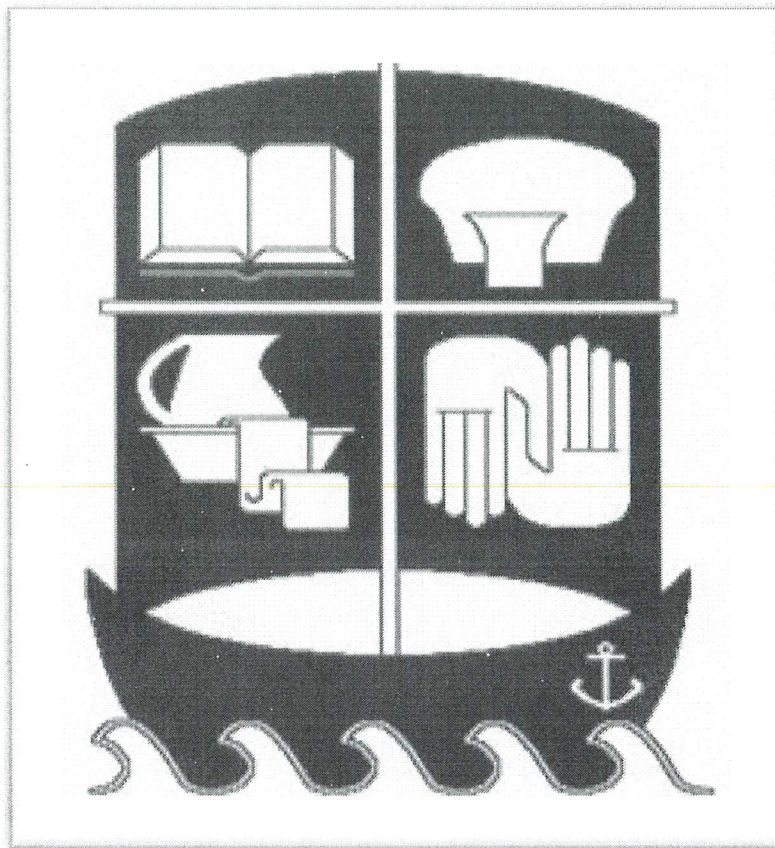




*Polk Bayou Association of
Free Will Baptist*

*Annual Minutes
April 2019-January 2020*

Meeting held at
Allen Chapel Free Will Baptist
January 11, 2020

Officers of the Polk Bayou Association (2020)

Moderator

Tim Landers

Assistant Moderator

Bobby Shepherd

Clerk/Treasurer

Jason Sullivan

Asst. Clerk

Billy and Jennifer Corter

Executive Board

Robert Brokaw	5 Year, 2024
Robert Jones	4 Year, 2023
Stanley Vandergrift	3 Year, 2022
Steve Martin	2 Year, 2021
Lynn Beck	1 Year, 2020

Ordaining Council

Henry Headley	3 Year, 2022
Travis Alexander	2 Year, 2021
Tim Doss	1 Year, 2020

Youth Committee

Andy Haskins	3 Year, 2022
Dustin Crawford	2 Year, 2021
Trent Bradley	1 Year, 2020

Nominating Committee

Travis Alexander	1 Year, 2020
Steve Martin	1 Year, 2020
John Neal	1 Year, 2020

Minutes January 2020

This was our annual meeting held at the Allen Chapel FWB church on January 11, 2020.

Began with singing followed by welcome and prayer by host pastor.

Bro. John Carol Casey brought the devotional thought from Nehemiah 4:11-22 and addressed the question "Is it Biblical to carry a gun in church?"

Prayer requests were taken and we were led in a time of prayer at the altar.

Bro. Tim Landers read a portion of the constitution and seated the delegates. Minutes from previous meeting and treasurers reports were both read. Both approved as read.

Bro. Tim appointed a committee on committees to serve for this annual meeting: Henry Headley, Kaye Neal, Robert Brokaw

The next meeting was scheduled for April 11th, 2020 at the Weaver's Chapel FWB Church. Speakers for that meeting would be Bro. Steve Trail with Bro. Tim Doss serving as alternate. The offering emphasis for the April meeting will be the Camp Beaverfork Kitchen Project.

Committee on committees selected members to serve on the following committees.

Temperance committee: Robert Jones, Jerry Byrd, Augusta Moore

Obituary Committee: Dustin Crawford, Gaylord Freeman, Sarah Moore

Resolution Committee: Jeff Crabtree, Brenda Kenyan, Darren Morris

Bro. Tim appointed a nominating committee that would serve for our 2021 annual meeting: Travis Alexander, Steve Martin, John Neal

After committees were appointed we had an election of officers:

Moderator-Tim Landers

Asst. Moderator- Bobby Shepherd

Clerk Treasurer- Jason Sullivan

Asst. Clerk- Billy/ Jennifer Corter

Executive Board- Robert Brokaw replacing Jerry Byrd

Youth Board- Andy Haskins

Bro. Tim appointed Henry Headley to replace Steve Martin on ordaining council.

We took a brief recess and reassembled for worship. Coming back from break we heard reports from the Youth board, FWB Family Ministries, FWB Foundation, as well as committee reports.

Ordaining council offered the following recommendations:

1. Receive Bro. Steve Trail pending letter from Social Band and questionnaire.
2. Recommend Donnie set aside for 1 year.
3. Recommend Shawn McKinney come back in April for examination.

Morning Message was brought by Bro. John Neal from Hebrews 11:23 what moves us to action?

There were 70 in attendance and the morning offering was \$413.01

Obituary Report January 11, 2020

In the last year we lost 8 members:

From:

Allen Chapel- Barbara Cherry
Robert Cherry

Blackland Chapel- Emojean Hightower

Grace- Betty Thomas Bowden

Macedonia- Ziller Craig

Pools- Doris O'neill

Quail Valley- Rev. Gene Cross former Pastor

Weavers Chapel- Sister Billie Ester

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____

July 2020 Minutes

This was our regular Quarterly held July 11, 2020 at the Weavers Chapel FWB Church. We were welcomed with a devotion by host pastor Dustin Crawford. Prayer requests were taken and we were led in a time of prayer by brother Andy Haskins.

Brother Tim Landers read a portion of the constitution and seated the delegates.

Treasurers report and Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made and carried to receive Bro. Steve Trail and Bro. Jeff Elder into the association.

Ordaining Council met with Shawn McKinny and Jake King and made a recommendation to set them aside for 1 year.

We took a break and the reassembled for worship. Bro. Steve Trail preached from Rev. 2 The Dangers of Diminishing Devotion.

A motion was made to take \$1000 from the Youth fund and \$1000 from Mission fund and send to Camp Beaverfork to help with general fund as a result of the lost revenues from covid. Motion Carried.

There were 27 that registered and an offering was taken up in the amount of \$241

October 2020 Minutes

This was our regular Quarterly held October 10, 2020 at the Batesville First FWB Church. We were welcomed by host pastor Jeff Elder. Followed by a devotion given by Jonathan Edwards.

Prayer requests were taken and we were led in a time of prayer by brother Lester King.

Brother Tim Landers read a portion of the constitution and seated the delegates.

Treasurers report and Minutes from the July meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion was made to have our next meeting at Ballews Chapel on January 9th, 2021. Brother Greg Tucker from Mt. Harmony will be the speaker at that meeting with Bobby Shepherd serving as the alternate.

A motion was made to send our January offering to Missionary to Japan Doug Bishop.

Bro. Brian Kesterson gave an update on the various state works capping off his report with the wonderful news that enough money had been raised to begin the kitchen project.

With no other business to discuss, we took a break and then reassembled for worship. Bro. Commie Loggins preached from Genesis 1 Why should we love God?

There were 38 that registered and an offering was taken up in the amount of \$363.