

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

November 1, 2014

First Free Will Baptist Church – Oak Ridge

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Opening Hymn “At Calvary” led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by Daniel Fortman

Welcome by Host Church Pastor: Daniel Fortman

Devotion by Robert Hobbs, Psalm 139:1-3

Delegates were recognized by Moderator

Visitors recognized: Earl Langley, Welch College; Donnie Dingus, Northview FWB; Shannon Lane, Limestone

Registration Committee was appointed: David Cox and Tim Clevenger

Dismissed to group meetings

BUSINESS SESSION opened with Congregational Song, “Victory in Jesus” led by Imogene Nix
Robert Hobbs led in Prayer

Business Session opened by Carl Jenkins

Reports given:

1. State Report – Carl Jenkins
2. FWB North American Missions – Carl Jenkins
3. FWB International Missions – Carl Jenkins and Gerald Fender
4. Walk-A-Thon – Robert Hobbs and Gerald Fender
5. Registration Committee: 66 in attendance today; Valley View awarded plaque for highest attendance
6. Welch College – Earl Langley
7. FWB Family Ministries – Evan White

Treasurer Report - Drema Hobbs

- Motion to accept by Daniel Fortman; second by Rodney Holloman; Motion carried

Last meeting minutes – David Cox

- Motion to accept made by Drema Hobbs; second by Gerald Fender; Motion carried

Old Business – Credentials Board recommending replacement for Darwin Oakes

- Board will meet after this morning’s business session

New Business: Need to establish new check signers for Youth Checking Account

- Clerk & Treasurer will meet with Youth Board after this morning’s business session

Business Session ended in prayer by Walter Hernandez Sr.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Host Church Pastor Daniel Fortman

Congregational Song: “Love Lifted Me” led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by Shannon Lane

Offering taken while Congregation sang “Power in the Blood” led by Imogene Nix

Special Music: Andrea Holloman

Message by Donnie Dingus, Acts 27:39-44

Dismissal Prayer: Rodney Holloman

Smoky Mountains Association
Women Active for Christ
November 1, 2014

Meeting was called to order with a welcome by our president, Imogene Nix

Susie Anderson led in prayer – offering was taken

Imogene Nix then gave the roll call of churches in attendance

Mission report given from the hot line

- Pray for mission on International Day of Prayer
- Pray also for the South Korean Mission Summit

OLD BUSINESS

Appreciation was given to out-going officers to thank them for their service

Retreat meeting will be held today during lunch

- Everything is on track for the retreat

NEW BUSINESS

Dues for WNAC are due December 1 for the year

- They are \$16.75 per person

Glenda Mitchell created a SMAWAC Facebook page

Four people are going on November 14 to Haiti, including Ella Waters

Special speaker today is Andrea Holloman

- She is the new Hardin Valley pastor's wife
- She spoke on "lemonade living" or how to live in a pit with joy

NEXT MEETING = February 7, 2015 at Fairview FWB Church

Meeting was dismissed in prayer by Peggy

Church Report Digest

Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

July - September 2014

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						11	Y	\$5,097	Y	\$70,000	1								9				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R					1	100	N		N										21				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y	2	2		142	N		Y		3		5						44	24	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					55	Y		N		2		1						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove																									
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y				6	42	Y	\$29,187	N	\$1,025,000	2		2						40	42	12	10	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,885	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					28	N		N										12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					27	Y	\$4,200	Y		2								20				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15		7	4	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y					158	Y	\$19,918	Y	\$656,000	1		5						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y			4		55	Y		Y		2	2	3						38				\$100
Totals	11		7	2	2	6	7	663		\$63,287		\$3,251,000	16	2	20	1	0	0	0	0	259	96	39	24	\$1,100
Averages:																					26	32	10	8	

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

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October - December 2014

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						11	Y	\$4,799	Y	\$70,000			2						9				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R				1		101	N		N										23				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y	2	2	1	143	N		Y		3		5						47	23	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		1						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y				1	253	N	\$24,969	Y	\$415,000	1		2						45				
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		1	4	1	43	Y	\$33,580	N	\$1,025,000	2		2						43	38	14	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,654	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					28	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y			1		28	Y	\$3,600	Y		2								23				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		4	Y					16		7	5	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y			2		160	Y	\$24,619	Y	\$656,000	1		5						30	35	12	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		1			55	Y		Y		2	2	3						40				\$100
Totals			8	2	4	10	3	922		\$96,221		\$3,916,000	18	2	26	1	0	0	0	0	318	96	43	27	\$1,100
Averages:																					29	32	11	9	

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February 7, 2015

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church – Heiskell

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Prayer by David Cox

Welcome by Host Church Pastor: Randy Hawk

Devotion by Ralph Shetterly, James 3:1-8

Motion to seat delegates: Motion by Gerald Fender; Second Robert Hobbs: motion carried

Visitors recognized: Glenn Poston; Jerry Gibbs

Registration Committee was appointed: David Cox and Robert Hobbs

Dismissed to group meetings

BUSINESS SESSION called to order by Moderator: Carl Jenkins

Gerald Fender led in Prayer

Reports given:

- State Report – Glenn Poston
- FWB North American Missions – Glenn Poston
- FWB International Missions – Carl Jenkins, Jerry Gibbs; Ella Waters; Emily Elkins (Brazil E-Team)
- Welch College – Glenn Poston
- FWB Family Ministries – Glenn Poston
- SMA Youth Board – Glenn Poston (Youth Competition 4/24 – 4/25/15)
- SMA Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs
- Registration Committee – David Cox; 54 people registered; Fairview awarded plaque for highest attendance

Treasurer Report - Drema Hobbs

- Motion to accept by Daniel Fortman; second by Ted Waters; Motion carried

Old Business – None

New Business: Motion to provide \$500 for Emily Elkin's E-Team Mission Trip to Brazil

- Motion by Gerald Fender; Second Rodney Holloman; motion carried

Business Session ended in prayer by Matthew Jenkins

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Host Church Pastor Randy Hawk

Congregational Songs: "At Calvary" and "He Lives" led by Leo Hyatt

Prayer by Gerald Fender

Special Music: Fairview Trio, followed by Andrea Holloman

Message by Rodney Holloman, Mark 9:14-29

Worship service dismissed in prayer

Church Report Digest

Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

January - March 2015

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				11	Y	\$3,551	Y	\$70,000	1		2										\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R					1	100	N		N										25				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R					1	142	N		Y		2		5						40	20	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					55	Y	\$13,913	N	\$250,000	2		1						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y			3		256	N	\$25,940	Y	\$415,000	1		2						42		20		\$0
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y			8		51	Y	\$29,779	N	\$1,025,000	2		2						38	46	12	10	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$5,362	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y				3	25	N		N		2												\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y				1	27	N	\$4,200	Y		2								22				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		4	Y					16		7	5	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y					160	Y	\$23,202	Y	\$656,000	1		5						30	30	10	12	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					55	Y				2	2	3						40				\$100
Totals			8	2	0	11	6	927		\$105,947		\$3,916,000	18	2	26	1	0	0	0	0	283	96	59	27	\$1,100
Averages:																					31	32	12	9	

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Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

May 2, 2015

Wooddale Free Will Baptist Church

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Opening Hymn, "We Have Come into His House" led by Kim Bright

Prayer by Tim Clevenger

Devotion by Earl Dunn, Jr. – Psalm 93:1-5

Motion to seat delegates: Motion by Robert Hobbs; Second Ted Waters: motion carried

Visitors recognized: Mike Edwards (Welch College); Andy Patterson (Family Ministries)

Registration Committee was appointed: David Cox and Bill Anderson

Welcome by Host Church Pastor: Robert Hobbs

Dismissed to group meetings

BUSINESS SESSION called to order by Moderator: Carl Jenkins

Opening Hymn, "I want to be a Worker" led by Ruth Ann Staten

Earl Dunn Jr..led in Prayer

Reports given:

- State Report – None
- FWB North American Missions – Glenn Poston
- FWB International Missions – Rodney Holloman: Demarius Guzman, student at Welch, going to Ecuador
- Welch College – Mike Edwards
- FWB Family Ministries – Andy Patterson
- SMA Youth Board – None
- SMA Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs
- Registration Committee – David Cox; 58 people registered; Wooddale awarded plaque for highest attendance

Treasurer Report - Drema Hobbs

- Motion to accept by Gerald Fender; second by Rodney Holloman; Motion carried

Old Business – None

New Business:

- Nominating Committee appointed by Moderator: Robert Hobbs, Gerald Fender, and Tim Clevenger
- Placement Committee appointed by Moderator: Bill Anderson, Rodney Holloman, and Earl Dunn Jr.
- Motion to provide \$500 for Demarius Guzman's missionary trip to Ecuador
 - Motion by Robert Hobbs; Second Daniel Fortman; motion carried

Business Session ended in prayer by Daniel Fortman

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Host Church Pastor Robert Hobbs

Congregational Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" led by Eddie Ellison

Special Music: Kim Bright, Wooddale FWB Church

Message by Andy Patterson, Luke 15:11-24

Invitation played by Andy Patterson, "I'm a Child of the King"

Worship service dismissed in prayer

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Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

April - June 2015

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				11	N		Y	\$70,000	1												\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R						100	N		N										22				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y				142	N	\$15,028	Y		3		4						42	24	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		2		1	54	Y		N	\$250,000	2		1						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y					256	N	\$21,608	Y	\$415,000	1		2						42		20		\$0
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		4		5	46	Y	\$27,270	N	\$1,025,000	2		2						35	40	25		\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,198	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y			4		29	N		N		1												\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y			2		29	N	\$4,000	Y		2								15				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		4	Y					13		8	6	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y				3	157	Y	\$20,353	Y	\$656,000	1		5						30	30	10	12	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		1	4		59	Y		Y		2	2	3						40				\$100
Totals	12		8	3	7	10	9	928		\$92,457		\$3,916,000	18	2	23	1	0	0	0	0	269	94	73	18	\$1,100
Averages:																					30	31	15	9	

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Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists
Seventh Annual Association Meeting

August 7, 2015

Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Opening hymn “There’s within my Heart a Melody” led by Rodney Holloman

Opening Prayer – Frank Woods

Welcome by Pastor, Rodney Holloman

Devotion by Rodney Holloman – I Timothy 1:11-17

Visitors recognized:

- Glenn Poston, TN State Promotional Office
- Ron Hunter, Randall House
- Frank Woods, FWB Family Ministries
- Earl Langley, Welch College
- Darwin & Jennifer Oakes
- Steve & Judy Lytle

Delegates were seated – Motion by Ted Waters, second Rodney Holloman. Motion carried

Appointment of Registration Committee

1. David B. Cox
2. Bill Anderson

Clerk Report presented by David B. Cox

Treasurer Report provided by Drema Hobbs

- Motion to accept by Ted Waters; second Bill Anderson: motion carried

Credentials Board Report presented by Robert Hobbs:

No Old Business

No New Business

Moderator, Carl Jenkins adjourned Friday Business Meeting

Afternoon Bible Conference Session

Theme: Keeping and Teaching Those We Reach

Practical Training for Intergenerational Discipleship

Presenter: Ron Hunter

1. Session 1: Paving the Road for the Next Generation
2. Session 2: Frequent Mistakes Churches make in Family Ministry

Moderator, Carl Jenkins adjourned Friday Bible Conference

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

Evening Worship Service, August 7, 2015

Opening hymn “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” led by Rodney Holloman
Opening prayer – Eddie Simmons

Offering received = \$72 Offertory Song: I’d Rather have Jesus Offering Prayer: David Cox

Visitors recognized: Jerry & Barb Gibbs

State Reports

1. Welch College – Earl Langley
2. TN Women Active for Christ – Jenna Pratt
3. FWB Family Ministries – Frank Woods
4. TN State Promotional Office – Glenn Poston

Special Music:

- Hardin Valley Choir – Medley
- David Fujita: “Jesus Loves Me” and “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Message by Steve Lytle – John 10:16

- There are Other Sheep, not of this fold = the gospel is inclusive, not exclusive
- Jesus said that he MUST bring them = shows His determination – He “set his face” to do it
- They shall hear my voice = believers from all over the world gathered together in eternity

Rodney Holloman called a Dedicatory Prayer around the altar for all SMA Pastors

Dismissal Prayer – Darvin Oakes

August 8, 2015

Business Session called to order by Moderator Carl Jenkins

Opening hymn “In My Heart There Rings a Melody” led by Rodney Holloman

Prayer – Daniel Fortman

Devotion by Matthew Jenkins “Where is our Focus – it must be on Jesus” Romans 14:7-9

Motion to seat remaining delegates by Gerald Fender; second Tim Clevenger: motion carried

Nominating Committee provided following recommendations:

- General Board – Norman Heath
- Reconciliation Board – Ron Mitchell and Thurman Pate
- Credentials Board – Rodney Holloman and Ivan Kennedy
- Youth Board – Donnie Richardson and Janna Pratt
- Moderator – Carl Jenkins; Assistant – Daniel Fortman
- Clerk – Ruth Kennedy

Norman Heath made motion to accept Carl Jenkins as moderator; second, Ivan Kennedy: motion carried

David Cox made motion to accept all other nominations by acclamation; second, Drema Hobbs: motion carried

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

Reports:

- North American Missions – Robert Hobbs gave report for Darvin Oakes
- International Missions – Eddie Simmons, missionary to Kenya

Group dismissed to individual break-out sessions:

- Youth – Walter Hernandez Jr., then community service
- WAC – Sharon Hodgins & Mallory White, Hope Center
- Master's Men – John Tullos
- Ministers – Steve Lytle and Jerry Gibbs
- Practical Training – Keeping & Teaching those we Reach, Ron Hunter

Missionary Service, 11:00 AM

Congregational Song: Victory in Jesus led by Rodney Holloman

Prayer – Joshua Simmons

Moderator, Carl Jenkins called for Standing Vote of Appreciation for Session Speakers & Host Church

- Rodney Holloman, pastor of Host Church, announced that Faith FWB Church also helped with meals

Offering collected – Offering prayer by David Cox

Offertory: Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Remaining Reports:

1. Registration Committee: 79 total attendance at one or more services
 - Includes 13 Visitors
 - Plaque presented to Hardin Valley for highest number in attendance
2. Placement Committee: Proposed meeting times & locations for 2016 =
Feb. 6, Fairview; May 7, Wooddale; Aug. 5-6, Hardin Valley; Nov. 5, Valley View
 - Motion to accept made by Gerald Fender, Second Bill Anderson: Motion carried
3. Damaris Guzman reported on her Mission Internship in Ecuador
4. International Missions – Jerry Gibbs
5. Credentials Board Report – Robert Hobbs: 17 minister reports received & all found to be in order
 - Motion to accept made by Ted Waters, Second Drema Hobbs: Motion carried

New Business: Moderator, Carl Jenkins appointed Audit Committee to review 2015 Financial Records

- Committee comprised of David Cox, Imogene Nix, and Sheri Brock
- Committee is to report back to Association at the November 2015 meeting

Moderator, Carl Jenkins announced that Association Business meeting was ended

- Rodney Holloman, pastor of Hardin Valley FWB Church was called on to conduct morning worship service

Special Music provided by Andrea Holloman

Message: Walter Hernandez, Sr. “Doing God’s Will” Matthew 7:21

Benediction: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Dismissal Prayer by Rodney Holloman

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2015 Annual Report

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2 East Sweetwater		R			0	1	2	100	N	0	N	0	0	0	0						22				400
3 Fairview		R		Y	4	4	2	142	N	15,028	Y	0	3	0	4						42	24	10		400
4 Faith		C	Y		2	0	1	54	Y	13,913	N	250,000	2	0	1						30				400
5 Forest Grove		R	Y		0	3	1	256	N	72,517	Y	415,000	1	0	2						42		20		0
6 Hardin Valley		R	Y		5	12	12	46	Y	119,816	N	1,025,000	2	0	2						35	40	25		400
7 Holston Hills		C	Y		0	0	0	0	N	19,099	N	0	1	0	2										400
8 Knoxville First		C	Y		0	4	3	29	N	0	N	0	1	0	0										400
9 Loudon		C	Y		0	3	1	29	N	16,000	Y	0	2	0	0						15				400
10 Oak Ridge		C		Y	0	0	0	45	N	0	Y	1,500,000	2	0	4						13		8	6	400
11 Valley View		R	Y		0	2	3	157	Y	88,092	Y	656,000	1	0	5						30	30	10	12	400
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