

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minutes--April 25, 1992

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of the Free Will Baptists was held April 25, 1992 at the Freeman Chapel, Easton, Missouri.

The Saturday morning services were called to order with congregational singing "The Solid Rock. After singing, we were led in prayer by Brother Charles Porter. Another congregational song "Spirit of Living God was sung, then Psalms 100 was read. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Thelma Tyer. Letters were read from Mt. Zion Free Baptist Church and from Freeman Chapel. Each church donated \$50.00 to the association. The motion was made that the letters and report be accepted and that the delegates be seated. It was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the 1991-93 year:

Moderator---Vernon Maggart
Assistant Moderator--Curtis Coffey
Clerk and Treasurer---Thelma Tyer
Assistant Clerk---Freida Coffey

The following committees were appointed:

Obituary Committee--Nita Maggart--Lillian Boyer
Credential Committee--Milford House--Curtis Coffey
Publication Committee--Sarah House--Ollie Tyer
Business Committee--Freida Coffey--Velda Porter
Mission Committee--Orville & Virginia Kerns--Charles Porter

11 O'Clock Services

The 11 o'clock services were opened with prayer led by Bro. Vernon Maggart. A congregation song Rock of Ages was sung after which Bro. Vernon Maggart sang a solo "Lift Him Up. Scripture Matt. 28:18-20 was read. The message was brought by Brother Maggart. His message was titled "History of Missions. The Great Commission teaches us 1. The nature of God., 2. The Method of God., 3. Reveals the power of God., 4. Reveals the provision of God., 5. Reveals the cost of discipleship. After prayer we were dismissed with prayer by Brother Maggart.

1:00 O'Clock Services

The Saturday afternoon services were called to order by Brother Orville Kerns leading in prayer. After prayer, the following committees reported:

The Obituary Committee reported--The Obituary Committee reports that Albert Pierce and Quentin Thomas went to be with our Lord this past year. We ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Signed--Nita Maggart, Lillian Boyer

The Credential Committee reported--The credential committee has checked and we recommend that Rev. Maggart be given his credentials for the coming year.

Signed--Curtis Coffey, Milford House

A motion was made by Sarah House 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, especially the New Age movement. We need to be educated and kept informed of the bills that are in congress concerning families and children. If the bills they are trying to pass are

contrary to your beliefs, write or call your congressman or senator and let them know your feelings.

Signed--Sarah House, Ollie Tyer

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

The Mission Committee reported--We recommend the support of both Home and Foreign missions with prayers and finances. Also to ask at least two missionaries to visit the churches during the year. We also recommend we have a revival one week during the 1992 year.

Signed--Charles Porter, Orville & Virginia Kerns

A motion was made by Milford House that we accept the report. It was seconded and carried.

The Business Committee reported--We recommend the following:

1. Bro. Vernon Maggart's term expires at this time on the Executive Board. We recommend that he succeed himself.

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

Signed--Freida Coffey, Velda Porter

A motion was made by Curtis Coffey that Business items 1 & 2 be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

It was announced that the State meeting will be June 7, 1993 at Lebanon, MO.

Anyone going to the state meeting will be the delegates for the association.

The treasurers report was given. Curtis Coffey made a motion that it be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church invited the association to meet at Mt. Zion next year.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Virginia Kerns

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vernon Maggart	1992
Carl Sloan	1993
Curtis Coffey	1994
Milford House	1995
Gerald Boyer	1996
Vernon Maggart	1997