

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 27, 1991

The yearly meeting of Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held April 27, 1991 at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist church, Gower, M

The Saturday morning services were called to order with congregational singing "Day by Day" After singing Rev. Jerry Pinkerton led in prayer. T scripture Psalms 1 was read. The meeting was called to order by the cle Thelma Tyer. Letters were read from Mt. Zion and Freeman Chapel churches. Each church donated \$50.00to the association. Sarah House moved we accept the report and the delegates be seated. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the 1991-92 year.

Moderator--Vernon Maggart

Assistant Moderator--Curtis Coffey

Clerk and Treasurer--Thelma Tyer

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer--

## Committees:

Obituary Committee--Nita Maggart-Lillian Boyer

Credential Committee--Carl Sloan-Milford House

Publication Committee--Sarah House-Ollie Tyer

Business Committee--Velma Perkins-Freida Coffey-Elberta Sloan

Mission Committee--Orville & Virginia Kerns-Curtis Coffey

A congregational song "Jesus is Lord of All" was song followed by a report by Jerry & Carol Pinkerton greeting us from Africa.. Brother Jerry Pinkerton spoke to us in the African dialect, with Mrs. Pinkerton interpr ing to us in English. They told us that the Ivory Coast doors have open they go into schools and teach the Bible. They have 100 young people in one church...the Youth Ministry is going very well. A Youth Center has been approved. Church leadership is being trained. They are teaching the young people to come to classes, teaching them the Bible and to go teach others. We then had silent prayer for the Pinkerton's followed by prayer being led by Delbert Verbeck. A Duet "Springs of Living Water" was sung by Vernon & David Maggart. The message was brought by Rev. Vernon Maggart, using as his text Prov. 3:5-6. God desires to direct our paths. we have A divine promise if we seek his wisdom that he will direct us. The way to find God's will is to crucify our own wills. Paul said you are not your own. You are bought with a price. We need to do t things God wants us to do. (2) We need to place ourselves helplessly before the Lord. (3) Step out on faith and let God do the rest. Phil 4: Why must we do God's will? He wants to direct you, He has a plan for you, There are things that only you can do. There is victory in the Lord. Sometimes we need to wait on the Lord..

## 1:00 P.M. Service

The afternoon services were called to order by the congregation singing "Because He Lives". Joshua Maggart sang a special called "Joy, Joy, Joy". David and Vernon Maggart sang a special called "I Stand Amazed". Carl Sloan led the congregation in prayer.

The moderator commended both churches for the \$3326. which the churches raised for the Don McDonald family. The following committee reports were given.



**The Obituary Committee reported--**The obituary committee reports that Ione Perkins, Lula Kerns and Elmer Coffey went to be with our Lord this past year. We ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer.  
Signed--Lillian Boyer-Nita Maggart

**The Credential Committee reported--**The credentials of Rev. Vernon Maggart of Freeman Chapel have been examined and approved. We recommend Rev. Maggarts credentials be granted for the coming year.

Signed--Carl Sloan-Milford House

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

**The Publication Committee reported--**We recommend the church members continue to support the Gem. We also recommend we as christians take a strong stand against abortion, drugs and the many cults, especial the New Age movement. We need to be educated and kept informed of the bills that are in congress concerning the families and children. If the bills they are trying to pass are contrary to your beliefs, write or call your congress and senators and let them know your feelings.

Signed--Sarah House-Ollie Tyer

A motion was made by Virginia Perkins that we accept the report. It was seconded and carried.

**The Missions Committee reported--**We the Northwest Missouri Mission Committee recommend the support of both home and foreign missions with prayer and finances. Also to ask at least two missionaries to visit our churches during the year.

Signed--Virginia Kerns-Orville Kerns-Curtis Coffey

A motion was made by Sarah House that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

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

1. Brother Gerald Boyer's term expires at this time on the Executive Board. We recommend that he succeed himself.

The board reads as follows.

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| 1. Vernon Maggart | 1992 |
| 2. Carl Sloan     | 1993 |
| 3. Curtis Coffey  | 1994 |
| 4. Milford House  | 1995 |
| 5. Gerald Boyer   | 1996 |

2. We recommend the clerk be given \$25.00 for her services and the printing of the minutes.

Signed--Velma Perkins-Freida Coffey-Elberta Sloan

A motion was made by Milford House that item #1 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Carl Sloan that item #2 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

Curtis Coffey invited the Association to Freeman Chapel for the 1992 meeting.

It was announced that the state meeting will be in Arnold Missouri in June. Elberta Sloan moved that anyone going to the State meeting will serve as delegates for the Association. It was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Orville Kerns.