

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 22-23, 1988

Friday Night, April 22, 1988

The yearly meeting of Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held April 22-23, 1988 Freeman Chapel, Easton, MO.

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

Congregational Singing--Blessed Assurance
Near the Cross

Prayer--Bro. David Maggart

Congregational Singing--Nothing But the Blood

Duet--When I Survey the Wondrous Cross--Vernon & David Maggart

Prayer--Bro. Bob Bishop

Testimonies given by members of the congregation.

Message--Bro. Vernon Maggart--Is. 6:1-9

There are certain things we need to do to enjoy the spiritual blessings the Lord gives us. We need to have a vision of the Lord's glory before we will ever do much for Him. Much of God's work is being hindered because of hidden sins of born again Christians. Why there is so much coldness and indifferences in our churches today is that we can not hear the voice of the Lord because of hidden sin. The prophet showed consecration 1. we must give ourselves to the Lord (Here Am I), 2. we must dedicate ourselves to the Lord's services. (Send me) Many miss the will of God because we fail to say and mean **HERE AM I, SEND ME.**

Saturday, April 23, 1988

The Saturday morning services were called to order with congregational singing Jesus Saves and Just a Closer Walk with Thee. After prayer by Brother Orville Kerns, a song I'll Live for Him was sung by the congregation.

The clerk, Thelma Tyer called the meeting to order. Letters were read by the clerk. Virginia Kerns made a motion to accept letters to seat the delegates. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the 1988-89 year:

Moderator--Bob Bishop

Assistant Moderator--Vernon Maggart

Clerk and Treasurer--Thelma Tyer

Assistant Clerk--Freida Coffey

Committees:

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

Credential Committee--Marks Tyer-David Maggart

Business Committee--Thelma Tyer-Freida Coffey

Publications Committee--Orville Kerns-Virginia Kerns-Barbara Bishop

Mission Committee--Sarah House-Roxanna Maggaret-Lillian Boyer

Pulpit Committee--Marks Tyer-Curtis Coffey

We were dismissed for a 5 minute recess with prayer by Bro. Vernon Maggart.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

The 11 o'clock services were called to order by by the moderator Bro. Maggart by reading Proverbs 3:1-6.

The Pulpit Committee reported--Brother Bob Bishop will bring the 11 O'Clock morning message.

Signed--Marks Tyer-Curtis Coffey

The motion was made by Virginia Kerns that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

Congregational Singing--How Great Thou Art
Scripture (read in unison) Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer--Bro Bob Bishop

Message: Key Verse Matt 5:9. In the last 3000 years only 8% of those years can be called peaceful. It is easier for the human race to hate than to seek peace. Hate destroys the one who does the hating, not the one who is hated. It doesn't take much to sow the seed of hatred. Prov. 8:34-36 Prov. 1:31-33. God will heal and forgive if you only ask. God never promises us roses without thorns. Romans 14:18-19 is our calling as peacemakers. I Peter 3:8-10 is a challenge for us.

Prayer--Bro. Bishop

Blessing on Food--Bro. Marks Tyer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

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

Scripture--Psalm 55:22

Prayer--Curtis Coffey

The Credential Committee reported--The credentials of Rev. Vernon Maggart of Freeman Chapel and Rev. Bobby Bishop of Mt. Zion have been examined and approved. We recommend they be granted for the coming year.

Signed--Dave Maggart, Marks Tyer

The motion was made by Curtis Coffey that we accept the report. It was seconded and carried.

The Obituary Committee reported--The obituary Committee reports that Callie Musser, Laura Lawless and Stanley Baker passed away this past year. We ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer for their families remaining. Also that we individuals take inventory of our own lives to be prepared of the Lord calls us home.

Signed--Ollie Tyer-Donna Maggart-Nita Maggart

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

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

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

Signed--Sarah House-Lillian Boyer-Roxanne Maggart

The motion was made by Bro. Bob Bishop moved the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

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

1. Bro. Marks Tyer's term expires as a member of the Executive Board. We recommend that he succeed himself.
2. The clerk has been printing the minutes and we recommend she receives \$25.00 for her services.
3. We suggest that the committee appointed to see about roofing the cabins at Youth Camp make a report.

The Business Committee Report Cont.--

4. We recommend that we take up an offering today or ask each church for an additional donation to help defray expenses.

Signed--Thelma Tyer-Freida Coffey

The motion was made by Curtis Coffey that Item #1 be approved. It was seconded and carried.

The motion was made by Sarah House that Item #2 be approved. It was seconded and carried.

After a report was made about the roofing on the cabins, Marks Tyer made a motion that Item #3 be approved. It was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Kerns that an offering be taken to cover immediate expenses. It was seconded and carried.

The Publication Committee reported--We suggest that church members continue to support the Gem. We, as Christian people to become aware of dangers of intoxicating liquors and drugs. We suggest we stay aware of the current trends especially those that undermines Christian principals such as the many different cults especially the New Age Movement which is certainly undermining Christian principles. We suggest we continue to support educational programs by designated and cooperative giving.

Signed--Orville Kerns-Virginia Kerns-Barbara Bishop

The motion was made by Curtis Coffey that the reoport be received. It was seconded and carried:

The state meeting will be at Mt. Grove, MO on June 6, 1988. Nita Maggart moved that anyone going will be given authority to be our delegates. It was seconded and carried.

Mt. Zion extended an invitation to meet at their church next year.

After an offering of \$34.85 was given the meeting was adjourned.

Prayer--Vernon Maggart.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Curtis Coffey	1989
Milford House	1990
Gerald Boyer	1991
Vernon Maggart	;992
Marks Tyer	1993

ANNUAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER TO QUARTERLY MEETING/DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Freeman Chapel Free Will Baptist to Northwest Missouri Association Free Will Baptist
(Name of Church) (Name of Quarterly Meeting/District Association)

Meeting at Freeman Chapel Church on April 22-23, 1988
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From April 1, 1987 to April 1, 1988
(month) (month)

Name of Church Freeman Chapel Telephone 816 / 667-5625

Mailing Address _____ County Buchanan

City Stewartsville State Mo Zip 64490

Name of Pastor Vernon Maggart Telephone 816 / 279-0728

Mailing Address 5401 Elmwood Ave

City St. Louis State Missouri Zip 64503

Name of Clerk Virginia Kern Telephone 816 / 667-5638

Mailing Address _____

City Stewartsville State Missouri Zip 64490

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Location
 - () City/Town
 - (x) Rural
2. Is Your Pastor
 - () Full-time
 - (x) Part-time

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Does your church have a budget? () Yes (x) No
2. Total tithes and offerings for this reporting period
\$34738.98

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 12 Rev. Maggart
2. Total number of licensed ministers* 12 Rev. Maggart
3. Total number of ordained deacons 6
4. Does your church have (check all that apply):
 - () Day Care
 - () Kindergarten
 - () Christian Day School
 - () Bible Institute
 - () College

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 4
2. Total members added 4
3. Total members lost 1
4. Total membership 85

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Does your church have a parsonage? () Yes (x) No
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonage \$200,000.00

5. Does your church have a Sunday School?

(x) Yes () No

Total Enrollment 90

6. Does your church have Church Training Service?

() Yes (x) No

Total Enrollment _____

7. Does your church have Woman's Auxiliary?

() Yes (x) No

Total Enrollment _____

8. Does your church have Master's Men?

() Yes (x) No

Total Enrollment _____

DELEGATES

Mrs E Mrs Curtis Coffey, Mrs E Mrs
Delbert Varlinch, Mrs E Mrs Rob Ray Smith, Mrs
E Mrs Bud Wilkerson, Mrs E Mrs Marion Huffman
Herald Boyer, Charlie E Velder, Carter, Lillian
Boyer, Debbie E (Virginia) Jones (David E. Rogers)
Maggart - alternates

RECOMMENDATIONS

REQUESTS

REMARKS

REPRESENTATION FEE

Pastor (Signature) Rev. Vernon Maggart

Clerk (Signature) Virginia Kern

* Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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ANNUAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER TO QUARTERLY MEETING/DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist to North West Association
(Name of Church) (Name of Quarterly Meeting/District Association)

Meeting at Freeman chapel Church on Friday night 4:2 + 9 study 23, 19 88
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From march 31, 19 87 to April 1, 19 88
(month) (month)

Name of Church Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Telephone /

Mailing Address R.R. 1 County Clinton

City Gower State mo. Zip 64454

Name of Pastor Rev. Bobbie Bishop Telephone 816/453-2963

Mailing Address 5159 North Oak Trafficway

City Kansas City State mo. Zip 64118

Name of Clerk Mrs. Dore Perkins Telephone 816/424-3084

Mailing Address R.R. 1 - Box 384

City Gower State mo. Zip 64454

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Location
 - () City/Town
 - (X) Rural
2. Is Your Pastor
 - (X) Full-time
 - () Part-time

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Does your church have a budget? () Yes (X) No
2. Total tithes and offerings for this reporting period
\$ 7527.65

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 1
2. Total number of licensed ministers* 3
3. Total number of ordained deacons 3
4. Does your church have (check all that apply):
 - () Day Care
 - () Kindergarten
 - () Christian Day School
 - () Bible Institute
 - () College

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms _____
2. Total members added 2
3. Total members lost _____
4. Total membership 39

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Does your church have a parsonage? () Yes (X) No
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonage \$ 50,000

5. Does your church have a Sunday School?

(X) Yes () No

Total Enrollment 14

6. Does your church have Church Training Service?

() Yes (X) No

Total Enrollment _____

7. Does your church have Woman's Auxiliary?

() Yes (X) No

Total Enrollment _____

8. Does your church have Master's Men?

() Yes (X) No

Total Enrollment _____

DELEGATES Sarah House, Barbara Bishop, Elberta Sloan
Alternates Gillie Tyler, Mary Sloan, Stacy Bishop

RECOMMENDATIONS _____

REQUESTS _____

REMARKS _____

REPRESENTATION FEE \$10.00 to local association \$15.00 state association

Pastor (Signature) [Signature]

Clerk (Signature) Dore Perkins

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