

Southeast Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists

While convened with the Mill Creek FWB Church

In its 490th Session, January 6 – 7, 2023

Friday Night

7:00pm

Prayer Requests
Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading
Offering
Special Music, Testimonies
Youth Service – Leader Bro. Kris Belken

Saturday Morning Business Session

9:00am

Call to Order	Moderator
Congregational Singing	
Scripture Reading	Moderator
Reading of Letters and Seating of Delegates	
Roll Call	
Approval of Minutes and Financial Report	
Appointment of Committee Members	Moderator
Break (allow for committees to meet)	
Promotional Director's Report	
Business Committee Report	
Executive Board Report	
Licensed Ministers Report	
Youth Camp Board Report	
Nominating Committee Report	
Credentials Committee Report	
Unfinished Business	
Selection of Speakers for Mine LaMotte	(April 7 – 8, 2023)
Presentation of Banner	
Adjourn from Business Session	

Saturday Morning Worship Service

11:00am

Prayer Requests	
Congregational Singing	
Offering	
Special Music, Testimonies	
Message – Bro. Harley Miller	Alt. - Bro. David McCutcheon
Announcements	
Dismissal Prayer and Blessing on the Meal	

**Minutes from the 489th Session when convened with Fredericktown 1st FWB Church
October 7 - 8, 2022**

Friday Night

Services Brought to Order by Moderator Caleb Myers

Prayer Requests Taken and Prayer led by Bro. Kris Belken

Congregational Singing – *“Mansion Over the Hilltop”; “I’ll Fly Away”*

Song Leader – Bro. Wayne Spain; **Piano** – Sis. Kathy Hamblin

Scripture Reading by Moderator – Bro. Caleb Myers - Ephesians 6:11-17.

We need to train new salvations to use the full armor of God.

Offering - \$56.00; **Ushers** – Bro. Harley Miller and Bro. Kris Belken

Prayer – Bro. Harley Miller

Testimonies

Specials – *“Celebrate Me Home,”* Sis. Kathy Hamblin

Message – Bro. Raymond Michael – Psalm 46. 1) God is our refuge and strength; 2) God is our peace; 3) Be still and know that I am God. Do you know who God is? 4) If God is with us, there will be joy in our heart.

Invitation Song – *“Are You Washed in the Blood”*

Announcements

Dismissal Prayer by Bro. David McCutcheon

Saturday Morning

Services Brought to Order by Moderator Caleb Myers

Prayer Requests - Prayer by Bro. Brian Lee

Congregational Songs – *“The Old Account Was Settled”*

Song Leader – Bro. Gary Phillips; **Piano** – Sis. Ann Phillips

Scripture Reading – Bro. Caleb Myers – Matthew 23:11-12. To lead is to serve. Jesus is our best example of that.

Reading of Church Letters - Clerk

Seating of Delegates – Moderator Caleb Myers

Roll Call – Bismarck-2, Copper Mines-8, Fredericktown-6, Mill Creek-4, Mine La Motte-2, New Hope-5, Old Bethel-2, Twin Oak-8, Union Light-9, Visitors-0,

Total-46; Ordained Ministers-11, Ordained Minister’s Wives-5, Ordained Deacons-8, Licensed Ministers-1, Church and District Clerks-4

Approval of Minutes and Financial Report – MSC

Appointment of Committees – Moderator Caleb Myers

Break for Committees to Meet

Called Back to Order

Promotional Director’s Report – Given by Bro. Raymond Michael. State board meeting is the 1st Monday in November. They will finish tweaking the recommendations and guidelines for ordinations.

Licensed Minister’s Report – Bro. Harley Miller. He has preached a total of 16 times this quarter. He has preached at Coldwater, Mill Creek, Twin Oak, Oak Grove, Big Creek Baptist and Cross Roads Church of God. MSC to accept report.

Executive Board Report – No business to report.

Youth Camp Board Report – Had two good weeks of camp. There is a need for more workers during pre-teen week. Bro. Raymond will be stepping down from the camp board and his position will need to be filled. The board wants to thank all the churches for their donations.

Business Committee – 1) Standing vote of thanks to host church. 2) Possibility of offering a small scholarship to people who are not going to a Bible College but are active/working members of their church. Motion made to table until next meeting for research and prayer. MSC 3) Recommended to restart a quarterly youth event. It was suggested that the Friday night service in January be a youth service and organized by Bro. Kris Belkin. Committee suggested to help with planning future youth events – Missy Bowman, Hannah Clark, Aariah Schulz and Mindy Montgomery. MSC

Unfinished Business – None.
Bro. Raymond was given a standing vote of thanks for his years of dedication and influence to camp.

Selection of Speakers for Mill Creek FWB January 6 -7, 2023
Friday Night – Youth Night – organized by Bro. Kris Belken
Saturday Morning - Bro. Harley Miller, MSC; Alt. Bro. David McCutcheon, MSC.

Attendance Banner – New Hope
Business Session Adjourned – Prayer by Bro. Wayne Phillips

Saturday Morning Worship

Services Brought to Order – Moderator Caleb Myers
Prayer – Sis. Sue Matthews
Congregational Songs – “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,*” “*Amazing Grace*”

Offering - \$57.00; **Ushers** – Bro. Gary Phillips and Bro. Bob Seabaugh
Special Music – Sis. Patty Bowles – “*A Tramp on the Street*”

Testimonies
Message – Bro. Randy Shrum – Bro. Randy and Sis. Beth sang “*I Cannot Tell it All,*” and Sis Beth sang “*A Sermon in Shoes.*” Scripture: Psalm 18:2-3; Romans 1:17. Spoke about Martin Luther and the importance of Oct. 31, Reformation Day. Quoted lines from “*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*” by Martin Luther. The just shall live by faith. God wins! We win!

Announcements
Dismissal Prayer and Blessing on Meal – Bro. Wayne Spain

Southeast Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists Directory

Moderator - Rev. Caleb Myers	573-944-2788	Clerk- Sis. Eileen Provow	573-783-9644
Asst. Mod. - Rev. Kris Belken	573-631-0306	Asst. Clerk- Sis. Sally Hovis	573-561-6823
Executive Board		Youth Camp Board	
Rev. David McCutcheon	573- 783-5823	Director Bro. Robert Warner	573-561-6585
Rev. Randy Shrum	573- 579-6798	Rev. Raymond Michael (2022)	573-225-5537
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Start 2022)	573-631-1230	Sis. Missy Bowman	573-561-6293
SEMO State Representative		Sis. Dana Myers	573-944-6836
Rev. Raymond Michael	573-225-5537	Sis. Hannah Clark (2022)	573-944-2789

Financial Report

General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 3,560.99
Receipts (October Dues and Offering)	\$ 553.00
Total General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 4,113.99

Disbursements -

Show Me Plan	\$ 120.00
Joshua Provow, Bulgaria	\$ 45.00
Steve Schmidt, Albuquerque	\$ 45.00
Terry Miller, Colorado	\$ 45.00
International Missions	\$ 45.00
Pastoral Care Fund	\$ 45.00
Total Disbursements	\$ -345.00

Total General Fund Ending Balance	\$ 3,768.99
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Camp Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 7,371.85
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Total Camp Fund Balance	\$ 7,371.85
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Disbursements -

Total Disbursements	\$
Total Camp Fund Ending Balance	\$ 7,371.85

E-Team Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 1,220.56
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Receipts (Friday Night Offering)	\$ 56.00
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Total E-Team Beginning Balance	\$ 1,276.56
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Disbursements -	\$.00
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E-Team Fund Ending Balance	\$ 1,276.56
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Scholarship Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 2,330.79
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Scholarship Donations	\$
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S.S. Convention	\$
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Interest	\$.59
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Total Scholarship Fund Beginning Balance	\$
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Disbursements -	\$.00
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Total Scholarship Fund Ending Balance	\$ 2,331.38
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Ending Balance in Checking (General, Camp, E-Team)	\$ 12,417.40
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Ending Balance in Savings (Scholarship)	\$ 2,331.38
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Foundation Fund Balance (Interest Jan-June 2022 \$85.79)	\$ 7,012.01
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