



**MINUTES OF THE  
JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
BI-ANNUAL MEETING**

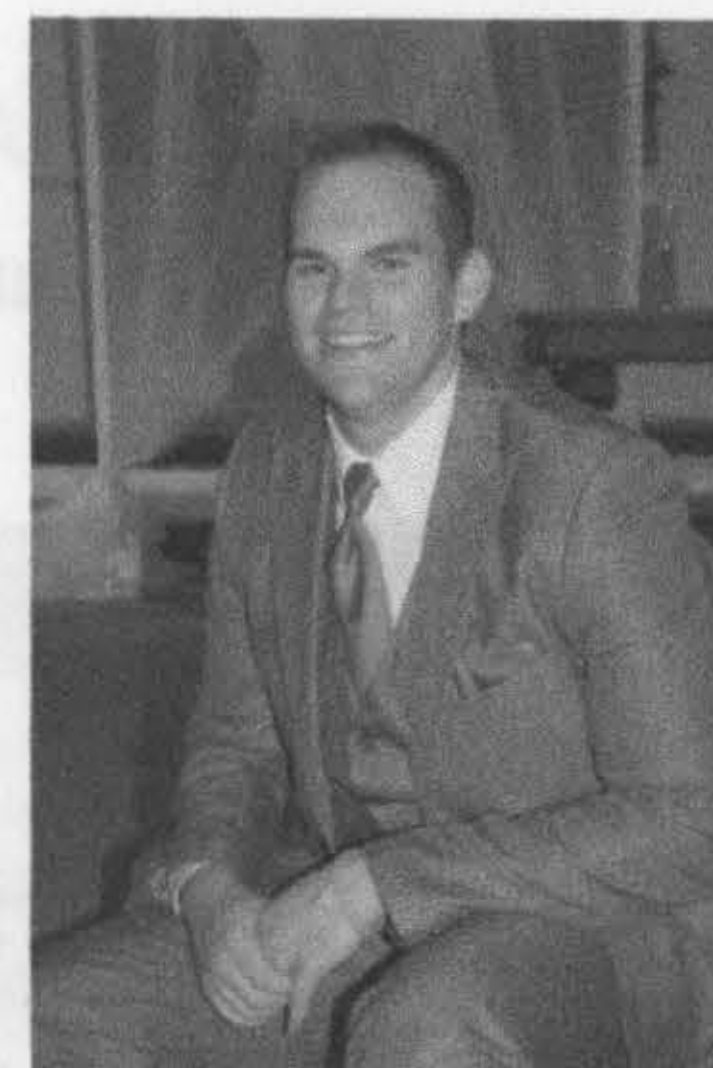
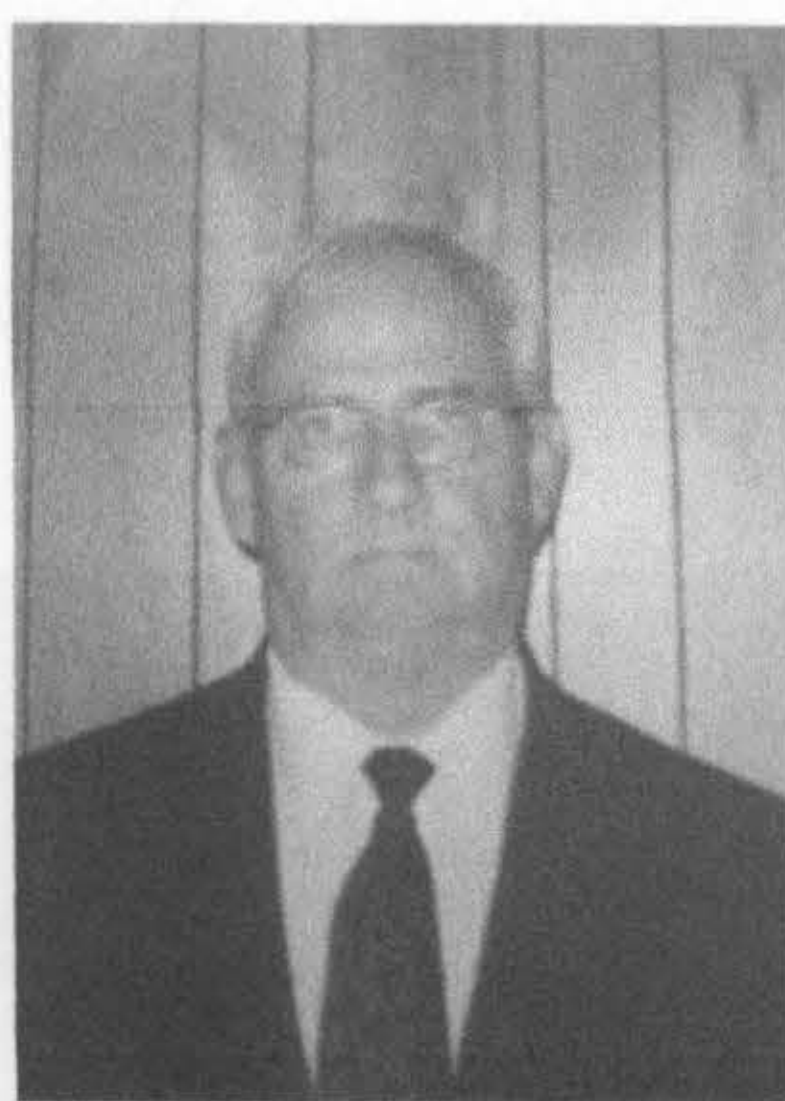
**WHILE MEETING AT  
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**



**JONESBORO, ARKANSAS**

**THIS DAY  
SPEAKER, STANLEY VANDERGRIF  
ALTERNATE, BLAINE LISCOMB**

**TODAYS MEETING AT  
UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**



**WALNUT RIDGE, ARKANSAS  
SATURDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
10:00 A.M.**



**MINUTES  
FOR  
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION**

MEETING HELD AT  
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST,  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015  
10:00 A.M.

Opening Prayer – Randy Scott

Congregational Singing – led by Bro. Blain  
“Down At The Cross”

Scripture Reading – Psalms 8:6

Welcome – Bro. Robert gives the welcome  
Devotion: How Do We Live Our Life,  
Mathew 5 – Be Attitudes



Seating of Delegates  
(Standing and Elected)  
5 Standing, 23 Seated

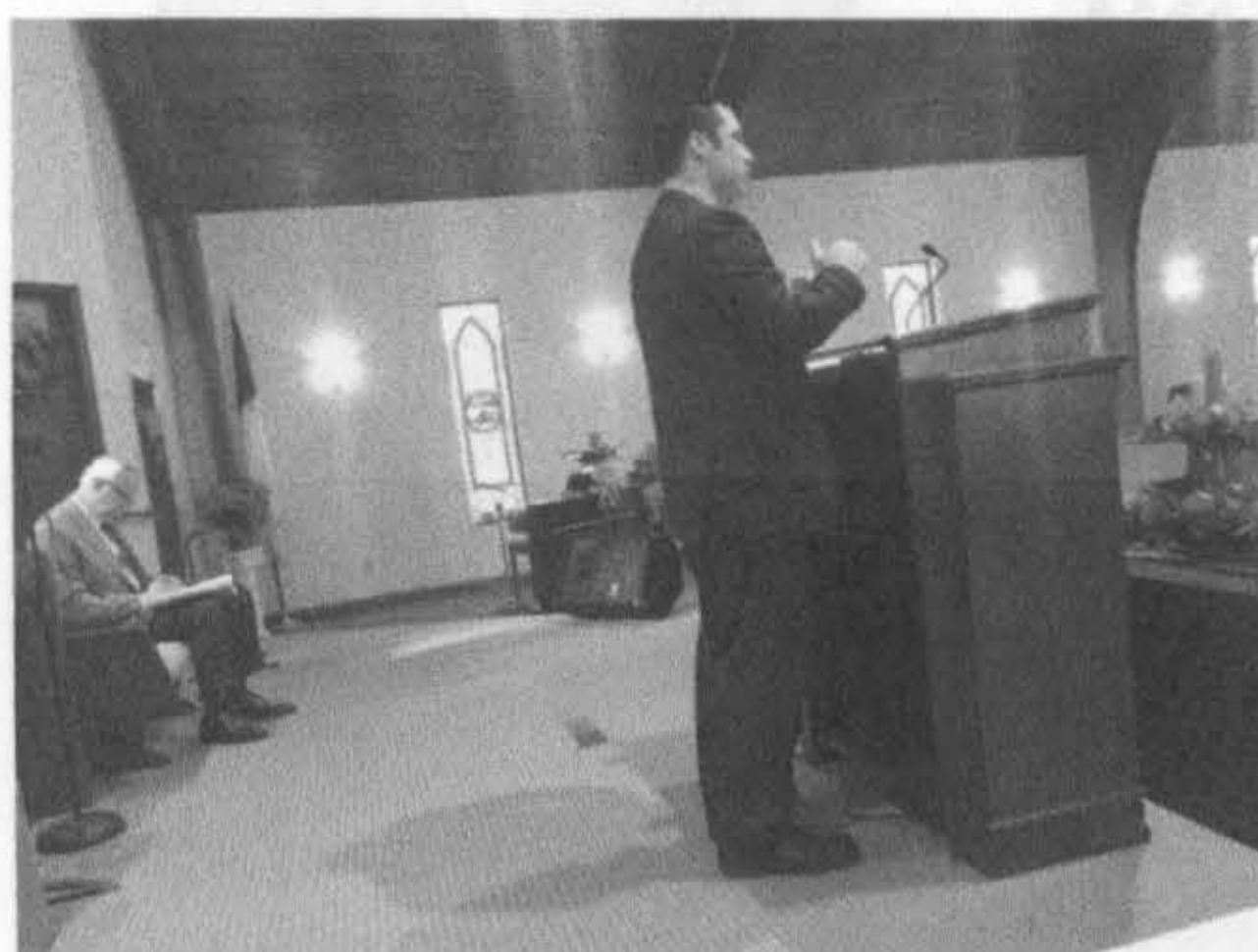


Old Business  
NONE  
New Business

Executive Board Report given by Kevin Barnett  
M/S/C to receive Item by Item  
Among These Place Constitution Changes on Table \  
Till Next Meeting

Examining Board Report Given

Youth Committee Report – Given by Bro. Shawn Richards M/S/C  
2 Events Mentioned  
K-6 - Nov 14 2015  
7-12 - Aug 23 2015



No WAC Report  
Meeting in October

Obituary Report – Given by Clerk

Offering

Audit Committee – Approved Late

Message – Jed Daniels





# Executive Board Meeting

Social Band Association

June 18, 2015

Opened in Prayer by: Bro. Glenn Smith

Present: Glenn Smith, Aaron Winfrey, Robert Breneman, Kevin Barnett

## Old Business:

1. Speaker for July 2015 meeting is Bro. Stanley Vandergrift.
  - a. Alternate is Bro. Blain Lipscomb
2. Host church for January 2016 meeting is First Free Will Baptist in Jonesboro.
3. Constitutional changes presented at January Association meeting.

## New Business: Recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. Speaker for January 9, 2016 be Bro. Blain Lipscomb
  - a. Alternate for January meeting be Bro. Gene Cullum
2. January 9, 2016 Association meeting be at First FWB in Jonesboro.
3. July 9, 2016 Association meeting be at First FWB in Pocahontas.
4. Offering for July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting to go to Seminary in Panama.
5. Spinks Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 be awarded to Allen Gates from First FWB in Pocahontas for the Fall semester pending completed application.
6. Spinks Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 be awarded to Amy Pickett from Sutton FWB for the Fall semester pending completed application.
7. Recommend Bro. Robert Breneman as the Assistant Clerk for the remainder of 2015

No further business, the meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Kevin Barnett.

Submitted by:

Kevin Barnett, Chairman

Aaron Winfrey, Secretary

Glenn Smith

Robert Breneman

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Social Band Association**

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Kevin Barnett, Aaron Winfrey, Glenn Smith, David Ponder. Ex-officio Randy Scott

Meeting was opened with prayer by David Ponder

**Old Business:**

1. Speaker for the January 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 meeting is Bro. Jeb Daniels held at Faith Free Will Baptist
  - a. Alternate for January is Bro. Stanley Vandergrift
2. Request a volunteer church to hold July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.

**New Business:** Recommendation from the Executive Board are as follow:

1. Speaker for the July 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 meeting be Bro. Stanley Vandergrift, meeting to be held at United Free Will Baptist Church
  - a. Alternate to be Blain Liscomb
  - b. Designate the offering to go to Truth & Peace
2. First Free Will Baptist in Jonesboro volunteered to host the January 2016 meeting
3. That Allen Gates be awarded the Spinks Scholarship for the 2015 year.
4. That the following people be elected to the Officers, Boards, and Committee Members
  - a. (see Italics in attachment "A")
5. That the following changes be made to the Constitution of the Social Band of FWB
  - a. (see attachment "B")

No further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. Randy Scott

**Submitted By:**  
**Chairman Kevin Barnett**  
**Secretary Aaron Winfrey**  
**Glenn Smith**  
**David Ponder**

# Attachment "A"

## Officers, Boards, Committee Members 2015

Officers	
Moderator .....	<i>Nelson Henderson</i>
Assistant Moderator .....	<i>Randy Scott</i>
Clerk .....	<i>Aaron Winfrey</i>
Assistant Clerk .....	
Executive Board/Program Committee	
Term Expired .....	<i>Kevin Barnett</i>
Term Expires 2016 .....	<i>Aaron Winfrey</i>
Term Expires 2017 .....	<i>Robert Breneman</i>
Term Expires 2018 .....	<i>Glenn Smith</i>
Term Expires 2019 .....	<i>Terry Spradlin</i>
Term Expires 2020 .....	<i>Kevin Barnett</i>
Examining Board	
Term Expired .....	<i>William Tunstall</i>
Term Expires 2016 .....	<i>Roger Smith</i>
Term Expires 2017 .....	<i>John Freeman</i>
Term Expires 2018 .....	<i>Jeb Daniels</i>
Term Expires 2019 .....	<i>Stanley Vandergrift</i>
Term Expires 2020 .....	<i>David Ponder</i>
Youth Committee	
Term Expired .....	<i>Toby Spradlin</i>
Term Expires 2016 .....	<i>Christy Spradlin</i>
Term Expires 2017 .....	<i>Laura Richards</i>
Term Expires 2018 .....	<i>Shawn Richards</i>
Term Expires 2019 .....	<i>Mark Privett</i>
Term Expires 2020 .....	<i>Toby Spradlin</i>
World Missions Committee	
Term Expired .....	<i>Janice Martin</i>
Term Expires 2016 .....	<i>Ronald Wheelless</i>
Term Expires 2017 .....	<i>Blain Liscomb</i>
Term Expires 2018 .....	<i>Robert Breneman</i>
Term Expires 2019 .....	<i>Terry Spradlin</i>
Term Expires 2020 .....	<i>Janice Martin</i>



# Attachment "B"

## (Constitutional changes for consideration in *italics*)

ARTICLE III, Section 1 originally stated in constitution:

This association shall be composed of well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, with Free Will Baptist ministers in good standing with the association, maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice, and supporting the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the denomination proper.

### **Recommendation for Amendment to ARTICLE III, Section 1:**

This association shall be composed of well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, with Free Will Baptist ministers in good standing with the association, maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice, and supporting the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the denomination proper. *All entities and persons who compose this association shall subscribe (agree) with: 1) the doctrine and practices as stipulated in the Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist, including Appendix to Chapter IV, Section I adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptist; 2) favoring the various enterprises as endorsed by the State Association and National Association through its General Officers, standing boards, and Standing Committees*

ARTICLE X originally stated in constitution:

This association shall set only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on Doctrine, Practice, or Discipline, the Bible and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may, by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such a time as they get there house in order.

### **Recomendation for Amendment to ARTICLE X**

This association shall set only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on Doctrine, Practice, or Discipline, the Bible and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may, by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such a time as they *adhere to the doctrine and practice as stipulated in the Treatise and Practice of Faith of Free Will Baptist.*

Social Band Association			Financial Report		January 2014 -December 2014			
ck#	date	Description of transaction	General fund	World Missions	Spinks Scholarship	Youth Committee	Hosting Fee for 2017	Balance
		Balance Brought Forward To January	5,564.02	1,406.42	4,084.90	497.21	0.00	\$ 11,552.55
524	1/8/2014	Quarterly meeting hosting payout	(250.00)					\$ 11,302.55
527	1/12/2014	Family Ministries Yearly	(400.00)					\$ 10,902.55
	1/12/2014	Offering at Qut Meeting	187.00					\$ 11,089.55
528	1/12/2014	Truth and Peace	(187.00)					\$ 10,902.55
	1/12/2014	Dues Deposit	1,485.09					\$ 12,387.64
529	1/12/2014	Clerk Salery For 2014	(800.00)					\$ 11,587.64
530	1/12/2014	Welch College for Amy			(1,000.00)			\$ 10,587.64
531	1/13/2014	USPS (stamps)	(46.00)					\$ 10,541.64
	1/13/2014	Dues Deposit	1,998.40					\$ 12,540.04
	1/14/2014	Dues Deposit	640.00					\$ 13,180.04
	1/15/2014	Dues Deposit	550.00					\$ 13,730.04
	1/21/2014	Dues Deposit	105.46					\$ 13,835.50
	1/22/2014	Dues Deposit	230.00					\$ 14,065.50
	2/3/2014	Dues Deposit	230.00					\$ 14,295.50
	2/4/2014	Dues Deposit	230.00					\$ 14,525.50
	2/5/2014	Dues Deposit	233.12					\$ 14,758.62
	3/6/2014	Dues Deposit	406.78					\$ 15,165.40
	3/7/2014	Dues Deposit	276.38					\$ 15,441.78
	4/5/2014	Dues Deposit	783.40					\$ 16,225.18
	4/6/2014	Dues Deposit	200.00					\$ 16,425.18
	4/9/2014	Dues Deposit	303.04					\$ 16,728.22
		Void 532-534						\$ 16,728.22
535	5/1/2014	State & National Dues	(3,420.00)					\$ 13,308.22
536	5/2/2014	Acts 1:8 (1 of 2)	(2,000.00)					\$ 11,308.22
		Wold Missions Offering	3,958.98					\$ 15,267.20
537	5/2/2014	World Missions Payout	(3,958.98)					\$ 11,308.22
538	5/17/2014	SprtsMax (World Mission)		(604.99)				\$ 10,703.23
539	5/17/2014	The Times Dispatch		(294.53)				\$ 10,408.70
	6/17/2014	Dues Deposit	408.33					\$ 10,817.03
	7/1/2014	Dues Deposit	438.63					\$ 11,255.66
		Budget Transfer Hosting Fee (1 of 2)	(625.00)				625.00	\$ 11,255.66
		Budget Transfer Youth Committee (1 of 2)	(250.00)			250.00		\$ 11,255.66
		Budget Transfer Spinks Scholarship (1 of 2)	(500.00)		500.00			\$ 11,255.66
		Budget Transfer World Missions (1 of 2)	(500.00)	500.00				\$ 11,255.66
	7/3/2014	Dues Deposit	426.25					\$ 11,681.91
	7/5/2014	Dues Deposit	394.55					\$ 12,076.46
540	7/8/2014	Office Supplies (lnk)	(83.94)					\$ 11,992.52



		Balance Brought Forward to July	6,028.51	1,006.90	3,584.90	747.21	625.00	\$ 11,992.52
541	7/9/2014	Walmart (Supplies)	(80.64)					\$ 11,911.88
	7/9/2014	(There was a double deposit here) - 395.55						\$ 11,911.88
542	7/10/2014	Sutton Church (hosting)	(250.00)					\$ 11,661.88
543	7/10/2014	Youth Fund Payout				(283.40)		\$ 11,378.48
544	8/1/2014	Sutton (Youth Fund)				(378.38)		\$ 11,000.10
545	8/5/2014	Welch Collage (Amy Pickett)			(1000.00)			\$ 10,000.10
	8/6/2014	Dues Deposit	918.75					\$ 10,918.85
	8/11/2014	Dues Deposit	144.00					\$ 11,062.85
	8/18/2014	Dues Deposit	955.47					\$ 12,018.32
546	8/20/2014	Envelopes	(5.12)					\$ 12,013.20
		Budget Transfer Hosting Fee (1 of 2)	(625.00)				625.00	\$ 12,013.20
		Budget Transfer Youth Committee (1 of 2)	(250.00)			250.00		\$ 12,013.20
		Budget Transfer Spinks Scholarship (1 of 2)	(500.00)		500.00			\$ 12,013.20
		Budget Transfer World Missions (1 of 2)	(500.00)	500.00				\$ 12,013.20
547	8/22/2014	USPS	(46.00)					\$ 11,967.20
548	8/22/2014	Paper	(6.37)					\$ 11,960.83
549	9/1/2014	Office Max (Stapler)	(11.23)					\$ 11,949.60
	9/4/2014	Dues Deposit	199.25					\$ 12,148.85
550	9/8/2014	Binders	(8.20)					\$ 12,140.65
	9/10/2014	Dues Deposit	826.94					\$ 12,967.59
	9/16/2014	Dues Deposit	817.68					\$ 13,785.27
	9/17/2014	Dues Deposit	230.47					\$ 14,015.74
	10/1/2014	Dues Deposit	370.95					\$ 14,386.69
	10/16/2014	Dues Deposit	361.10					\$ 14,747.79
	10/18/2014	Dues Deposit	256.60					\$ 15,004.39
551	10/22/2014	Office Max (paper)	(6.22)					\$ 14,998.17
552	10/30/2014	Storage Container	(9.44)					\$ 14,988.73
553	11/1/2014	Envelopes	(5.12)					\$ 14,983.61
554	11/4/2014	Office Max Supplies for 2015	(168.93)					\$ 14,814.68
	12/8/2014	Dues Deposit	74.92					\$ 14,889.60
	12/9/2014	Dues Deposit	460.00					\$ 15,349.60
	12/12/2014	Acts 1:8	(2000.00)					\$ 13,349.60
		Balance Brought Forward to January 2015	7,172.37	1,506.90	3,084.90	335.43	1,250.00	\$ 13,349.60



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		Balance Brought Forward to January 2015	7,172.37	1,506.90	3,084.90	335.43	1,250.00	\$ 13,349.60
	12/17/2014	Dues Deposit	1120.17					\$ 14,469.77
556	12/20/2014	Hosting 2015	(250.00)					\$ 14,219.77
557	12/20/2014	Family Ministries	(400.00)					\$ 13,819.77
558	12/20/2014	Amy Picket (Welch)			(1000.00)			\$ 12,819.77
559	12/21/2014	Allen Gates (Dallas)			(1000.00)			\$ 11,819.77
560	12/22/2014	Arkansas Free Will Baptist	(2850.00)					\$ 8,969.77
561-4	1/2/2015	Clerk Salary For 2015	(800.00)					\$ 8,169.77
565	1/5/2015	Arkansas Free Will Baptist	(570.00)					\$ 7,599.77
566	1/5/2015	Acts 1:8	(2000.00)					\$ 5,599.77
	1/5/2015	Dues Deposit	1420.00					\$ 7,019.77
567	1/25/2015	Office Depot (Calculator)	(51.83)					\$ 6,967.94
	1/27/2015	Offering For Truth and Peace	106.00					\$ 7,073.94
568	2/10/2015	USPS	(46.00)					\$ 7,027.94
569	2/10/2015	Walmart	(32.27)					\$ 6,995.67
	2/25/2015	Dues Deposit	346.94					\$ 7,342.61
	2/27/2015	Dues Deposit	654.84					\$ 7,997.45
570	3/1/2015	Offering For Truth and Peace	(106.00)					\$ 7,891.45
	3/7/2015	Dues Deposit	633.36					\$ 8,524.81
	4/7/2015	Dues Deposit	910.97					\$ 9,435.78
572	4/8/2015	Busy Bee (Shirts)		(400.00)				\$ 9,035.78
573	4/9/2015	Times Dispatch		(642.60)				\$ 8,393.18
	5/10/2015	World Mission	1095.00					\$ 9,488.18
	5/17/2015	Dues Deposit	978.81					\$ 10,466.99
574	5/7/2015	USPS	(16.95)					\$ 10,450.04
575	5/7/2015	Arkansas Free Will Baptist	(1095.00)					\$ 9,355.04
	5/25/2015	Dues Deposit	550.97					\$ 9,906.01
	6/15/2015	Office Supplies For Next Two Meetings	(297.03)					\$ 9,608.98
		Budget Transfer Hosting Fee (1 of 2)	(625.00)				625.00	\$ 9,608.98
		Budget Transfer Youth Committee (1 of 2)	(250.00)			250.00		\$ 9,608.98
		Budget Transfer Spinks Scholarship (1 of 2)	(1,000.00)		1,000.00			\$ 9,608.98
		Budget Transfer World Missions (1 of 2)	(500.00)	500.00				\$ 9,608.98
	6/25/2015	Dues Deposit	633.75					\$ 10,242.73
		Balance Brought Forward To July	4733.10	964.30	2084.90	585.43	\$1,875.00	\$ 10,242.73



Total of Checks Reviewed 2015  
From January 2015 Through June 2015

Arbor Grove	Coffman	Elnora	Faith	First Corning	First Jonesboro
\$ 175.47	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.00

First Paragould	First Pocahontas	Walnut Ridge	Grandview	Northside	O'Kean
\$ 100.00	\$ 644.16	\$ 734.10	\$ 280.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00

Old Reyno	Poplar Valley	Pruett Chapel	Sharum	Sutton	United
\$ 166.97	\$ 230.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,473.89	\$ 755.22

Warm Springs	Totals
\$ 280.00	\$ 7,249.81



## January 2015 Thru March 2015

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# **Obituary Report**

January Through June 2015

## **Faith FWB**

Austin Croom

Opal Odom

## **United FWB**

Lucy Warner

## **Sutton FWB**

Merle Young

Wanda Blackwell

## **Pocahontas First FWB**

Tom Edd Swindle

## **Paragould First FWB**

Norma Windsor

## **Old Reyno FWB**

Willard "Tex" Thompson



## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; not fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **The Bible.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.
4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation:
  1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
  2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
  3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become his elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. **Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, and ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (*Matt. 23:23*), and the apostle Paul said, "*Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him*" (*I Cor. 16:2a*).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment's and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**PREAMBLE:** From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this area, having been baptized by immersion upon a profession of faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches; do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this constitution for the betterment of our association's government.

### ARTICLE I

**NAME:** This organization shall be called the Social band Association of Free Will Baptists and it shall be affiliated with the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

### ARTICLE II

**PURPOSE:** The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches composing this association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATION:

**Section 1.** This association shall be composed of well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, with Free Will Baptist ministers in good standing with the association, maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice, and supporting the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the denomination proper. *All entities and persons who compose this association shall subscribe (agree) with: 1) the doctrine and practices as stipulated in the Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist, including Appendix to Chapter IV, Section I adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptist; 2) favoring the various enterprises as endorsed by the State Association and National Association through its General Officers, standing boards, and Standing Committees*

**Section 2.** The standing members of this association shall be regularly ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their wives, deacons and their wives, and church clerks, who are in good standing with their local churches. Also, each church shall be represented by a maximum of 5 delegates from the church.

**Section 3.** In the event that only part of an elected delegation is present from a church, they may fill vacancies with other members present from the said church. Said delegation shall be approved by this body.

**Section 4.** Ministers coming from another association, state, or denomination shall be received upon examination and recommendation of the examining board and the majority vote of this body. Each incoming Minister should have a letter of good standing from their former Association or the promise of a forthcoming letter of good standing from their former Association.

### ARTICLE IV

#### FINANCES:

**Section 1.** This association recommends that each church belonging to said body give one tenth (10%) of its tithes and offerings to the cooperative plan of support for the financing of state and, national programs.



**Section 2.** All moneys held by the association shall be kept in the general fund to be disbursed at the wishes of the body.

**Section 3.** Each member church shall send to the Social Band Association at its annual meeting the amount of money as requested by the National Association and the Arkansas State Association in order to pay the yearly representation and minute's fees.

**Section 4.** Each member church shall send \$50 quarterly or 10% of Cooperative giving monthly, to the Social Band Association for the Associational representation fee.

**Section 5.** In the event that any church does not pay its fees for one year, the delegates, deacons, and ministers of said church shall not be seated at the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **OFFICERS:**

**Section' 1.** The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator (Parliamentarian), Clerk, and Assistant Clerk. These officers shall be elected annually at the close of the business period. The election of Moderator is limited to four consecutive terms.

**Section 2.** The clerk shall be paid for his/her work, with the amount to be set by this body. The duties of the clerk shall be: (1) Present a digest of reports to the association consisting of the names of unreported churches, names of delegates, any petitioner letters or general correspondence directed to the association, and any miscellaneous item deemed necessary by the clerk. (2) Take minutes of all meetings of the association. (3) Serve as Treasurer of the association. (4) Carry on necessary correspondence with churches and denominational agencies.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

**Section 1.** The standing boards of this association shall be the Executive Board and the Examining Board. The committees of this association shall be appointed by the moderator or by the body (as the need warrants).

**Section 2.** Each of the boards and committees shall be composed of five (5) members who are elected by this association, according to an arrangement whereby each member has a term of office for 5 years, and their terms are arranged so that they expire one per year. No member of the standing boards or committees shall succeed himself in office having served a full five-year term.

**Section 3.** All boards and committees are to organize when elected or appointed. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and Secretary. Each board or committee shall keep a written record of each meeting and shall make a written report to this body of its work and activities.

**Section 4.** The Executive Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Social Band Association when it is not in session. It shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur on the standing boards or offices of this association. This board shall be responsible for all legal matters that might claim the attention of this body. The discipline of all ordained persons in the Social Band Association shall be the responsibility of the Examining Board. The Examining Board shall adhere to the following procedures in dealing with the discipline of ordained persons:

- A. The Examining Board shall follow the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist, Chapter II, Sections 1, 2, & 3 as the basis for any discipline of an ordained person.
- B. The Examining Board shall seek to restore the ordained person according to *Matthew 18:15-17* *Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother, But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established, And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.*
- C. Any discipline recommendations shall be by majority vote of the Examining Board. A quorum shall consist of at least four members. *(I Timothy 5:19) "Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.*
- D. The Examining Board shall serve as the Credentials Committee when the Social Band Association is in session.
- E. All ordained persons receiving credentials shall be recommended by the local church and meet the following standards:
  1. Must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church.
  2. Must attend at least 1 associational meeting per year unless providentially hindered.

3. Active ministers must preach at least one sermon per quarter or report the cause.
4. Questions concerning ministerial qualifications shall be referred to the Credentials Committee by the local church.

**Section 5.** The Examining Board shall examine all candidates (Ministers and Deacons) at the request of the local church. All licensed ministers and deacon candidates seeking ordination shall be given a written examination with the questionnaire being furnished by the board. Ministers coming from other associations, states, or denominations shall be examined by this board at the request of the local church. They should also have a letter of good standing from the association they are coming from.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**MEETINGS:** This association shall meet or report at such a time and place as shall be decided upon by the body.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

**RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS:** Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions and parliamentary law.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENTS:** This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Social Band Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body by 10:00 A.M., and these may be voted on after 12:00 noon.

#### **ARTICLE X**

**DISCIPLINE:** This association shall set only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on Doctrine, Practice, or Discipline, the Bible and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may, by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such a time as they *adhere to the doctrine and practice as stipulated in the Treatise and Practice of Faith of Free Will Baptist.*

#### **RULES OF ORDER**

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.
  2. Those who speak shall rise, address the moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.
  3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.
  4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.
  5. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered at the time.
  6. No one shall speak more than once on the same object without special leave from the body.
  7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
  8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the moderator.
  9. Arrangements shall be made as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, in addition to the business session each day, and the moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.
  10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.
- (ADOPTED JULY 13, 1991 AT THE ALICE BROOKS (NOW SHARUM) FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH)



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HOME CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR\_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF PARENT (OR SPOUSE)\_\_\_\_\_

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COLLAGE ATTENDING\_\_\_\_\_

COLLAGE ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

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FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR\_\_\_\_\_PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER ATTENDING: ( ) FALL, 20\_\_\_\_ ( ) SPRING, 20\_\_\_\_ ( ) BOTH

COURSE OF STUDY\_\_\_\_\_

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ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received:_____	For Fall/Spring Semester: It must be received before second bi-annual meeting
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