

POLK Bayou
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April 2021 Minutes

Due to covid still prevalent in January our April meeting served as our annual meeting this year. We met at the Ballews Chapel FWB on April 10th. There were 38 in attendance.

Bro. Andy welcomed everyone and shared a devotion from 1 Corinthians 15:58 with a challenge to Hold Fast.

Bro Tim read a portion of the constitution and seated the delegates. The next meeting was scheduled for July 10th at Blackland Chapel and it was discussed that the offering emphasis for that meeting go to Acts 1:8.

Officers for the upcoming year were elected, after which we took a short break.

Moderator - Bro. Tim Landers

Assistant - Bro. Jason Sullivan

Clerk/Treasurer - Bro. Andrew Haskins

Assistant - Sis. Amber Haskins

Coming back from the break the ordaining council recommended that we receive Johnathan Edwards into the association.

We began the worship service singing *I Need You* and *The Great I Am*. Bro. Greg Tucker brought the morning message from Rev. 2, Revival in our Hearts. We took up an offering for Camp Beaverfork Kitchen project in the amount of \$3000.00.

July 10, 2021 Quarterly Meeting

This was our regular quarterly meeting held on July 10, 2021 at the Blackland Chapel FWB Church.

We were welcomed by host pastor, bro. Stanley Vandergrift. Bro. Stanley shared a devotional thought from Acts 12:4 We need to be involved in prayer.

Prayer requests were taken and we were lead in prayer by Bro. Henry Headley.

Bro. Tim read a portion of the constitution and seated the delegates.

Bro. Jason Sullivan read minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurers report. Both were approved as read.

The next meeting was scheduled to be at Cave City First FWB Church on October 9th, 2021. Bro. Steve Trail is scheduled to be the speaker at the next meeting with Bro. Brennan Clyatt serving as an alternate.

The offering emphasis today is Acts 1:8. Offering emphasis for the October Meeting will be Acts 1:8.

There was an update given on the State Mission work there are currently 8 Hispanic Mission works going on in the state right now.

There was a reminder that the State Ministers retreat is scheduled for September 20-22, 2021.

Ordaining Council met during the break and recommended that Harmony FWB Church Ordain bro. Jake King.

Bro. David Taylor gave an update on the State Work.

After the break we assembled for worship. Bro. Tim Landers brought the morning message from Daniel 3:8 with an emphasis of Staying true.

There were 32 that registered and we took up an offering in the amount of \$480.25.

Minutes

Our regular quarterly meeting of the Polk Bayou Association of Free Will Baptists was held on Oct. 9, 2021, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Cave City with 31 registered attendees.

We were welcomed by Bro. Billy Corter who led us in a couple of congregational songs which was followed by a devotion given by Bro. Trent Bradley on the Significance of the Local Church from Ephesians 5:15.

Prayer requests were taken, and we were lead in prayer by Bro. Greg Tucker.

After sharing the preamble from our Constitution Bro. Tim Landers seated the delegates.

Bro. Andy Haskins read the minutes from the previous meeting as well as the treasurers report. Both were approved as read.

The next Meeting was scheduled to be held on Jan. 8, 2022, at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Diaz. Our speaker will be Bro. Brenan Clyatt with Bro. Robert Jones serving as the alternate.

The offering emphasis for today was Acts 1:8. \$333 were received for this emphasis. Our offering emphasis for January will be the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Celebration of the 125th session.

Bro. Bobby Shepherd reported that Bro. Travis Alexander I on the road and promoting hard for the State Mission Board. We currently have 8 Hispanic works in the state. The work in Dardanelle has purchased a property to have their service at, while the work in Star City had a groundbreaking ceremony and have begun the construction of their new building.

Bro. Tim Landers reported that at the recent Minister's Retreat was a great encouragement to our Pastors and that our Association was well represented. Bro. Christian Powell did a fantastic job as our speaker.

Bro. Tim also encouraged our churches to begin preparing for the upcoming CTS Expo.

The Ordaining Council met during the break and recommended we accept Bro. Brenan Clyatt (Mountain Home 1st) as an incoming Minister pending a letter of recommendation from his previous Association. They recommended that Bro. Chase Spradlin (New Bethel) be approved as a licensed minister. They recommended that Bro. Shawn McKinney (Cave City 1st) be approved for ordination as a minister and that Bro. Travis Taylor (Oak Grove) be ordained as a deacon. All of these were approved by the voting body.

After the break Bro. Steven Shotzman (field representative for Harvest Childcare Ministries) addressed the Association and brought a brief overview of the work.

We assembled for worship and were led in congregational singing by Bro. Billy Corter. Bro. Steve Trail brought the morning message entitled The Master's Model for Ministry from John 4:1-7.

A request was made for our churches to gather any historical information that may be unique to our churches and for that information to be passed along to Sis. Sarah Moore as she works to put together a display for the upcoming State Meeting.

January 2022 Minutes

The Yearly meeting of the Polk Bayou Association of Free Will Baptists was held on January 8, 2022 at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church with 39 registered attendees. We were welcomed by Bro. John Neal who gave a devotion from 1 Samuel 30:1-6 encouraging us to continually pray for our Pastors, Deacons, Teachers and Members to Stay the Course.

Prayer requests were taken and we were led in prayer by Bro. Steve Trail.

After reading Article XI (Power of the Association) from our constitution Bro. Tim Landers seated the delegates and appointed the Committee on Committees (Bro. Jason Sullivan, Bro. Robert Jones, and Bro. Lonnie Shrum).

Bro. Andy Haskins read the minutes from the last meeting as well as the treasurers report. A correction was to be made in the Minutes (Chase Duncan), and they were both approved.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 9, 2022 at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church in Mt. Home. Bro. Chase Duncan was selected to be our speaker with Bro. Bobby Shepherd serving as the alternate.

Our offering emphasis was for the State Association 125th session celebration. \$250 were received in our offering. For the next meeting, it was determined that we would split our offering between Welch College and Randall University.

Bro. Bobby Shepherd reported that Acts 1:8 giving was up last year thanks to the work of Bro. Travis Alexander. He also encouraged everyone who could to plan to attend the Missions Conference coming up in April.

The Youth Board reported that the CTS Expo would be taking place on March 19, at Mt. Harmony in Saffel.

Committees were appointed.

Temperance: Bro. Stanley Vandergrift, Sis. Lisa Headley, Sis. Sarah Moore
Obituary: Sis. Alisha Jones, Sis. Kaye Neal, Bro. Larry Doyle
Resolution: Bro. Gary Douzat, Bro. Chase Duncan, Bro. Adam Fitzsimmons
Nominating: Bro. Robert Jones, Bro. Jimmy Wisdom, Bro. Stanley Vandergrift

Officers were elected: Bro. Tim Landers-Moderator, Bro. Jason Sullivan-Asst. Moderator, Bro. Andy Haskins-Clerk/Treasurer. Sis. Amber Haskins-Asst. Clerk/Treasurer, Bro. John Neal-Executive Board (2027), Bro. Robert Brokaw-Ordaining Council (2024), Bro. Robert Jones (2025), Stanley Vandergrift-Youth Board (2025).

After a recess the committees gave their reports. We were led in singing and treated to a special skit (Phone Call from Jesus) by the host church.

Bro. Brennan Clyatt brought our morning message from James 1:19-27 "Be Doers of the Word!"

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