

Minutes
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NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL
BAPTISTS

2004

Proceedings of the
FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Convened at
Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church

Collinsville, Oklahoma

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

November 13, 2004

Wagoner

102 S. Polk

Wagoner, OK 74467

Devotion – Jimmy Layne

Speaker – Earnest Harrison

February 13, 2005

Dewey

418 E. 7th St.

Dewey, OK 74029

Devotion – Everett Peace

Speaker – Jimmy Layne

May 7, 2005

Shelter

320 N. 12th St.

Collinsville, OK 74021

Devotion – David Bilby

Speaker – Max Campbell

August 13, 2005

Miami

2336 N. Main St.

Miami, OK 74354

Devotion – Jack Mercer

Speaker – Everett Peace

YOUTH CAMP

Date

June 12, 2005 – June 17, 2005

Evangelist

Danny Ledbetter

Directors: Tom Ballard

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jimmy Layne	485-4267	5 yr.
Bruce Thurman	540-2354	4 yr.
Jack Metcalf	271-0730	3 yr.
Max Campbell	288-6119	2 yr.
Forrest Hanes (chr)	341-7809	1 yr.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Nathan Jones	485-8355	5 yr.
Jack Metcalf	371-0730	4 yr.
Leroy Oberg	371-3014	3 yr.
Burl Swift	371-3200	2 yr.
Dale Long (chr)	341-3625	1 yr.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Tom Ballard	299-1775	5 yr.
Bruce Thurman	540-2354	4 yr.
Everett Peace	534-1618	3 yr.
David Bilby	224-1888	2 yr.
Tom Schulze (chr)	341-6393	1 yr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Shelly Monday	532-1846	5 yr.
Don Thomason	371-3347	4 yr.
Burl Swift (chr)	371-3200	3 yr.
Troy Sanders	341-1398	2 yr.
Tom Schulze	341-6393	1 yr.

MISSIONARY BOARD

Leroy Garrison	443-2437	3 yr.
David Bilby	224-1888	2 yr.
Tom Schulze (chr)	341-6393	1 yr.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

J. R. Shade

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 2005

Hermon Wood

ALTERNATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 2005

Tom Ballard

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 8, 2003

Shelter

Service opened with prayer led by Bro. J. R. Shade.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano.
Song: "The Gloryland Way".

Devotion by Bro. David Bilby. He spoke about Noah's ark. As the ark was the saving of the flesh so Jesus is the saving of the soul.

Meeting called to order by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Letters read by Bro. Forrest Hanes. Churches reporting were: Calvary, Collinsville, Dawson, Dewey, Jubilee, Miami, Shelter, and Vinita. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. Carried.

Visitors invited to a seat as advisory council. Bro. Tim Gillispie and Sis. Valesca Littlefield were present.

Rules of order were read by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Appointment of Resolution Committee. Bros. LeRoy Garrison (chr), David Bilby, and Everett Peace.

Service turned to Bro. Tim Gillispie. He gave an update on the lottery. He also spoke about a non-profit organization called "Coalition For The Protection of Women's Health". This is an organization informing women that there are other choices besides abortion.

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. Hillsdale still has bricks for sale. Don't wait too long if you want to purchase one. He gave a short history of Hillsdale and asked us to please stand in the GAP.

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

Motion made and properly sustained to give \$1,000.00 to Bro. Tim Gillispie's organization "CFTPWH". Amended to give \$2,000.00. Amendment carried. Main motion carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to give Hillsdale's "Stand In The Gap" fund \$3,000.00. Carried.

Unfinished business.

The land north of the campground. Motion made and properly sustained to buy the property to the north providing we can get the financing. Carried. Motion made and properly sustained to take the down payment from the Dormitory fund. The amount being \$35,000.00 and borrow the remaining cost of the property. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained that the Trustee Board sign all papers and legal documents. Carried.

Recessed until 10:50A.M.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Justin Turner.

Business reconvened.

Resolution Committee report: #1. Be it resolved that we give Bro. Robert Bryan \$1,000.00. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this resolution. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn the business session. Carried.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service led by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Song: "Let My Life Be A Light".

Prayer led by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Special singing by the Shelter church.

Service turned to Bro. Bruce Thurman for the message. He read from I Samuel 7:1-14. He spoke of the guidance of Samuel, the gathering of Israel, and the Greatness of GOD. A very inspiring message. Full of good meat for the heart and soul.

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. J. R. Shade.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

February 7, 2004

Dewey, OK

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Song: "Joy Unspeakable".

Devotion by Bro. Everett Peace reading from Matt. 4:1-4.

Body declared into conference by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Prayer by Bro. Max Campbell.

Letters read by Sis. Mary Thomason, sitting in for Bro. Forrest Hanes. Churches reporting were Calvary, Collinsville, Dawson, Dewey, Jubilee, Miami, and Shelter.

Visiting brethren invited to a seat as advisory council. Sis. Kristian Wilson present.

Rules of order read by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Appointment of Resolution Committee: Bro. Don Thomason (chr), Sis. Barbara Ballard, and Bro. LeRoy Garrison

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

Unfinished business – Land north of campground. Motion made and properly sustained to transfer \$20,000 out of the Dorm fund. Amended to take \$25,000.00 out of Dorm fund and \$12,000.00 out of the Christian Education fund. Amendment carried. Main motion carried. That leaves \$80,000.00 to borrow.

Motion made and properly sustained that as donations come in from the churches for the land it be put back into the funds proportionately. Carried.

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. He asked that we give 100% to Have a Heart. He talked about the Tippy Shad Scholarship Fund. He says there are bricks still available.

Motion made and properly sustained to buy two (2) corporate tables at the Hillsdale auction. Carried.

Service turned to Sis. Kristian Wilson, appointee to Brazil.

Recessed for 20 minutes.

Prayer by Bro. Bruce Thurman.

Business reconvened.

A special thanks given to the Dewey church for there hospitality.

Prayer by Bro. Burl Swift.

Resolution Committee report.

#1. Be it resolved we give \$1,000.00 to the Tippy Shade Scholarship Fund.

#2. Be it resolved we give \$1,000.00 to the Kristian Wilson account.

Motion made and properly sustained we accept this report and vote on it item by item. Carried. #1 carried. #2 carried. These monies to be taken from the General Fund.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn the business session. Carried.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service led by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Prayer led by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Songs led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "I'll Fly Away" and "Prayer Bells of Heaven".

Special by the Shelter church. Special by Bro. Everett Peace.

Service turned to Bro. David Bilby for the message. He read from Gen. 32:24 and Matt. 9:1-8.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. Wade Jernigan.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

May 8, 2004

Miami, OK

Service opened with singing led by Sis. Betty Meeks with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Are You Washed In The Blood".

Prayer led by Bro. Everett Peace.

Letters called for and read by Bro. Forrest Hanes. Churches reporting were Calvary, Collinsville, Dawson, Dewey, Jubilee, Miami, Shelter, and Vinita. 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. John Hewitt present.

Rules of order read by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Appointment of the Resolution Committee: Sisters Pat Thurman, Zaundra Peace, and Colleen Campbell.

Unfinished business.

The Executive Board completed the buying of the property to the north of the campground. Motion made and properly sustained to approve the actions of the Executive Board concerning the closing on the property. Carried.

Service turned to Bro. John Hewitt. He represents Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. They now have a home in downtown Little Rock, AR.

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. Generally, all is well at Hillsdale.

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

Discussed the new camp property. We will have possession May 15, 2004. Motion made and properly sustained to lease the house to make the payments. Amended to let the Trustee Board handle all the details of the lease. Amendment carried. Main motion carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to take money for youth camp from the General Fund if needed. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to remove the statement "Boys may not wear earrings" from the camp rules and replace it with "No body piercing allowed except girls earrings – one (1) earring per ear". Carried.

Woman's Auxiliary report by Bonita Hanes.

Prayer by Bro. Tom Schulze.

Recessed for a few minutes.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn business. Carried.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano. Songs: "Keep On The Firing Line" and "I'll Fly Away".

Special by Bro. Don Thomason.

Prayer led by Bro. Max Campbell.

Service turned to Bro. Justin Turner for the message. Bro. Turner sang a special. He read from I Tim. 3:13. God works His way in us in our circumstances. Our confidence is in God. Prayer by Bro. Turner.

Service turned back to Bro. Wade Jernigan. He encouraged every church in the Association to give something to Hillsdale every month.

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. Everett Peace.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

August 7, 2004

Collinsville, OK

Service opened with prayer led by Bro. Jimmy Layne.

Singing led by Bro. Don Thomason with Sis. Sissy Swift at the piano.
Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".

Devotion by Bro. Hermon Wood reading from Mark 4:7, 19 and Luke 8:14. "We must be fruitful in the Lord's work.

Body called into conference by Bro. Hermon Wood.

Letters read by Bro. Forrest Hanes. Churches reporting were: Calvary, Collinsville, Dawson, Dewey, Jubilee, Miami, Shelter, and Vinita. Motion made and properly sustained to accept the letters and to seat the delegates. Carried.

Visiting brethren invited to a seat as advisory members. Those present were: Rick Haskins, Thomas Ballard, Jim Puckett, and John Wood.

By-laws read by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Petitionary letter read from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wagner, Ok. Motion made and properly sustained to accept them into full fellowship and to seat the delegates. Carried.

Credential Board report:

We, the Credential Board, after examination, do hereby recommend the following ordained ministers and deacons: Ordained ministers – Jimmy Layne, Fred Redfearn, Brent Crafton, and Joe Layne. Ordained deacons – Kenneth Halpin, Bill Jones, Ed Fleming, and Nathan Jones. Having been found sound in doctrine a motion was made and properly sustained that these eight men be accepted into full fellowship. Carried.

Appointment of committees.

Resolution Committee: Bros. Jimmy Layne (chr), Bruce Thurman, and Jack Metcalf.

Obituary Committee: Sisters Dorothy Peace (chr), Anna Gorman, and Colleen Campbell.

Service turned to Bro. Rick Haskins. He needs support.

Service turned to Bro. Jim Puckett. He said thanks for supporting TSP.

Service turned to Bro. Wade Jernigan. Hillsdale is doing very well. They need money to refurbish the men's dormitory.

Service turned to Bro. Thomas Ballard. There is a youth retreat planned for Oct. 22 and 23.

Election of officers:

Moderator – Bro. Hermon Wood nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Assistant Moderator – Bro. Tom Ballard nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Clerk – Sis. Bonita Hanes nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Assistant Clerk – Bro. Forrest Hanes nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Executive Board (5-year position) – Bros. Hermon Wood and Jimmy Layne nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease. Carried. Bro. Jimmy Layne elected.

Trustee Board (5-year position) – Bro. Nathan Jones nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Credential Board (5-year position) – Bro. Tom Ballard nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Christian Education Board (5-year position) – Sis. Shelly Monday nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Missionary Board (3-year position) – Bro. LeRoy Garrison nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Parliamentarian – Bro. J. R. Shade nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

State General Board Member 2005 - Bro. Hermon Wood nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Alternate State General Board Member 2005 – Bro. Tom Ballard nominated. Motion made and properly sustained nominations cease and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Quarterly Meetings:

November 13, 2004 – Wagoner

February 12, 2005 – Dewey

May 7, 2005 – Shelter

August 13, 2005 – Miami

State Delegates:

Calvary – Dale Long

Collinsville – Jack Metcalf

Dawson – Mary Wood

Dewey – Wanda Metcalf

Jubilee – Barbara Ballard

Miami – Jack Mercer

Vinita – Ida Belle Long

Wagoner – Mary Jones

Shelter – LeRoy Garrison

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

Motion made and properly sustained to pay \$500.00 per month on the principal of the loan at Bank of the Lakes. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to order 500 calendars. The churches will sell them and give the proceeds to missions. Carried.

Recessed for a few minutes.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. J. R. Shade.

Business reconvened.

Obituary Committee report: "We, the Obituary Committee, find that God has called from our midst the following: Garley Yearton from

Collinsville, Ann Fox from Miami, Tippiye Shade from Shelter, Albert Jones and Wanda Henderson from Wagoner. We ask for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those departed." Prayer led by Bro. Max Campbell.

Resolution Committee report:

1. Be it resolved we give Bro. Rick Haskins \$50.00 a month for one year for his prison ministry. Motion made and properly sustained to accept this resolution. Carried.

Motion made and properly sustained to adjourn business. Carried.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service led by Bro. Tom Ballard.

Special singing by Sis. Anna Gorman

Service turned to Bro. Jim Puckett for the message.

Scripture II Timothy 3:16-17. The word of God is perfect, powerful and precious. The word becomes perfect, powerful and precious when we read it, learn it, live it, and share it with others. Prayer by Bro. Jim Puckett.

Business reconvened.

Motion made and properly sustained to give \$1,000.00 to refurbish one room in the men's dorm at Hillsdale. Carried.

Bro. Hermon Wood declared business adjourned. Dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked on the noon meal by Bro. Don Thomason.

Clerk: Bonita Hanes

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

August 1, 2003

July 31, 2004

INCOME:

CALVARY:

Delegate fee	\$100.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$3,010.00
TSP	\$1,505.00
Hillsdale	\$749.00
Shade Scholarship	\$10.00
Land Purchase	\$500.00
Camp fees	\$210.00

CHURCH OF JUBILEE

Delegate fee	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Dennis Cariker	\$1,100.00
Lotz	\$300.00
Family Ministries	\$350.00
Land Purchase	\$1,000.00
Evangelist	\$70.00
Camp fees	\$730.00

COLLINSVILLE:

Delegate fee	\$100.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$12,228.09
TSP	\$5,270.14
Hillsdale	\$2,105.00
Chapel	\$400.00
Family Ministries	\$624.25
Bryan	\$20.00
Hillsdale Operating Expense	\$1,000.00
Remainder of Chapel Pledge	\$1,850.00
Benjamin Randall	\$185.00
GAP	\$402.00
Land Purchase	\$13,000.00
Shade Scholarship	\$6,305.00

Have a Heart	\$515.00
Hillsdale Scholarship	\$5,050.00
Hillsdale Student Center	\$5,000.00
Camp fees	\$175.00

DAWSON:

Delegate fees	\$100.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$4,107.00
TSP	\$3,300.00
Paul McKissick	\$2,400.00
Shade Scholarship	\$285.00
Metcalf Scholarship	\$300.00
Have a Heart	\$222.00
Land Purchase	\$500.00
Hillsdale	\$200.00

DEWEY:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$1,471.87
TSP	\$593.75

MIAMI:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$3,693.54
Land Purchase	\$1,000.00
Paul Hammonds	\$90.00
Camp fees	\$280.00

SHELTER:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00
Coop	\$5,283.00
TSP	\$1,443.00
Camp fees	\$35.00

VINITA:

Delegate fees	\$75.00
State Delegate fee	\$125.00
Minutes	\$20.00

Coop	\$2,958.56
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Church Mutual refund	\$54.00
VVEC Capital Credit	\$7.05
Boyd Donations	\$200.00
Hufft (land purchase)	\$500.00
Collinsville Auxiliary (land purchase)	\$250.00
Rogers County Abstract (refund)	\$24.00
Camp Fees	\$2,387.50
Concessions	\$1,018.44
Reunion Donation	\$100.00
Preston (trash pick-up)	\$40.00
Express Stop (sales tax return)	\$30.00
Collinsville Auxiliary (Shade scholarship)	\$134.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$98,406.19
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BALANCE FORWARD	\$61,539.82
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TOTAL	<u>\$159,946.01</u>
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PAID OUT:

STATE ASSOCIATION:

Coop	\$3,296.22
Hillsdale	\$4,525.96
TSP	\$15,055.87
State Delegate fee	\$1,000.00
Chapel	\$2,250.00
Metcalf Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Have a Heart	\$737.00
McKissick	\$2,400.00
Cariker	\$1,100.00
Lotz	\$300.00
Bryan	\$1,020.00
Benjamin Randall	\$185.00
Hillsdale Scholarship	\$5,050.00
Hillsdale Student Center	\$5,000.00
Family Ministries	\$974.25
Hillsdale Operating Expense	\$1,000.00
GAP	\$3,402.00
Kristian Wilson	\$1,000.00
Paul Hammonds	\$90.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Jubilee (lunch)	\$175.00
Matt Wilson (mowing)	\$1,980.00
VVEC	\$1,256.60
Wood (reimbursement)	\$63.80
Rural Water Dist #4	\$207.80
Anchor Paint	\$138.55
Postmaster	\$113.96
Office Depot	\$476.22
Shade Scholarship	\$7,734.00
Shelter (lunch)	\$175.00
Burns Propane	\$951.20
Susan Butler	\$100.00
RCB	\$13,000.00
Hillsdale (corporate tables)	\$1,000.00
Brittney Sims (nursery)	\$25.00
Dewey (lunch)	\$150.00
Rogers County Abstract	\$57,949.44
RCB (deposit box)	\$28.00
Sam's (card renewal)	\$90.00
Miami (lunch)	\$175.00
Risleys Trash	\$150.00
Aquatech (pool supplies)	\$101.94
Fugate Trucking (dirt, gravel, dozer work)	\$540.00
Super H	\$67.42
QuikTrip	\$349.30
Sam's	\$1,958.68
Lowe's	\$223.33
Citibank	\$19.92
Reasors	\$371.93
Bank of the Lakes	\$1,518.93
Everett Peace (reimbursement)	\$44.69
Dollar General	\$11.00
Express Stop	\$200.91
Dana Day (reimbursement)	\$98.10
Danny Ledbetter	\$770.00
Copy Express	\$18.00
American Business Systems	\$114.95
Lewis Lumber	\$312.71
Church Mutual	\$1,562.50
Coalition for the Protection of Women	\$2,000.00

TOTAL PAID OUT **\$145,810.18**

BALANCE **\$14,135.83**

BALANCE IN FUNDS:

General	\$2,337.47
Christian Education	\$6,193.42
Trustee	\$1,889.64
Camp Repair	\$343.26
Dorm	<u>\$3,372.04</u>
	<u>\$14,135.83</u>

TOTAL

PAID OUT:

STATE ASSOCIATION

Camp	\$3,343.00
Hotel	\$2,101.94
TRF	\$0.00
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GAP	\$1,018,341.2
Kristian Wilson	
Paul Hamann	

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

November 6, 2003

Collinsville F.W.B. Church

Meeting opened with prayer by Ida Belle Long.

Welcome by Dorothy Peace.

Song: "In Times Like These".

Letters were read by Cathy Douglass. We had four letters.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Helen Hill gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted.

Appointment of committees.

Registration committee: Bonita Hanes and Sissy Swift

Resolution committee: Betty Meeks and Ida Belle Long

Finance committee: Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Offering was taken by Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison. Sister Ruby gave the prayer for the offering.

10 minute recess.

Service resumed.

Song: "Jesus Will Walk With Me".

We had 16 members and 6 visitors for a total of 22 present. Collinsville won the trophy.

The offering was \$40.00.

Resolutions:

#1. Be it resolved we send a get well card to Sister Tippy Shade.

#2. Be it resolved we vote to accept our state projects for 2003-2004.

#3. Be it resolved we take the TSP state project for the Oak Hill F.W.B. Church in Edmond. \$5.00 per member for the mortgage payment in the absence of their pastor Brad Hanna who has been called to active duty in Afghanistan.

#4. Be it resolved to take the kitchen in Altamira, Mexico to help furnish the kitchen and get running water as our quarterly project.

Motion was made that we vote on each resolution item by item and that carried. A motion was made that we send flowers with the card to Tippy Shade our secretary. It carried. A motion was made that we accept Oak Hill F.W.B. Church in Edmond \$5.00 per member in absence of their pastor. It carried.

A motion was made that we accept the church in Mexico as our Quarterly project to help on kitchen. It carried.

A motion was made that we accept Hillsdale small chapel and send \$5.00 per member for sound equipment. It carried.

It was suggested we do some kind of fundraisers to raise money for the kitchen in Mexico.

No old business.

New business.

It was suggested we do something about the negative balance in the Banquet fund. A motion was made that we take \$50.00 from the General fund and put in the Banquet fund. It carried.

Ida Belle Long gave a report on the State meeting. 839 members attended. The retreat will be in Tulsa, March 26 & 27.

Business part of meeting ended. Prayer by Bro. Hermon Wood. Bro. Hermon spoke to us from James 3:17. There are great benefits in wisdom from above as explained in I Cor. 3:18. Blessed are the peace makers. Wisdom of the world teaches to look out only for ourselves but the wisdom of God teaches us to be full of mercy, to be full of good fruit, easy to listen, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Service turned back to Sister Kaye Raper.

Betty Meeks dismissed with prayer and asked the blessing on the food.

Assistant Secretary,
Cathy Douglass

February 12, 2004

Shelter F.W.B. Church

Meeting opened with prayer

Cathy Douglass gave the welcome

We selected our committees.

Registration: Bonita Hanes and Susie Bilby

Resolution: Wanda Metcalf, Georgia Sanders, and Sissy Swift

Finance: Helen Hill and Ruby Garrison

Letters were read and accepted.

Minutes from last meeting were read and accepted.

Kaye talked about all of the projects we have and suggested we do some type of fundraisers.

Helen Hill gave the treasurer's report. We had a balance of \$675.07.

Offering was taken.

We took a 10 minute recess.

Registration Committee reported-9 members and 9 visitors present. A total of 18. Shelter won the trophy.

We sang God is so Good.

Resolution Committee report.

#1. Be it resolved we save "J" dollars for the Tippy Shad Scholarship fund.

#2. Be it resolved we take \$100.00 from the General fund and put it in the Tippy Shad Scholarship fund. Both items carried.

Finance Committee reported with an offering of \$26.00.

Prayer Chairman report by Sister Wanda Metcalf. She read a letter from Jarvis and Kelly Reed. They are starting a church in Texas. She also read a letter from Bud and Ruth Bivens. They have a work in Monet, MO. We need to pray for our missionaries as they can no longer call themselves "Missionaries" but expatriate workers.

No old business.

No new business.

Song: "Let My Life Be A Light".

Service turned to Bro. David Bilby. He read from John 14:27.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you. As Christians we should place all our cares upon Jesus.

Service turned back to our president.

We dismissed in prayer and said the blessing on the food.

Assistant Secretary,
Cathy Douglass

May 6, 2004

Calvary F.W.B. Church

President Kaye Raper opened the meeting with prayer and sang "We'll Work".

Committees were selected.

Registration committee: Bonita Hanes and Helen Henry

Finance committee: Helen and Ruby Garrison

Resolution committee: Wanda Metcalf and Sissy Swift

A ten minute recess

Letters were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report from the last meeting were read and accepted. Sister Helen Hill gave the Finance report and we have a balance of \$668.28 N.E. District Auxiliary account and \$82.62 total camp and banquet account.

The Finance Committee reported with an offering of \$45.00.

The Registration Committee reported 16 members and 6 visitors with a total of 22 present. The trophy was won by Calvary FWB Auxiliary with 100 percent attendance.

Two resolutions were submitted by the committee:

#1. To give Jean Deeds \$150.00 for speaking tonight.

#2. Our Quarterly project "We pay the money we receive on the principal of the camp ground loan".

A song "My Sins Are Gone" was sung and Sister Kaye introduced our speaker for the evening, Sister Jean Deeds. The message was "Forgiveness". She had prepared a hand-out for each of us to follow as

she spoke, which had question on forgiveness and reference to where they are located in the Bible.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

August 2004

Miami F.W.B. Church

Meeting was held at Miami Free Will Baptist Church.

Welcome was given by Sister Betty Meeks.

Bonita and Kaye appointed the committees.

Registration committee: Bonita Hanes and Rita Hallett.

Resolution committee: Jean Thomason, Wanda Herd, and Betty Meeks.

Finance committee: Helen Hill and Erma Hall.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Sister Hill gave the Treasurer's report. We had a total of \$990.29 in Auxiliary fund. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Offering was taken with a donation of \$53.45.

Registration report: 20 members and 7 visitors were present. Shelter got the trophy.

Resolution committee report:

#1. Be it resolved we give Judy Puckett \$100.00 for speaking tonight.

#2. Be it resolved that we save our change to "Change the lives of children at Free Will Baptist Family Ministries".

Motion was made that we accept this report and vote on it item by item.

Carried. #1 Carried. #2 Carried.

Wanda Metcalf reported about the missionaries who are operating a Christian bookstore in places that do not have one. We had prayer for missionaries in the field.

There was no old business.

No new business.

Song: "I Am Thine O Lord".

The floor was turned over to Bonita Hanes for the nomination of officers for the coming year.

Nominations for President. Kaye Raper. That carried.
Bonita Hanes was nominated for Vice President. That carried.
Cathy Douglass was nominated for Secretary. That carried.
Jean Thomason was nominated for Assistant Secretary. That carried.
Helen Hill was nominated for Treasurer. That carried.
Ruby Garrison was nominated for Assistant Treasurer. That carried.
Wanda Metcalf was nominated for Prayer Chairman.
Ida Belle Long was nominated as Study Chairman. Both carried. A
motion was made that Wanda Metcalf take both positions if Sister Long
want her position.
Mary Wood was nominated for Missions Chairman. That carried.
These are our new officers for the next year.

Songs: "He Prayed" and "Stand By Me".

A date was set for the new officers to meet and plan next year's theme
and dates. Meeting was set for Sept. 9, 2004 at 7:00P.M. at
Collinsville.

Service turned to Sister Judy Puckett.

Sister Puckett explained TSP to those who are not familiar with the
program. She also brought us up to date on Brad Hannah. He was
called into active duty. His church is in Edmond, Ok. She thanked all
of the churches that are supporting TSP. All is greatly appreciated.

She spoke on the subject of hope. She read from Romans 5:3-5. She
asked the question "What is the hope of the church?" The answer is
"The return of Jesus Christ"!!!! Hope is used 133 times in the King
James Version of the Bible.

Meeting ended in prayer.

Secretary,
Cathy Douglass

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT OWAFB AUXILIARY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AUGUST 1, 2003 THROUGH JULY 31, 2004**

INCOME:

District Offering	\$ 139.20
Tithes	289.09
Tennessee FWB Family Ministry	230.68
August Emphasis Month	22.00
TSP	105.58
Mexico Kitchen	369.27
Oak Hill (chairs)	50.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	132.00
Hillsdale Have A Heart	22.00
Pre-Easter Offering	220.43
Tippye Shade Scholarship fund	221.69
Rep. Fee (31 @ \$10.50)	325.50
Quarterly Project Camp Land Fund	525.00
Hillsdale Sound System	10.00
Mexico Missions	12.00
May Calendar (chairs)	50.00
Host Fund	25.00
"J" Dollars	108.00
Paul Hammond (Home Missionary)	170.04
General fund	40.00
Camp fund	27.50
Banquet fund	<u>20.00</u>

TOTAL \$3,114.98

Balance Forward \$ 862.75

TOTAL \$3,977.73

Total Paid Out \$3,017.58

BALANCE \$960.15

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM 2004- 2005

Theme – “The Harvest Is Ripe” Joel 3:13

Date: November 11, 2004
Place: Collinsville
Welcome: Dorothy Peace
Watchword: “Stoney Ground” – Mark 4:16-17
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: February 10, 2005
Place: Shelter
Welcome: Peggy Douglass
Watchword: “Good Ground” – Luke 8:8
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: May 5, 2005
Place: Miami
Welcome: Rita Hallett
Watchword: “Fallow Ground” – Jeremiah 4:3
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

Date: August 11, 2005
Place: Calvary
Welcome: Hellen Henry
Watchword: “Holy Ground” – Acts 7:33 – Exodus 3:5
Speaker: Missionary or Pastor

CHURCHES

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

Miami Free Will Baptist 542-5889
2336 N. Main St.
Miami, OK 74354
Pastor:

Clerk: Betty Meeks
2425 Holly, Miami, OK 74354 542-6088

Shelter Free Will Baptist
320 N. 12th St.
Collinsville, OK 74021
Pastor: David Bilby 224-1888
507 Royal Oak Ln., Sapulpa, OK 74066
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: Justin Turner 323-0228
517 N. Wilson, Vinita, OK 74301
Clerk: Sheila Pier 256-4658
120 S. Brewer, Vinita, OK 74301

Wagoner First Free Will Baptist 485-3111
102 S. Polk
Wagoner, OK 74467
Pastor: Jimmy Layne 485-4267
305 N.E. 2nd St.
Wagoner, OK 74467
Clerk: Mary Jones 485-8355
26027 E. 731 Rd.
Wagoner, OK 74467

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ballard, Tom 512 N. Forest St., Jenks, OK 74037	299-1775
Bilby, David 507 Royal Oak Ln., Sapulpa, OK 74066	224-1888
Campbell, Max 9905 N. Harvard, Sperry, OK 74073	288-6110
Crafton, Brent 1008 S.E. 12 th , Wagoner, OK 74467	485-1768
Layne, Jimmy 305 N.E. Second, Wagoner, OK 74467	485-4267
Layne, Joe 305 N.E. Second, Wagoner, OK 74467	485-4267
McCrary, Troy 11663 S. 73 rd E. Ave., Bixby, OK 74008	369-2867
McMillen, Carl 11250 S. 4060 Rd., Talala, OK 74080	371-2167
Peace, Everett 1223 N. Front St., Dewey, OK 74029	534-1618
Redfearn, Fred 707 S. Powell, Wagoner, OK 74467	855-9404
Schulze, Tom 10605 S. 4240 Rd., Chelsea, OK 74016	341-6393
Shade, J. R. 1701 E. 75 th St. N., Tulsa, OK 74130	425-3979
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

