

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

November 7, 2015 – Meeting held at Valley View Free Will Baptist Church

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Prayer by Ted Waters

Opening Hymn "Victory in Jesus" led by Imogene Nix

Welcome by Host Church Pastor: Daniel Fortman

Devotion by Ted Waters, John 21/I Peter 5 "Ministers are to Feed, Lead, and Exceed"

Delegates were recognized by Moderator

- Motion to Seat Delegates by Ted Waters; second, Daniel Fortman; motion carried

Visitors recognized: None

Appointment of Registration Committee: Daniel Fortman volunteered

Dismissed to group meetings

BUSINESS SESSION opened with Congregational Song, "Standing on the Promises" led by Imogene Nix
Ivan Kennedy led in Prayer

Business Session opened by Carl Jenkins

Reports given:

1. State Report – None
2. SMA Report – David Cox
3. FWB North American Missions – None
4. FWB International Missions – None
5. Walk-A-Thon – None
6. Youth Report – Youth at FWB State Youth Rally in Pigeon Forge
7. Registration Committee: 42 in attendance today; Valley View awarded plaque for highest attendance
8. Welch College – None
9. FWB Family Ministries – None

Treasurer Report – David Cox

- Motion to accept by Joe Russell; second by Ivan Kennedy; Motion carried

Old Business – None

New Business:

Delegates need to be appointed for TN State Meeting

- Ivan Kennedy, Ruth Kennedy, Daniel Fortman, Gerald Fender, Rodney Holloman will be present at meeting
- Tim Clevenger made motion to appoint these as the SMA delegates; Joe Russell second; motion carried

Suggested Order of Service for subsequent quarterly meetings was presented as recommendation from the floor

- Ted Waters made motion to refer this to the SMA General Board; David Cox second; motion carried
- Recommendation was tabled pending response from SMA General Board at next meeting

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - Led by Host Church Pastor Daniel Fortman

Congregational Song: "Love Lifted Me" led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by Gerald Fender followed by collection of morning offering

Special Music: "If it Matters to You, It Matters to the Master" by Imogene Nix

Message by Ivan Kennedy: "Be Stirred in Our Remembrance" – Text: II Peter 1:12-13 / Psalm 18:1-3

Invitation Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour" led by Imogene Nix

Dismissal Prayer: Tim Clevenger

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February 6, 2016

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church – Heiskell

Called to order by moderator, Carl Jenkins

Opening Hymn: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”, Led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by David Cox

Welcome by Host Church Pastor: Ivan Kennedy

Devotions by Ivan Kennedy: Hebrews 12:1-2 Running the Race: Faith in Jesus, Focus on Jesus

Motion to seat delegates: Motion by David Cox; Second Ivan Kennedy: motion carried

Visitors recognized: Jerry & Barbara Gibbs, International Missions; Earl Langley, Welch College; Rodger Castle, Family Ministries, Glenn Poston, Tennessee Promotional Director

Registration Committee was appointed: Dana Howard and Carlene Clevenger

Dismissed to group meetings

BUSINESS SESSION called to order by Moderator: Carl Jenkins

Hymn: “At Calvary”, Led by Imogene Nix

Prayer: Ted Waters

Reports given:

- **State Report** – Glenn Poston
- **FWB North American Missions** – None
- **FWB International Missions** – Jerry Gibbs; Jeremy Bean, Deacon at Faith FWB, SMA Representative
- **Welch College** – Earl Langley
- **FWB Family Ministries** – Rodger Castle
- **SMA Youth Board** – None
- **SMA Credentials Board** – Robert Hobbs-No Credentials Board Activity
- **Registration Committee** – Dana Howard; 48 people registered; Fairview awarded plaque for highest attendance
- **Treasurer Report** – David Cox presented for Drema Hobbs
Motion to accept by David Cox; second by Rodney Holloman; Motion carried

Old Business: None

New Business: None

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Host Church Pastor Ivan Kennedy

Congregational Songs: “Amazing Grace” led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by Ivan Kennedy and Offering Received

Special Music: Tim Clevenger “Go Rest High on That Mountain”

Message by Rodney Holloman, “**Authentic Christian Ministry**”: Colossians 1:21-29, 2:1-3

Worship service dismissed in prayer by Ivan Kennedy