

MINUTES --April 23-24, 1982

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists was held April 23-24, 1982 at the Freeman Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Easton, Missouri.

Friday evening services were called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Vernon Maggart.

Congregational singing --Praise Him, Praise Him

Prayer--Brother Milford Heuse

Congregational Singing--There's Power in the Blood and What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer--Brother Rob Smith

Testimonies--When-where we were saved and What the Church means to me

Scripture--Matthew 16: 13-19

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Message--Rev. Vernon Maggart--A Life or a Church That Pleases God

To please God

1. Must be redeemed

4. Must be removed from the world

2. Church must be revived

5. Must be courageous

3. Must be resolved

6. Must be concerned

If we are concerned we feel the need to go out to reach others.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Maggart.

Saturday April 24, 1982

Saturday morning services were called to order by the moderator, Brother Maggart

Congregational singing--There Is a Fountain

Prayer--Brother Marvin Huffman

Scripture--Psalms 1

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

Sister Tyer read the letters from Mt. Zion and Freeman Chapel Churches. Brother Curtis Coffey moved to receive the letters and the delegates be seated.

The following officers for 1982-1983 were elected:

MODERATOR --Rev. Warren Hall

ASSISTANT MODERATOR--Rev. Vernon Maggart

CLERK-TREASURER--Thelma Tyer

ASSISTANT CLERK (appointed) Sister Freida Coffey

The following committees were appointed:

Pulpit-- Brother Marks Tyer and Brother Curtis Coffey

bituary Credential--Brother Marvin Huffman and Sister Velma Perkins

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Business-- Sister Linda Hall and Sister Velda Porter

Missions --Sister Iene Perkins and Brother Marks Tyer

Publications--Brother Vernon Maggart and Sister Debbie Maggart

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Recessed for ten minutes, prayer Brother Marks Tyer. Pulpit Committee reported that Rev. Warren Hall would bring the message for 11 o'clock services.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

Congregational singing--The Old Rugged Cross

Message--Individual Stewardship by Rev. Warren Hall

Scripture: I Corinthians 6: 19-20 and Malachi 3: 8-10

We are bought with a price. Stewards must be found faithful. God entrusts us to be good stewards. Keep our bodies as a fit place for the Spirit. Use our time

wisely; after the minutes are gone we can not get them back. Be ministers of Grace of God by sharing the truth. Our speech should be pleasing to God. Praise God for what He has done for us. Praise Him for our talents and use what He has given us. Use our treasures properly. We owe Him ~~as~~ a tenth. "Where your heart is that is where your treasure is." Our prayer should be "open my lips and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise". Psalms 51:15. Witness to all people.
Prayer and blessing on the feed--Brother Curtis Coffey

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Services called to order by the moderator, Brother Maggart
Congregational singing--Rock of Ages
Prayer--Brother Warren Hall

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

Signed Sister Sarah House and Brother David Maggart.

Brother Marvin Huffman moved the report be accepted, seconded, and carried.

The Obituary Committee reported that during the past year the Lord has called two of our members to be with Him. They are Rev. John McKewn and Brother James Rockwell. We ask that the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Signed Brother Marvin Huffman and Sister Velma Perkins

Sister Sarah House moved the report be accepted, 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 both at home and abroad. We recommend we support our missionaries with generous offerings and with our prayers.

Signed Sister Ione Perkins and Brother Marks Tyer

Sister Sarah House moved the report be accepted, seconded, and carried.

The Publication, Education and Temperance Committee recommend that our churches encourage our people to subscribe to Gem. We feel that parents need to very closely monitor TV programs. We suggest that parents also monitor reading materials in the home and that we teach at home and in the church, the dangers of drinking intoxicating beverages. We suggest that we continue to support educational programs by designed and cooperative giving.

Signed Rev. Vernon Maggart and Sister Debbie Maggart

Sister Ione Perkins moved the report be accepted, seconded, and carried.

The Business Committee recommends the following items:

1. We recommend the Association accepts Mt. Zion's invitation for the 1983 Annual meeting.
2. We recommend that the Association pay the additional \$10. per church to go for the National Convention expenses.
3. Due to the death of Brother McKewn we recommend Brother Vernon Maggart as his replacement for a five year term to expire in 1987 on the Executive Board.

Signed Sister Linda Hall and Sister Velda Porter.

Brother Marvin Huffman moved we accept Item #1, seconded and carried.

Brother Vernon Maggart moved we accept Item #2, seconded and carried.

Sister Sarah House moved we accept Item #3, seconded and carried.

Sister Ione Perkins move that delegated to the State Association be left open--if anyone goes they will be our delegates.

It was announced that the Ministerial Conference will be held at the Mt. Zion Church, May 21-22. Friday evening service at 7:30, followed by a time of fellowship. The Saturday morning service at 9:30. The dinner will be served by our Association.

Offeratory Prayer---Rev. Warren Hall

Benediction--Brother Marvin Huffman.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Marks Tyer-----1983

Curtis Coffey-----1984

Milford House-----1985

Gerald Boyer-----1986

Vernon Maggart-----1987

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Name of Church Freeman Chapel Area Code/Telephone 816-667-5625
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) Buchanan County Buchanan
City Easton State Mo. Zip Code 64443
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association North West Missouri
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Rev. Vernon Maggart Area Code/Telephone 816-299-0728
Street, Route, Box Number 5401 University Ave.
City St. Joseph State Mo. Zip Code 64502
Date pastor assumed the pastorate Sept 17, 1972 Church where pastor is member Freeman Chapel
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home X Church _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from April, 1981 to April, 1982
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1893
2. Location: (check)
() Open country: Route # 3 miles (north, south, east, west, other) from EASTON, MO. (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 3
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 16
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 2 - BROTHER F.W.B.
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year Victory, K.C. MO
8. Resident members 73
9. Nonresident members 1 Death
10. Total present membership 105 James Rockwell

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

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

BUILDING INFORMATION

16. Current value of pastor's home if owned by church \$ _____
17. Current value of all church property, including parsonage 65,000
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,
() 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 X, Others _____
27. Vacation Bible School: Yes X, No _____
Total enrolled 60 Average attendance 50
28. Prayer meeting: Yes X, No _____; Average attendance 40
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 DELBERT VERBCK 816-667-5576
(Telephone Number)

Address R 1

City Clarksville State MO Zip 64430

Total enrolled _____ Number of classes _____ Number of departments _____

Average attendance past 12 months _____

32. Church Training Service: Yes _____, No _____

Director _____ (Telephone Number) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enrolled _____ Number of Groups _____

Average attendance past 12 months _____

33. Woman's Auxiliary: Yes _____, No _____

President _____ (Telephone Number) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enrolled _____ Average attendance _____

34. Master's Men: Yes _____, No _____

President _____ (Telephone Number) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enrolled _____ Average attendance _____

35. Deacon Board

Chairman Carrie Coffey 816-667-5440

(Telephone Number)

Address Easton, MO

City _____ State _____ 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.) \$ 10,348.50
37. Amount Borrowed \$ NONE (AMOUNT TITHES PAID ON)
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ _____
39. Total income \$ 16,537.56

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.) \$ 120.00
42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 11,288.14
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.) \$ _____
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 16,608.14

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 1066.62
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 \$ 214.53 (Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Bible College \$ 169.35 etc.) \$ _____
Free Will Baptist Home Missions & Church Ext. \$ 379.28 Other Dist. or State Hem \$ 24.00

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 2220.78

49. List of Delegates to District Association

Jim Juanita Walker, Chao, Velda
Porter, David, Robinne Maggart,
Killian Boyd alternate

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested _____

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by: Clerk Freida Coffey 816-667-5440
(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Easton, MO

City _____ State _____ Zip 64443

COPY 3 - QUARTERLY MEETING OR DISTRICT CLERK

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion Church
Name of Church
Rt. 1
Address (Street, Route, Box Number)
Howell, Mo.
City State
Northwest District Association
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association
Rev. Warren S. Hall
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank)
1830 Shoshone St.
Street, Route, Box Number
Independence
City State
Mo.
Date pastor assumed the pastorate
Church where pastor is member
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home _____ Church _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from Mar. 31, 1981 to Apr. 1, 1982
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1832-1833
2. Location: (check)
(☒) Open country: Route # 1: 7 miles (north, south, east, west, other)
from Howell Mo.
(nearest city or town)
(☒) Town under 5000 population () Over 5,000 () Over 50,000
3. Is there preaching morning and night every Sunday? Yes ☒ No _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

4. Number of baptisms during past year 1
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) _____
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) _____
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year _____
8. Resident members 25
9. Nonresident members 25
10. Total present membership 50

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

11. Does church have a budget? Yes _____, No _____
12. Budget promotion or emphasis used during past year
() None, () Self-planned, () Other _____
13. Number of tithers 3 (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 50,000
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 _____
21. Does the church provide hospital insurance for pastor? Yes _____, No _____
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 2
24. Number licensed ministers _____
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges _____ Other colleges _____

DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)

26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation ☒, Revival ☒, 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 ☒, No _____

Superintendent Sis Sarah House 539-2074
(Telephone Number)
Address Rt. 1
Howell, Mo. Zip _____
Total enrolled 20 Number of classes 4 Number of departments _____
Average attendance past 12 months 18

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 Bro. Milford House 539-2074
(Telephone Number)

Address Rt. 1
Howell, Mo. Zip 64454

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.) \$ 7449.80
37. Amount Borrowed \$ _____
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ _____
39. Total income \$ 7449.80

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) \$ 3445.00
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 \$ 2607.32
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.) \$ 2395.70
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 7848.02

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 728.60
47. Designated: National Ministries Church Training
Executive Office \$ _____ Service \$ _____
Foreign Missions \$ 643.46 Free Will Baptist
Layman's Board \$ _____ Bible College \$ _____
Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$ _____ Home Missions &
Other Nat. Ministries \$ _____ Church Ext. \$ 380.00

Designated District or State Ministries
(Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Other District or State Programs) \$ 55.53

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 1806.61

49. List of Delegates to District Association
Sis. Sarah House, Sis. Mary Rose, Sis. Virginia Perkins - Alternate Sis. Elberta Sloan, Sis. Velma Perkins, Sis. Lida Hall

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 25
51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by: Clerk Sis. Dore Perkins 816-424-
(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Rt. 1 - Box 427
Howell, Mo. Zip 64454

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