

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTIST

MINUTES--APRIL 24, 1993

THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WAS HELD APRIL 24, 1993 AT THE MT. ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES WERE CALLED TO ORDER WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING "JESUS IS LORD OF ALL". AFTER SINGING, WE WERE LED IN PRAYER BY BROTHER CARL SLOAN. AFTER ANOTHER CONGREGATIONAL SONG "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS", THE SCRIPTURE PSALM 1 WAS READ. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CLERK, THELMA SAMPLE. LETTERS WERE READ FROM FREEMAN CHAPEL CHURCH AND MT. ZION FREE BAPTIST CHURCH. 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 1992-93 YEAR:

MODERATOR---BRO. VERNON MAGGART  
ASSISTANT MODERATOR---CURTIS COFFEY  
CLERK AND TREASURER---THELMA SAMPLE  
ASSISTANT CLERK---FREIDA COFFEY

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE---NITA MAGGART---VELMA PERKINS  
CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE---CARL SLOAN---MILFORD HOUSE  
PUBLICATION COMMITTEE---ELBERTA SLOAN---SARAH HOUSE  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE---FREIDA COFFEY---THELMA SAMPLE  
MISSION COMMITTEE---VERNON MAGGART---CURTIS COFFEY

## MORNING WORSHIP

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WAS OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS, AND PRAYER LED BY BRO. VERNON MAGGART. AFTER A TESTIMONIAL SERVICE, BRO. VERNON MAGGART SANG A SOLO "HE TOUCHED ME". THE MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BRO. LARRY SAMPLE, USING THE SCRIPTURE MATT. 4: 18-19. THE GREATEST REWARD WE CAN HAVE IS SEEING SOMEONE SAVED BECAUSE OF OUR WITNESS OR THE TESTIMONY OF OUR LIVES. JESUS SAID FOLLOW ME. WE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE. IF WE HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, WE BELONG TO GOD. JESUS SAID, I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN, THE CONDITION IF TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM. GOD IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU. WE MUST BE SOUL WINNERS!!! THE FIELDS ARE WHITE TO HARVEST, WE NEED TO REACH OUT TO THE LOST. ONLY WHEN WE ARE WINNING SOULS ARE WE CHRISTIANS A SUCCESS!!!

AFTER PRAYER BY BRO. LARRY SAMPLE, WE WERE DISMISSED FOR THE NOON HOUR.

## ONE O'CLOCK SERVICES

THE SATURDAY AFTER NOON SERVICES WERE CALLED TO ORDER BY



CONGREGATION SINGING "TELL IT TO JESUS", FOLLOWED BY PRAYER BY CURTIS COFFEY. THE SCRIPTURE PROVERBS 3: 1-6 WAS READ. THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE GIVEN.

THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORTED--BROTHER RUSS WELLS, BROTHER GERALD BOYER AND BROTHER BILL BOYER 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, VELMA PERKINS

VELMA PERKINS MADE MOTION THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORTED--I CARL W. SLOAN AND MILFORD HOUSE RECOMMEND THAT BROTHER VERNON MAGGART BE GIVEN HIS CREDENTIALS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

SIGNED--CARL W. SLOAN, MILFORD HOUSE

SARAH HOUSE MADE MOTION THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORTED--WE RECOMMEND THE CHURCH MEMBERS SUPPORT THE GEM. WE ALSO RECOMMEND WE AS CHRISTIANS TAKE A STRONG STAND AGAINST ABORTION, DRUGS AND 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 SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN AND LET THEM KNOW YOUR FEELINGS.

SIGNED--SARAH HOUSE, ELBERTA SLOAN

CURTIS COFFEY MADE MOTION THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORTED--WE RECOMMEND THAT BOTH CHURCHES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS BY SUPPORTING THE COOPERATIVE PLAN AND BY SPECIAL OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.

SIGNED--VERNON MAGGART, CURTIS COFFEY

ELBERTA SLOAN MADE MOTION THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORTED--WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

1. BROTHER CARL SLOAN'S TERM EXPIRES AT THIS TIME ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. WE RECOMMEND THAT HE SUCCEED HIMSELF.

MILFORD HOUSE MADE MOTION THIS BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

2. SINCE THE LORD TOOK BROTHER GERALD BOYER HOME, WE RECOMMEND THE BROTHER ROB SMITH TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1996.

MILFORD HOUSE MADE MOTION THIS ITEM BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CLERK RECEIVE \$25.00 FOR HER SERVICES. CURTIS COFFEY MADE MOTION THIS ITEM BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT ANYONE ATTENDING THE STATE MEETING BE OUR DELEGATE.

SIGNED--THELMA SAMPLE, FREIDA COFFEY

CURTIS COFFEY MADE MOTION ITEM 4 BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE TREASURES REPORT WAS GIVEN. FREIDA COFFEY MADE MOTION IT BE ACCEPTED. IT WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS INVITED TO MEET AT THE FREEMAN CHAPEL IN 1994. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE NEED TO STRESS TO OUR CHURCHES THAT THIS MEETING IS IMPORTANT.

THE 1993 NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WAS DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CURTIS COFFEY	1994
MILFORD HOUSE	1995
ROB SMITH	1996
VERNON MAGGART	1997
CARL SLOAN	1998