

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 24-25, 1987

Friday Night, April 24, 1987

The yearly meeting of Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held April 24-25, 1987 at Mt. Zion, Gower, Missouri.

The Friday evening services were called to order by the moderator Brother Vernon Maggart.

Congregation Singing--There's a Great Day Coming  
I Would Not Be Denied  
Send A Great Revival  
I Will Pilot Thee

Prayer--Brother Maggart

Solo--"When We Are In Sweet Beulah Land"--Brother Maggart

Duet--One Day At A Time--Elberta Sloan, Thelma Tyer

Message--Brother Bob Bishop--I John 1:1-10

We have a message, we have been called as witnesses--say to others "Have fellowship with us and God the Father." Our light must shine out of God to the world.

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Announcements: Saturday morning services at 10:45 A.M.

Saturday, April 25, 1987

The Saturday morning services were called to order by the moderator Brother Vernon Maggart.

Congregation Singing--Ring the Bells of Heaven  
All that Thrills My Soul

Prayer--Brother Bob Bishop

Trio--He Whispers His Love To Me--Thelma Tyer, Elberta Sloan, Sarah House

Scripture--Psalms 100--Brother Vernon Maggart

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Sister Thelma Tyer declared the meeting open for business and turned the meeting back to the moderator Reverend Vernon Maggart. Sister Thelma Tyer read the letters from Mt Zion and Freeman Chapel. Brother Milford House moved we receive the letters and the delegates be seated. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the 1987-88 year:

Moderator--Vernon Maggart

Assistand Moderator--Bobbie Bishop

Clerk & Treasurer--Thelma Tyer

Assistant Clerk--Freida Coffey

Committees:

Pulpit Committee--None, Rev. Maggart to bring message

Obituary Committee--Donna Smith, Nita Maggart, Ollie Tyer

Credential Committee--Marks Tyer, Rob Smith, Curtis Coffey

Business Committee--Ione Perkins, Thelma Tyer

Publications Committee--Arville Kerns, Bob Bishop

Mission Committee--Elberta Sloan, Velma Perkins

## 11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

Congregation Singing--A Child of the King

Solo--I Stand Amazed--Brother Vernon Maggart

Message--Matt. 6:25-34--By Brother Vernon Maggart

God does not want his children to be carnally minded or to love this world. We want to do more than is necessary for our earthly children--so does God. He wants to pour out blessings on His children. If we want God to bless we should

1. use time wisely what God has entrusted with us
  - a. time
  - b. talent
  - c. money

God wants us to put Him first. All of our needs will be met. Rest in His promises. Where there is no vision--People perish.

Ps. 50, Matt. 25

Prayer--Brother Vernon Maggart

Noon Blessing on Food--Brother Bishop

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

The Saturday afternoon services were called to order by the moderator  
Scripture--Psalms 34:1-4

Prayer--Vernon Maggart

**The Credential Committee reported**--We have examined the credentials of Rev. Vernon Maggart of Freeman Chapel and Rev. Bobby Bishop of Mt. Zion and found them to be in order. We recommend their credentials be granted for another year.

Signed--Marks Tyer, Curtis Coffey, Rob Roy Smith

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

**The Obituary Committee reported**--From Freeman Chapel Church. Danny McCrary, Ed LaFollette have been taken to be with the Lord. We ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Signed--Ollie Tyer, Neta Maggart, Donna Smith

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

**The Publication Committee reported**--We suggest that church members continue to support the GEM. We, as Christians help people to become aware of dangers of intoxicating liquors and drugs. Suggest that we stay aware of the current trends especially those that undermines Christian principles. We suggest that we continue to support educational programs by designated and cooperative giving.

Signed--Brother Orville Kern, Brother Bob Bishop

**The Mission Committee reported**--We the Northwest Missouri Missions Committee recommend the support of both home and foreign missions, also to ask at least 2 missionaries to visit our churches during the year.

Signed--Elberta Sloan, Velma Perkins

The motion was made by Curtis Coffey that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.



FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

mt. Zion Free Will Baptist  
Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Route 1  
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Shower mo. 64454  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
District Association  
Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank) \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Route, Box Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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 March, 19 85 to April, 19 86  
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized January 17 - 1832  
2. Location: (check)  
( ) Open country: Route # 6 miles (north, south, east, west, other)  
from Shower, mo. (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 / No X

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

4. Number of baptisms during past year none  
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) none  
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) none  
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year none  
8. Resident members 18  
9. Nonresident members 17  
10. Total present membership 35

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 tithers \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \$ 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, (X) part-time employment elsewhere,  
( ) full-time employment elsewhere.  
23. Number ordained ministers none  
24. Number licensed ministers none  
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges 0 Other colleges 0

DOES CHURCH HAVE? (check)

26. An evangelistic outreach? Visitation \_\_\_\_\_, Revival X, Others \_\_\_\_\_  
27. Vacation Bible School: Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No X  
Total enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Average attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
28. Prayer meeting: Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No X; Average attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mrs. Sarah Houser 816-539-2071  
(Telephone Number)

Address R.R. 1  
Shower, mo. Zip 64454

Total enrolled 18 Number of classes 4 Number of departments \_\_\_\_\_  
Average attendance past 12 months 12  
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 Number of Deacons 3

Chairman Milford Houser 816-539-2047  
(Telephone Number)

Address Shower, mo.  
R.R. 1 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.) \$ 8505.04  
37. Amount Borrowed \$ none  
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$ none  
39. Total income \$ 8505.04

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) \$ 3820.00  
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 \$ 982.95  
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.) \$ 1756.12  
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 6559.67

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 688.45  
47. Designated: National Ministries Church Training  
Executive Office \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign Missions \$ 400.00 Free Will Baptist  
Layman's Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bible College \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Home Missions &  
Other Nat. Ministries \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Church Ext. \$ 242.00  
Designated District or State Ministries  
(Colleges, camps, children's homes, State Office, Home for Aged, Other District or State Programs) \$ 186.50

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 341.12

49. List of Delegates to District Association  
Sarah Houser, Virginia Perkins, Elberta Sloan - Alternates - Ollie Tye, Velma Perkins, Roman Perkins

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 10.00

52. Signed by: Clerk Done Perkins 816-424-3084  
(Name) (Telephone Number)

Address R.R. 1 - Box 427  
Shower, 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

Free Will Baptist Church  
Name of Church  
Free Will Baptist Church  
Mailing Address, (Street, Route, Box Number)  
Stewartsville  
City  
Missouri  
State  
64490  
Zip Code  
Area Code/Telephone  
Buchanan  
County  
816-279-0728  
Area Code/Telephone

Quarterly Meeting and/or District Association  
Pastor Verne Muggott  
Name of Pastor (if pastor has left, leave blank)  
54017 Community Avenue  
Street, Route, Box Number  
St. Joseph  
City  
Missouri  
State  
644503  
Zip Code  
Date pastor assumed the pastorate  
1972  
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 March 30, 1986 to April 1, 1987  
(Month) (Month)

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date organized 1893
2. Location: (check)  
( ) Open country: Route # 2 : miles (north, south, east, west, other)  
from East and North from Easton, Mo (nearest city or town)  
( ) In the country  
( ) Town under 5000 population ( ) Over 5000 ( ) Over 50,000
3. Is there preaching morning and night every Sunday? Yes ☒ No ☐

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

4. Number of baptisms during past year Two
5. Members added (by letter, professions statement, etc.) Three
6. Members lost (by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.) one
7. Number lost to non-FWB churches during year
8. Resident members
9. Nonresident members
10. Total present membership 83

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 (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 250,000
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
25. Number students attending FWB Colleges 2 Other colleges 7

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 Marvin Huffman (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

Total enrolled Number of classes 9 Number of departments  
Average attendance past 12 months 86

32. Church Training Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

Director (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

Total enrolled Number of Groups  
Average attendance past 12 months 86

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 Rev. Verne Muggott (Telephone Number)

Address Zip

CHURCH FINANCE

April 1, 1986 to April 30, 1987  
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36. Total receipts from tithes, offerings, and gifts other than money (e.g., property, equipment, bonds, buildings, etc.) \$ 31,144.74
37. Amount Borrowed \$
38. All other receipts (income from rentals, day school fees, radio, etc.) \$
39. Total income \$ 31,144.74

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) \$ 9,100.00
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 \$ 1737.45
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.) \$ 8,045.78
45. Grand total local expenditures \$ 18,383.23

WORLD MISSIONS

46. Cooperative Plan \$ 2,390.24
47. Designated: National Ministries Layman's Board \$  
Church Training Retirement & Ins. Bd. \$  
Service \$ X Other Nat. Ministries \$ X  
Executive Office \$ X Designated: Dist. or State Work  
Foreign Missions \$ 4,280.41 Colleges, camps, children's homes,  
Free Will Baptist State Office, Home for Aged,  
Bible College \$ 722.00 etc.) \$ 182.00  
Home Missions & Other Dist. or State \$  
Church Ext. \$

48. Total spent for out side causes \$ 7,575.21

49. List of Delegates to District Association

Curtis E. Frazier, Coffey, Rob E. Donna Smith, Bud  
E. Joyce Wilkerson, Delbert E. Helen Verbruggen,  
Harold Royer, Marvin Huffman, Brad  
Chairman

50. Number of District Associational Minutes requested 12

51. Representation fee enclosed \$ 25

52. Signed by:

Clerk Virginia Kerns (Name) (Telephone Number)

Address RR # 2

Stewartsville, Mo Zip 64490

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