

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of The Free Will Baptist was held April 25-26, 1980 at the Freeman Chapel Church, Easton Missouri. Friday evening services were called to order by the moderator, Reverend Vernon Maggart.

Congregational singing--"When We all Get to Heaven

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Congregational singing--"One Day"

"Bless Be the Tie"

Sole--"O Zion Haste"--Reverend Vernon Maggart

Message--"Missionary"-- Brother Vernon Maggart

Scripture used--Matt. 28: 18-20, Acts 1:8, Luke 24: 47-48

Message --Meaning of Evangelism

a. m. n. b. money, c. miracles

Authority of Evangelism

Success of Evangelism

Motives to Evangelize

Benediction--Brother Warren Hall

Saturday morning services were called to order by Rev. Vernon Maggart, moderator

Congregational Singing--"Faith Is The Victory

Prayer--Brother Milford House

Reverend Maggart turned the services over to the acting clerk, Thelma Tyer

Scripture--Psalm 43--Sister Thelma Tyer

Sister Thelma Tyer declared the meeting open for business and turned the meeting back to the moderator.

Sister Thelma Tyer read the letters from Freeman Chapel and Mt. Zion Churches. Brother Delbert Verbick moved the letters be received and the delegates seated.

The following officers for 1980-81 were elected:

Moderator--Warren Hall

Assistant Moderator--Vernon Maggart

Clerk--Thelma Tyer

Treasurer--Thelma Tyer

Appointed Assistant Clerk--Freida Coffey

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator--

Credential--Welda Porter, Sarah House

Obituary--Sister Thelma Tyer, Sister Lillian Boyer

Business--Brother Milford House, Sister Nannie Boyer

Mission--Sister Linda Hall, Brother Rob Smith

Publication--Sister Sarah House, Sister Freida Coffey

Pulpit--Brother Delbert Verbick, Sister Mary Rose

Prayer--Sister Linda Hall

Recessed for a short time

The pulpit committee reported that Reverend Warren Hall was to bring the 11 o'clock message

The 11 o'clock services opened with congregational song "Redeemed"

Prayer--Reverend Vernon Maggart

Congregation song--"All the Way My Savior Leads"

Duet--"I Surrender All"--Reverend Vernon Maggart, Sister Linda Hall

Scripture--I Cor. 3:9-15--Reverend Warren Hall

Prayer--Reverend Warren Hall

Message--"What God Expects of Us" by Reverend Warren Hall

Christians should be exhibitionists for the Lord. He wants our lives to be attractive in order to draw other people to Him. The Lord wants to be first in our lives. We are to publish His words and proclaim it to our neighbors. First we must plant the seeds and look for the harvest. Always look forward and go ahead in the work of the Lord. What joy in seeing one soul born into the Kingdom of God!

Prayer and blessing on the food--Reverend Warren Hall

Saturday Afternoon Session

One O'clock service called to order by the moderator, Warren Hall

Congregational sang--"We Have An Anchor

Prayer--Brother Curtis Coffey

The Credentials Committee reported they have examined the credentials of Brother Warren Hall of Mt. Zion Church and Brother Vernon Maggart of Freeman Chapel and have found them to be in order. We recommend their credentials be granted for another year.

Signed--Sister Sarah House, Sister Valda Porter

Brother Milford House moved the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Obituary Committee reported that during the last year that the Lord called home two of our members, Dessie Coffey and Jesse Perkins. They ask that we stand in silent prayer in their memory.

Signed--Lillian Boyer, Sister Thelma Tyer

The congregation stood in silent prayer.

Sister Sarah House made motion that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Foreign and Home Mission Committee recommend that our churches secure missionaries for services whenever possible so we can be better informed about their work. We also recommend we support our missions both at home and abroad through generous offerings and fervent prayer.

Signed--Sister Linda Hall, Brother Reb Smith

Brother Curtis Coffey made a motion that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The publication, educational and temperance committee recommend that our churches continue to support the Gem. We suggest as parents, we monitor the TV programs shown in our homes, also have wholesome literature for our families. We also suggest that our churches through the Cooperative plan and designated giving continue to support educational programs. Whenever possible, we refrain from patronizing establishments that sell intoxicating beverages.

We recommend watching the Youth for Christ program on channel 50.

Signed--Sister Sarah House, Sister Freida Coffey

Brother Reb Smith moved the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

Announcement--The Free Will Baptist College students are touring giving a drama program. They will perform at The Freeman Chapel on June 22, 1980.

The Business committee recommends the following items;

1. We recommend that the Northwest Association send \$10.00 to the State Association.
2. Brother Milford House succeed himself on the Executive Board.
3. We recommend each church give \$25.00 to Sister Thelma Tyer, Treasurer for insurance and other expenses of the Association.
4. We recommend Sister Tyer take out \$10.00 for her services.

Signed--Sister Nannie Boyer, Brother Milford House

Brother Vernon Maggart made a motion we accept Item #1. It was seconded and carried.

Brother Vernon Maggart made a motion we accept Item #2. It was seconded and carried.

Brother Curtis Coffey moved we accept Item #3. It was seconded and carried.

Brother Milford House made a motion we accept Item #4. It was seconded and carried.

State Association, Lebanon, Missouri, June 2-5, 1980.

Reverend Vernon Maggart made a motion that anyone that might attend the State Association at Lebanon, Missouri, that are not standing delegates, will become our delegates. It was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Sister Sarah House that next year's meeting will be held at the Mt. Zion Church. The Friday night meeting to be at 7:30 p.m. and the Saturday morning meeting to start at 10:30 a.m. It was seconded and carried.

Brether Curtis Coffey made motion that everyone send a birthday card to Brether Jehn McKewn, and that a card be sent to him from the association. Brether McKewn will be 88 years old on April 29. His address is RR #3, Jamesport, Missouri. It was seconded and carried.

An offering of \$26.25 was given.

Benediction--Brether Warren Hall

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gerald Boyer-----1981

Jehn McKewn-----1982

Marks Tyer-----1983

Curtis Coffey-----1984

Milford House-----1985

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Name of Church Freeman's Chapel Area Code/Telephone 644-43
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) St. Joseph, Mo. County Buchanan
City St. Joseph State Mo. Zip Code 64507
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association North West Mo. Assoc.
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Harvey Morgan Area Code/Telephone (417) 279-0728
Street, Route, Box Number 5401 University Ave.
City St. Joseph State Mo. Zip Code 64505
Date pastor assumed the pastorate Sept 17, 1972 Church where pastor is member Freeman's Chapel
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home X Church

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from April, 19 79 to April, 19 80
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1893
2. Location: (check)
☒ Open country: Route # 3 miles (north, south, east, west, other) from Easton (nearest city or town)
☒ 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
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 2
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 1
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year 0
8. Resident members
9. Nonresident members
10. Total present membership 85

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

11. Does church have a budget? Yes , No X
12. Budget promotion or emphasis used during past year
() None, () Self-planned, () Other
13. Number of tithers (Name of program)
14. "Cooperative Plan" percentage of total budget this year 10 %
15. Percent of total budget "designated" for outside causes 50 %
(1st Sunday each month)

BUILDING INFORMATION

16. Current value of pastor's home if owned by church \$
17. Current value of all church property, including parsonage 35,000.
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,
() full-time employment elsewhere.
23. Number ordained ministers 1
24. Number licensed ministers
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges Other colleges

DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)

26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation X, Revival , Others
27. Vacation Bible School: Yes X, No
Total enrolled 40 Average attendance 50
28. Prayer meeting: Yes , No ; Average attendance 20
29. Church Library: Yes X, No

Librarian

Address

Zip

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

Principal

Address

Zip

31. Sunday School: Yes X, No

Superintendent Robt Smith 232-3840
(Telephone Number)

Address 802 S. 28th St.

St. Joseph, Mo. Zip 64507

Total enrolled 75 Number of classes 7 Number of departments 7

Average attendance past 12 months

32. Church Training Service: Yes , No X

Director

(Telephone Number)

Address

Zip

Total enrolled Number of Groups

Average attendance past 12 months

33. Woman's Auxiliary: Yes , No X

President

(Telephone Number)

Address

Zip

Total enrolled Average attendance

34. Master's Men: Yes , No X

President

(Telephone Number)

Address

Zip

Total enrolled Average attendance

35. Deacon Board

Chairman Curtis Coffey 667-5254

(Telephone Number)

Address Easton, Mo.

Zip 64442

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.) \$

37. Amount Borrowed \$ 0

38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ 7272.77

39. Total income \$

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) \$ 5200.00

41. Other church staff salaries (include church secretaries, minister of education, and/or music, part time workers, etc.) \$ 4200.00

42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 11958.00

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.) \$ 1336.98

45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 28,414.00

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 1945.00

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 \$ 1288.00 (Colleges, camps, children's homes,

- Free Will Baptist State Office, Home for Aged,

- Bible College \$ etc.) \$

- Home Missions & Other Dist. or State \$

- Church Ext. \$ 443.00

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 42,676.00

49. List of Delegates to District Association

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 40.00

52. Signed by: David Coffey 667-5254

(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Easton, Mo.

Zip 64442

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion F.W. Baptist
Name of Church
Yower
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number)
Yower Mo. Clinton
City State Zip Code
Northwest Mo. Association
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association
Ray Warren Hall 816-796-5711
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Area Code/Telephone
180304 Shoshone
Street, Route, Box Number
Independence Mo. 64058
City State Zip Code
1-7-1978 Mt Zion Church
Date pastor assumed the pastorate Church where pastor is member
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home X Church _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from March, 19 79 to March, 19 80
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1832-1833
2. Location: (check)
(X) Open country: Route # 1: 7 miles (north, south, east, west, other)
from Yower, Mo. 64454
(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 1
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 2
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 1
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year 0
8. Resident members _____
9. Nonresident members _____
10. Total present membership _____

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

11. Does church have a budget? Yes _____, No X
12. Budget promotion or emphasis used during past year
() None, () Self-planned, () Other _____
13. Number of tithers 4 (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 736,000
18. Church indebtedness end of this associational year \$ none

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 0
24. Number licensed ministers 1
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges _____ Other colleges _____

DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)

26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation X, Revival X, Others _____
27. Vacation Bible School: Yes _____, No _____
Total enrolled _____ Average attendance _____
28. Prayer meeting: Yes _____, No _____; Average attendance _____
29. Church Library: Yes _____, No _____

Librarian _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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

Principal _____

Address _____ Zip _____

31. Sunday School: Yes X, No _____

Superintendent Mrs. Sarah Hume 816-424-
(Telephone Number)

Address R.R. 1
Yower, Mo. Zip 64454

- Total enrolled 30 Number of classes 5 Number of departments _____
Average attendance past 12 months 15

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 Number of Deacons 3
Chairman _____
(Telephone Number)

Address _____ Zip _____

CHURCH FINANCE

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36. Total receipts from tithes, offerings, and gifts other than money (e.g., property, equipment, bonds, buildings, etc.) \$ _____
37. Amount Borrowed \$ none
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ none
39. Total income \$ 2937.25

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) \$ 2525.00
41. Other church staff salaries (include church secretaries, minister of education, and/or music, part time workers, etc.) \$ _____
42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 3786.70
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.) \$ 446.44
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 6268.14

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 272.32

- | Designated: National Ministries | | Church Training | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Executive Office | \$ _____ | Service | \$ _____ |
| Foreign Missions | \$ <u>275.00</u> | Free Will Baptist | \$ _____ |
| Layman's Board | \$ <u>75.00</u> | Bible College | \$ <u>83.35</u> |
| Retirement & Ins. Bd. | \$ _____ | Home Missions & | \$ _____ |
| Other Nat. Ministries | \$ _____ | Church Ext. | \$ <u>370.00</u> |

Designated District or State Ministries
(Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Other District or State Programs) \$ 966.40

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 759.68

49. List of Delegates to District Association

Raymond Perkins, Sarah Hume, Elberta Shum
William Hall, Mary Rose,
Ellie Tye

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 15

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by:
Clerk Dore C. Perkins
(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Rt. 1 - Box 427

Yower Zip Mo.

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