

Minutes of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists held with Freeman Chapel Church, Stewartsville, Missouri, beginning Friday evening, July 29, 1966.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Harriet Boyer. The congregation joined in singing "Showers of Blessings" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Brother McKown read the 23rd Psalm for the introductory message. Led in prayer by Brother Milford House.

Brother McKown's subject was: "Why people in hell beg for mercy". They see where they are - they see where they could have been and they see who they are among and realize it's too late to escape. Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prayer by Brother McKown.

Congregation led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Dismissed in prayer by Brother Leslie Whitely.

Saturday morning Services

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

Congregation led in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus".

Prayer by Brother McKown.

Sister Melba White read 133rd Psalm and suggested that special thought be given to the first verse: "Behold, how good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity".

The Church Letters of Hickory Grove and Freeman Chapel were read and received and the delegates seated.

The Delegate from Mt. Zion received and assented. Letter from Church to be read when received.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - Brother McKown

Ass't. Moderator - Sister Melba White

Clerk & Treasurer - Sister Harriet Boyer

Statistician - Sister Freida Coffey

Motion made and seconded to seat another delegate from Mt. Zion.

It was voted to retain Brother Whitely on the Executive Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business - Milford House, Brother McKown, Benford Boyer

Credentials - Thelma Tyer, Lillian Boyer and Mildred Baker

Pulpit - Fannie Boyer, Harriet Boyer and Ione Perkins

Publication, Education and Temperance - Thelma Tyer, Georgia Shuster and Bro. McKown

Obituary - Georgia Shuster, Sarah House, Mildred Baker

Mission - Milford House, Brother McKown, Ione Perkins

Letter from Mt. Zion Church read and received.

Pulpit Committee reported that Sister Melba White bring morning message.

The following Mission Committee Report read and received: "We, the Committee on Missions, recommend that more support be given to foreign missions and when possible get some of the missionaries to speak at our association churches."

The following Business Committee Report read and received: "With reference to the letter from Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church requesting dismissal from the Association due to no services and no Pastor at their church, we suggest that the request be granted and the Clerk be notified".

The following Credentials Committee Report was read and received: "We, the Credentials Committee, report the Credentials of each Minister has been examined and we find them satisfactory for the next year and recommend that they be given their credentials for another year."

The following Publication, Education and Temperance Committee Report was read and received: "We, the Publication, Education and Temperance Committee, ask that as many members as possible support the Gem, either with individual subscriptions or the Church Family Plan. We suggest that we use Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature. Further, we suggest that we support the Free Will Baptist College, the Missouri Youth Camp and other fields of our denominational work. We also recommend that our Church members not use intoxicating beverages nor endorse places that sell it. We further recommend that we select only wholesome entertainment for ourselves and our children and that we be temperate in all things."

The following Obituary Committee Report was read and received: "As there has been no report of deaths in our church membership, we ask for the prayers of faithful ones who remain to carry on the Lords work and request Brother Benford Boyer to lead in prayer."

The Ministers letters were read and received.

The Treasurer's Report was read and received.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 11 o'clock services.

Congregation led in singing "Trust and Obey".

Prayer by Sister Freida Coffey.

11 o'clock Services

Services were opened with congregation singing "Whiter Than Snow".

Prayer by Sister Melba White.

Sister White read the 10th Chapter of Luke beginning with the 25th verse. Subject of her morning message was "Am I my brothers keeper?" If we fail our brother, his blood is on our hands. We are our brothers keeper. We should have compassion for the lost. Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields for they are white to harvest.

Congregation singing "O That Will Be Glory".

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Boyer.

1 o'clock Services

Called to order by the Moderator

Congregation led in singing "One Day".

Prayer by Sister Perkins.

Congregation singing "It Took A Miracle".

Moderator read 1st Psalm.

Motion made and seconded to accept invitation from Mt. Zion Church to meet with them in 1967 for the Assoc. Meeting.

Motion made and seconded that anyone attending State Association this year serve as delegates to Association.

The following Statisticians Report was read and received:

No. of Churches Reporting	3	No. of Ordained Ministers	2
State of Religion	Fair	No. Churches without Pastors	2
No. of Churches	4	Value of Church Property	20,000
Dismissed by Letter	1	Amount Paid Pastor	240.00
Number Deceased	0	Amt. for Bldg. & Repairs	190.00
Resident Members	66	Amount for Incidentals	245.69
Non-Resident Members	78	Amt. for Youth Camp (5th Sundays)	35.00
Total Membership	144	Amt. for Literature	84.12
Number Tithers	2	Amount for Minutes	13.00
Number of Sunday Schools	2	Fifth Sunday Pastor	15.00
Condition of Sunday School	Fair		
Enrollment in Sunday School	61		
Number of Officers	8		
Number of Teachers	4		

Motion made and seconded to have Clerk print minutes for \$10.00

Minutes of meeting were read and received.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 1967.

Dismissed by Congregation singing "God Be With You."

Prayer by Sister Shuster.

Executive Board

Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo. - 1967
Jesse Perkins, Gower, Mo., - 1968
Curtis Coffey, Easton, Mo., - 1969
Milford House, Gower, Mo., - 1970
Leslie Whitely, Hemple, Mo., - 1971

Church Clerks:

Nannie Boyer, Easton, Mo., - Fresman Chapel
Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo., - Carlow Church
Ione Perkins, Gower, Mo., - Mt. Zion

Officers of Assoc.

Moderator - Brother John McKown, Jamesport, Mo.
Ass't. Moderator - Sister Melba White, Gower, Mo.
Clerk & Treasurer - Sister Harriet Boyer, Easton, Mo.
Statistician - Sister Freida Coffey, Easton, Mo.

Treasurer's Report

In Treasury as of 7/28/66	36.64
Received - Churches (7/29/66)	13.00
Ministers "	5.00
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Total	54.64
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Paid: Printing Minutes	10.00
State Assoc.	5.00
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Balance	39.64