

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists
Fourth Annual Association Meeting
Held at Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church

August 3, 2012

Called to order by moderator, Darvin Oakes and opening hymn "Alleluia" led by Sue Anderson.

Prayer by Leeman Underwood, and devotion by Glenn Poston from Matthew 9. Delegates were seated. Visitors recognized: Glenn Poston, State Promotional Director; Ed Maynard, FWB Family Ministries; Chad Kivette, Home Missionary – Clarksville TN; and Clint Morgan, Director FWBIM.

Appointment of Registration Committee:

4. Bill Anderson
5. Pam Haynes
6. Kenneth Presley

Treasurer Report provided by Drema Hobbs

Local Reports given:

1. Youth Report – David B. Cox
2. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs:
 - Daron Keese (Fairview FWB) examined and recommended for one-year licensing by Credential Board
 - Motion to accept by Carl Jenkins, Second Jennifer Oakes; motion carried
3. Placement Committee: Proposed meeting times & locations for 2013 =
Feb. 2, Fairview; May 4, Wooddale; Aug. 2-3, Hardin Valley; Nov. 2, Oak Ridge
 - Motion to accept made by Robert Hobbs, Second Bill Anderson
 - Amend to change May 4 date to April 27 (made by David Cox, Second Bill Anderson); motion carried
4. Audit Committee Report – Darvin Oakes
 - Found Church Financial records in order: submitted by Diane West and Ron Franks
 - Motion to accept report, Carl Jenkins; Second Jennifer Oakes; motion carried

No Old Business

No New Business

Bill Anderson made motion to adjourn Friday Business Meeting; second, David B. Cox; motion carried
Thurman Pate dismissed in prayer

Afternoon Bible Conference Sessions

3. FWB Distinctive "Free Will means allowed to Choose" by Clint Morgan; Romans 10:9-15
 - Connected this distinctive to International Missions effort and experiences
4. Seminar "Successful Ministry Experiences" by SMA Ministers: David B. Cox, Carl Jenkins, Thurman Pate, Robert Hobbs, Gerald Fender, and Darvin Oakes. Chad Kivette, Home Missionary, then provided his past efforts and successful outreach experiences

Session dismissed in prayer by Carl Jenkins.

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Evening Worship Service, August 3, 2012

Congregational song, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" led by Sue Anderson; prayer, Carl Jenkins
Additional visitors recognized: Jerry and Barb Gibbs, missionaries to France

State Reports

5. Family Ministries Report – Ed Maynard
6. TN Christian Ed. Report – Jane Franks: Youth Rally, Pigeon Forge Nov 9-11, "No More Dirty Laundry"
7. Credentials Board: Thurman Pate presented minister license to Daron Keese
8. International Missions in France – Jerry Gibbs
9. State Report – Glenn Poston

Special Music: Glenda Mitchell, Jacob & Emily Frady, David Fujita, Hardin Valley Choir, and Jane Franks
Message: "Minister and Witness" by Clint Morgan from Acts 26:15-18

Closing Prayer by Jerry Gibbs

Saturday Morning Service and Business Session - August 4, 2012

Business Session called to order by Moderator Darvin Oakes

Opening hymn "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" led by Sue Anderson

Devotion by Darvin Oakes from Matthew 16:18

Motion to seat remaining delegates by Carl Jenkins, second Ted Waters; motion carried

Reports given:

5. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs: 10 minister reports examined, found to be in order
Robert Hobbs made motion to accept report; John Tullos, second; motion carried
6. Nominating Committee: John Tullos provided following recommendations:
 - General Board – David A. Cox and Gerald Fender
 - Reconciliation Board – Ron Mitchell and Earl Dunn
 - Credentials Board – Ted Waters
 - Youth Board – Don Richardson and Jane Franks
 - Moderator – Robert Hobbs; Assistant – Carl Jenkins
 - Treasurer – Drema Hobbs; Assistant – Raquel Dunn
 - Song Leader – Sue Anderson; Assistant – Darvin Oakes

Jennifer Oakes made motion to accept nominations by acclamation

- Second, Ted Waters; motion carried

Robert Hobbs made motion from floor to calculate Registration Statistics for Church Plaque

- To be based on number of church members in attendance from each church
 - Not based on % of members in attendance for each church
- Second, Gerald Fender; motion carried

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Darvin Oakes dismissed group to individual breakout sessions:

- Master's Men Workshop: "Sharing with No Fear" by John Tullos
- Minister's Conference: Chad Kivette
- Women Active for Christ: Bethany Shope, short-term missionary assignment to Brazil
- Youth Activities: Putt-Putt Golf Outing

Morning Worship Service

Opened with Congregational Singing "The Longer I Serve Him", led by Sue Anderson; Prayer by Ron Frank

Remaining Reports: FWB International Missions – Clint Morgan
FWB Bible College – Darvin Oakes

Registration Committee: Total of 86 attended at least one session, with 67 in Saturday sessions

- Church with Highest Membership in attendance – Hardin Valley (53%)

Motion to adjourn business session by Jacob Frady; second Robert Hobbs: motion carried

Special Music: Janna Shope

Message: Clint Morgan: Galatians 6:7-10 (key verse #9) – "Sowing & Reaping by Staying in the Spirit"

Final Announcement: Walk-A-Thon from Robert Hobbs

Dismissal Prayer by Thurman Pate

Submitted by David B. Cox, clerk

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July - September 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	\$8,792	Y	\$70,000	2								12				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			1			101	N		Y		0		0						30				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R	Y					143	N	\$16,146	Y	\$850,000	1		5						56	26	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					50	Y	\$11,798	N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y	2	2		247	N	\$27,839	Y	\$415,000	3		2						45		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		2			80	Y	\$20,894	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						57	51	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,825	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					30	N		N		2		0										\$56
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					64	N		Y	\$250,000	2		2						26				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y			3	49	N		Y		2		2	Y					16		8	7	\$100
11 Powerhouse	N																								
12 Valley View	Y	R	Y					139	Y	\$17,009	Y	\$656,000			4						30	30	10		\$100
13 Wooddale																									
Totals	12		8	2	5	2	3	918		\$107,303		\$3,516,000	17	0	25	1	0	0	0	0	302	###	50	39	\$1,056
Averages:																					34	36	10	13	

Note: Averages are calculated based on # of churches reporting in that category

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October - December 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																									
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R				1		102	N		Y										27				\$100
3 Fairview																									
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					53	Y	\$8,347		\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y	2		1	246		\$25,207	Y	\$415,000	3		2						49		10	20	
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					80	Y	\$23,421		\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills																									
8 Knoxville First																									
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y			8		27	Y		Y		1								20				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				49	N		Y		2		2	Y					16		8	7	\$100
11 Powerhouse																									
12 Valley View	Y	R	Y					139	Y	\$14,320	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10		\$100
13 Wooddale	Y	R	Y						Y		Y		1		3										\$56
Totals	11		5	2	2	9	1	696		\$71,295		\$2,346,000	12	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	222	75	40	39	\$656
Averages:																					32	38	10	13	

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January - March 2012

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					16	Y	\$6,491	Y	\$70,000	2								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R					1	100	N		Y										35				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R						143	N		Y		1		5						47	23	6		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y				1	52	Y	\$12,425	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y					N	\$29,467	Y	\$415,000	3		2						43		10	20	
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y			2	2	80	Y	\$26,668	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$5,351	N		4		2						25				\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y		4	2	6	26	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					64	N		Y	\$250,000	2								14				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y			2	47	N		Y		2		2	Y					16	8	7		\$100
11 Powerhouse																									
12 Valley View	Y	R	Y		1	1	3	137	Y	\$19,582	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
13 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		2				Y		Y		1		3						40				\$100
Totals	10		8	2	7	5	15	665		\$99,984		\$2,666,000	22	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	355	106	45	42	\$1,100
Averages:																					30	27	9	14	

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April - June 2012

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					16	Y	\$6,411	Y	\$70,000	1								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R				4	1	104	N		Y										30				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R						143	N		Y				5						46	25	8		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		2			52	Y	\$11,698	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y		6	1		N	\$33,844	Y	\$415,000	3		2						43		10	20	
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					82	Y	\$33,200	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,622	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					33	N		N		1												\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y						N		Y	\$250,000	1												\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y		2		49	N		Y		2		2	Y					15	8	7		\$100
11 Powerhouse																									
12 Valley View	Y	R	Y		1	1		138	Y	\$19,225	Y	\$655,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
13 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					55	Y	\$15,607	Y		1	1	3						34				\$100
Totals	12		8	2	3	13	2	672		\$124,607		\$2,665,000	15	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	291	108	47	42	\$1,100
Averages:																					32	27	9	14	

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2012 Annual Report - Annual Report

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		0	0	0	16		\$21,694	Y	\$70,000	1								13				300
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			1	5	2	104		\$0	Y										30				400
3 Fairview	Y	R			0	0	3	143	N	\$16,146	Y		1		5						50	29	8		400
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		2	0	1	52		\$44,268	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				300
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y	4	8	2	244		\$116,357	Y	\$415,000	3		2						43		10	20	200
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		2	2	2	82		\$104,183	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	400
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y		0	0	0			\$14,798	N		2		2										400
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y		4	2	6	33		\$0	N		1												256
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y		0	8	0	64		\$0	Y	\$250,000	1												400
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y	0	2	5	49		\$80,000	Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15	8	7		400
11 Powerhouse					0	0	0			\$0															0
12 Valley View	Y	R	Y		2	2	3	138		\$70,136	Y	\$655,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	400
13 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		2	0	0	55		\$15,607	Y		1	1	3						34				400
Totals	12		8	2	17	29	24	980		\$483,189		\$4,165,000	17	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	295	112	47	42	\$4,256
Averages:																					33	28	9	14	

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