

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists
Third Annual Meeting held at Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church
August 5, 2011

Called to order by moderator, Darvin Oakes and opening hymn "O Come Let Us Adore Him" by Sue Anderson. Prayer by Thurman Pate. Welcome by moderator, Darvin Oakes with a devotion in Psalm 133. Delegates were seated. Visitors: Mike Gillock, Knights Chapel FWB, Cookeville; Tim Osborn, Oakland TN; and Matt Pinson from Free Will Baptist Bible College

Appointment of Registration Committee:

1. David B. Cox
2. Sue Anderson
3. Faustine Pate

Treasurer Report presented by Drema Hobbs

Reports given:

1. Youth Report – David B. Cox (written report submitted)
2. Missions Report – Darvin Oakes
 - a. Rev. Clayton at Fort Campbell has started excavation for new church building
 - b. Tim Osborn has completed chemo; church members have stepped up to fill in during this time; church is growing; needs new place to meet or must remodel current facility
3. Placement Committee: Meeting Locations for 2012 =
Feb. 4, Fairview; May 5, Wooddale; Aug. 3-4, Hardin Valley; Nov. 3, Valley View

New Business

1. Proposed Amendment to Constitution and By-Laws of the Smoky Mountains Association
 - Separate the duties for the Association Treasurer and Clerk into two positions
Motion made by Teddy Waters to consider proposal, second, Jennifer Oakes; motion carried
 - Delegates were provided a marked up copy of the proposal for discussion (attached)
 - Changes to Article 5 of Constitution, and Section 3 of By-Laws
 - Ron Mitchell made motion to revise wording so that both officer's duties are separated – insert as Section 5 and 6, with added sections for Assistant Treasurer & Clerk, second, Drema Hobbs: delegates voted to place motion on table for consideration on Saturday

Thurman Pate made motion to adjourn Friday Business Meeting; second, Bill Anderson; motion carried
Harley Brown dismissed in prayer

Afternoon Bible Conference Sessions

1. "Biblical Inspiration" with Matt Pinson, FWB Bible College
2. "Turning First Time Visitors into Regular Attendees" with Tim Osborn, Home Missionary Oakland TN

Evening Worship Service

1. State & National Reports – Glenn Poston
2. TN Education Board Report – Jane Franks: Youth Rally in Pigeon Forge Nov 11-13, theme is "Submerge"
3. Family Ministries Report – Frank Woods
4. CTS Winners (State and National) recognized

Special Music: Hardin Valley FWB

Message: Matt Pinson from Ecclesiastes

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists (continued)

August 6, 2011

Business Session called to order by Moderator Darvin Oakes and opening hymn "Majesty" by Sue Anderson
Remaining delegates seated; Devotion by Darvin Oakes from Galatians 5:7

Business from prior session:

Jennifer Oakes made motion to bring proposed Amendment to Constitution and By-Laws off the table for consideration; Harley Brown, second; motion carried

Moderator restated the proposal to amend Constitution & By-laws to establish separate Treasurer/Clerk offices

Delegates called to vote on motion; motion carried

Reports given:

1. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs: 7 minister reports examined + 1 to be mailed, found to be in order
Robert Hobbs made motion to accept report; Harley Brown, second; motion carried

2. Financial Audit Committee Report – David B. Cox: Treasurer report examined, no audit exceptions noted

David B. Cox made motion to accept report; Thurman Pate, second; motion carried

3. Free Will Baptist Bible College Report – Matt Pinson

4. Nominating Committee: Teddy Waters provided following recommendations:

- General Board – Earl Dunn
- Reconciliation Board – Robert Hobbs
- Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs
- Youth Board – David B. Cox for one more year, with other Board members terms extending one year each
- Moderator – Darvin Oakes; Assistant – Robert Hobbs
- Treasurer – Drema Hobbs; Assistant – Raquel Dunn
- Clerk – David B. Cox; Assistant – Bill Anderson

Thurman Pate made motion to accept nominations by acclamation; second, Harley Brown; motion carried
Darvin Oakes dismissed group to individual breakout sessions:

- Master's Men Workshop: The Deacon's Ministry with John Tullos and Ron Franks
- Minister's Conference: Robert Hobbs and Gerald Fender
- Women Active for Christ: Tim Osborn
- Youth Activities: Q&A Session with Dr. Matt Pinson, FWB Bible College

Morning Worship Service

Missions Reports: Walk-A-Thon Robert Hobbs – special recognition of Thurman Pate's contributions
Bethany Shope – report on her short-term assignment at Seminary in Panama

Registration Committee: Total of 76 attended at least one session: 30 in Friday business, 56 in Friday Worship, 68 in Saturday sessions; Church with Highest Average of Membership in attendance – Hardin Valley (53%)

Dismissed into Worship Service with prayer by Darvin Oakes

Special Music: Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church

Message: Tim Osborn

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Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

July - September 2010

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C	Y					15	Y	\$6,846	Y	\$70,000	1		1						13		3		\$56
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R				2		101	N		Y		0		0						40				\$56
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y		1	1	2	146	N	\$22,330	Y	\$850,000	2		5						56	31	10		\$56
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		1	3	0	54	Y	\$10,913	N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$56
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y	4	3	1	234	N	\$29,792	Y	\$415,000	2	1	2						60		15	20	\$56
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y			6		73	Y	\$24,343	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						43	44	12	12	\$56
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y		2	7			N	\$4,812	N		1		2										\$56
8 Johnson Chapel	N																								
9 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					30	N		N		2		0						10				\$56
10 Loudon	Y	C		Y				64	N		Y	\$250,000	1		2						13				\$56
11 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y			1	55	N		Y		2		2	Y					14		7	6	\$56
14 Powerhouse	N																								
13 Valley View	Y	R	Y					122	Y	\$12,841	Y	\$656,000	1		5						33	30	10		\$56
14 Wooddale	Y	R			2	1			Y	\$16,291	Y				3						35				\$56
Totals	12		7	3	10	23	4	894		\$128,168		\$3,516,000	16	1	30	1	0	0	0	0	347	###	57	38	\$672
Averages:																					32	35	10	13	

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October - December 2010

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C	Y					15	Y		Y	\$70,000	1								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R					2	100	N		Y		0		0						40				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y				3	143	N		Y		2		5						63	35	8		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					54	Y	\$20,801	N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y		4	1	237	N	\$27,314	Y	\$415,000	3		2						60		15	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		3	7		80	Y	\$24,635	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						45	48	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N		N		1												\$100
8 Johnson Chapel	N																								
9 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					30	N		N		2								10				\$100
10 Loudon	N											\$250,000													
11 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				55	N		Y		2		2	Y					15		7	6	\$100
14 Powerhouse	N																								
13 Valley View	Y	R	Y			6	1	127	Y	\$14,781	Y	\$656,000	1		4						34	30	10		\$100
14 Wooddale	Y	R			2	3			Y	\$17,328	Y				3										\$100
Totals	11		7	2	5	20	7	841		\$104,859		\$2,666,000	16	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	310	###	52	38	\$1,100
Averages:																					34	38	10	13	

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January - March 2011

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C	Y					15	Y	\$18,366	Y	\$70,000	1		1						13		3		\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			6	6	1	105	N		Y		0		0						40				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y					143	N		Y		2		5						64	32	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y				1	53	Y	\$13,170	N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y		3		240	N	\$30,779	Y	\$415,000	3		2						55		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					80	Y	\$27,837	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						45	48	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y			4			N	\$5,855	N		1		2										\$100
8 Johnson Chapel	N																								
9 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					30	N		N		2								10				\$100
10 Loudon	N																								
11 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				55	N		Y		2		2	Y					14		7	6	\$100
14 Powerhouse	N																								
13 Valley View	Y	R	Y			13	1	139	Y	\$16,431	Y	\$656,000	0		4						34	30	10		\$100
14 Wooddale	N																								\$100
Totals	10		7	2	6	26	3	860		\$112,438		\$2,416,000	15	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	305	###	52	38	\$1,100
Averages:																					34	37	9	13	

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April - June 2011

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C	Y					15	Y	\$8,050	Y	\$70,000	1								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R					4	101	N		Y		0		0						26				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y					143	N		Y		2		5						56	21	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y			3	1	53	Y	\$46,215	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y		5		245	N	\$31,147	Y	\$415,000	3		2						55		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		4			80	Y	\$23,709	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						45	47	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y				1		N	\$4,478	N		1												\$100
8 Johnson Chapel	N																								
9 Knoxville First																									\$100
10 Loudon	Y	C		Y					Y		Y	\$250,000			2										\$35
11 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y	1			55	N		Y		2		2	Y					15		7	6	\$100
14 Powerhouse																									
13 Valley View	Y	R	Y					139	Y	\$17,441	Y	\$656,000	0		4						34	30	10		\$100
14 Wooddale																									\$100
Totals	11		6	3	5	8	6	831		\$131,040		\$2,666,000	13	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	284	98	49	38	\$1,135
Averages:																					36	33	10	13	

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2011 Annual Report - Annual Meeting - August 5th & 6th

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1 Burls Chapel	Y	C	Y		0	0	0	15	Y	\$33,262	Y	\$70,000	1								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			6	8	7	101	N	\$0	Y	\$0	0		0						26				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y		1	1	5	143	N	\$22,330	Y	\$850,000	2		5						54	21	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		1	3	1	53	Y	\$46,215	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y	5	15	2	245	N	\$119,032	Y	\$415,000	3		2						55		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		4			80	Y	\$23,709	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						45	47	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y		2		1		N	\$15,145	N	\$0	1												\$100
8 Johnson Chapel		R			0	0	0			\$0		\$0													
9 Knoxville First		C	Y		0	0	0	30		\$0		\$0									10				\$100
10 Loudon	Y	C		Y	0	0	0	64	y	\$0	Y	\$250,000			2										\$35
11 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y	1	0	1	55	N	\$0	Y	\$0	2		2	Y					15		7	6	\$100
14 Powerhouse		R			0	0	0			\$0		\$0													
13 Valley View	Y	R	Y		0	19	2	139	Y	\$61,494	Y	\$656,000	0		4						34	30	10		\$100
14 Wooddale		R		Y	4	4	0	0		\$33,619		\$0			3						35				\$100
Totals	10		7	4	24	50	19	925		\$354,806		\$3,516,000	13	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	327	98	49	38	\$1,135

Last Annual Report 828
 # of members = 828+50-19=859

Averages: 33 33 10 13

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