

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

November 6, 2021

Valley View Free Will Baptist Church

Called to Order by Moderator: Rodney Holloman

Opening Hymn: 317 "Victory in Jesus"

Welcome by Host Pastor: Daniel Fortman

Seating of the Delegates: Motion to seat delegates made by David Cox, 2nd by Ted Waters,
Passed

- Ministers from churches in SMA of FWB: 9
- Deacons from churches in SMA of FWB: 3
- Clerks from churches in SMA of FWB: 1
- Delegates from churches in SMA of FWB: 11

Recognition of Visitors: Sonny Thomas; Josh Colson; Jacob Lute

Registration Committee was appointed: Donnie Woods; Robert Hobbs

Devotion: Devotion given by Bro. David Cox. Scripture was read from 2 Sam. 19:18. Brother Cox related our life as being in a ferry boat.

Prayer: Robert Hobbs

Dismissed to Individual Group Sessions: Rodney Holloman

Business Session

Called to Order by : Rodney Holloman

Prayer by: David Cox

Reports Given:

- **TN FWB State Report:** No Report
- **Credential Board Report:** Ted Waters reported that on 11/2/21 all five members of the Credentials Board met at First Free Will Baptist of Oak Ridge. Opened with Scripture reading by Bro. Norman Heath from 1st Timothy and prayer by Bro. Norman Heath. The Board reviewed all the Minister's Reports and the minutes from the last meeting were read. Bro. David Cox made a motion to accept the reports and minutes with Bro. Norman Heath as a second motion. The motion to accept was carried. There was no old business. New business was to examine Bro. Brandon Presley for ordination. He passed his examination and was scheduled for ordination at the quarterly association meeting at Valley View FWB on Nov. 6, 2021.
- **Registration Committee Report:** Robert Hobbs and Donnie Woods reported that there were 29 total attendees present at the meeting and that Valley View FWB had the most attendees with 11 attending. Valley View FWB gets the attendance plaque.
- **Treasurer Report:** Treasury report was given with an account balance as of October 31, 2021 of \$4,652.27.

- **WAC Report:** The ladies met with 11 present. Sis. Pam Crank with the Hope Center gave the devotion from John 10:10 on the "Abundant Life." The Hope Center does not need diapers or wipes. A list of items needed was given to the WAC.
- **Clerk Report:** (see minutes) Motion made by Daniel Fortman and seconded by David Cox to accept the minutes from Aug. 7, 2021 quarterly meeting as presented. Motion carried.
- **FWB Family Ministries:** Pam Crank gave a report regarding the Hope Center.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ordination Ceremony followed business and went into Worship Service regarding Brandon Presley's ordination.

The February 5, 2022 Meeting was cancelled.

★ **The Next Meeting will be held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Ridge on May 7, 2022.**

Worship Service 11:00AM

Host Pastor: Daniel Fortman

Hymn: p. 17 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

p. 238 "And Can it Be"

p. 23 "Thou My Vision"

Opening Prayer: Laying on of hands for Bro. Brandon Presley. All ministers prayed.

Special Music: None

Message: Rev. Sonny Thomas, Pastor of Peace FWB in Morristown preached from 1 Timothy 3:1.

Invitation & Prayer: Bro. Sonny Thomas

Dismissal Prayer: Earl Nix

Quarterly Meeting

Smoky Mountain Association of Freewill Baptist

Treasurer Report

February & May 2022

May 7, 2022

Balance from October 31, 2021 \$ 4,652.27

Deposits

Debit

Credit

11/10/2021	Valley View, TN State, Hardin Valley, 1st FWB, Wooddale	\$	492.05
1/4/2022	TN State FWB	\$	5.85
1/25/2022	Burl's Chapel, Valley View, TN State FWB	\$	209.66
2/7/2022	TN State FWB	\$	66.69
3/4/2022	Fairview	\$	200.00
3/28/2022	1st FWB, TN State FWB	\$	111.86
4/20/2022	Hardin Valley, TN State FWB	\$	109.03
Total Deposits		\$	1,195.14

Disbursements

11/18/2021 Sonny Thomas (Qtrly Meeting Speaker) Ck#1291 \$ 100.00

Total Disbursement **\$ 100.00**

Interest

11/30/2021		\$	0.04
12/31/2021		\$	0.04
1/31/2022		\$	0.04
2/28/2022	\$ -	\$	0.04
3/31/2022		\$	0.05
4/30/2022		\$	0.05
Total Interest		\$	0.26

Account balance statement date April 30, 2022 \$ 5,747.67

Respectfully Submitted

Sammie Nix

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May 7, 2022

First Free Will Baptist Church

Opening Session 9 AM

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator Daniel Fortman

Opening Hymn #50 Praise Him Praise Him led by Brother David Cox

Brother Robert Hobbs opened in prayer

The body was welcomed by Co Pastors Ted Waters and David Cox

Brother Ted Waters gave the devotion from Philippians 4:1-9

Seating of the Delegates

- 7 Ministers present
- 0 Deacons present
- 0 Clerks from the churches present
- 7 Delegates present

1 Visitor present

Brothers Norman Heath and David Cox were appointed to the Registration Committee

Business Session 10 AM

Called to order by Moderator Rodney Holloman

Hymn # 614 Onward Christian Soldiers

Prayer by Brother Rodney Holloman

Reports

- State Report—No report given
- North America Ministries—No report given
- International Missions—No report given
- Welch College—No report given
- FWB Family Ministries—No report given
- SMA Youth Board—No report given
- SMA Credentials Board—Chairman—Brother Ted Waters stated that the board met on May 3rd and found that all of the minister's reports were in order. Brother Lynn Crawford was examined and his credentials were also ratified.
- Registration Committee Reported we had 18 total in attendance and First Free Will of Oak Ridge received the attendance plaque.
- Other Business—A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Brothers Norman Heath and Rodney Holloman
- It was decided that the Annual SMA Meeting would be at Wooddale FWB Church.
- Treasurer's Report—Treasurer—Sister Sammie Nix reported an account balance of \$5,747.67 as of April 30, 2022. A motion was made to accept by Brother David Cox and seconded by Brother Rodney Holloman
- Old Business—None
- New Business—None

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Worship Service 11 AM

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Hymn #411 O How I Love Jesus

Prayer and Offering was led by Host Co Pastor Ted Waters

Special Music was led and sang by Brother Steve Sammons

The message was given by Brother Lynn Crawford, Pastor of Wooddale FWB, out of the gospel of John chapter fourteen verses one through six.

The invitation was given and hymn number 232 Grace Greater than our Sin was sung by the congregation.

Brother Daniel Fortman Dismissed in Prayer

Annual Meeting

Smoky Mountain Association of Freewill Baptist
Treasurer Report
August 6, 2022

Balance from April 30, 2022 \$ 5,747.67

<u>Deposits</u>	Debit	Credit
6/2/2022 Wooddale, Harden Valley, 1st Oak Ridge, Fairview, Valley View		\$500.00
TN State	\$	26.94
Cash	\$	65.00
Total Deposits		\$ 591.94

Disbursements

Total Disbursement \$ -

<u>Interest</u>	
5/31/2022	\$ 0.05
06/30.2022	\$ 0.05
7/31/2022	\$ 0.05
Total Interest	\$ 0.15

Account balance statement date July 31, 2022 \$ 6,339.76

Respectfully Submitted

Sammie Nix