

Zion Hope #2 Association of Freewill Baptists
110th Annual Meeting
April 12th and 13th 2024
Offices 2024 – 2025

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Speakers for April 2025 yearly meeting

April 2025, Speaker Friday - Bro Danny Owenby Alternate – Bro John Taylor

April 2025, Speaker Saturday – Bro Lloyd Shores Alternate - Bro Chet Smith

Speaker for July 2024 Meeting

Friday night: Bro Danny Spears Alternate - Bro Max Gentry

Saturday Morning: Bro James Spears Alternate - Bro John Taylor

Zion Hope #2 Association April Yearly Meeting Minutes

Friday Evening April 12th 7pm

Brother Buddy welcomed all that attended, asked Bro David Taylor from the state office to open us in prayer. Bro Danny Spears read the Rules of order. Sis Gail Sholtzman read all letters turned in, and Bro John Taylor and Bro. James Spears seated all delegates present.

Bro David Taylor gave an update on things going on at the state office, some changes were made to the state officials such as Bro Andy Haskins accepting the role at camp beaver fork. The state meeting will be May 20th and 21st with the theme of Discipleship, Bro David would like to see 200 or more from all association's attends. As always asked for prayer for the executive board of the state and for himself, looking around he asks the question who will take his place when he retires, He talked about what type of person he wants to replace him he wants someone that know what the Freewill Baptist believe and one that is called to serve.

The only business was to elect the new moderator and assistant moderator along with clerk and assistant clerk.

Moderator for the 2024-2025 year is Bro John Taylor with his assistant as Bro. Danny Spears. Sis Gail Sholtzman and Bro Richard Sholtzman agreed to continue in their roles of clerk and assistant clerk for the next year.

Prayer to dismiss with the business portion of the meeting and proceed to the worship portion was given.

Bro John asked for all that would to come up to the choir and sing a few songs of worship. Special sings came up after the choir.

Service turned over to Bro Chet Smith to bring our message for the night.

Opening verses read were from Psalms 25 1-10. This scripture is a prayer David sang about his life in serving the Lord and his plea to be cleansed and made whole in the Lord to be protected from his enemies. Bro Chet brought up the old song "the God on the Mountain" and how those words speak volumes in our Christian path in life. The God on the mountain is still God in the valley, mainly that God is with us always and he is the one leading the fight with Satan, and that we need to

let him fight that fight. Bro Chet brought out several verses and explained them in a way that we could understand just how much the Lord loves his children and how much he truly is fighting for us. He ended by saying If God has a plan for your life its best not to argue with Him. Do things Gods way and He will send you help in times of trouble.

Saturday April 13th 10 am

Bro John asked Bro Roger Rainwater to open the meeting with Prayer.

There were no tardy letters – Bro Darrell Percy was asked to seat any delegates that missed the Friday night meeting.

The business at hand to fill the openings for the following boards.

Executive board 5-year member elected is Bro Danny Spears

Trustee Board 5-year member elected is Bro. Roger Rainwater

Ordaining Council 3-year member elected is Bro Danny Owenby

Cemetery Committee 3-year member elected is Bro Terry Smith

CTS Committee 4-year member elected is Sis. Brenda Shores

Sunday School Committee – all 3 ladies agreed to stay on the board.

Delegates going to the state meeting in May are Sis Jeannie Barrick, Sis Kin Hooten and Sis Terry Rae Taylor

Church Camp bord members will be voted on at the July meeting.

Note: complete listing of board and committee members is included.

Reports were given by the committees and boards.

Executive board lead by Bro Lloyd Shores gave the report of the fact that the camp does not have insurance and that to have camp this year they had come up with a waiver for all to sign that attended camp this year, if they did not sign then they could not attend. 2nd was that the Trustee board would give any donations from other groups that used our facility would go to the general fund and then 20% of

the general fund would be given back to the Trustee Board. Any money given to the church camp would go toward the camp needs into the church camp account.

Trustee Board given by Bro Max Gentry

Women's Ministry report was given by Sis Jennie Barrick

No other reports given from the other committees.

Bro John Asked Bro Wayne Thomas to close the business in Prayer and to enter the worship service.

Choir was called up and then special music given, this music brought the spirit into our service and all present were eager to hear the message given by Bro John Taylor.

Bro John titles his message "A different perspective of the resurrection"

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:16. Brother John started out with the question, what we would our world be like with out the resurrection. Preachers would have no purpose and we would have nothing to base our faith on because if Christ was not resurrected them, we would not be able to join Him in heaven, our faith is dependent on Christs resurrection, we have to have a foundation for our beliefs. And that the disciples would have been considered deceivers.

Other verses brought up were 2nd Timothy 3-16, 2nd Peter 1 16-17 and to 1st Corinthians 15 15-16.

Bro John brought out that we are all still sinners with out Christ. We must be under the blood of Christ to be saved. If there was no resurrection, we would not have a savior which in turn means we will not be forgiven and that we all die in Sin.

Romans 6 5-10 tells us that we will be resurrected in Christ, Christ was the first fruits so we can benefit from his sacrifice. With out Christ in our lives the future would not be worth living. A very thought-provoking message brought by Bro. John.

Prayer was given to end the meeting and to bless the food, all were invited to stay and enjoy a meal in fellowship.

Boards and Committees

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

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1-year – Bro James Spears – 3204 So. 93rd Circle Fort Smith, AR 72903

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TRUSTEE BOARD (also Grounds scheduler)

- 5 year – Bro. Roger Rainwater
- 4 year – Bro Trent Shaffer
- 3 year – Bro Zach Rogers
- 2 year – Bro Max Gentry - 479-471-6311
- 1 year – Bro Tony Williams

ORDAINING COUNCIL

- 3 year – Bro Danny Owenby – 479-806-6108
- 2 year – Bro Darrell Percy – 479-996-7802
- 1 year – Bro Chet Smith – 479-430-7374

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

- 3 year – Bro Terry Smith
- 2 year – Bro Bruce Long – 479-997-5420
- 1 year – Bro Cody White

CTS COMMITTEE

- 4 year – Sis Brenda Shores -
- 3 year – Sis Annette White – 479-883-3351
- 2 year - Sis Addie Rogers – 479-597-6594
- 1 year – Sis Becky Dean – 479-632-6324

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sis Gail Shotzman

Sis Shirley Smith

Sis Georgette Gentry

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE – To be voted on in July.

3 year -

2 year – Anna Dean – 479-670-2714

1 year – Terri Rae Taylor - 479-849-5507

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