

Southeast Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists

While convened with the Twin Oak FWB Church

In its 494th Session, January 12 – 13, 2024

Friday Night

7:00pm

Prayer Requests

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Offering

Special Music, Testimonies

Message – Bro. Pakey Matthews

Alt. – 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)

Licensed Ministers Report

Promotional Director's Report

Business Committee Report

Executive Board Report

Nominating Committee Report

Credentials Committee Report

Youth Camp Board Report

Unfinished Business

Selection of Speakers for Union Light

(April 12 - 13, 2024)

Presentation of Banner

Adjourn from Business Session

Saturday Morning Worship Service

11:00am

Prayer Requests

Congregational Singing

Offering

Special Music, Testimonies

Message – Bro. Wayne Phillips

Alt. - Bro. Brian Lee

Announcements

Dismissal Prayer

**Minutes from the 493rd Session when convened with Old Bethel FWB Church
October 6 - 7, 2023**

Friday Night

Services Brought to Order by Moderator Cleo Reeder

Prayer Requests Taken and Prayer led by Bro. Les Bequette

Congregational Singing – *“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”*; *There is a Fountain Filled With Blood*; *“Nothing But the Blood”*

Song Leader – Bro. Randy Shrum; **Piano** – Sis. Sue Tune

Scripture Reading by Moderator – Bro. Cleo Reeder – Psalms 40:5

Offering - \$67.00; **Ushers** – Bro. Harley Miller and Bro. Kris Belken

Prayer – Bro. Cleo Reeder

Testimonies

Specials – Bro. Randy and Sis. Beth Shrum – *“Jesus Strong and Kind”*

Message – Bro. Caleb Myers – Nehemiah 1:4-11. God is a God of wrath and of justice. He is a jealous God. God is a great and terrible God. His children are not spared His wrath. Before we can reclaim the ground that we have lost, we need to fear the Lord. We have to remember that God is just as terrible as He is kind.

Invitation Song – *“Just as I Am”*

Dismissal Prayer - Bro. David McCutcheon

Saturday Morning

Services Brought to Order by Moderator Cleo Reeder

Prayer Requests - Prayer by Bro. Cleo Reeder

Congregational Singing – *“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”*

Piano – Sis. Karen Smith; **Song Leader** – Bro. Randy Shrum

Scripture Reading – Bro. Cleo Reeder – Ephesians 6:10-18. Put on the full armor of God.

Reading of Church Letters - Clerk

Seating of Delegates – Moderator Cleo Reeder

Roll Call – Bismarck-2, Copper Mines-6, Fredericktown-2, Mill Creek-4, Mine La Motte-2, New Hope-2, Old Bethel-3, Twin Oak-6, Union Light-6, Visitors-0, **Total-33**; **Ordained Ministers-9**, **Ordained Minister’s Wives-4**, **Ordained Deacons-6**, **Licensed Ministers-0**, **Church and District Clerks-1**

Approval of Minutes and Financial Report – MSC

Appointment of Committees – Moderator Cleo Reeder

Break for Committees to Meet

Called Back to Order

Promotional Director’s Report – Bro. Raymond Michael. There will be a General Board meeting the first Monday in November.

Business Committee – Standing vote of thanks to host church.

Executive Board Report – Copper Mines recommended Bro. Pakey Matthews for licensing. After examination, the Board does approve that he be licensed. MSC

Youth Camp Board Report – Nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business – None.

Spanish Speaking Ministry Update – Bro. Les Provow reported that the committee has had one meeting and is scheduled to meet again next week. They are looking for ways to get started. They have been in contact with Arlene Branum who works with the Spanish speaking kids in the Fredericktown School District. Bro. Danny Bowman was contacted by the State Office to check on the progress. They informed him that there is a Panamanian gentleman who is interested in this ministry, but he is not in the U.S. and to get him here legally could be an issue. St. Francois District is also interested in getting this ministry started.

Selection of Speakers for Twin Oak

Jan 12-13, 2024

Friday Night – Bro. Pakey Matthews

Alt. Bro. Kris Belken

Saturday Morning – Bro. Wayne Phillips

Alt. Bro. Brian Lee

Attendance Banner – Union Light

Business Session Adjourned – Prayer by Bro. Cleo Reeder

Saturday Morning Worship

Services Brought to Order – Moderator Cleo Reeder

Congregational Songs – Medley of “Praise the Name of Jesus”; “In the Name of the Lord” and “His Name is Wonderful”. “I’m Redeemed”; “Without Him”; “Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul.”

Song Leader – Bro. Randy Shrum; **Piano** – Sis. Karen Smith

Offering - \$44.00; **Ushers** – Bro. Brian Lee and Caleb Myers

Prayer – Bro. Brian Lee

Special Music – “He Lives” By Bro. Caleb Myers

Testimonies

Message – Bro. Danny Bowman - Ephesians 6:13, Romans 12:1-2 –

“*Standing in the Gap.*” Gave thanks to and for all the pastors. Encouraged them to 1) Stand Firm - Stand on God’s word, not on worldly views or political opinions; 2) Stand Surrendered – Surrender ourselves to Him; 3) Stand Willing - Ministry is not “cookie cutter”. God’s way is the perfect way. We are all on the same side. We need to unite to face what is coming. The service ended with altar prayer for pastors and their ministries.

Announcements

Dismissal Prayer – Bro. Cleo Reeder

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Financial Report

General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 4,409.92
Receipts (October Dues and Offering)	\$ 533.10
Total General Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 4,943.02

Disbursements -

Show Me Plan	\$ 120.00
Joshua Provow, Bulgaria	\$ 45.00
Steve Schmidt, Arizona	\$ 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	\$ 4,598.02
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Camp Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 8,023.67
Receipts - Twin Oak - Add'l Camper Fee and Ice	\$ 103.50

Total Camp Fund Balance	\$ 8,127.17
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Disbursements -

Total Disbursements	\$.00
Total Camp Fund Ending Balance	\$ 8,127.17

E-Team Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 1,159.56
Receipts (Friday Night Offering)	\$ 67.00
Total E-Team Beginning Balance	\$ 1,226.56

Disbursements	\$
E-Team Fund Ending Balance	\$ 1,226.56

Scholarship Fund Beginning Balance	\$ 2,513.60
Scholarship Donations	\$
S.S. Convention	\$ 88.00
Interest (Oct - \$0.63; Jan. - \$0.63)	\$ 1.26
Total Scholarship Fund Beginning Balance	\$

Disbursements -	\$.00
Total Scholarship Fund Ending Balance	\$ 2,602.86

Ending Balance in Checking (General, Camp, E-Team)	\$ 13,951.75
Ending Balance in Savings (Scholarship)	\$ 2,602.86
Foundation Fund Balance	\$ 7,198.95