

64th Minutes

Of The

West Florida Association

Of Free Will Baptist

2013

Directory

First Free Will Baptist Church

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Pensacola, FL 32505

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Pastor: Jeremy Craft

Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church

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Pastor: Kevin Stott

Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church

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Pastor: Tim Dederick

64th Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association

February 2, 2013

Host Church: Shiloh Free Will Baptist

Bro. Kevin Stott welcomed everyone to the meeting. The opening prayer was given by Mike McCall. John Pinson lead the congregational singing. Lisa Cross did special music. An offering of \$187.00 was received for Camp Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Ed Hutchinson preached the sermon entitled, “Hope for America If We Turn Back to God!” from Hosea 5:1-6. Bro. John McCall dismissed in prayer.

Business Session

The association seated seven standing delegates and nine church delegates.

Reading of the Minutes: Stood approved as read.

MSC to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The report was given for January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013. Balance on all accounts was \$59,644.07.

State Report: Report given by Randy Bryant. The State Meeting would be held on May 1 – 4, 2013. Dr. Robert Picirilli will be the speaker. The budget for the year was \$60,000.00 under budget for a \$200,000 budget. The state would be hosting the National Association on July 21 – 24, 2013.

State Mission Board: Report given by Ed Hutchinson. Bro. Cliff Donoho for Project Talahassee was obtaining a building for \$6,000.00. The money for the facility would be given as long as they were in the facility. **MSC** to receive the report.

Camp Mt. Pleasant: The camp had \$3,000.00 in its account. Bro. Otis Whitehead has someone to help him with grounds keeping. The second and third weeks of June would be the weeks set for camp. **This report was given as information only.** **MSC** to accept the Executive Committee’s report and to vote on the recommended items.

- **MSC** that Nathan Barlow be placed under the care of the ordination council in order to receive his ordination.
- **MSC** to send Tallahassee church planter, Chad Donoho, \$1000.00 from the Home Missions Fund in order to allow him to purchase car tags and pay fees.

Old Business: None

New Business

MSC for Officers:

- Moderator: Kevin Stott
- Asst. Moderator: John Pinson
- Clerk: Debbie Enger
- Treasurer: Lisa McCall
- Asst. Treasurer: Marline McCall

- Camp Mt. Pleasant: Lisa Cross

MSC that Bro. Tim Dederick be allowed to sit in and have a vote on the examining of Nathan Barlow before he reached his one year tenure required by the association to be seated on the ordaining council

The board welcomed the new pastor of First FWB Church, Jeremy Craft, to the association.

MSC to adjourn meeting.

64th Bi-Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association

Hosting Church: First Free Will Baptist Church

September 13, 2013

The 64th Bi-Annual Session of the West Florida District was held at First Free Will Baptist Church in Pensacola, FL. Bro. Jeremy Craft welcomed everyone. John Pinson led the music. Special music was brought to us by Jennifer Williams. An offering of \$171.00 was received. Bro. Jeremy Craft preached a sermon from Ephesians 4:1-6. The purpose of the sermon was to deal with the issue of what binds Christians together. The sermon called us to work toward the unity of the body with patience, peace, and humility. We dismissed for food and fellowship. Randy Bryant dismissed in prayer.

Business Session

John Pinson welcomed everyone and called meeting to order. He welcomed Randy and Diana Bryant. Delegates were then seated. There are 13 delegates total.

Elected Delegates

- Soul's Harbor: Elaine Wiggins, Michelle Dedrick
- Shiloh: Edna Carraway, Jackie Johnson
- First Church: Brett Williams, Edward Ward, Linda Ward, Jeremy Craft (currently liscensed)
- Standing Delegates: 5 deacons and ministers

Bro. Kevin Stott resigned as Moderator effective immediately. John Pinson read letter of resignation.

Reading of the Minutes: Added the Jeremy Craft was to "walk" before the association for ordination. **MSC**

Treasures Report: Lisa McCall presented totals. **MSC**

Camp Report: Tim Dederick gave report stats (attached). Offered up idea of "can" to help camp cut cost.

Children's Home at Eldridge, Alabama Report: 16 kids. They need dorm parents. Renovated the cottage by a team from Oklahoma.

State Report: Given by Randy Bryant. Reported on State Meeting, Florida Women Active for Christ, Youth Training Competition, and the National Convention hosted in Tampa. Reported that the annual Missions Shares Golf Tournament, which cleared \$2100.00 for mission shares. For the past 4 years the same person won by one stroke. Christians Workers Conference would discuss the Inspiration of Scripture. Danny Dwyer, pastor of Crammerton Free Will Baptist. Senior Summit by Don and Trudy Miles.

- Mission works: Project Tallahassee, Melbourne & Vero Beach, West Palm Beach-doing well-praying for church to purchase property.

- State meeting (2014): Moved up a week. National: Moved back a week later. Ministers cruise. Cooperative family close to budget this year. Mission shares was 45% under budget.

Appointments for Nominating Committee: John McCall, Jeremy Craft, Tim Dederick

Executive Committee Report

Recommends that the association cover all but \$10 per person for early September 30th registration deadline. Funds to cover expense would come from District Enrichment Fund. Money would be sent to Lisa McCall. **MSC**

Recommends that the association send \$2500 and the evening offering from the youth fund to cover camp expenses and catch its bills up. **MSC**

Recommends \$2500 Project Tallahassee in order to purchase chairs and a refrigerator. **MSC, but 3 nays.**

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: Motion made to change the Constitution's mandate that every church a part of the association to give 10% tithe from being "required" to "recommended." Three core concerns were stated:

1. Stewardship
2. Legality: We have no protection or liability insurance.
3. Self-preservation for the individual churches. **MSC to table until next appointed meeting. 11 yays, 7 nays**

Motion made to appoint a study committee consisting of lead pastor from each church and 2 delegates appointed by the church. **MSC**

Motion was amended to have the Executive Committee get together to come to a solution regarding the 10% and association finances. **MSC, with 3 nays.**

Announcements:

Shiloh FWB is holding a revival September 22-25 at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Gary Fry.

Bonfire will be held at Camp Mt. Pleasant for 7th-12th grade.

First Church will have a BBQ sale on October 18-19. Everyone is invited.

MSC to adjourn in prayer.

64th Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association

Executive Board Report

February 1, 2013

Host Church: Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church

Members Present: Kevin Stott, Marline McCall, Mike McCall, Lisa McCall, John Pinson, Lisa Cross.

The opening prayer was given by John Pinson.

Minutes Read: Stood approved as read.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Board Recommendations for the Association:

1. **MSC** to consider Bro. Nathan Barlow before the Ordination Council.
2. It was given as information that the board should meet at a later date to discuss the suggestions given by the Christian Law Association to make changes to the constitution and by-laws.
3. **MSC** to send Chad Donoho, church planter in Tallahassee, \$1000.00 for car tags and other fees.
4. **MSC** to give the evening offering to Camp Mt. Pleasant.

MSC to adjourn meeting.

64th Bi-Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association
Executive Board Committee Meeting
September 13, 2013

John Pinson read from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

Mike McCall opened in prayer.

Discussed ordination candidates. Waiting on Nathan Barlow to get ready. Jeremy Craft will be ordained in February.

Minutes read. MSC

Treasurer's report: Lisa McCall handed in the report. Gave balances of funds. MSC

New Business

1. Christian Worker's Conference: Board recommended that the association pay everything, but \$10 dollars for each person's registration out of the District Enrichment Fund. **MSC**.
2. Mention of Brittany Walker currently attending Welch College.
3. Concern shown and prayer requested for Clerk, Asst. Clerk, and Asst. Moderator position.
4. Recommendation to send Camp Mt. Pleasant \$2500 from the Youth Fund to help get the camp's bills caught up. Mention was made that Mrs. Whitehead was now camp treasurer. Otis did not pay insurance bill and electric bill for last few months. Air condition done. Roof was repaired. Bro. Tim Dederick said that the camp was going to 3 weeks for 2014. Camp fees being raised. Wants to find someone who can live on the camp other than having Otis Whitehead run things. Have a resume now for someone possibly. Speakers for Camp 2014 would be Bruce Bennett for elementary age, Jeff Pope for middle school, and Ron Davis for high school camp. Bro. Dederick also acknowledged that he wanted to the board to meet more often. Going to start having youth rallies to help bolster support for camp. **MSC**
5. Recommendation to send Project Tallahassee \$2500 from the Home Missions Fund for the purchasing of chairs and refrigerator. **MSC**

WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1/1/13 to 12/31/13

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward	\$11,214.99
Received Co-Op	\$5,583.68
Received Dues, Interest, Misc.	\$2,445.65
TOTAL MONEY	\$19,244.32
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,539.54
BALANCE	\$12,704.78

DISTRICT ENRICHMENT FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$2,493.57
Received Co-Op	\$1,861.21
TOTAL MONEY	\$4,354.78
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,346.73
BALANCE	\$3,008.05

YOUTH FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$6,896.12
Received Co-Op	\$3,722.46
TOTAL MONEY	\$10,618.58
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,885.00
BALANCE	\$6,733.58

DISASTER FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$4,730.02
Received	\$-
TOTAL MONEY	\$4,730.02
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,000.00
BALANCE	\$3,730.02

HOME MISSIONS ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward	\$34,309.37
Received	\$-
TOTAL MONEY	\$34,309.37
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,500.00
BALANCE	\$30,809.37

TOTAL MONEY ON HAND FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	\$56,985.80
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BANK BALANCE	\$6,212.64
FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION	\$50,773.16
TOTAL	\$56,985.80

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

Received from Co-op	\$-
Disbursed	\$-

WEST FLORIDA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Received from Co-op	\$930.60
Disbursed	\$930.60

CO-OP AND DUES RECEIVED	Co-Op	Dues	Total
First Church	\$4,797.00	\$300.00	\$5,097.00
Shiloh	\$4,260.91	\$300.00	\$4,560.91
Soul's Harbor	\$8,654.35	\$300.00	\$8,954.35
TOTAL	\$17,712.26	\$900.00	\$18,612.26

EXPENSE GENERAL FUND

Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$1,258.00
District Treasurer	\$720.00
Debbie Enger (Clerk)	\$100.00
Rev. Kevin Stott (Moderator)	\$100.00
Maxine McCall (Assistant Clerk)	\$50.00
Florida State Association (Dues)	\$900.00
Supplies	\$46.00
Welch College (Hannah Williams)	\$1,836.89
Welch College (Brittany Walker)	\$1,528.65
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$6,539.54

DISTRICT ENRICHMENT EXPENSE

State Meeting Expenses	\$676.73
Christian Workers' Conference	\$670.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,346.73

YOUTH FUND EXPENSE

First Church (State Competition)	\$270.00
Florida State Association (State Competition Registration)	\$440.00
First Church (National Competition)	\$675.00
Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,885.00

DISASTER FUND EXPENSE

Camp Mt. Pleasant (Donation for Air Conditioner)	\$1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,000.00

HOME MISSIONS ACCOUNT

Bro Chad Donoho	\$1,000.00
Bro. Cliff Donoho	\$2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,500.00

Respectfully Submitted: Lisa R. McCall

Church Report 2013

	Membership	Sunday School	CTS	Women Active for Christ	Master's Men	Budget
First	69	38	28	12	n/a	\$38,182.57
Shiloh	170	30	n/a	8	n/a	\$49,841.21
Soul's Harbor	No Info	No Info	No Info	No Info	No Info	No Info