

**MINUTES
OF THE**

**Twenty-Sixth
Annual Meeting**

Of The

**UNION ASSOCIATION
Of The
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Of The
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

August 4, 1979

**When Convened With
The**

**WEATHERFORD
FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Saturday Morning -- 10:00 o'clock

1. Devotional
2. Reading of the minutes of last association
3. Call for church letters
4. Seating of Delegates
5. Appointment of Pulpit Committee
6. Miscellaneous Business
7. Adjournment
8. Short recess
9. Introductory sermon

Saturday Afternoon

1. Devotional
2. Reading of minutes of morning session
3. Treasurer's report
4. Unfinished business
5. Selection of place where the next association will meet
6. Election of Officers
7. Extending a vote of thanks

MORNING SESSION

The Union Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Weatherford Free Will Baptist Church, August 4, 1979 for the annual conference.

We opened by singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Kenneth Albin with Sis. Doris Sawatzky as pianist.

Rev. Odie Nunley gave us a wonderful devotional from I Cor. 13h12.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters were received from nine churches with all churches reporting except Boise City a&d Sayre. The delegates were giv'n the right hand of fellowship. Our visitors and ministers were recognized. The Pulpit Committee consisting of Sis. Pauline Shepherd, Bro. Arthur Klein and Rev. Lynn Beck was selected. They chose Rev. Lonnie DaVoult and Rev. Orville Hood as the speakers for the morning worship service.

Sis. Norma Weatherman was elected to fill in as clerk for the afternoon session in the place of Sis. Wanda Newman since she could not stay for that service.

Rev. Larry Weatherman dismissed us in prayer for a short recess.

We met back for the worship hour, singing "Higher Ground". Sis. Debbie Beck sang a solo, "All Because of God's Amazing Grace". Rev. Paul Smith led us in prayer. Sisters Brenda Nunley and Sharon Watson sang a duet, "The Healer".

Rev. Orville Hood, pastor of the German Free Will Baptist Church was our first speaker. He used as his text, II Peter 3, the second coming of Christ. He brought us a wonderful message.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult also brought us a wonderful message as he continued on the topic that Rev. Orville Hood had used.

We were dismissed in prayer and the blessing asked for the food by Rev. Sandy Shepherd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "How Great Thou Art". Rev. L.C. Lynch gave a heart stirring devotional message from I John 1:1-5. Prayer was led by Rev. Clyde Hamer.

The young people of the Pampa Free Will Baptist church sang "Come Walk With Me". Sis. Debbie Beck led the young people in singing, "Psalms 19", "This is The Day", "Salvation", and "I Am A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N". These were songs they had learned at youth camp.

The minutes of the morning session were read and accepted.

Sisters Brenda Nunley and Sharon Watson sang, "I Feel Good" as a special number.

Bro. Don Elkins, the new president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College was introduced and given the pulpit to speak in behalf of Hillsdale. He asked for our prayers and continued support for this work that God has called him to.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The Youth Camp report was given by Rev. Odie Nunley. An offering of \$219.87 was taken to help defray the youth camp expenses. The blessing on the offering was asked by Rev. Lynn Beck.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, State Executive Secretary, gave us a report on the national Association meeting as well as a report on the state work and commended the Union association for support of the Co-operative Plan.

Rev. Paul Smith was elected as General Board member for the state meeting in October.

The Quarterly meetings for the following year will be as follows:

Clinton—Nov. *Prattville* Pampa—Feb. *Antioch*
German—May *Webb* Guymon—August *Weatherford*

The Weatherford church was given a rising vote of thanks for the food and hospitality.

After announcements, we were dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

—3—Wanda Newman, Clerk

Webb in May Weatherford - August

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Odie Nunley
1411 N. Beaver, Guymon, Okla. 73942

Assistant Moderator... Rev. Clarence Shepherd
1112 Camelot, Clinton, Okla. 73601

Clerk.....Norma Weatherman
P.O. Box 288, Elk City, Okla. 73644

Assistant Clerk.....*Thomas T. Marberry*
~~Rev. Lynn Beck~~
423 E. Proctor, Weatherford, Okla. 73096

Treasurer.....Melba Lynch
1028 Prairie Dr., Pampa, Texas 79065

Reporter.....Doris Sawatsky
719 W. Tom Stafford, Weatherford, Okla. 73096

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Allen Melba
Bro. L.C. Lynch, 5 years.....Pampa
Bro. Lester Lynch, 4 years.....Pampa
Bro. Carroll Crispin, 3 years.....Prairie Bell
Bro. Clyde Hamar, 2 years.....Antioch
Bro. ~~Paul Epperley~~, 1 year.....Webb

CREDENTIALS BOARD

Rev. Odie Nunley, 5 years.....Guymon
Rev. L.C. Lynch, 4 years.....Pampa
Rev. Clarence Shepherd, 3 years.....Clinton
Rev. Thomas Marberry, 2 years.....Prairie Bell
Rev. Clyde Hamer, 1 year.....Antioch

HOME MISSION BOARD

Bro. Earl Fawver, ~~10~~ 12 years.....Antioch
Rev. Clyde Hamer, ~~12~~ 12 years.....Antioch
Bro. J.C. Smith, 1 year.....Clinton

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Lincoln Kauller
 Rev. Clyde Hamer, 5 years.....Antioch
 Rev. Odie Nunley, 4 years.....Guymon
 Bro. Lester Lynch, 3 years.....Pampa
 Rev. Thomas Marberry, 2 years.....Prairie Bell
 Rev. Paul Smith, 1 year.....Webb

STATISTICE

Number of Churches.....	9
Number of Parsonages.....	0
Number of Ordained Ministers..	10
Number of Ordained Deacons..	21

Number of the following auxiliaries:

Sunday Schools.....	9
Church Training Services...	3
Womens Auxiliaries.....	3
Masters Men.....	1
Prayer Meeting.....	5

Church Membership.....	441
President	343
Non-Resident	98
Members Received.....	35
By Profession of Faith.....	29
By Letter.....	6
Members Dismissed.....	7
By Letter.....	2
Excluded	0
Deceased	5

Sunday School Enrollment.....	365
C.T.S. Enrollment.....	67
Women's Auxiliary Membership.....	32

ANTOICH CHURCH LETTER

To th annual meeting of Free Will Baptists
meeting at Weatherford on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Geraldeen Shepherd, Margrette
Fawver and Earl Fawver.

Alternates: Joy Fawver, Opal Hamar and Nancy
Basler.

Period of time covered in this report: From
August 5, 1978 to August 1, 1979.

Church: A ntioch Church, Custer, Okla. 73639

Pastor: Rev. Clyde Hamar, Clinton, Okla. 73601

Clerk: Betty Shepherd, Custer Okla. 73639

Ordained Minister: Clyde Hamar, Clinton, Okla.

Ordained Deacons:

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership.....39

Resident.....19 Non-Resident.....20

Member Dismissed: 1 Deceased: 1

Sunday School Average Attendance.....20

Total Offerings received.....\$5,912.03

General offering.....\$4,402.03

Building Fund.....1,510.00

Pastor's salary.....2,160.00

Evangelistic work (revival)... 200.00

Building & Repair.....1,646.92

Literature.....223.82

Gifts and Flowers.....68.44

Piano Player.....250.00

Utilities.....317.66

Miscellaneous.....450.44

Total Local Expenditures.....\$5,317.28

Cooperative Plan.....\$ 204.88

Foreign Missions.....134.95

Hillsdale.....524.88

Mike Cousineau.....87.84

Arilla Wode.....225.00

Combs Account.....166.57

Total Outside Expenditures.....\$1,344.12

Amount enclosed with letter.....\$ 35.00

CLINTON CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Walter Widener, Camelle Widener, and Jennie Douglas.

Alternates: Pauline Shepherd, Stella Fischer, and Emil Fischer.

Period of time covered in this report: From August 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979.

Church: Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, Clinton

Pastor: Rev. Clarence Shepherd, 1112 Camelot, Clinton

Clerk: Darlene Smith, 400 S. 9th, Clinton, Okla.

Ordained Minister: 1

Licensed Minister: 1

Ordained Deacons: 5

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C.T.S., Prayer Meeting

Church Membership..... 123

Resident.....119 Non-Resident.....4

Members Received.....4 By Letter.....1

By Prof. of Faith..3 Members Dismissed..1

Sunday School Enrollment144C.T.S. Enrollment 20

Total offerings received..... \$24,817.52

General offerings..... \$21,249.25

Building Fund..... 3,568.27

Pastor's salary..... \$ 8,840.00

Evangelistic Work..... 726.00

Building & Repair..... 1,573.63

Literature..... 592.24

Utilities..... 1,296.59

Pastor's extra expense all..... 1,200.00

Miscellaneous..... 531.30

Other..... 243.63

Total Local Expenditures..... \$15,003.39

Cooperative Plan..... \$ 1,733.28

Foreign Missions..... 699.00

Home Missions..... 698.72

Elk City Church..... 539.90

Hillsdale..... 3,134.47

Total Outside Expenditures..... \$ 6,805.37

Value of Church Property..... \$125,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter..... \$ 35.00

ELK CITY CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Weatherford Church on August 5, 1979.

Delegates: Bonnie Mullendore and Norma Weatherman

Period of time covered in this report: Sept. 6, 1978 to August 4, 1979.

Church: Elk City Free Will Baptist Church, 522 N. Main, Elk City, Okla. 73644

Pastor: Rev. Lawrence L. Weatherman, 126 Blackburn, Elk City, Okla. 73644

Clerk: Lanelda Jackson, P.O. Box 173, Sayre, Okla.

Ordained Minister: Rev. Lawrence L. Weatherman

Ordained Deacons: 0

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Prayer Meeting
Church Membership..... 15

Non-Resident.... 1

By Prof. of faith.. 15

Members Dismissed..... 0

Sunday School Enrollment..... 14

Total offerings received..... \$2,688.46

General Offerings..... \$2,283.59

Donations..... 362.87

Building Fund..... 42.00

Love Offering for Pastor..... \$ 595.00

Pulpit Supply..... 727.80

Evangelistic work..... 200.00

Building and Repair..... 50.92

Literature..... 122.65

Advertising..... 115.20

Insurance..... 534.00

Property Payments..... 228.03

Miscellaneous..... 761.49

Total Local Expenditures..... \$3,335.09

Value of Church Property..... \$9,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter..... \$ 35.00

GERMAN CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Lydia Basler, Sarah Shelton and Larry Ford.

Alternates: Patricia Kauk, Judy Moore and DeAnn Shelton

Period of time covered in this report: August 5, 1978 to August 4, 1979.

Church: German Free Will Baptist Church, Butler, Okla.

Pastor: Rev. Orville Hood, Moore, Okla.

Clerk: Beulah Klein, Butler, Okla. 73625

Ordained Minister: Rev. Orville Hood

Ordained Deacons: 4

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership..... 50

Non-Resident.....7 Members Recd....8

By Prof. of faith.....8

Sunday School Average Attendance..... 29

Total Offerings Received..... \$8,697.83

General Offerings..... \$8,697.83

Pastor's salary..... \$2,825.00

Visiting Speakers..... 450.00

Building and Repair..... 785.50

Literature..... 283.60

Insurance..... 267.00

Cards and Flowers..... 14.00

Utilities..... 444.59

Miscellaneous..... 72.91

Total Local Expenditures..... \$5,142.60

Cooperative Plan..... \$ 794.77

Foreign Missions..... 855.00

Gideons..... 50.00

Hillsdale..... 805.35

Scholarship..... 160.00

SANE Pac..... 50.00

Total Outside Expenditures..... \$2,715.12

Amount enclosed with letter..... \$ 35.00

GUYMON CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Brenda Nunley, Sharon Watson, Joan Brooks

Alternates: Naomi Rice, Jan Brooks, Joe Watson

Period of time covered in this report: August, 1978 to August, 1979

Church: Free Will Baptist Church, 1738 N. Oklahoma, Guymon, Okla.

Pastor: Rev. Odie Nunley, 1411 N. Beaver, Guymon

Clerk: Bill Dawes, 1602 N. James, Guymon, Okla.

Ordained Minister: Rev. Odie Nunley

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership.....	71
Resident..... 46	Non-Resident..... 25
Members Received.. 5	By Stmt. of faith..... 5
	Members Dismissed 0

Sunday School Enrollment..... 58

Woman's Auxiliary Membership..... 11

Total Offerings Received..... \$22,563.08

General Offerings..... \$22,563.08

Pastor's Salary..... \$ 9,240.00

Building and Repair..... \$11,187.23

Literature..... 257.78

Pastor and Wife's Insurance... 735.36

Miscellaneous..... 323.86

Total Local Expenditures..... \$21,744.23

Foreign Missions..... \$ 508.18

Home Missions..... 136.00

Education..... 114.25

Total Outside Expenditures..... \$ 758.43

Value of Church Property..... \$132,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter..... \$ 35.00

PAMPA CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at the Weatherford Church on August 4 1979.

Delegates: Margorie Broadbent, Ruth Orr, Denise Carter

Alternates: Sis. Chondain, Bobbie Green, Mary Lynch

Period of time covered in this report: August 1, 1978 to August 1, 1979

Church: First Free Will Baptist, 326 N. Rider, Pampa, Texas

Pastor: Rev L.C. Lynch, 821 N. Dwight, Pampa

Clerk: Litty J. Lynch, 821 N. Dwight, Pampa

Ordained Minister: Rev. L.C. Lynch

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C.T.S., Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership.....	50	
Resident.....34		Non-Resident....16
Members Recd...3		By Letter...1
By Profession of Faith.....	2	
Members Dismissed...2		Deceased....2
Sunday School Enrollment.....	36	
C.T.S. Enrollment.....	27	
Woman's Auxiliary Membership.....	11	
Total Offerings Received.....		\$11,231.54
General Offerings.....	\$9,335.18	
Building Fund.....	1,118.47	
Pastor's Salary.....	\$2,430.00	
Evangelistic Work.....	514.00	
Building and Repair.....	1,195.84	
Literature.....	709.49	
Advertising.....	60.97	
Utilities.....	1,174.32	
Other.....	614.94	
Miscellaneous.....	1,599.68	
Total Local Expenditures.....		\$ 8,299.24
Cooperative Plan.....	\$ 851.92	
Foreign Missions.....	488.35	
Hillsdale.....	425.97	
Total Outside Expenditures.....		\$ 1,766.24
Value of Church Property.....		\$40,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter.....		35.00

PRAIRIE BELL CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Docia Powers, Dwade Skelton, Clifford Haggard

Alternate: Fern Crispin

Period of time covered in this report: August 1, 1978 to August 1, 1979.

Church: Prairie Bell Free Will Baptist Church, R.R. 1, Putnam, Oklahoma 73659

Pastor: Rev. Thomas L. Marberry, Box 6343, Moore, Okla.

Clerk: Mrs. Clifford Haggard, R.R. 1, Putnam, Okla.

Ordained Minister: Rev. Thomas L. Marberry

Ordained Deacons: 2

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership.....	18
Resident.....14	Non-Resident.....4
Members Recd...0	By letter...2
Members Dismissed...3	Deceased..1
Sunday School Average Attendance.....	12

Total Offerings Received.....\$10,379.02

Pastor's Salary.....\$2,700.00

Literature.....107.05

Utilities and Insurance.....414.09

Miscellaneous.....435.89

Total Local Expenditures.....\$ 3,657.03

Cooperative Plan.....\$ 566.71

Foreign Missions.....1,845.00

Home Missions.....200.00

Project 5000.....10.00

Minutes.....35.00

Hillsdale Students.....150.00

Hillsdale College.....1,627.00

Total Outside Expenditures.....\$ 4,433.71

Amount enclosed with letter.....\$ 35.00

WEATHERFORD CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at the Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Frances Hupfer, Kenneth Albin, Bertha Bourquin

Alternates: Martha Nikkel, Janna Green, Debbie Beck

Period of time covered in this report: August 1, 1978 to August 1, 1979.

Church: First Free Will Baptist Church, 402 N. Custer, Weatherford, Okla. 73096

Pastor: Rev. Lynn Beck, 423 E. Proctor, Weatherford

Clerk: Doris Sawatzky, 719 W. Tom Stafford, Weatherford, Okla. 73096

Ordained Ministers: Rev. Lynn Beck, Weatherford

Licensed Ministers: 1

Ordained Deacons: 1

Auxiliaries: Sunday School, C.T.S., Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting

Church Membership.....	40
Resident.....	40
Non-Resident....	0

Sunday School Enrollment.....	29
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C.T.S. Enrollment.....	20
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Woman's Auxiliary Membership.....	10
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Total Offerings Received.....	\$ 8,143.54
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Total Local Expenditures.....	\$ 7,766.54
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Value of Church Property.....	95,000.00
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Amount enclosed with letter.....	\$ 35.00
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WEBB CHURCH LETTER

To the annual meeting of Free Will Baptists meeting at the Weatherford Church on August 4, 1979.

Delegates: Gail Smith, Doris Farris, Dessie Stephenson

Alternates: Belna Mabra, Rochelle Gore, Louise Stephenson

Period of time covered in this report: August 6, 1978 to August 4, 1979.

Church: Webb Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Paul Smith, 8303 S. Harvey, Okla. City

Clerk: Paul Epperly, Route 1, Camargo, Okla.

Ordained Ministers: 2

Ordained Deacons: 3

Auxiliaries: Sunday School

Church Membership.....	35
Resident..... 14	Non-Resident..... 21
Sunday School Enrollment.....	23
Total Offerings Received.....	\$13,165.82
General Offering.....	\$9,728.35
Pastor's Salary.....	\$5,025.00
Fuel.....	125.10
Tuning Piano.....	30.00
Literature.....	146.49
Fill in Pastor.....	380.00
Electricity.....	83.40
Insurance.....	289.00
Miscellaneous.....	80.60
Total Local Expenditures.....	\$ 6,159.59
Cooperative Plan.....	\$ 966.24
Foreign Missions.....	1,769.11
Scholarship.....	200.00
Hillsdale College.....	3,187.00
Total Outside Expenditures.....	\$ 6,122.35
Value of Church Property.....	\$19,000.00
Amount enclosed with letter.....	\$ 35.00

OBITUARIES

In memory of Minnie Adair, wife of Albert Adair. She was born October 24, 1893 near Council Bluff, Iowa and passed from this life September 19, 1978 at Thomas, Oklahoma. She came with her parents, the L.G. Burches, to Oklahoma when she was five years old. She was a faithful and long time member of the Prairie Bell Free Will Baptist Church

Obituaries from the Pampa Free Will Baptist Church:

Sister Mildred Clara Henshaw, born July 21, 1909, passed away March 25, 1979. Sister Beulah M. Turner, born March 14, 1903, passed away May 25, 1979.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From our long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptists, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a group of churches, do hereby ordain this constitution for our progress and to perpetuate a better associational government.

Article I

NAME: This Association shall be known as the Union Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

Article II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist churches who maintain Gospel order and agree with our denominational doctrine and practices; and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

Article III

DELEGATES: Voting members of this association shall be ordained ministers, ordained deacons, church clerks, all associational officers, and three delegates from each local church, elected by each church and named in the church letters.

Article IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this association shall be, a Moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer to be elected annually at the close of the meeting, and executive board consisting of five members, elected so as to require one to be elected each year. To this board is delegated power to act on behalf of and for this association between conferences. The board shall have power to elect officers for its own government and between conferences fill any and all vacancies which may occur in its own body. The executive board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers or documents which by this association is become legally bound or held.

It shall be the duty of the board to meet as often as may be necessary.

No meeting of the board shall be legal with less than three members present.

Article V

MEETINGS: Five members from five or more churches shall constitute a quorum, a lesser number may adjourn until such a quorum is present.

The moderator shall have the authority to call the association into conference by notifying each church at least ten days in advance of such meeting, and the moderator shall have authority to change the place of a quarterly meeting or yearly meeting if the place previously determined cannot provide for said meeting. This shall be done by notifying each church, and if possible at least ten days in advance. A written record shall be kept of all meetings and transactions.

Article VI

QUESTION: No question or resolution from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been considered in its own church.

Article VII

CREDENTIALS: A credentials board of five members shall be elected so as to require one to be elected each year, this board shall elect officers for its own government. They shall examine all ministers and deacons before they are licensed or ordained by this association and all ministers coming into this association, and make recommendations to the association concerning the examinations.

The association shall not be bound by their decision.

All ministers coming before this board must present to this board for examination his or her credentials, license, ordination, certificate, etc.

The following form must be signed by each and every minister presently a member of this association and every minister coming into this association. All such forms shall be kept by the clerk.

I do hereby solemnly promise upon the official request of this association or its credentials board to surrender all papers, certificates, cards and letters that recognize and/or authorize me to be a member of this association.

I hereby sign this form of this day of
..... in the year of our Lord before these
witness.

Witness.....

Chairman.....

Witness.....

Clerk.....

Witness..... Signature of Minister.....

Before any complaint will be heard against any minister, it must be written and signed by person lodging complaint and presented to the moderator and assistant moderator (if both are present) for consideration.

If the minister to whom the complaint is brought against is not present no final action shall be taken except for discussion, dismissal or recommendation. If such complaint is not dismissed by the association, it shall be turned over to the credentials board, they shall as soon as possible examine and interrogate both complaint and minister, and after such course has been followed shall have authority, to dismiss the complaint, admonish the minister, refer the decision to the next called or regular meeting of the association, or request the surrender of his paper, etc.

If the minister is present whom the complaint is brought against, after he has answered the complaint, after discussion and prayer, one of three courses shall be taken. Dismiss the complaint, admonish the minister or request his paper, credentials, etc.

Article VIII NEW CHURCHES: Any organized Free Will Baptist Church which is scriptural and denominationally sound may be received by petitionary letter and elected delegates.

Article IX

VOTING: Under no condition at any time shall any member of this association have authority to delegate his or her vote to anyone, and no vote shall be counted from an absent member.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17, II Pete 1:20-21.

2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the God head of Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1; John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Rom. 5:1-19.

4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are by life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12, Titus 3:5.

5. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.

6. That he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13, Rev. 2:10.

7. That baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the saint's feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the church, and none but true believers are proper subjects and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion. Mark 1:4, 9-10, Luke 22:30, John 13:14.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public worship of God, and that on it we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. Ex. 31:15, Deut. 5:12, Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust but every one in his own order those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:34, John 5:28, I Thes. 3:16.

10. That is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to singly engage to promote the honor of God. John 13:15, Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man, yet none can partake of His divine benefit only by his repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, (infants and idiots accepted.) Acts 20:21, Tim. 2:5-6, John 3:14-16, I Peter 3:21.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him and therefore should be one at His table. I Cor. 1:11, 27-28, John 17:11.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence the oldest minister present, shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from five or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such a quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

6. The moderator shall have authority to appoint pulpit committees.

7. Motions made and lost will not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator.

9. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried out in a Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members.

11. Any minister opposed to any of the enterprises endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat in Conference and we will not seat any minister in this Association who teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or birth of the spirit.

**Report of the
Union Association Free Will Baptist
Youth Camp June 24 - June 29, 1979,
held at Camp Spring Lake, Cordell, Oklahoma**

Camp Director..... Odie Nunley
Assistant Director..... Sandy Shepherd
Evangelist..... Dale Smith
Teen Teacher..... Paul Smith
Intermediate Teachers.....
Debbie Beck & Judy Smith
Junior Teachers..... Kathy Haney & Donna Selzer
Cook..... Bob Chaffin

Expenses:

Literature-Okla. Book Store	\$ 95.80
Clinton Sales (paper plates, candy)	166.68
Camp Insurance	63.00
Evangelist	175.00
Cook	175.00
Groceries (bought by the cook)	303.11
Groceries (bought at Pucketts)	262.52
Camp Rent, Spring Lake	475.00

Total Expenses \$1,716.11

Income

Camp Fees	\$ 640.00
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We had a good camp. The weather was fine and it seemed everyone had a good time. We had good preaching and several decisions and rededications.

Camp Director, Odie Nunley

ANNUAL RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURES **UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS** **Yearly Report August 3, 1978 - August 2, 1979**

Balance, August 3, 1978 \$593.66

Income:

Receipts from churches \$25,212.13

Expenses:

Youth Camp	\$ 1,653.00
Bank charge	.27
Minutes Printed	129.80
TEAM	40.00
Harvester Ad	70.00
Robert Briley	25.00
Elk City Ch. Pmt.	684.09
Elk City Church	342.87
World Vision Int.	105.00
State Assoc. Fees	200.00
State Assoc. Total	\$20,454.12
Total Expenses	\$23,704.15

Net Increase \$1,507.98

Balance August 2, 1979 \$2,686.64

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Miss.		J. Haas	190.00
Genera.	\$ 164.13	B. Thomas	145.00
Proj. 5000	20.00	E. Payne	94.00
E. Deeds	1,293.83	J. Williams	197.88
M. Causi-		J. Banks	112.16
neau	1,760.19	J. Smith	159.94
A. Wode	530.00	V. Riley	500.00
J. Combs	1,394.07	D. Sexton	114.00
L. Sparks	99.00		
L. Powell	190.00		
			\$7,014.20

Co-op	Antolich	Boise City	Clinton	German	Guymon	Pampa	P. Bell	W'ford	Webb	TOTALS
Hillsdale	204.88	162.48	1733.28	794.77		791.44	566.71	163.07	972.24	\$ 5388.87
Home Miss.	524.88		3134.47	965.35	114.25	395.73	1642.00	207.07	3422.00	10405.75
Minute Fees		33.18			23.00	159.94	200.00			416.12
Elk City			698.72	35.00	27.00			35.00	35.00	725.72
Foreign Miss.	134.95		35.00		31.00					210.00
Project 5000			395.90		29.18					570.90
Combs	166.57				10.00					164.13
Cousineau	87.84		699.00	375.00			10.00		1127.50	20.00
Deeds					94.00	188.35	100.00			1394.07
Woode	225.00					72.22	410.00			1760.19
Sparks							600.00		527.61	1293.83
Powell					94.00		305.00	5.00		530.00
Haas				190.00						99.00
Thomas				190.00						190.00
Payne				100.00	45.00					190.00
Williams					94.00					145.00
Banks					197.88					94.00
Smith					51.00			61.16		197.88
Briley						159.94				112.16
Riley										159.94
Haney							50.00			50.00
Sexton							200.00		300.00	500.00
W.V.I.							50.00			50.00
SELF									114.00	114.00
Children Home					34.00		140.00			174.00
TEAM								43.19		43.19
General Fund	100.00						40.00	73.38		73.38
TOTALS	\$1444.12	\$195.66	\$6840.37	\$2650.12	\$879.31	\$1767.62	\$4348.71	\$587.87	\$6498.35	\$25212.13

YEARLY REPORT

Yearly Report	Total	Co-op	For. Mis.	State & Home M.	Hillsdale	Elk City	Min. Fs.	Other
Antioch	1444.12	204.88	614.36		524.88			100.00
Boise City	195.66	162.48		33.18				
Clinton	6840.37	1733.28	699.00	698.72	3134.47	539.90	35.00	
German	2650.12	794.77	855.00		965.35		35.00	
Guymon	879.31		615.06	50.00	114.25	31.00	35.00	34.00
Pampa	1767.62	791.44	420.51	159.94	395.73			
Prairie Bell	4348.71	566.71	1725.00	200.00	1642.00		35.00	180.00
Weatherford	587.87	163.07	66.16		207.07		35.00	116.57
Webb	6498.35	972.24	2069.11		3422.00		35.00	
Totals	\$25212.13	\$5388.87	\$7064.20	\$1141.84	\$10405.75	\$570.90	\$210.00	\$430.57

