

July 26, 1974

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists was held July 26, 1974, at Fairman Chapel, Stewartville, Missouri.

Friday evening services

Services were opened by singing "Love Lifted Me"
Prayer by Brother Carlos Coffey
Congregational singing, "Glory to His Name", "Revive Us
Again."

Dreading from Brother Vernon Maggart. Scripture
Chap 3, verse 9 of 1st Corinthians

Congregational singing "Amazing Grace", "All Hail
the Power of Jesus Name"

Brother Harry Gray sang and played guitar
"John 3:16", "Sweet the Lord Every Day", "Humbly on
Calvary"

Prayer by Brother Gray.

Brother Maggart gave inspiring message of overcoming
obstacles with the help of God.

Dismissed by prayer from Brother Vernon Maggart

Saturday morning services

Congregational singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Prayer by Sister Melba White

Sister Harriet Boyer read scripture from Psalm 145

Congregational singing "Jesus Calls Us", "Redeemed"
Moderator used theme "Little is Boy of God in
It" referring to small attendance at
business meetings. Implores that we
transact business for the Lord.

The Church letters were read & received, and the
delegates were seated.

The following officers for the 1974-75 year were elected.

Moderator - Rev. V. Maggart

Asst. Moderator - Rev. Melba White

Clerk - Sister Harriet Boyer

Asst. Clerk - Appointed by Sister Boyer
Dora Perkins
Treasurer - Sister Harriet Boyer

The following Pulpit Committee was appointed:
Nannie Boyer, Marks Tyer, Helen Sloan

The Executive Board report was read and received.
Charles Coffey was elected to succeed himself
on the Committee. Gerald Boyer was elected
to serve the remaining time of Leslie Whitely's
unexpired term.

State Association meeting on Aug 19-22 will be
represented by whomever attends the meeting
to be the delegate from this Association.
Voted to send \$10 to the State meeting.

Minutes will be printed by Clerks for \$15.

A letter from Mount Zion was received. Invitation
to meet with them in 1917 for Association meeting.

Moderator Appointed following Committee -

Credentials - Vernon Bontead, Gerald Boyer

Business - Nannie Boyer, Sarah House

Publications, Education, & Temperance - Melba White,
Marks Tyer

Obituary - Harriet Boyer

Misses - Helen Sloan, Miford House, Dora Perkins

Association - was recessed for the Pulpit Committee to meet.
Called to order by Moderator.

The following Pulpit Committee Report was read & received.
"We, the Pulpit Committee, ask that Brother Vernon
Maggart deliver the 11 o'clock message."
Nannie Boyer, Helen Sloan, Marks Tyer

Congregational singing "Showers of Blessings"
Prayer by Bro. Milford House
Congregational singing "Trust & Obey" "He Keeps Me
Singing"
Song by Rev. Maggart - "Is It the Crowning Day"

Rev. Maggart read Judges 7. 17-21 for text of
sermon.

Be in your place where God has put you. He
will be with you. Don't waiting for a miracle
to happen but be on the move and God will bless.

Dismissed in prayer to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

1 o'clock service

Services opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life"
Prayer by Gerald Boyer

Business Committee report:

"The Business Committee had no business
presented to it. We ask if there is any business
to be brought from the floor."

Sarah House, Mamma Boyer

Concerning the cabin at camp, ~~Helen Sloan~~ ^{Chamon Largo}
was elected to take care of insurance of
cabins at Marangu. Quentin Thomas had
turned these policies to Helen Sloan.
Clerk is to write to and about cabins.

Committee reports were read and received.

Publication, Education, and Temperance Committee
"We, the Publication, Education, and Temperance
Committee, recommend that our Churches use
Free Will Baptist literature, support our denominational
papers, colleges and refrain from using intoxicating
beverages and tobaccos. Malba White and Mack
Ignor

Obituary Committee

As a member of the Obituary Committee, I wish to report our loss and heavenly gain of two members of our Association Church.

From the Freeman Chapel Free Will Baptist Church the Lord has called Brother Leake Whitley and from the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Edgar Sumnerfield.

Please remember the members of these families who remain in your prayers. We ask that the clerk send a card of sympathy from the Association
Harnet Beyer

Missions Committee

We, your committee on Missions, request or suggest that we support our Foreign Mission work, also our Home Missionary work, with our prayers, finances and have their representatives, visit our churches whenever possible.

Helen Sloan, Joe Perkins, Melford House

Credentials Committee

We, your credentials committee, report the Credentials of Sister Melba White and Brother Vernon Maggart have been examined and found to be satisfactory for the year. We recommend their Credentials be granted.

Due to the absence of a letter from Brother John W. Koon, but knowing his faithfulness and dedication to the Lord's work, we recommend that his Credentials be granted also.

Gerald Beyer, Vernon Bensford.

Discussion of 5th Sunday Meetings

The two possibilities mentioned were,

- 1) Change time of Freeman Chapel service
- 2) Have services at 5th Sunday only in afternoon

The decision was left up to Freeman Chapel

Secretary read minutes and treasurers report.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Handshake by Congregation

Meeting dismissed by prayer.

Treasurers Report

Executive Committee

Milford House 1975

Gerald Boyer 1976

Brother McKown 1977

Jesse Perkins 1978

Curtis Coffey 1979

Exec Committee

Carl Lippert stated to succeed
himself in Comm.

Elected to serve remaining
time of unexpired term of L. H. Hildley

S. Bager — elected
Pres. Hildley

Slide Aug 19-22 — Hal Kinn, Mo.

Whoever attends to be delegate from
this Assoc.

Voted to send 10⁰⁰ to Club Meeting

Voted to have minutes printed by
Club for \$15⁰⁰

Letter from M^r Zion to meet with
Thomas 1975 for Assoc. Meeting.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Union of Free Will Baptist Church
Name of Church Eastman Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Area Code/Telephone 644-43
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) Eastman, Missouri 64443 County Franklin
City Eastman State Missouri Zip Code 64443
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association North West Mo. Association of Free Will Baptists
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Rev. Vernon Maggart Area Code/Telephone 816-279-0728
Street, Route, Box Number 5401 University St. Joseph, Mo.
City St. Joseph State Missouri Zip Code 64501
Date pastor assumed the pastorate September 17, 1972 Church where pastor is member Franklin Chapel F.W.B. Church
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home X Church

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from July 1, 1973 to July 1, 1974
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized
2. Location: (check)
() Open country: Route # 1 : miles (north, south, east, west, other)
from Eastman, Missouri (nearest city or town)
(X) Town under 5000 population () Over 5,000 () Over 50,000
3. Is there preaching morning and night every Sunday? Yes X No

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

4. Number of baptisms during past year 7
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 15
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 4
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year 0
8. Resident members 72
9. Nonresident members 46
10. Total present membership 118

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

11. Does church have a budget? Yes , No X
12. Budget promotion or emphasis used during past year
(X) None, () Self-planned, () Other
13. Number of tithe (Name of program)
14. "Cooperative Plan" percentage of total budget this year 10 %
15. Percent of total budget "designated" for outside causes %

BUILDING INFORMATION

16. Current value of pastor's home if owned by church \$
17. Current value of all church property, including parsonage 18,000.00
18. Church indebtedness end of this associational year \$

GENERAL INFORMATION

19. Check if church participates in Retirement and Insurance for:
() pastor, () other staff members
 20. Does church assist pastor in Social Security program? Yes , No X
 21. Does the church provide hospital insurance for pastor? Yes , No X
 22. Your pastor and paid employment apart from the church:
() no employment elsewhere, () part-time employment elsewhere,
(X) full-time employment elsewhere.
 23. Number ordained ministers 1
 24. Number licensed ministers 0
 25. Number students attending FWB Colleges Other colleges 2
- DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)
26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation X, Revival , Others
 27. Vacation Bible School: Yes X, No
Total enrolled 50 Average attendance 36
 28. Prayer meeting: Yes X, No ; Average attendance 18
 29. Church Library: Yes , No X

Librarian
Address Zip

30. Day Care, Kindergarten, Christian Day School (Underline which or all)

Principal
Address Zip

31. Sunday School: Yes X, No

Superintendent Gerald Boyer (Telephone Number)

Address R.R. #1 Eastman, Mo. Zip 64443

- Total enrolled 64 Number of classes 6 Number of departments
- Average attendance past 12 months 44
32. Church Training Service: Yes , No

Director (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

Total enrolled Number of Groups
Average attendance past 12 months

33. Woman's Auxiliary: Yes , No

President (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

Total enrolled Average attendance

34. Master's Men: Yes , No

President (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

Total enrolled Average attendance

35. Deacon Board
Chairman Curtis Q. Coffey 667-5354 (Telephone Number)

Address R.R. #1 Eastman, Missouri Zip 64443

CHURCH FINANCE

This is not a financial statement, but an annual statistical report. Expenditures may include money left over from previous year. Receipts and expenditures need not balance. (Round figures to nearest dollar)

36. Total receipts from tithes, offerings, and gifts other than money (e.g., property, equipment, bonds, buildings, etc.) \$ 8,129.12
37. Amount Borrowed \$ none
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ none
39. Total income \$ 8,129.12

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES

(Include all items of church expenditures for all organizations whether money was received through offerings, borrowing, etc.)

40. Pastor's salary (money actually paid by church) \$ 3900.00
41. Other church staff salaries (include church secretaries, minister of education, and/or music, part time workers, etc.) \$ none
42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 166.72
43. Paid on debt retirement during past year \$
44. All other local expenditures (literature, utilities, printing, property maintenance, revival expense, day school or kindergarten expense, pastor's retirement & housing, etc.) \$ 1372.14
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 5738.86

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 738.77
47. Designated: National Ministries Layman's Board \$
Church Training Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$
Service \$ Other Nat. Ministries \$
Executive Office \$ Designated: Dist. or State Work
Foreign Missions \$ 1478.14 (Colleges, camps, children's homes,
Free Will Baptist State Office, Home for Aged,
Bible College \$ etc.) \$ 25.00
Home Missions & Other Dist. or State \$
Church Ext. \$ 344.07

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 2093.98
49. List of Delegates to District Association
Delegates - Nannie Boyer, Vivian
Binstock and Gerald Boyer
Alternates - Marvin Huffman and Doana Huffman

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested
51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 5.00
52. Signed by: Mrs. Eva Gray 473-2271 (Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Box 26
Eastman, Missouri Zip 64443

COPY 3 - QUARTERLY MEETING OR DISTRICT CLERK

(Clerk: Detach this copy and send copy 1 to the National Association, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202. Send Copy 2 to your State Clerk.)