

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 26-27, 1985

The yearly meeting of Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held April 26-27, 1985 at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Gower, Missouri.

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

Congregational Singing-----Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Prayer---Rev. Vernon Maggart

Scripture---Psalm 117---Rev. Warren Hall

Congregational Singing--Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Jesus is all the World to Me

Solo---Going Home---Tim Dunlap

Duet--Some Golden Daybreak---Elberta Sloan

Linda Hall

Message--Rev. Clarence Burton using scripture John 12:1-9

Reflection of Love--Genuinely enjoy sweet Christian fellowship and have Jesus as a welcome guest in our homes. Mary poured ointment on Jesus's feet because she loved Him. This is same reason why people go to the Mission field, are pastors, superintendents and teachers. That is the reason people faithfully serve Him. Mary loved Jesus and recognized that Jesus is Messiah.

Prayer--Brother Marks Tyer

Saturday, April 27, 1985

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

Congregation Singing--Count Your Blessings

Prayer--Warren Hall

Devotion--Psalm 100--Moderator

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

Sister Thelma Tyer read the letters from Freeman Chapel and Mt. Zion Churches.

Reverend Vernon Maggart moved the letters be accepted and the delegates be seated. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the 1985-86 year:

Moderator--Rev. Vernon Maggart

Assistant Moderator--Rev. Warren Hall

Treasurer--Thelma Tyer

Clerk--Thelma Tyer

The motion was made that the clerk appoint her assistant by Elberta Sloan. It was seconded and carried. The clerk appointed Freida Coffey as the Assistant Clerk.

Committees:

Pulpit Committee--Carl Sloan--Donna Smith

Bro. Pinkerton was chose to preach services.

Obituary--Orville Kerns--Charley Porter

Credentials--Delbert Verbick--Marks Tyer

Business--Velma Perkins--Linda Hall

Publications--Virginia Kerns--Thelma Tyer

Missions--Velda Porter--Elberta Sloan

Prayer

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11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

Congregational Singing--Shall We Gather at the River

Prayer--Reverend Warren Hall

Special Music--How Great Thou Art--Reverend Vernon Maggart.

Message--Reverend Jerry Pinkerton

Speaking from book of Act regarding The New Testament Church. Churches are defeated because of lack of prayer, prayer changes things, need to pray for each others needs. The Early church was a powerful church because of the Holy Spirit. Christians were not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Reason we don't have this kind of church because to often we are self-centered. The early church was a persecuted church. Churches today in some lands are persecuted. The early church was a preaching church!

Prayer--Reverend Warren Hall

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

The Saturday afternoon services were called to order by the congregation singing

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer--Charley Porter

Devotion--John 16:33

Report--Carol Pinkerton told experiences in Africa

Prayer--Reverend Warren Hall

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

Signed-Delbert Verbick--Marks Tyer

The motion was made by Sister Elberta Sloan that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Obituary Committee reported --From the Mount Zion church, Mr. Robert Patterson has been taken to be with our Lord this past year. From the Freeman Chapel Church, Mr. Golmer (Pete) Coffey has been taken to be with our Lord in November 1983.

They ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Signed-Orville Kerns--Charles Porter

Silent Prayer--Congregation

The Publication Committee reported-- We suggest continued support of the Gem. That we as Christians strive to make our people aware of the dangers of intoxicating liquor and drugs. That we avoid TV programs and movies that are degrading our morals and family life. We suggest we send letters to sponsors stating our views on their views. We suggest that we stay aware of current trends especially those that undermine Christian principles. We suggest that we continue to support educational programs by designated and cooperative giving.

Signed-Virginia Kerns--Thelma Tyer

The motion was made by Sister Ione Perkins that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Mission Committee reported--We recommend that each church continue to secure as many missionaries as possible for services. We suggest that each church encourages their members to become more missionary minded. We again challenge each church to secure at least one Foreign or Home Missionary for a special service. We also recommend that the churches support all missionaries, both Foreign and Home, with offerings, prayers and any other possible way.

Signed-Elberta Sloan--Velda Porter

The motion was made by Brother Marks Tyer that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Business Committee reported--We recommend the following items:

#1 Brother Milford House's term expires as a member of the Executive Board and we recommend that he succeed himself.

#2 Our Youth Camp cabins need some repair. We suggest that the Executive Board of the camp be contacted and see if they can have someone hired to do the repairs for us, and that the churches divide the cost.

#3 The clerk has been printing minutes and we recommend she receive \$15.00 for her expenses.

Signed-Linda Hall--Velma Perkins

The motion was made by Sister Elberta Sloan that item #1 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

*The Business Committee report, Cont.

The motion was made by Reverend Warren Hall that item #2 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The motion was made by Sister Elberta Sloan that item #3 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

An Ammendment to the Business Committee was made as follows:

Brother Marks Tyer moved that Reverend Warren Hall will represent our Association on the State General Board. It was Seconded and Carried.

It was announced that the State Meeting will be held at Farmington, Missouri on May 28-29. Anyone attending will become our delegates.

Offering-- \$32.00

The invitation was issued to the association to have meetings at Freeman Chapel in 1986. The invitation was accepted.

Dismissed in prayer--Delbert Verbeck

Executive Board

Gerald Boyer--1986
Vernon Maggart--1987
Marks Tyer--1988
Curtis Coffey--1989
Milford House--1990

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church
Name of Church _____ Area Code/Telephone _____
Route 1 _____
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) _____ County _____
Gowles _____ MO. _____ 64454 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Northwest Mo. Association
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association _____
Rev. Warren S. Hall _____ (816) 424-3331 _____
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) _____ Area Code/Telephone _____
324 Gregory Drive Route 1 _____
Street, Route, Box Number _____
Gowles _____ MO. _____ 64454 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Jan. 8 - 1978 _____ Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist _____
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, 19 84 to April, 19 85
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1832
2. Location: (check)
(☒) Open country: Route # 1: 7 miles (north, south, east, west, other) from Gowles, 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 _____
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 9
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 9
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year 1
8. Resident members 25
9. Nonresident members 11
10. Total present membership 36

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 titheers _____ (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 1
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 (816) 424-2074
(Telephone Number) 539-

Address R.F.D. 1
Gowles, mo. Zip 64454

Total enrolled 16 Number of classes 4 Number of departments 4
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 3 539-
Chairman Bro. Milford House (816) 424-2074
(Telephone Number)

Address R.F.D. 1
Gowles, 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.) \$ 7291.09
37. Amount Borrowed \$ _____
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ _____
39. Total income \$ 7291.09

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) \$ 4140.00
41. Other church staff salaries (include church secretaries, minister of education, and/or music, part time workers, etc.) \$ 80.00
42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 907.77
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.) \$ 3931.56
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 8139.63

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 794.77
47. Designated: National Ministries Church Training
Executive Office \$ _____ Service \$ _____
Foreign Missions \$ _____ Free Will Baptist \$ _____
Layman's Board \$ _____ Bible College \$ _____
Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$ _____ Home Missions & \$ _____
Other Nat. Ministries \$ _____ Church Ext. \$ 100.00

Designated District or State Ministries
(Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Other District or State Programs) \$ 325.00

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 1219.77

49. List of Delegates to District Association

Sis. Velma Perkins, Sis. Elberta Sloan, Sis. Linda Hall
Acknowledges Sis. Sarah House, Sis. Virginia
Perkins, Sis. Ollie Taper

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 20

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 25.00

52. Signed by:

Clerk Jane Perkins (816) 424-3084
(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address R.F.D. 1 - Box 427

Gowles, mo. Zip 64454

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

Name of Church Free Will Baptist Church Area Code/Telephone _____
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) Burton County _____
City Stewartville, Missouri State Mo Zip Code 64490

Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association _____
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) Rev. Vernon Maggert Area Code/Telephone 816-279-0728

Street, Route, Box Number _____
City St. Joseph State Mo Zip Code 64503

Date pastor assumed the pastorate _____ Church where pastor is member Free Will Baptist Church
Pastor's preferred mailing address: Home _____ Church _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY

Period of time covered: from April 1, 1984 to April 1, 1985
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1893
2. Location: (check)
(☒) Open country: Route # 2 : 3 1/2 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 ☒ No _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

4. Number of baptisms during past year 9
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) 1
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) 1
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year _____
8. Resident members _____
9. Nonresident members _____
10. Total present membership approx 100

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 15 (Name of program) _____
14. "Cooperative Plan" percentage of total budget this year 5 %
15. Percent of total budget "designated" for outside causes 25 %

BUILDING INFORMATION

16. Current value of pastor's home if owned by church \$ _____
17. Current value of all church property, including parsonage 180,000
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 ☒
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 1
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges _____ Other colleges 3

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 18
29. Church Library: Yes ☒, No _____

Librarian Bill Robertson
Address Stewartville, Missouri Zip 64490

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

Principal _____
Address _____ Zip _____

31. Sunday School: Yes ☒, No _____

Superintendent Haynes Kerns 667 5617
(Telephone Number)
Address RR #2
Stewartville, Mo Zip 64490
Total enrolled 85 Number of classes 9 Number of departments _____
Average attendance past 12 months _____

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.) \$ 31,137.00
37. Amount Borrowed \$ none
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ _____
39. Total income \$ 31,137.00

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) \$ 7600.00
41. Other church staff salaries (include church secretaries, minister of education, and/or music, part time workers, etc.) \$ 60.00
42. Money paid out this associational year for remodeling, new construction and/or property for local church \$ 13,390.00
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.) \$ 6,912.00
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 27,213.82

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 1,594.00
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 \$ 4398.73 (Colleges, camps, children's homes,
Free Will Baptist State Office, Home for Aged,
Bible College \$ 1100.00 etc.) \$ _____
Home Missions & Other Dist. or State \$ _____
Church Ext. \$ 2221.00

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 7719.00
49. List of Delegates to District Association

Charles E. Veldar, Pastor, Haynes & Betty Kerns, David R. Ryan, Maggert, Duille & Virginia Thomas, etc. at their unions
Carl & Judy Offenberg, David & Mary Ann Offenberg, etc. at their unions

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 25
51. Representation fee enclosed \$ _____
52. Signed by:

Clerk Virginia Kerns 816-667-5628
(Name) (Telephone Number)
Address RR #2
Stewartville, Mo Zip 64490

COPY 2 - STATE ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK