

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 29-30, 1983

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists was held April 29-30, 1983 at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Gower, Missouri.

The Friday evening services were called to order by the moderator, Rev. Warren Hall.

Congregational singing--Heavenly Sunlight

Prayer--Brother Delbert Verbick

Congregational singing--Count your Many Blessings

Testimony Service

Congregational singing--When the Roll is Called up Yonder

Special Music--The Family of God and Since Jesus Came In-

Rev. John & Sister Paula McClure

Special Music--Sweet, Sweet Spirit-Sister Linda Hall

Message--II Cor. 4: 1-7--Rev. John McClure

If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost.

The church should be a light to the world. Christians

should be witnesses of Jesus in every day life.

Many Christians deny God every day because they will not witness. Heb. 9:27 A day is coming when there will be a check up time. We must not hide the gospel of Jesus Christ. Where would we be tonight if someone hadn't prayed and witnessed to us? We must be faithful to do what God gives us to do. Satan has blinded our eyes to our need to witness. Jesus still reigns!!!! Let's move forward for Jesus.

Congregational Singing--Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart

Offering--\$100.00

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Saturday, April 30, 1983

The Saturday morning services were called to order by the moderator Brother Warren Hall.

Congregational Singing--When We all get to Heaven

Prayer--Brother Milford House

Devotion--Ecclesiastes 9:7-10-Rev. Warren Hall

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 Vernon Maggart moved we accept the letters and the delegates be seated. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers for 1983-84 were elected:

Moderator--Brother Vernon Maggart

Assistant Moderator--Brother Warren Hall

Clerk-Treasurer--Sister Thelma Tyer

Assistant Clerk-Sister Freida Coffey (appointed)

The following committees were appointed:

Pulpit--Brother Warren Hall, Brother Vernon Maggart

Obituary--Sister Nita Maggart, Sister Virginia Kerns

Credentials--Brother Rob Smith, Brother Marks Tyer

Business--Sister Thelma Tyer, Sister Velma Perkins

Publications--Brother Orville Kerns, Sister Sarah House, Brother Milford House



Missions--Sister Linda Hall, Sister Ione Perkins  
Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart  
Recess

### 11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

Scripture--Matthew 28:19-20-Rev. Vernon Maggart  
Congregational singing--Revive Us Again  
Prayer--Brother Marks Tyer  
Congregational singing--What a Friend We have in Jesus  
Special Music--Do You Know My Jesus-Mt. Zion Church  
Special Music--I Have Returned-Rev. John & Sister Paula McClure  
Message--II Peter 1:1-10--Rev. John McClure

The assurance of our salvation is faith through Jesus Christ. We have no peace unless we have Jesus. If we want to be like Jesus, then we must get to know Jesus better. We must have a personal relationship with Jesus before our salvation has any depth. II Peter 1:10 guarantees we will never fall if we do what verses 5-7 tell us; Heaven will be your home.

Prayer--Rev. John McClure  
Blessing on Food--Brother Rob Smith

### Saturday Afternoon Services

The Saturday afternoon services were called to order by Brother Vernon Maggart reading Psalms 34.

Congregational Singing--There Shall Be Showers of Blessings  
Prayer--Brother Milford House

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

Signed--Brother Rob Smith, Brother Marks Tyer  
Sister Sarah House moved the report be accepted, seconded and carried. The Obituary Committee reported that Evelyn and Victor Baker have been taken to be with our Lord this past year. They ask that the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Signed--Sister Nita Maggart, Sister Virginia Kerns  
Silent Prayer--Congregation

The Publication, Education and Temperance Committee recommended that our churches encourage our people to subscribe to the "Gem". They feel that parents need to very closely monitor TV programs. They suggested 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. They suggest that we continue to support educational programs by designed and cooperative giving.

Signed--Sister Sarah House, Brother Orville Kerns, Brother Milford House  
Sister Elberta Sloan moved the report be accepted, seconded and carried.



The Business Committee recommends the following items:

1. Since state fees have increased to \$15.00 per church and insurance on cabins is approximately \$45.00-\$50.00, we feel that each church should give the Association Clerk an additional \$25.00.

2. Need to elect a member to State General Board.

3. Since the clerk has been printing the minutes, we suggest she receives \$15.00 for her services.

4. Since Marks Tyer's time expires as a member of the Executive Board, we suggest that he succeeds himself.

Signed--Sister Velma Perkins, Sister Thelma Tyer

Brother Milford House moved we accept Item #1, seconded and carried.

Item #2--Brother Warren Hall nominated for Board member.

Sister Elberta Sloan moved we accept Item #2, Seconded and carried.

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

Sister Velma Perkins moved we accept Item #4, seconded and carried.

It was announced that the 5th Sunday meeting would be changed to June 1, 1983. Rev. Jerry and Sister Carol Pinkerton of the Ivory Coast will be showing slides at that meeting.

Rev. Warren Hall moved that delegates to the State Meeting, held at The Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Missouri would be left open. Anyone attending will become delegates. It will be held June 6-9, 1983. It was seconded and carried.

The Foreign and Home Missions Committee recommend that each church secure as many missionaries as possible for services. They also recommend that the churches support all missionaries, both Foreign and Home with offerings, prayer and any other way possible. The Missions Committee extends a "Thank You" from the Home Missions Department for your support. They also ask your support for Mike Criswell and his work in Oregon. The Missions Committee recommends that each church consider additional support for the Jerry Pinkerton family so they may return to the Ivory Coast in June, 1983. The Missions Committee is glad to have missionaries, John & Paula McClure with us today. We request that Brother McClure bring a report on his work to The Mexican-American border.

Signed--Sister Ione Perkins, Sister Linda Hall

Brother Marks Tyer moved the report be accepted, seconded and carried.

Rev. Warren Hall gave a report on the Love Loaves. The Garbage Collector of Egypt. He urged the churches to adopt this project.

Rev. John & Sister Paula McClure shared about their mission call to the Hispanic people (people of Spanish origin), most are from Mexico. 7 out of 10 rely upon Spanish for their language. The Freeman Chapel invited the Association for 1984 meetings.

Benediction

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Curtis Coffey-----1984  
 Milford House-----1985  
 Gerald Boyer-----1986  
 Vernon Maggart-----1987  
 Marks Tyer-----1988



FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist  
Name of Church  
Rt. 1  
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number)  
Gowder Mo.  
City State Zip Code  
Clinton  
County  
64454  
Zip Code

Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association  
Rev. Warren Hall 816-796-5911  
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Area Code/Telephone  
18304 Shoshone Shoshone  
Street, Route, Box Number  
Independence Mo.  
City State Zip Code  
January 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 Mar. 31, 19 83 to Mar. 31, 19 83  
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1832 or 1833
2. Location: (check)  
(☒) Open country: Route # 1: 7 miles (north, south, east, west, other) from Gowder, 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 \_\_\_\_\_
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 2
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 \_\_\_\_\_ %
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 450,000
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 1
24. Number licensed ministers \_\_\_\_\_
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges \_\_\_\_\_ Other colleges \_\_\_\_\_

DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)

26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation \_\_\_\_\_, 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 House  
(Telephone Number)  
Address Rt. 1 Gowder, Mo.  
Zip 64454  
Total enrolled 18 Number of classes 4 Number of departments \_\_\_\_\_  
Average attendance past 12 months 16

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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.) \$ 11,954.22
37. Amount Borrowed \$ \_\_\_\_\_
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
39. Total income \$ 11,954.22

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) \$ 3,680.00
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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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.) \$ 2229.11
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 5909.11

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 1157.84
47. Designated: National Ministries Church Training  
Executive Office \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign Missions \$ 563.00 Free Will Baptist \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Layman's Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bible College \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Home Missions & \$ 335.00  
Other Nat. Ministries \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Church Ext. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated District or State Ministries  
(Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Other District or State Programs) \$ 46.65

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 2102.49
49. List of Delegates to District Association

Sis. Linda Hall, Sis. Sarah House, Sis. Velma Perkins, Sis. Thelma Tyler, Sis. Gene Perkins, Bro. Mark Tyler, Bro. Mildred House, Bro. Carl Swan

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 15
51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by: Clerk Jane Perkins 816-424-3084  
(Name) (Telephone Number)  
Address Rt. 1 - Box 427  
Gowder Zip Mo.

COPY 3 QUARTERLY MEETING OR DISTRICT CLERK INSTRUCTION  
(Clerk: Retain this copy and send copy 1 to the National Association, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202. Send Copy 2 to your State Clerk.)



FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

FREE MAN CHAPEL 816-6675625

Name of Church Area Code/Telephone

Temple CLINTON & BUCHANAN  
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) County

City State Zip Code

NORTHWEST MO ASSOCIATION  
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association

REV. VERNON MAGCART 816-219-0728  
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Area Code/Telephone

5401 UNIVERSITY AVE.  
Street, Route, Box Number

ST. JOSEPH, MO 64502  
City State Zip Code

9-17-1972 FREEMAN CHAPEL  
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 APRIL, 1982 to APRIL, 1983  
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1893

2. Location: (check)  
( ) Open country: Route # 3 miles (north, south, east, west, other)  
from EASTON, MO 64443  
(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 4

5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 14

6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 4

7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year 1

8. Resident members 83

9. Nonresident members 14

10. Total present membership 97

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

11. Does church have a budget? Yes No X

12. Budget promotion or emphasis used during past year

( ) None, (X) Self-planned, ( ) Other BUILDING 3RD SUNDAY

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 1/2 - 1ST SUNDAY

BUILDING INFORMATION TO FOREIGN MISSION

16. Current value of pastor's home if owned by church \$

17. Current value of all church property, including parsonage \$85,000

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 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 Average attendance

28. Prayer meeting: Yes X, No ; Average attendance

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 DELBERTUEBICK  
(Telephone Number)

Address CLARKSDALE, MO-816-6675576  
Zip 64430

Total enrolled 105 Number of classes 9 Number of departments

Average attendance past 12 months

32. Church Training Service: Yes X, No

Director BILL ROBERTSON 473-2204  
(Telephone Number)

Address STEWARTSVILLE, MO  
Zip 64490

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 6 DEACONS

Chairman CHARTIS COFFEY 816-6675440  
(Telephone Number)

Address EASTON, MO  
Zip 64443

CHURCH FINANCE

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36. Total receipts from tithes, offerings, and gifts other than money (e.g., property, equipment, bonds, buildings, etc.) \$13647.41

37. Amount Borrowed \$ WE PAY TITHES ON

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

39. Total income \$ 27,796.72

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) \$ 6800.00

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 \$ 8,939.25

43. Paid on debt retirement during past year \$ none

44. All other local expenditures (literature, utilities, printing, property maintenance, revival expense, day school or kindergarten expense, pastor's retirement & housing, etc.) \$ 4009.22

45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 19868.47

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 1364.81

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 \$ 32343.30 Colleges, camps, children's homes,

Free Will Baptist State Office, Home for Aged,

Bible College \$ etc.) \$ 540.00

Home Missions & Other Dist. or State \$

Church Ext. \$ 224287

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 6018.20

49. List of Delegates to District Association

Charles & Velda Porter

Deemas & Kara Farries

Orville & Virginia Kerns

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by:

Clerk Freida Coffey 6675440

(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address Easton, MO

Zip 64443

COPY 1 - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Clerk instructions: See note - Copy 4 and Copy 3.