ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

April 26, 2018 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

Presiding: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Prayer: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Songs: “Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now” and “It Is Well With My Soul” led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Jeanie Escobar, Charlotte Brooks, Cheyenne and Nick Layton, Crosby and Justin Bruns, Bryan Stucky and Sampson Ledesma)

Welcome: Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

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| Church | Number of Attendees |
| Ark City FWBC (Arkansas City) | 0 |
| Bethel FWBC (Kansas City) | 0 |
| Cross Point FWBC (Wichita) | 12 |
| Faith FWBC (Salina) | 0 |
| First FWBC (Topeka) | 3 |
| First FWBC (Wellington) | 63 |
| Parsons FWBC (Parsons) | 0 |
| Prairie Meadows FWBC (Bonner Springs) | 0 |
| Sunrise FWBC (Emporia) | 1 |
| McPherson FWBC (McPherson) | 1 |
| Visitors | 6 |
| Total | 86 |

Special Music: “Redeemed” and “He Is”

Message: Rev. Stan Bunch, Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Ephesians 4:11-12 “Biblical Foundation for a Healthy Church”

* Infers commitment, loyalty, unity, prayer, encouraging others, giving, working, etc. Follow biblically qualified leaders.
* What really matters is that we are together.
* Acts 1:28, 4:4 & 32, 5:14 – numbers do matter. Acts 5:32 – How did they know who needed help? II Timothy 5:19
* New believers showed a changed lifestyle and association. We are members of the universal church also.
* Keys to a healthy church:

God’s Word

Hebrews 1:1 – God spoke and speaks to us.

II Peter 1:21 – Holy Spirit helps us to understand and apply God’s Word

Edifying and serving God. God’s plan is well throughout. He uses proper ingredients.

I Corinthians – use your God-given abilities.

* What it means to be lost – Revelation 20:15, 21:8, Acts 26:18
* Biblically qualified leaders – Hebrews 13:17
* How can you use talents God gave you.
* Edify the Body of Christ
* Encourage others

Prayer: Rev. Stan Bunch

Invitation & Songs: “Lord I Give You Me,” “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,” and “It Is Well With My Soul"

Appointment of Committee on Committees by Moderator, Rev. Zane Brooks: Josh Bush, Ch., Alan Barus, Jr., and Zane Brooks

Announcements

Benediction: Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Director, National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee

April 27, 2018 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Prayer: Nick Layton, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Congregational Songs: “I Feel Like Traveling On” and “I’ve Never Been This Homesick Before”

led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Charlotte Brooks, Nick Layton, and Crosby Bruns)

Recognition of Visitors

Moderator’s Message: Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Judges 10:1-2 “Obscure Judge – Tola”

* Sad life it appears at first reading
* However, he defended Israel

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Reading of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference letter. MMS&C to approve the letter and seat the Quarterly Conference and local church delegates.

Report of Committee on Committees. MMS&C to approve the report.

Prayer: Rev. Russ Hylton, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

April 27, 2018 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Prayer: Rev. Tim Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Congregational Song: “I’ll Fly Away” led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Charlotte Brooks, Cheyene and Nick Layton, and Crosby and Justin Bruns)

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: “Because He Lives”

Offering: $77.00

Special Music: “Mercy and Grace” and “The Promise”

Message: Rev. Stan Bunch, Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Acts 11:22-24 “A Mature Christian”

* Barnabus was a “good” man. What does that mean? His characteristics: his character (Acts 2:44, 46), met needs (Acts 4:34, 36), he understood New Testament stewardship.
* Everything is God’s and at His disposal (Acts 9:23-27); he believed in God’s ability to transform, John Mark was influenced by Barnabus.
* Acts 11:24-26, Barnabus and Paul discipled people
* Acts 13:1-3, Barnabus and Paul went as missionaries
* Barnabus was committed and submitted to God
* What do we want out of life? Hear God say, “Well done faithful servant.”

Invitation

Announcements

Benediction: Rev. Zach Parent, Pastor, McPherson Free Will Baptist Church, McPherson, Kansas.

April 27, 2018 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

Presiding: Rev. Zane Brooks, State Moderator and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Prayer: Rev. Jerrod Vickers, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Congregational Song: “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand” and “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Charlotte Brooks, Nick Layton, and Crosby and Justin Bruns)

Greetings and reports from denominational ministries, led by Moderator Zane Brooks:

Greetings and oral report from Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists, Antioch, Tennessee. The 2018 Free Will Baptist National Association meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, will be held in July. Discussion of modernization, communication, revitalization and cooperation was presented.

Greetings and oral report from North American Ministries (NAM) by Bro. Ken Akers, Antioch, Tennessee. NAM incudes church planting, Hispanic works, Chaplains, Master’s Men, church revitalization Legacy ministry, power conferences, Impact Service at National Association Meeting, storm weather clean-up and recovery.

Greetings, handouts and oral report from International Missions by Bro. Don Matchett, Director of Church Relations and Development, Antioch Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from Randall University given by Rev. Tim Eaton (President), Moore, Oklahoma.

Board of Retirement video shown and materials available.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Foundation by Bro. David Brown, Director, Antioch, Tennessee

Greetings and oral report from Randall House Publications by Rev. David Womack, Nashville, Tennessee.

Executive Board Report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

Christian Education Board Reports given by Bro James O. Brewer and Bro. Jerrod Vickers. MMS&C to approve the reports.

State Home Mission Board Report given by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.. MMS&C to accept the report.

Report on the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Mission Church in Bonner Springs, Kansas, given by Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Pastor. MMS&C to accept the report.

State Home Missions Board Financial Report given by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.. MMS&C to accept the report.

State Treasurer’s Report given by Sis. Judy Sprout, Treasurer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. MMS&C to accept the report.

Business Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Andrew Shipley, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

April 27, 2018 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

Presiding: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Congregational Songs: “How Great Thou Art” led by ABIDE from Randall University, Moore, Oklahoma (Kennedy Barnett, Taryn Wagner, Mitch Wagner and Tyler Burke)

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Blackwell, Oklahoma

Recognition of visitors

Congregational Songs: “Open Up The Heavens,” “Jesus Paid It All,” and “Your Grace Finds Me”

Prayer: Sis. Tayrn Wagner, Randall University, Moore, Oklahoma

Offering received ($253.00).

Special Music by ABIDE: “Reckless Love” and “I Surrender All”

Prayer: Bro. Tyler Burke, Randall University, Moore, Oklahoma

Message: Rev. Stan Bunch, Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Zechariah 4:6 “How We Accomplish What Needs to be Done”

* We are not alone in the arena of becoming disillusioned and discouraged, even depressed.
* Do an evaluation of where you came from and where you are.
* Backing out, quitting does not fulfill God’s calling.
* Ezra 5, we see the rebuilding of the temple to only a minor structure compared to the past temple.
* They knew the glory days but now dark days. We can discourage ourselves.
* Haggai 2:3, who is left that saw the first temple?
* Haggai 2:9, tells the second temple will be greater than the first one.
* Evangelism is not easy. We need manpower and will power to follow God’s direction.
* Zechariah 4:1-7, God will rebuild the temple. We are not indispensable. Without God we are weak.
* We keep going with prayer and fasting for God to do the work through us.
* We must be faithful.
* Smallness is no excuse for laziness.
* Step back, determine to faithfully follow God and let Him build his work through us, His committed people.

Invitation

Announcements

Benediction led by Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

April 28, 2018 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Zane Brooks, Moderator, and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Prayer: Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Church, Arkansas City, Kansas

Congregational Songs: “Blessed Assurance” and “I Know a Man Who Can” led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Charlotte Brooks, Cheyenne and Nick Layton, Crosby Bruns)

Recognition of Visitors

MMS&C to hold the 2020 Kansas State Meeting at the Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

Public Morals Committee report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

Auditing Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

Obituary Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report. Prayer led by Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Registration Report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

Nominating Committee Report given (election of 2018-2019 officers). MMS&C to approve the report.

Letter to the National Association read, MMS&C to approve the letter and delegates.

MMS&C for the State Association to pay up to $125.00 for operation of the state web services and to continue printing the state minutes.

MMS&C to give $300 for expenses to the General Board Member representing Kansas at the National Association Meeting.

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve the minutes.

Announcements

MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dylan Ray, Youth Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

April 28, 2018 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Mission Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Prayer: Rev. Ken Akers

Congregational Songs: “Do Lord” led by the Wellington Praise Band (Cloy Tafoya, Charlotte Brooks, Cheyenne and Nick Layton, and Crosby Bruns)

Offering received ($50.00)

Congregational Songs: “Amazing Grace”

Message: Rev. Stan Bunch, Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Acts 4:1-9, 22; 3:2, 8 “What Could Happen When We are Led by the Lord?”

* Things were happening at church as God led them. We need both bold and subdued people and everyone in between.
* Acts 3:8, miracles happen when God touches people.
* We don’t always understand God’s marvelous things
* God opens and closes doors to accomplish His will.
* Acts 4:4, people are converted, even religious people. Repentance is required. Preach the Gospel.
* Acts 4:7, God’s power is manifested when we are led by God’s Spirit but it may sometimes appear insignificant.
* Persecution will happen. Acts 4:7, don’t try to take credit. Don’t try to be self-sufficient. Walk forward and trust God as He leads (Hebrews 11:8)
* Pray daily, fasting, follow God’s Word, seed opportunities, wait for God to do the work.

Invitation

Announcements:

Youth Camp – June 11-15

Wellington Golf Tournament

Martins at Wellington – August 4

Benediction and prayer on food led by Bro. Daniel Shipley, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.