retreats, etc. This Board shall be responsible for: a) The selecting of the youth camp director and the

assistant director for the youth camp each year, and b) In cooperation with the camp director and assistant director, the selection and securing of the camp evangelist, the alternate evangelist, camp teachers, sponsors, cooks, workers, and all personnel necessary to operate an effective youth camp each year, and c) Assisting the youth camp director and the assistant director in the selection of camp literature and formulating of the camp program, goals, and activities each year. This Board shall be responsible for setting the amount of remuneration for the services of special speakers for all Christian Education programs or projects, camp evangelists, cooks, etc. that are normally or routinely remunerated by this Northeast Association. All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

5. The property of any church in this Association that should go down until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of this Association.
6. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association, also meet in regular quarterly meetings and at such quarterly meeting, shall have power to transact all business of the Association except to change the Constitution.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 "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 the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ".

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinance 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 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 education and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success 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 until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article I The Bible

We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

Matt. 22:29; Mark 15:28; John 2:22; John 5:39; John 7:38; Acts 1:16; Acts 8:35; Acts 18:28; Rom. 15:4; II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:12, 20, 21.

Article II God

We believe there are three persons in the God head, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that all things were created by them.

I John 5:7; Gen. 1st and 2nd Chapters; Exo. 20:9-11; Psa. 33:6; Jer. 51:15; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:14-7; I Cor. 8:5, 6; Eph. 3:8-10; Col. 1:9-17; Rev. 4:9-11.

Article III

Man

We believe that God created Man innocent, but by disobedience he fell into a state of sin and death. His posterity therefore inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.

Gen. 2:15-17; Gen 3:14-19; Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:9-26; Rom 5:12-15; I Cor. 15:21, 22; Gal. 3:22, I John 1:10.

Article IV

Children Saved

We believe that children are born in a saved state and we must become like unto them if we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matt. 18:2, 3; Luke 18:16, 17.

Article V

General Atonement

We believe that Christ died for all and whosoever will may be saved.

Matt. 28:19, 20; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; I Tim. 2:1-6; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; II Peter 3:9, I John 2:1, 2; Rev. 22:17.

Article VI

Terms of Salvation

We believe the terms of Salvation are:

1st. Repentance and sincere sorrow for sin and a hearty renunciation of it.

2nd Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to God through faith in Christ with purpose to love and obey him in all things.

Luke 13:3-5; Luke 14:25-27; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; Acts 10:43; Acts 15:8, 9; Acts 16-31; Rom. 5:1, 2; Rom. 10:8-13; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 11:6.

Article VII

Divine Call to the Ministry

We believe that God in his wisdom and goodness displays his power of Grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying his servants by the teaching of the Holy Spirit to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. Yet those who are called are commanded to study to show themselves approved unto God, etc.

John 5:39; John 1:16, 17; Acts 3:22; Acts 13:1-4; Acts 18:27, 28; Acts 20:28; Acts 22:14, 15; Rom. 10:14, 15; Gal. 1:11-23; II Tim. 2:15, Titus 1:7-9.

Article VIII

The Church

We believe that the Church of God, or Christ is the whole body of Christians throughout the World.

Matt. 18:15-17; Acts 2:46, 47; I Cor. 12:13-20; Eph. 1:22, 23; Eph. 4:406; Col. 1:18-24; I Tim. 3:14, 15; Heb. 3:6.

Article IX

A Church of God

We believe that a Church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who statedly assemble to worship God and keep the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the scriptures.

Matt. 18:15-17; Matt. 28:18, 20; Acts 8:1; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:23; Rom. 16:1-5; I Cor. 11:12; I Cor. 11:23-28; I Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15, 16; Titus 1:5; I Peter 5:13; Rev. 1:11.

Article X

Ordinances

We believe that the Baptism, Communion, and feet washing are Gospel Ordinances and should be observed by the people of God.

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:18, 20; John 13:4-17; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:35-38; Acts 9:18; Acts 10:47, 48; Acts 16:33; I Cor. 11:23-26; I Tim. 5: 9, 19.

Article XI

Baptism

We believe that immersion is the scriptural mode of baptism.

Matt. 3:5, 6; Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:5-11; John 3:22, 23; Acts 8:36-39; Rom. 6:3, 4.

Article XII

Open Communion

We believe that the Lord's people are one in him therefore should be one at His table.

John 15:5; John 17:11-21; I Cor. 11:23-29; I Cor. 12:13-31; Gal. 3:26-29.

Article XIII

The Christian Sabbath

We believe that the Divine Law requires that one day in seven be set apart for the worship of God and that no work of worldly nature should be done on that day. Work of piety, mercy, and necessity excepted.

Mark 16:1, 2; John 20:1, 19, 26; Acts 13:27; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1, 2; Rev. 1:10, 11.

Article XIV

Apostasy

We believe that only those Christians who through grace and patience endure unto the end have promise of eternal salvation.

Ezek. 18:24-26; Matt. 10:22; Matt. 24:12, 13; Matt. 24:48-51; Matt. 25: 14-30; Mark 13:13; Luke 12:45; John 15:1-6; Rom. 11:21; I Cor. 10:11, 12; I Cor. 15:1, 2; I Thes. 3:4, 5; Heb 3:1-6, Heb. 6:4-6; Heb. 10:24-30; II Peter 1:9-11; II Peter 2:12-16; II Peter 2:20-22; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3:5.

Article XV

Resurrection

We believe in the resurrection of all men. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation.

John 5:28, 29; Acts 4:1, 2; Acts 17:18; Acts 23:6; Acts 24:14, 15; Acts 26:6-8; I Cor. 15:12, 22; I Thes. 4:15-17; Rev. 20:12-15.

Article XVI

The Judgement

We believe that there will be a general or universal judgment when all nations will be gathered before the Judgement Seat of Christ, to be judged according to their works. The wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

Eccl. 11:9; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 12:36, 37; Matt.13:27-43; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28, 29; Acts 17:30, 31; Rom. 14:10-12, II Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27, 28; Rev. 20:12-15; Rev. 21:7, 8; Matt. 25:31-46.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

November 10, 2001

Shelter

Service opened with prayer by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Singing led by Sis. Colleen Campbell with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano.
Song: "Looking For A City".

Devotion by Bro. J. R. Shade reading from Ps. 1:1-3. Prayer led by Bro. Wade Jernigan.

Letters read by Bro. Forrest Hanes. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. Carried.

Visiting brethren invited to a seat as advisory council. Bro. Jim Puckett present.

Rules of order read by Bro. Everett Peace.

Appointment of committees by Bro. J. R. Shade and Bro. Everett Peace.

Resolution Committee: Sisters Ruby Garrison (chr.), Mary Wood, and Zaundra Peace.

A petitionary letter was read from the Church of Jubilee Free Will Baptist. It reads as follows: "To the Northeast Association of Free Will Baptists. On October 24, 2001, the board met in Glenpool, Oklahoma with Rev. Tom Ballard to set in order the Church of Jubilee Free Will Baptist. Acting Secretary and Treasurer at this time is Stephanie Sutterfield. We, according to the Free Will Baptist Constitution, would like to petition the Northeast Association of Free Will Baptists for membership. We come with fifty members at this time and will leave the charter open until the first of the year 2002." Sincerely, Tom Ballard, Pastor.

Motion made and properly sustained to receive the Church of Jubilee Free Will Baptist into full fellowship. Carried.

Service turned to Bro. Jim Puckett. He talked about TSP. He said it is time for the church to rise up and take action in these perilous times!

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. He spoke of Hillsdale and the campaign for funds for the chapel.

Election of officers:

Credential Board – 3 yr. position. Bro. Tom Ballard nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Missionary Board – 3 yr. position. Bro. Leroy Garrison nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Bro. Hermon Wood appointed to represent the Association at the Hillsdale Chapel ground-breaking ceremony on Nov. 17th 2001.

Treasurer's report given by Sis. Bonita Hanes. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this report as given. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to give \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to the Hillsdale Chapel Building Fund. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to put the Tuition Fund into the John Metcalf Scholarship Fund until we have a student to use it. Carried.

Recessed for 15 minutes.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "I'll Fly Away" and "The Gloryland Way".

Business reconvened.

Resolution Committee report.

#1. Be it resolved we list the Landmark church with a realtor.

#2. Be it resolved we change our Association meeting time back to 9:30A.M. due to the fact some have quite a distance to drive.

Motion made and properly sustained to accept the Resolution Committee report and vote on it item by item. Carried.

#1 carried.

#2. An Amendment was entered leaving the Annual meeting at 9:00A.M. The Amendment carried. The main resolution carried.

Bro. Everett Peace asked that Bro. Tom Ballard preach the August meeting instead of himself. Motion made and properly sustained that Bro. Tom Ballard preach the August meeting. Carried.

Credential Board report.

We, the Credential Board, having examined Bro. Tom Ballard, do hereby find him sound in doctrine and therefore recommend he be accepted into the Northeast Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists as an ordained minister. Motion made and properly sustained to accept Bro. Tom Ballard into the Association as an ordained minister. Carried.

Executive Board report given by Bro. Jack Metcalf. The board met several times taking care of Landmark business. Also met with Bro. Tom Ballard and his congregation to set in order the Church of Jubilee Free Will Baptist. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the Executive Board report. Carried.

Auxiliary report given by Sis. Tippy Shade. It was received as a point of information.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service led by Bro. J. R. Shade.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Song: "If Jesus Goes With Me".

Specials by Sis. Anna Gorman from Jubilee and the Shelter trio with Bro. Wade Jernigan.

Service turned to Bro. Everett Peace for the message. He sang "How Great Thou Art". Scripture – II Peter 3:8-13, I John 5:11, Gal. 5:16-29. A very good message.

Invitation given singing "Amazing Grace".

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. Jim Puckett.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

February 9, 2002

Calvary

Service opened with prayer by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "Kneel At The Cross" and "Standing On The Promises".

Devotion by Bro. Tom Schulze, reading from Isaiah 1:1.

Meeting called to order by Bro. J. R. Shade, Moderator.

Letters read by Sis. Zaundra Peace. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. Carried. Delegates asked to stand.

Visiting brethren invited to a seat as advisory council. Bro. Wade Jernigan present.

Rules of order read by Bro. Everett Peace.

Appointment of committees:

Resolution Committee: Sis. Mary Wood, Sis. Oweetah Stephens, and Sis. Dorothy Peace

Motion made and properly sustained to absorb the remaining \$853.00 left on the heating unit for the Dewey church. Carried.

Discussed the Landmark sound system. Motion made and properly sustained for the Trustee Board to contact the churches to see if any of them would want the system. If not, to sell it. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained that the Association buy one corporate table at the Hillsdale dinner and auction. The cost is \$500.00. Carried.

Treasurer's report given by Sis. Bonita Hanes. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the report as given. Carried.

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. He urged all the churches to continue giving.

Woman's Auxiliary report given by Sis. Tippiye Shade. It was accepted as a point of information.

Dismissed in prayer for a 10 minute recess by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

Business reconvened.

Resolution Committee report. Be it resolved we give Bro. Rick Haskins \$200.00 for his prison ministry. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this resolution. Carried. To be taken from the Christian Education Fund.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service led by Bro. Everett Peace.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "Deeper, Deeper" and "We Will Work Til Jesus Comes".

Specials by Bro. Jack Metcalf singing "Little Is Much", Stacy Randall singing "More Than Wonderful", and Everett Peace singing "How Great Thou Art".

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan for the message. He read from Luke 7:20 - The First Baptist Family; Luke 1:67 - Father of the First Baptist Family-Zacharias; Luke 1:41 - Mother of the First Baptist Family-Elisabeth; Luke 1:13 - Son of the First Baptist Family-John. Zacharias being full of the Holy Ghost gave testimony of Jesus Christ. Elisabeth, being full of the Holy Ghost, spoke with a loud voice of Jesus Christ. John, being full of the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb, gave witness as all of Heaven gave evidence of it by witnessing of Jesus Christ. Acts 1:8 - Being filled with the Holy Ghost, I must witness of Jesus Christ. The Biblical evidence of being filled with the Holy Ghost is witnessing of Jesus Christ. Very good message.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. Max Campbell.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

May 11, 2002

Dewey

Service opened with prayer led by Bro. Max Campbell.

Singing led by Bro. Vernon Brown with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "A New Name In Glory" and "Let Me Live Close To Thee".

Devotion given by Bro. Everett Peace reading from Matthew, Mark, and John.

Meeting called to order by Bro. J. R. Shade, Moderator.

Letters read by. Sis. Mary Wood. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. Carried.

Visitors invited to a seat as advisory council. Bro. Rick Haskins was present.

Service turned to Bro. Haskins. He spoke concerning his prison ministry. He read from Luke 9:23.

Rules of order read by Bro. Everett Peace.

Appointment of committees:

Resolution Committee: Burl Swift (chr.), Dale Long, and Jack Metcalf.

Treasurer's report given by Sis. Zaundra Peace. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the report as given. Carried.

Minutes of the last meeting read by Sis. Mary Wood. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the minutes as read. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to give Sis. Dawn Phillips \$1,000.00. Carried. To be taken from the Christian Education Fund.

District Woman's Auxiliary report given by Sis. Tippy Shade. This report was accepted as a point of information.

Trustee Board report. Landmark building is not selling. The Board was instructed to sell it at auction or whatever.

Dismissed for a 10 minute recess. Prayer led by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Business reconvened.

Resolution Committee report. Be it resolved we give Bro. Rick Haskins \$100.00 per month for one year. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this resolution. Carried.

Parliamentarian – Bro. Tom Schulze nominated. Motion made and properly sustained to elect by acclamation. Carried.

General Board Member 2003 - Nominations: Bro. Leroy Garrison and Bro. Tom Ballard. Bro. Tom Ballard elected.

Alternate General Board Member 2003 – Bro. Hermon Wood nominated. Motion made and properly sustained to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Report from Executive Board by Bro. Jack Metcalf. The Landmark building is sold. Supposed to close at 10:00A.M. on August 15, 2002.

Motion made and properly sustained to give Bro. Jack Metcalf and Bro. Don Thomason authority to sign papers pertaining to the sale of Landmark building. Carried.

Treasurer's report given by Sis. Bonita Hanes. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this report as given. Carried.

New Business:

Motion made and properly sustained to put the Association's one-half (after expenses) of Landmark sale proceeds into the Dorm Fund. Carried.

Quarterly Meetings:

November 9, 2002 – Dawson

February 8, 2003 – Dewey

May 10, 2003 – Collinsville

August 9, 2003 – Jubilee

Motion made and properly sustained to accept these invitations. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to have a Fall revival at the Campground with Bro. Tom Ballard as the evangelist, dates October 28 – November 1, 2002, 7:00P.M. Carried.

Auxiliary report given by Sis. Tippy Shade.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn until 10:45A.M.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

Business reconvened. Prayer led by Bro. Tom Schulze.

Committee reports:

Resolution Committee:

#1. Be it resolved we give Bro. Robert Bryan \$1,000.00 from the Christian Education Fund for their bookstore.

#2. Be it resolved we give Church of Jubilee \$1,000.00 for their building fund.

Motion made and properly sustained to accept this report and to vote on it item by item. Carried. #1 carried. #2 carried.

Obituary report:

Dawson – Irene Arnold

Vinita – Billy Chism and Vance Chucolate

A moment of silence followed by prayer for the families of these gone on.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Bonita Hanes at the piano. Songs: "Power In The Blood" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

Special singing by Bros. Jack Metcalf, Tom Schulze and Everett Peace.

Service turned to Bro. Tom Ballard for the message. I Kings 20:28 "It's time to take a stand and keep on preaching what God says. The party is over." The war has begun! The victory is near! Very challenging message.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn and to ask the blessing on the noon meal. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Robert Bryan.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

**NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

August 1, 2001

July 31, 2002

INCOME:

CALVARY:

Delegate fee	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$75.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$3,084.00
TSP	\$1,655.00
Phillips	\$40.00
Hillsdale	\$763.00
Dawn Phillips	\$300.00
Camp fees	\$250.00

COLLINSVILLE:

Delegate fee	75.00
State Delegate	\$75.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$10,181.21
TSP	\$6,322.70
Hillsdale	\$3,429.93
Mexican classrooms	\$222.24
RueDell Smith (bldg. fund)	\$354.86
Mexican ministries	\$75.00
Chapel	\$1,250.00
Dewey (heater)	\$1,022.00
Have a Heart	\$1,669.96
Project Cure	\$25.69
Harvest Children's Home	\$60.00

DAWSON:

Delegate fees	\$100.00
State Delegate fee	\$75.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$7,525.00
TSP	\$5,700.00
Dewey	\$1,000.00

DEWEY:

Delegate fees	\$50.00
State Delegate fee	\$75.00

Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$1,262.14
TSP	\$115.78
Camp fees	\$100.00

JUBILEE:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
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SHELTER:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$75.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$5,454.00
Copier	\$200.00
TSP	\$973.00
Camp fees	\$125.00

VINITA:

Delegate fees	\$100.00
State Delegate fee	\$75.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$3,344.74

MISCELLANEOUS:

Sam's Club (rebate)	\$8.00
Wood (card renewal)	\$15.00
Complete Auction (Landmark bus & van)	\$995.00
Dodson (reimbursement building material)	\$419.68
Church Mutual (Landmark refund)	\$196.00
Boyd (donation)	\$260.00
Landmark closed bank account	\$870.90
Landmark yard sale	\$416.15
Shelter (sound system)	\$1,000.00
Camp fees	\$1,002.50
Faith Tabernacle (donation)	\$600.00
Peace (donation)	\$50.00
Concession	\$534.29

TOTAL INCOME	\$63,992.77
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BALANCE FORWARD	\$31,956.19
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TOTAL	<u>\$95,948.96</u>
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PAID OUT:

STATE ASSOCIATION:

Coop	\$3,176.04
Hillsdale	\$5,588.09
TSP	\$17,556.85
State Delegate fee	\$450.00
Chapel	\$3,250.00
Metcalf Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Have a Heart	\$1,669.96
Hillsdale auction table	\$500.00
Project Cure	\$25.69
Dawn Phillips	\$1,300.00
Harvest Children's Home	\$60.00

HOME MISSIONS:

Phillips	\$40.00
Mexican classrooms	\$222.24
RueDell Smith building fund	\$354.86
Mexican ministries	\$75.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Brittney Sims (nursery	\$25.00
Dewey (lunch)	\$125.00
Bennie Doughty (mowing)	\$150.00
VVEC (Landmark)	\$303.48
Neighbor Newspaper (Landmark)	\$20.75
1 st Bank of Turley (Landmark)	\$9,264.24
Rural Water Dist. #15 (Landmark)	\$204.00
VVEC	\$1,598.44
Wood (expenses – Landmark)	\$65.63
Rural Water Dist #4	\$121.00
Copy Express	\$46.77
Wood (evangelist expenses)	\$25.25
Wade Jernigan (revival)	\$700.00
Church Mutual (Landmark)	\$140.51
Lewis Lumber	\$667.23
Wood (Landmark sale ad)	\$22.00
Checks Unlimited (check binder)	\$32.50
Church Mutual	\$3,160.00
Shelter (lunch)	\$125.00
Wal-Mart	\$106.08
Office Depot	\$198.92
Collinsville (copier toner)	\$179.99
Reasor's (banquet)	\$89.94
Thomason A/C (Dewey church)	\$2,875.00

Postmaster	\$105.87
Calvary (lunch)	\$125.00
Chelsea Randall (nursery)	\$25.00
Oologah Fuel	\$367.51
RCB (deposit box)	\$28.00
Rick Haskins Ministries	\$500.00
Kevin Coe (Landmark roof)	\$108.77
Randall House	\$119.12
Oologah Lawn (mowing)	\$100.00
Shelley Monday (nursery)	\$25.00
Dewey (lunch)	\$125.00
Lowes (tile & supplies)	\$2,452.77
Sonic (workers' lunches)	\$26.66
Quik-Trip (pop)	\$170.65
Sam's (concession & groceries)	\$1,227.74
Super H (concession)	\$21.11
Mid-Continent Concrete	\$384.38
Aquatec (pool supplies)	\$184.81
Reasor's (groceries)	\$237.40
Bob Shoate (reimbursement)	\$12.96
Home Town	\$2.96
Pump-n-Pete's	\$14.95
Express Stop (chicken)	\$142.20
Ruth Miller (reimbursement)	\$38.58
Hyatt Appliance (service call)	\$45.00
Danny Ledbetter (evangelist)	\$700.00
Becky Braswell (crafts)	\$121.12
Matt Wilson (mowing)	\$725.00
Risley Trash	\$70.00
Sam's Club (renewal-Wood, Raper, NEOA)	\$90.00
Fugate Trucking (gravel)	\$461.50

TOTAL PAID OUT **\$64,774.52**

BALANCE **\$31,174.44**

BALANCE IN FUNDS:

General	\$540.57
Christian Education	\$3,384.54
Trustee	\$3,582.31
Camp Repair	\$142.86
Dorm	\$23,524.16

**NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

November 8, 2001

Calvary F.W.B. Church

Auxiliary meeting Nov. 8, 2001 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Opened by Kaye Raper – Prayer by Wanda Metcalf. Congregational songs led by Kaye Raper with Bonita Hanes as pianist.

Welcome given by Georgia Sanders.

Appointment of committees by Kaye Raper and Bonita Hanes.

Registration Committee – Ruby Garrison and Bonita Hanes

Resolution Committee – Ida Belle Long, Helen Stephens and Cathy Douglass.

Finance Committee – Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Letters from Collinsville, Calvary and Shelter were read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read.

Treasurer's report read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read.

15 minute recess with prayer led by Ida Belle Long.

Business meeting led in following order:

Committee reports

Old business – none

New business – resolutions

1. Be it resolved we give \$250.00 to Hillsdale Building Fund. Carried.
2. Be it resolved we adopt the Bud Bivens Building Fund as our quarterly project. Carried.
3. Be it resolved we accept the State Projects for this year. Carried.
4. Be it resolved we give Traci Epps \$100.00 for speaking tonight. Carried.

Finance Committee report - \$27.00

Mission report given by Wanda Metcalf. She had both praise and needs on our fields. Especially remember David and Wanda Carlton – Home missionaries to Paducah, Kentucky. Prayer by Ida Belle Long.

Wanda Metcalf also gave a good report on the State Meeting and said the spirit of the Lord was present there at the meeting.

Motion to adjourn from business. Carried.

Worship Service

Bro. Dale Long led in prayer. Congregation songs led by Kaye Raper, Bonita Hanes at the piano. Special song by Kaye Raper and Bonita Hanes "If That Isn't Love". Services turned over to Traci Epps – missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa. Very inspiring message on how God has used her in His services. She asked for special prayer for Mike and Deleen Cousineau – Missionary school workers. She showed many articles she brought home from Africa and how they are used.

Announcements given. Dismissed in prayer by Mary Wood and blessing asked on the refreshments.

The State projects are \$10.50 per member for the year, TSP, and give what you can for the chapel fun at Hillsdale. That each local group be asked to send \$10.00 per year for the OWAC Scholarship Fund. Also that each local group send \$25.00 per year to the National Host Fund for the year 2010 when the national meets at Oklahoma City.

Tippye Shade
Secretary

February, 2002

Collinsville F.W.B. Church

Opened with prayer by Georgia Sanders. Welcome given by Dorothy Etheredge. Congregational song "I Shall Not Be Moved" led by Kaye Raper with pianist Sissy Swift.

Appointment of committees made by Kaye Raper and Bonita Hanes.
Resolution Committee – Mary Wood and Denise Upky
Registration Committee – Bonita Hanes, Erma Lee Hall, and Georgia Sanders
Finance Committee – Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Letters called for – Letter read from Collinsville Auxiliary. Motion made to accept letter as read. Carried.

Treasurer's report given – Motion made to accept the report as read.
Carried.

Offering taken - \$57.07

10-minute recess.

Services resumed.

Committee reports called for:

Resolution Committee:

1. Be it resolved we give our speaker, Lynne Midgett, \$100.00 for speaking.
2. Be it resolved that we take as our quarterly project ceramic tile for the camp kitchen and dining area.
3. Be it resolved that we give \$100.00 to the provision closet at Nashville, Tenn.

Motion made and seconded to adopt all three resolutions. Carried.

Registration Committee – We had 31 present with Collinsville getting the trophy for having the most members present.

Kaye Raper gave a report from Debbie Burdin.

Motion to adjourn business.

Worship Service

Congregational song “When We All Get To Heaven” led by Kaye Raper with Bro. Charles Brazeal at the piano. Services turned to our speaker Lynne Midgett. She reported she would be returning to Spain on May 13, 2002. She spoke using our theme “Go-Proclaim”. She gave us different ways we can “Go-Proclaim” Jesus Christ. Number 1 through teaching, number 2 demonstrating, number 3 is tolerant toward other religions and number 4 is an ambassador for Christ in all that we do. She also added the main thing is prayer. Very informative message on how we can use different methods to “Go-Proclaim” Jesus Christ.

Motion to adjourn with prayer and blessing on refreshments by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Secretary,
Tippye Shade

May 9, 2002

Shelter F.W.B. Church

Opened with prayer by Ida Belle Long. Congregational song led by Kaye Raper with Sissy Swift at the piano.

Welcome given by Peggy Douglass.

Appointment of committees made by Kaye Raper and Bonita Hanes.

Registration Committee – Bonita Hanes and Wanda Metcalf

Resolution Committee – Helen Stephens, Peggy Douglass, and Toni Sang

Finance Committee – Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Letters called for – letters read from Shelter, Collinsville and Calvary.

Treasurer's report – given by Helen Hill.

Recess.

Committee reports

Registration Committee – 24 present

Resolution Committee

1. That Dawn Phillips be our quarterly project.
2. Be it resolved we have Ron Wallace building fund for the quarterly project.
3. That we help with the expenses of lowering the ceiling in the metal dorm at camp.

Motion made and seconded to accept all 3 projects – carried and that monies we raise would be divided equally with the 3 projects.

Motion that the Auxiliaries go together and have a fundraiser. Carried. The president of each auxiliary to meet and plan the fundraiser.

Finance Committee – offering of \$31.10 taken.

Prayer chairman Wanda Metcalf gave the prayer request for Robert and Judy Bryant, the Phillips family, Lynne Midgett, and the Ketchen family. She also led in prayer.

Report by Study chairman, Ida Belle Long.

Old business – none.

New business – Motion to give Judy Bryant \$100.00 for speaking. Carried.

Services turned over to our speaker Judy Bryant. She read John 3:15-16 and gave a report on their new field service. After serving in the Ivory Coast for 33 years, they have been appointed to France as their field of service. They are to leave in the summer of 2003. She also stated that we are to be a lighthouse to the world. She asked that we also pray for their kids, they will be in the states. She led us in prayer.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissal prayer by Bonita Hanes and blessing on the refreshments.

Secretary,
Tippye Shade

August 8, 2002

Northeast F.W.B. Church Camp

Opened in prayer by Bro. Dale Long.

Congregational songs led by Kaye Raper with Bonita Hanes at the piano.

Appointment of committees

Registration Committee – Bonita Hanes and Wanda Metcalf

Resolution Committee – Ida Belle Long, Peggy Douglass, and Toni Sang

Finance Committee – Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Letters called for – Letters from Collinsville and Calvary were read. An oral report was given for Shelter. Motion to receive letters and oral report. Carried.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Recess.

Offering taken - \$20.00

Ida Belle Long gave a report on our missionaries in Africa and Brazil. She also read a letter from one of our Mexican pastors in Mexico.

Prayer requests were given and prayer by Bro. Dick Shade.

Resolutions - Be it resolved we send Pastor Feronin Sanchez \$200.00 for his two children's schooling. He pastors the "Words of Eternal Life Free Will Baptist Church" in Rianosa, Mexico. Carried.

Registration Committee – 13 members, 15 visitors with Shelter getting the trophy for having the most members present.

Wanda Metcalf gave a further report on the Mike Cousineau family and Jim and Shirley Combs.

Our quarterly project is to be the Hillsdale Chapel Fund.

Nominating Committee report:

President – Kaye Raper

Vice President – Bonita Hanes

Secretary – Toni Sang

Assistant Secretary – Tippiye Shade

Study Chairman – Ida Belle Long

Prayer Chairman – Wanda Metcalf

Mission Chairman – Erma Lee Hall

Motion to accept those nominated. Carried.

Motion to adjourn business. Carried.

Services turned to our speaker Bro. Hermon Wood. He spoke to us from Matt 28:19 on how we are to go into all nations with the gospel. If we can't go, then support those that God has called to go.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the refreshments by Bonita Hanes.

Late added item of business – that we treat the men with a breakfast on September 21, 2002 at 7:00a.m. at the campground. The women are also invited.

Secretary,
Tippiye Shade

NORTHEAST DISTRICT OWAFc AUXILIARY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AUGUST 1, 2001 THROUGH JULY 31, 2002

INCOME:

District Offering	\$ 153.85
Tithes	559.76
Bud Bivens Bldg. Fund	467.00
Children's Home, Greenville, TN	35.00
August Emphasis Month	16.00
TSP	367.40
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	246.00
National Host fund	75.00
OWAC	10.00
Ron Wallace Bldg. Fund (Fairbanks, AK)	272.00
Have a Heart	20.00
Qtr. Project (Tile for camp kitchen)	546.00
Project Cure	501.00
Laura Bell Barnard	25.00
Hillsdale Chapel Bldg. Fund	10.00
Rep. Fee (21 @ \$10.50)	220.50
Dinner Donation & Auction	968.70
Money order from Vinita FWB	15.00
(Banquet Stuff)	
General Fund	40.00
Camp Fund	27.50
Banquet Fund	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,564.71

PAID OUT:

Bank charge	\$ 36.00
Tithes	71.27
Co-Laborer	40.00
Children's Home, Greenville, TN	35.00
August Emphasis Month	14.00
Bud Bivens Bldg. Fund	467.00
TSP	391.80
Tracy Epps (speaking)	100.00
Tippye Shade (reimburse for hams)	18.00
Lynn Midget (speaking)	100.00
Project Cure	501.00

Laura Bell Barnard	25.00
Have a Heart	20.00
Judy Bryan (speaking)	100.00
N.E. Association of FWB (tile for camp kitchen)	913.50
N.E. Association of FWB (ceiling tile for dorm)	200.40
Ron Wallace Bldg. Fund (Fairbanks, AK)	229.40
Dawn Phillips	200.40
Hillsdale Chapel Bldg. Fund	10.00
National Host Fund	75.00
Rep. Fee (21 @ \$10.25)	215.25
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	246.00
OWAC	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL	\$4,034.02
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Total Income	\$4,564.71
Balance Forward	<u>\$1,166.28</u>
TOTAL	\$5,730.99

Total Paid Out	<u>\$4,034.02</u>
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BALANCE	<u><u>\$1,696.97</u></u>
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DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Theme – Be A Candle - Prov. 20:27

Date: November 7, 2002
Place: Calvary
Welcome: Georgia Sanders
Watchword: "Under A Bushel" Matt. 5:14-15
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: February 2, 2003
Place: Shelter
Welcome: Peggy Douglass
Watchword: "Let My Life Be A Light" Phil. 2:15
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: May 8, 2003
Place: Collinsville
Welcome: Dorothy Etheredge
Watchword: "Let Your Light So Shine" Matt. 5:16
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: August 7, 2003
Place: Shelter
Welcome: Kathy Douglass
Watchword: "Walk In The Light" I Jn. 1:7
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

District Banquet
January 25, 2003, Collinsville, OK
6:00P.M.

Menu: Chicken

Entertainment: Skits by Shelter and Collinsville

CHURCHES

<u>Calvary Free Will Baptist</u> 1921 Holly Road Claremore, OK 74017 Pastor: Tom Schulze 10605 S. 4240 Rd., Chelsea, OK 74016 Clerk: Ida Belle Long 14390 S. 4210 Rd., Claremore, OK 74017	341-6296 341-6393 341-3625
<u>Church of Jubilee</u> 14023 Casper Glenpool, OK 74033 Pastor: Tom Ballard 512 N. Forest St., Jenks, OK 74037 Clerk: Stephanie Sutterfield 1371 E. 136 St., Glenpool, OK 74033	291-2790 299-1775 291-2974
<u>Collinsville Free Will Baptist</u> 15320 N. 169 Hwy. Collinsville, OK 74021 Pastor: Hermon Wood 15317 N. 137 th E. Ave., Collinsville, OK 74021 Clerk: Bonita Hanes 15704 S. Old Hwy 88-A, Claremore, OK 74017	371-2730 371-6416 341-7809
<u>Dawson Free Will Baptist</u> 2044 N. Darlington Pl. Tulsa, OK 74115 Pastor: Max Campbell 9905 N. Harvard, Sperry, OK 74073 Clerk: Bernice Shepherd 2015 N. Fulton Ave., Tulsa, OK 74116	835-1794 288-6110 838-3736
<u>Dewey Free Will Baptist</u> 418 7 th St. Dewey, OK 74029 Pastor: Everett Peace 1223 N. Front St., Dewey, OK 74029 Clerk: Zaundra Peace 1223 N. Front St., Dewey, OK 74029	534-1699 534-1618 534-1618

Shelter Free Will Baptist

320 N. 12th St.

Collinsville, OK 74021

Pastor:

Clerk: Helen Hill

443-2513

P. O. Box 76, Oologah, OK 74053

Vinita Free Will Baptist

256-3708

609 N. Adair

Vinita, OK 74301

Pastor: Kenneth Stephens

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Clerk: Sheila Pier

120 S. Brewer, Vinita, OK 74301

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McMillen, Carl Talala, OK 74080	371-2167
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Proctor, J. R. 1710 N. Carlsbad, Owasso, OK 74055	272-7462
Schulze, Tom 10605 S. 4240 Rd., Chelsea, OK 74016	341-6393
Shade, J. R. 6232 N. Utica Pl., Tulsa, OK 74130	425-9528
Stephens, Kenneth 609 N. Adair, Vinita, OK 74301	256-3708
Wood, Hermon 15317 N. 137 th E. Ave., Collinsville, OK 74021	371-6416
Jernigan, Wade T. (Honorary Member) 10101 Pecan Tree Circle, Lexington, OK 74053	405-872-8097

