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OF THE

WEST FORK ASSOCIATION

OF

**FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCHES**

CONVENING WITH THE

PLEASANT MOUND

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

BUFFALO SPRINGS, TEXAS

AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 1958

THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET WITH THE

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA FALLS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1959

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION—1958-59

Moderator	Rev. J. A. Brooks
	Comanche, Texas
Assistant	Rev. H. Z. Cox
	Dallas, Texas
Clerk	Rev. Alton Kirkland
	Comanche, Texas
Treasurer	Rev. R. E. Conner
	Wichita Falls, Texas
Parliamentarian	Rev. Tiff Covington
	Bowie, Texas

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Wesley Broom ..	Chairman & Treasurer..	Buffalo Springs, Texas
Tiff Covington		Wichita Falls, Texas
Bill Jones		Bowie, Texas
H. Z. Cox		Dallas, Texas
Leroy Dixon		Wichita Falls, Texas

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bill Jones		Bowie, Texas
Frank Lovelady		Wichita Falls, Texas

SUNDAY SCHOOL

R. E. Conner		Wichita Falls, Texas
Troy Lovelady		Bowie, Texas
A. J. St. John		Bowie, Texas

LEAGUE

J. M. Spikes		Forrest Walling, Jr.
	Stanley Fuller	

LADIES AUXILIARY

Nell Stell		Mrs. Lanelle St. John
	Dorothy Pack	

TRUSTEES OF CAMP SITE PROPERTY

Wesley Broom		Wilburn Covington
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Sis. H. Z. Cox

Sis. J. Newberry

Sis. Alton Kirkland

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY NIGHT, August 26, 1958

The 69th Annual Session of the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches got under way by Rev. A. F. Ferguson leading us in that grand old song "Love Lifted Me". We stood on the last verse and Bro. Roy Herron, a visiting pastor, from Odessa, Texas led us to a throne of Grace. This was followed by more congregational singing.

Our Moderator, Rev. Roy Norie, Jr., officially opened this session by reading to us from the 90th Psalm and then leading us in prayer. A welcome address was given by the host pastor. He read to us from Phil. 4: 19-21, and then extended words of welcome. The host church then favored us with a special song. The Moderator called for an additional special in song by the following ministers Bros. Ferguson, Covington, King, Zoellers.

An announcement was made by the clerk in regards to financial side of our church letters. The Moderator, as the introductory speaker spoke to us from Matthew 25:14. The message was pre-

Sis. June Foreman

ceeding and followed by prayer. An invitation was given as Bro. Ferguson led us in song. Further prayer was offered by Bro. Bill Jones.

The delegates were assigned to their homes and Bro. Nalls dismissed us in prayer.

WEDNESDAY NOON

Services started this morning by Bro. Ferguson leading us in song. Bro. Maracle led us in our opening prayer. The moderator appointed Bro. Covington to assist Bro. Cox on the Credentials Committee. Our morning devotional speaker Bro. Conner spoke to us at this time from 1 Peter 4:10. Further singing was led by Bro. Ferguson as we waited for the Credentials Committee to compile their report.

Bro. Cox gave a partial report of the Credential Committee at this time. Petitionary letter from 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas for membership in this body was read. Motion passed to accept the church into the Association. Motion passed the Credential Report be accepted and the delegates seated. We sang as we gave the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Election of officers was next in our order of business. Nomination called for Moderator Bro. Brooks elected. Bro. Cox elected Assistant Moderator by acclamation. Bro. Blackie Kirkland elected as clerk. Bro. Conner elected by acclamation to succeed himself as treasurer. Bro. Covington was retained as Parliamentarian. First Church of Wichita Falls was chosen as host for the next session of this Association.

Motion passed that from now on we stick by Article 4 of Constitution in regards to our meeting time.

Bro. Roy Herron from Odessa, a visiting pastor, spoke a few words to us at this time. After a very moving message, Bro. Ferguson led us in a song and we were dismissed for a few moments recess. Bro. Brooks dismissed us in prayer.

Business was resumed once again by congregational singing led by Bro. Ferguson, followed with prayer by Bro. Cox. We were greatly blessed by a song by a quartet consisting of Bro. Ferguson, Bro. Zoellers, Sis. Bates and Sis. Perkins. Rev. Bill Jones brought at this time the morning message speaking on Declaring His Glory Through Stewardship which was a great blessing. Bro. Argo made announcements concerning noon meal, followed by dismissal prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A wonderful meal was feasted on under the tabernacle. Afternoon services began with congregational singing, prayer by Bro. Covington. Special duet by Bro. Zoellern and Sis. (Where Could I Go). Bro. J. A. Brook brought a heart stirring devotional from 2nd Chapter of Ephesians.

Reports were called for at this time. Home Mission Report by Bro. Bill Jones was given and adopted. Report of Treasurers Report given by Bro. Conner was adopted.

Report of Ladies Auxiliary given by Sis. Zoellers which was a wonderful report, it should put the ladies to work for God through their Auxiliary's Report Adopted.

An oral partial report on Camp Grounds given by Bro. Broom. Report adopted. Report of Examining Committee, Bro. Nelms was recommended back to his church for ordination. Recess at this time, prayer by Bro. Ferguson. [Congregational singing lead by Bro. Ferguson, "Redeemed" and "I know whom I have Believed".

Obituary report given by Sis. King accepted and congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of our deceased Bros. and Sisters. Prayer closed by Bro. Cox. Temperance report made by Sis. Cox report adopted. Afternoon Services dismissed by Bro. Kirkland.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Began with congregational singing led by Bro. King. Prayer by Bro. Marecle. Many stood and made wonderful testimony is was really a heart stiring service. Bro. Ferguson sang a solo(Where no one stands alone) which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Gene Zoellers brought the evening message from 1 Kings. Which was very inspiring. An invitation song was sung and many came and rededicated their lives. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Roy Herrin.

THURSDAY MORNING

Services began with congregational singing led by Rev. J. A. Brooks. Rev. H. Z. Cox brought the morning devotional from Romans 14:12 (So then everyone of us shall give account of Himself to God). This was enjoyed by all. Moderator proceeded to appoint committees. Home Mission Committee—Bro. Wesley Broom, chairman, Bro. Shorty Covington, Bro. Jones, Bro. H. Z. Cox, and Bro. Leroy Dixon. Other committee appointed and adopted.

Motion made that Moderator appoint an Education Board for Youth Camp. Motion adopted. Bro. Cox, chairman, Bro. Bill Jones, Bro. Thomas, Bro. Argo, and Bro. Kenneth Mills were appointed.

Motion that the Associatin adopt a plan to finance Camp to take back to their respective churches. Motion aopted. Report of Trustee of Camp Site Property read and approved. Report of Camp Ground Planning Beard read and approved. Motion made that Exucutive Committee be accepted. Motion adopted. Motion made that our slogan for coming year be: "Do God's Work, God's Way".

Delegate appointed to State Association—Sis. Jewel Kerley, Liberty; Sis. Homer Williams, Comanche; Sis. Bessie Bates, Wichita Falls; Bro. Nelson Hobson, Faith, Wichita Falls; Sis. Marie Perkins, Pleasant Mount, Buffalo; Sis. Mabel Brooks, Jacksboro, 1st; Sis. Homer Galeson, Waco, 1st; Bro. Shorty Covington, Bowie; Sis. Mildred Johnson, Dallas; Sis. Ola Fitzpatrick, New Salem.

Recess dismissed with prayed by Bro. Broom. Congregation singing led by Bro. Brooks. Special song by Bro. Covington, Bro. Bobby Bates, Bro. Cox and Sis. Bessie Bates, "Where Could I Go". Motion made that Treasurer of Association take charge of funds for Camp Ground. Motion Adopted.

Motion Bro. Wilson and Bro. Foster meet with quarterly meeting. Motion made that we omit reading of minutes. Motions adopted. Motion made to give the host church a rising vote of thanks. Prayer by Bro. Marecles. Bro. Cox made a good talk on Home Mission. Bro. Tiff Covington brought the morning message, Love and Stewardship. Talk by Bro. Argo. Dismissed with prayer.

Petitionary Letter From The First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas

We the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas, being fully organized and in full service, request admission into the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist Churches. We agree to abide by the Treaties of the Faith and Practice of the Free Will Baptist Churches of the Association. Our church letter is attached to this letter, giving full account of services for this year.

This church was organized July 28, 1957 with 12 members. Rev. A. L. Hudson was called to pastor for the church and held pastorate until August 3, 1958. At this time Rev. F. L. Thomas was called to pastor from that date. At present we have full time service with Sunday School, morning and evening services and Wednesday night prayer meeting. It is our intention to organize a league, Ladies Auxiliary, and Brotherhood in the near future.

Done by the order of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas, assembled in conference the 24th day of August, 1958.

Rev. F. L. Thomas, Moderator.

Mabel Brooks, Clerk.

CHURCH LETTERS

Church Letter of The Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Texas.—The First Freewill Baptist Church to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church at Buffalo Springs, Texas, August 26, 27, 28, 1958.

We send as delegates, our beloved Sisters, Mrs. F. A. Brooks, Mrs. Ed Dennington, and Mrs. G. A. Archer, whom we pray to sit with you in your deliberation.

State of Religion: Excellent.

Members received this year: 17.

Number Baptised 5; Number dismissed 4.

Number deceased 0; Total members 13.

Condition of Prayer Meeting: Excellent.

Number of officers 3; Number of teachers 3.

Paid Pastor \$100.00. Paid Evangelist \$45.00.

Mission Home 0; Foreign 0.

For Building and Repairs \$25.00.

For Education \$17.74. Publication 0.

Amount Enclosed for Minutes: \$5.00.

Pastor's Name and Address:

F. L. Thomas, 1205 Liveoak, Jacksboro, Texas.

Done by the order of The First Free Will Baptist Church assembled in conference this 24th day of August, 1958.

Rev. F. L. Thomas, Moderator.

Mabel Brooks, Clerk.

The Church of God known as the West Side Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Midland, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound church of Buffalo Springs, Texas, August 26-28, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Sis. Ann Martin, Sis. Joyce Pennington, Sis. W. C. McConnell, Sis. Bill Mizzles, Sis. E. E. Zoellers, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 135, members received 83; by letter 17, by statement 21, by baptism 45, dropped and dismissed 44. Number services held 104, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 52. Total collections \$5,736.78 paid pastor \$4,940.00, paid evangelist \$100.00, building and repairs \$3,731.65, incidentals \$806.96, stationery and supplies \$175.00, for-

eign missions co-op, home missions co-op, superannuation co-op, literature \$527.47, Bible College co-op, total expenditures \$11,803.04, balance on hand \$528.52, value of church property \$50,000. Co-operative plan \$1,115.85.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 160, new members 45, number departments 3, number classes 10, number officers 2, number teachers 10, average attendance 141, amount of offering \$4,656.42.

The League: Total enrollment 105, number of leagues 8, number of officers 10, average attendance 87, amount of offering \$1,668.40.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 38, number of active members 38, number of circles 1, number meetings held 50, number of visits made 4,782, number cars and letters 60.

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Mizzles, 4011 Avondale.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mrs. S. R. North, 1690 W. Washington.

Church Officers: Pastor, E. E. Zoellers, 1400 So. Dallas; Clerk, Johnnie Jones, 1208 W. New Jersey; Treasurer, Bill Johnson, 1201 So. Terrell.

Ministers: Sidney Williams, Garland Pearce, H. A. Grissom, Pervis Williamms. All Licensed. Address of all: Bible College, Nashville.

Deacons: H. A. Cates, Leo Jones, Ordained; S. R. North, Licensed.

Done by order of church when in conference.

E. E. Zoellers, Pastor.

Johnnie Jones, Clerk.

Remarks: We recommend Bro. Zoellers, Bro. H. D. Grissom, Bro. Pervise Williams, Bro. Sidney Williams, Bro. Garland Pearce.

The Church of God known as the Easley Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Gartman View, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptst churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound church of Buffalo Springs, August 26, 27, 28, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Sister Edith Brooks, Sister Lessie Mae Wilson, Sister Linda Wilson. Bro. Dred Nelms, and Sister Mattie Nelms.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 161, members received 9; by baptism 9, dismissed 4. Number services held 122, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 30, total collections \$2,231.96, paid pastor \$1,290.00, paid evangelist \$120.00, incidentals \$237.18, foreign missions \$52.14, home missions \$14.30, miscellaneous expenses \$1,634.74, literature \$83.77, total expenditures \$1997.19, balance on hand \$262.11, value of church property \$11,000.00.

Sunday School. Total enrollment 115, new members 10, by baptism 9; number departments 5, average attendance 41, amount of offering \$2231.96, number visits made 662, number phone calls 69, number card and letters 142.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 18, number of active members 6, number of circles 1, number meetings held 8, amount of dues collected \$6.58, collected from other enterprises \$59.00, paid out \$5.00, balance \$66.69, number of visits made 185, number of phone calls 23, number cards and letters 92. We quilted ten quilts, making \$30.00.

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Homer Wilson, Comanche, Texas.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. J. A. Brooks, Granbury, Texas; Clerk: Mrs. Lessie Mae Wilson, Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas; Treasurer: Mrs. Ted Patton, Rt. 2, Comanche, Texas.

Ministers: Rev. J. A. Brooks, ordained; Rev. Dred Nelms, Licensed.

Deacons: W. A. Irby, W. B. McGuire, C. B. McGuire, P. J. Easley and Homer Williams. James Plumlee on trial.

Done by order of church when in conference August 23, 1958.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, Pastor
Rita Taylor, Clerk

Remarks: We, The Easley Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Gartman View recommend Bro. Dred Nelms for ordination as a minister of the gospel. \$10 enclosed.

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The Church of God known as the First Freewill Baptist Church at 700 1. Oak at Comanche, Texas, to the West Fork Association convened with the Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs Greetings:

We send the following letter to represent our church:

Total membership 83, members received 14, dismissed 1, deaths 1 number of services 104, number of prayer meetings 52, number of revivals 1; paid evangelist \$98.67, other expense \$492.77, paid pastor 526.47; value of property \$5,000.00; Took in \$1387.44, paid out \$732.14.

Minister: C. C. Alomond.

Deacons: Raymon Lane, Jess Williams, Kenneth Steele. Deacons on trail: Jim Burks, Leonard Steele, Floyd Steele.

C. C. Almond, Pastor

Mrs. Kenneth Steele, Clerk

Remarks: Sunday School attendance this year good.

The Church of God know as the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Comanche, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Sister Iona Hudson, Sister Jewell Kerley, Sister Lillian Kirkland and Bro. Alton Kirkland, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your godly deliberations:

The followng is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 53, members received 4; by letter 4 dismissed 7. Number services held 154, number of revivals sponsored 2, number of prayer meetings 50, total collections \$1827.80 paid pastor \$1,300.00, paid evangelist 168.00, building and repairs 144.34, incidentals \$109.97, stationery and supplies \$58.37, miscellaneous expenses \$146.77, literature \$30.59, total expenditures \$490.04 balance on hand \$199.20, value of church property \$5,000.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 90, new members 8, number added to the church from Sunday School 4, by letter 4, number classes 5, number officers 10, number teachers 5, average attendance 50, amount of offering \$1,291.08, number visits made 158, number phone calls 24, number cards and letters 48.

The Women's Auxilliary: Total enrollment 10, number of active members 10, number of circles 1, number meetings held 55, amount of dues collected \$137.50, collected from other enterprises \$18.00, paid out \$36.48, balance \$3.27; number of visits made 243, number of phone calls 38, number cards and letters 58.

Sunday School Superintendent: R. D. Towe, Comanche, Texas.

Women's Auxilliary President, Mrs. Jean Jones, Comanche, Texas.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. A. L. Hudson, Jacksboro, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Vera Cathey, Comanche, Texas; Treasurer, Floyd Brawley, Comanche, Texas.

Ministers: Bro. Alton Kirkland, (Licensed), Comanche, Texas; Bro. Floyd Brawley (Ordained), Comanche, Texas.

Deacons: Bro. Robert Harbour, Bro. Edward Isham, Bro. Jesse Abbey.

Rev. A. L. Hudson, Pastor
Mrs. Vera Cathey, Clerk

Pleasant Mound Church, Buffalo Springs: Delegates: Bro. Bert Moore, Sis. Bert Moore, Sis. Paul Argo.

The Church: Membeship 67, members received 5, baptism 2; dismissed 9. Total income \$2727.86; paid pastor \$1785.00; evangelist \$78.80; foreign missions \$135.39; education \$60; building and repairs \$109.06; misc. \$546.20; total expenses \$2714.45; balance on hand \$221.83.

Sunday School: Enrollment 85; average attendance 65; officers 4; teachers 8.

Women's Auxiliary: Enrollment 27, active members 18, circle 1, meetings 19, State and National dues paid \$360, collected \$171.96, Foreign Missions \$43.54; total paid out \$139.67; Balance \$51.09.

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim Stell.

Womens's Auxiliarty President: Ola Moore.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. Paul Argo; Clerk, Ruth Barnett; Treasurer, J. M. Inman.

Deacons: J. W. Broom, J. M. Inman, Arnold Reeder, J. S. Treadwell, Ben White.

Rev. Paul Argo, Pastor.
Ruth Barnett, Clerk.

The Church of God known as the Concord Free Will Baptist Church at 829 Daniellale Dr., Dallas, Texas, to the State Association yearly meeting when convened with the Buffalo Springs Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs, Greetings:

Church members gained since last yearly meeting, 18.

Sunday School average attendance this year 57.

Total offering this year, \$2,119.97.

Total expenses this year, \$2,645.36.

Balance on hand, \$474.61.

Balance in building fund, \$100.07.

Value of church property, \$6,000.00.

Rev. H. W. Wilson, Pastor.
Bro. Paul Gillentine, Clerk.

The Church of God known as the First Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Denison, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound Church of Buffalo Springs, Texas, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messenger from our church our beloved Roy Norie Jr., whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 39, members received 17; by letter 10, by statement 4, by baptism 3; number deaths 1, Mrs. Cora Norie. Number revivals sponsored 2, total collections \$2,331.57, paid pastor \$1,775.00, paid evangelist \$108.22, building and repairs \$31.78, incidentals \$117.21, foreign missions \$149.21; home missions \$30.00, miscellaneous expenses \$288.59, literature \$58.20, Bible College \$20.00, total expenditures \$2,553.24, value of church property \$8,000.00.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 46, new members 10; number departments 5, number classes 5, number officers 3, number teachers 5, average attendance 26, amount of offering \$479.14.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 12, number of active members 9, number of circles 1, number meetings held 27, collected from other enterprises \$249.97, paid out \$192.04, balance \$52.04.

Sunday School Superintendent: Alton Franks, 411 N. Maurice.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Feath.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. Roy Norie, Jr., 206 E. Munson, Denison; Clerk, Mrs. Mary Feath, 406 W. Monterey, Denison; Treasurer, Mrs. Foye Fulce, 605 E. Acheson, Denison.

Deacon: W. L. Fulce, 605 E. Acheson, Denison.

Done by order of church when in conference.

Rev. Roy Norie, Jr., Pastor.

Mrs. Mary Feath, Clerk.

Remarks: We recommend our pastor for a Minister's card in this Association. \$10.00 enclosed for this Association.

The Church of God known as the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at 1202 36th St., Wichita Falls, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound Church of Buffalo Springs, Texas, Aug. 26, 27, 28, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our

beloved Sis. Marie Washburn, Sis. Conner, Sis. Bob Pack, Bro. Kenneth Mills, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 124, members received 47; by letter 18, by statement 11, by baptism 18. Number services held 162, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 52. Bank loan \$3,477. Total collections \$6,231.43, paid pastor \$2,210.00, paid evangelist \$77.00, building and repairs \$5,256.10, stationery and supplies 15.24, foreign missions \$67.99, home missions \$10.00, miscellaneous expenses \$1,757.77, literature \$76.00, total expenditures \$9,470.10, balance on hand \$239.16, value of church property \$25,000.00.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 130, new members 46, number classes 8, number officers 4, number teachers 8, average attendance 106, amount of offering \$2,634.00, number visits made 350, number cards and letters 250.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 16, number of active members 10, number of circles 1, number meetings held 10, amount of dues collected \$116.86, collected from other enterprises \$10.00, paid ut \$115.75, balance \$11.11; number of visits made 30, number of phone calls 150, number cards and letters 20.

Sunday School Superintendent: Bro. Nelson Hobson, 3602 Virginia.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mrs. John Newberry, 2506 Ave. G.

Church Officers: Pastor, R. E. Conner, 3313 Garfield; Clerk, Mrs. Vera Hutson, 2000 Grant St.; Treasurer, C. H. Ford, 1622 Best St.

Ministers: Rev. John Newberry, Ordained, 2506 Ave. G.

Deacons: Bros. R. L. Hutson, W. C. Brooks, C. H. Ford, L. R. Dixon, C. R. Toombs, Rily Mills, Jesse O. Jones, C. W. Jones.

Done by order of church when in conference Aug. 6, 1958.

R. E. Conner, Pastor
Mrs. Vera Hutson, Clerk.

Remarks: We enclose \$10.00 for Association dues.

The Church of God known as the First Free Will Baptist Church at Strong, Bowie, Texas, to the West Fork quarterly meeting when convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs, Texas, Greetings:

We send the following Delegates to represent our church: Sisters Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. King

Minister: Rev. Fred C. King.

Deacons: Bro. Woods, Bro. Troy Wolfe, Bro. A. J. St. John, Bro. Cox, Bro. Bud Parr, Bro. Dick Avery.

Church members gained since last quarterly meeting, one.

Sunday School average attendance this quarter, 50.

Average contributions per Sunday, \$50.00.

(Mrs. Betty McGee, Church Clerk

Rev. Fred King, Pastor

The Church of God known as the Dott Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Dott, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs, Texas, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved, Bro. Jim Maricle, whom we pray to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 52; members received 1, by statement 1; dismissed 7; number of deaths 1, Bro. John Penkinston; number services held 90, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 48; total collections \$478.40, paid pastor \$595.00, paid evangelist \$102, building and repairs \$25.00, miscellaneous expenses \$15.00, literature \$30.00, total expenditures \$105.70, balance on hand \$478.40, value of church property \$2,000.00.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 30, new members 8, number departments 1, number classes 3, number officers 2, number teachers 3, average attendance 16.9%, amount of offering \$201.85, average class grade 90%, number cards and letters 15.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. L. M. Marton, Temple, Texas; Clerk, Miss Laura Mae Maricle, Rt. 2, Eddy, Texas; Treasurer, Bro. Alton Rothe, Rt. 1, Chilton, Texas.

Minister: Rev. L. M. Parton, Ordained.

Deacons: James H. Maricle and B. B. Phelps.

Done by order of church when in conference.

Rev. L. M. Parton, Pastor.

Miss Laura Mae Maricle, Clerk.

The Church of God known as the First Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Wichita Falls, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mount Church of Buffalo Springs, Aug. 26, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Brothers Leonard Holmes, Jackie Jackson and Sisters Lucille Thompson and Bessie Bates, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 86, members received 8; by letter 4, by statement 1, by baptism 3, number deaths 1, Sister Lizzie Dys. Number services held 104, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 47, total collections \$6,228.38, paid pastor \$2,000.00, paid evangelists \$230, building and repairs \$3,120.26, incidentals \$194.42, stationery and supplies \$24.54, foreign missions 53.05, miscellaneous expenses \$174.71, literature \$67.94, total expenditures \$5,924.92, balance on hand \$303.46, value of church property \$15,000.

This report is from Aug. 1, 1957 to Aug. 1, 1958.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 65, new members 9, number added to the church from Sunday School 8; by baptism 3, by letter 4, by statement 1; number classes 4, number officers 2, number teachers 6, average attendance 47, amount of offering \$50.

Sunday School Superintendent: Lawton Medley, Farm Rd. 367, Rt. 2, Iowa Park.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. Tiff Covington, Bowie, Texas; Clerk, Lillian White, 3015 Abbott, Wichita Falls, Texas; Treasurer, Granville Covington, 3200 Cumberland, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ministers: Rev. Tiff Covington, Ordained; Rev. Rufus Nall, Ordained.

Deacons: Bros. Tom Eaton, Franklin Lovelady, Lawton Medley, Cleo W. Jackson.

Done by order of church when in conference.

Rev. Tiff Covington, Pastor
Lillian White, Clerk.

Remarks: We invite the next yearly Association to meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church at Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Church of God known as the First Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at Waco, Texas, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mound Church of Buffalo Springs, Aug. 26, 1958, Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Sis. Homer Golson, Bro. Leo Kirkland, Bro. H. R. Conaway whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 140, members received 8; by letter 2, by statement 1, by baptism 5, number deaths 1, Mrs. D. E. Wilson. Number services held 104, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 52, total collections \$2,728.48, paid pastor \$3,120.00, paid evangelist \$162.47, building and repairs \$871.58, incidentals \$117.06, stationery and supplies \$110.32, foreign missions \$109.79, home missions \$35.37, miscellaneous expenses \$625.92, literature \$66.72, total expenditures \$5,213.23, balance on hand \$430.24, value of church property \$6,500.00.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 93, new members 33, number added to the church from Sunday School 6; by baptism 5, by statement 1; number departments 7, number classes 6, number officers 2, number teachers 6, average attendance 62, amount of offering \$2,410.01, average class grade 65, number visits made 683, number phone calls 878, number cards and letters 725.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 21, number of active members 21, number of circles 1, number of meetings held 20, amount of dues collected \$59.55, collected from other enterprises \$180.13, paid out \$1,822.25, balance \$40.00, number of visits made 213, number of phone calls 362, number cards and letters 379.

Sunday School Superintendent: Wm. J. Crosby, 3617 Rolando, Waco.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mrs. C. E. Murphy, 2512 Ross Ave., Waco.

Brotherhood President: Albert Fisher, 2507 So. 26th St., Waco.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. J. E. Marecle, 217 Ave. G, Waco; Clerk, Mrs. Leroy Rancher, 2416 Ross Ave., Waco; Treasurer, Mrs. Milburn Crosby, 3425 Bagby, Waco.

Ministers: Rev. J. E. Marecle, (Ordained) 217 Ave. G, Waco;

Rev. E. J. Vaughn, (Ordained) 1925 So. 11th St., Waco, Texas

Deacons: I. M. Maracle, Ellis Calvery, O. M. Martin, B. L. Sonaway, Albert Fisher, Edwin Murphy, Layton Marecle, and F. F. Phillips.

Done by order of church when in conference August 6, 1958.

Mrs. Leroy Rancher, Clerk.

Remarks: Enclosed you will find \$10.00.

The Church of God known as the Dallas First Free Will Baptist Church, worshipping at 3419 Michigan, to the West Fork Association of Free Will Baptist churches when convened with the Pleasant Mount Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs, August 27, 1958. Greetings:

Beloved, we send to you as messengers from our church our beloved Sisters Mrs. H. Z. Cox, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Brown, Miss Vickey Brown, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you to aid you in your Godly deliberations.

The following is a report of our work for the associational year.

The Church: Total membership 206, members received 46; by letter 22, by statement 3, by baptism 21, dismissed 3; number of deaths 4, Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. J. D. Fisher, Mr. Jake Engle, Mr. J. H. Brown. Number services held 166, number of revivals sponsored 1, number of prayer meetings 52, total collections \$12,442.76, paid pastor \$6,500.00, paid evangelist \$81.74, building and repairs \$6,404.08; stationery and supplies \$74.00, home missions \$84.01, miscellaneous expenses \$1,689.00, literature \$208.00, total expenditures \$15,042.00, balance on hand \$2,218.00, value of church property \$150,000.00.

Sunday School: Total enrollment 205, new members 53, number added to the church from Sunday School 40; by baptism 21, by letter 2, by statement 17; number departments 6, number classes 20, number officers 8, number teachers 20, average attendance 108, amount of offering \$9,576.00, average class grade 65, number visits made 1,300.

The League: Total enrollment 40, number of leagues 4, number of officers 6, average attendance 40; amount of offering \$75.00, average grade 50.

The Women's Auxiliary: Total enrollment 23, number of active members 21, number of circles 1, number meetings held 8,

amount of dues collected \$49.00, collected from other enterprises \$305.00, paid out \$194.00, balance \$200.00, number of visits made 305, number of phone calls, 75, number cards and letters 250.

Sunday School Superintendent: Forrest E. Walling Jr., 2826 Fernwood.

League Director: J. M. Spikes, 5710 Grassy Ridge.

Women's Auxiliary President: Mildred Johnson, 1009 S. Oak Cliff Blvd.

Church Officers: Pastor, Rev. H. Z. Cox, 3312 Michigan, Dallas; Clerk, Mrs. Bob Morrison, 2327 Stovall; Treasurer, Mr. O. H. Simons, 1602 Maywood.

Ministers: Rev. Bob Morrison, 2327 Stovall (Ordained); Rev. A. J. Fielding, 1650 Vilbig (Ordained).

Deacons: F. E. Walling, O. H. Simons, Joe Fielding, J. M. Spikes, E. A. Walton, L. L. Walling, Ed Atwood.

Done by order of church when in conference Aug. 20, 1957.

H. Z. Cox, Pastor

Mrs. Betty Morrison, Clerk.

Remarks: We recommend Rev. H. Z. Cox, Rev. Bob Morrison, Rev. A. J. Fielding. We include \$15.00 for the Association.

REPORTS

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Penny A Meal Plan	\$186.22
(2 churches co-operating completely)	
Also included Special Gift	
Film Itinerary	@ \$125.00
Special Church Support—Buffalo Springs	\$ 60.00
Some Churches thru Cooperative Program	
	\$371.22

TRUSTEES CAMPGROUND REPORT

Old house going to rack. Grass leased for \$20.00. Insurance paid until Oct. 1st. Cash on hand, about \$570.000. Well being drilled: cost 75c first hundred ft., \$125.00 after first hundred; steel casing \$1.00 per foot. No other debts.

J. W. Broom.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY R. E. CONNER

Received From Churches 1957 Session of Association	\$115.00
Special Offering	15.00
Total	\$130.00

Paid Bro. Zeollars at Association	\$ 15.00
Paid Bro. Zeollars Nov. 24, 1957	\$115.00
Balance On Hand	\$000.00
Received 1958 Session of Association	\$126.00

Church	Delegates	Dues	
West Side, Midland	5	\$ 10	
First, Dallas	5	15	
First, Waco		10	
First, Comanche		10	
First, Jacksboro	3	5	Petition
First, Denison	1	10	
Easley's Chapel, Comanche	5	10	Nelms for Ordination
Dott, F.W.B.	1	10	
Pleasant Mound	3	5	
Liberty, Comanche	4	5	
Faith, Wichita Falls	4	10	
	31	\$100	
Concord, Dallas		5	
First, Bowie	3	10	
First, Wichita Falls	4	11	Invitation
	38	126	14 Cks.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, wish to submit the following report:

We recommend that the Churches of our Association refrain from selling, or patronizing any establishments that sell intoxicating beverages.

We recommend that pastors and Sunday School teachers preach and teach against the evils that are wrecking so many homes.

Mrs. H. Z. Cox
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. R. E. Conner

