

Basin Freewill Baptist Church

The church was organized September 8, 1923 by C.W. Powers, Alfred Fannin, and Bro. Sam Bell with Alfred Fannin as pastor. The first Church services were held under a big maple tree, where the church is today. Willian Riley Mills donated the property to build the church and Estil Ford donated the property for the addition which was added later. Mitchell Mckinney donated the bell for the steeple, which was later removed. The bell remains beside the church today.

They met May 25, 1924 to dedicate to God for the purpose of worship the Spruce Grove Church. The church was organized as a denominational church with some of the first pastors being: Alfred Fannin, Walter Norman, George Reed, Berdine Reed and C.W. Powers. Some of the first clerks were: Lacy Mckinney, Preston Mitchem, and Minnie Whitt. Jim Mills was treasurer.

On December 7, 1968 the church was organized into the Freewill Baptist Faith by Sherman Sizemore Jr. with Sherman Sizemore Jr. as pastor and Lacy Mckinney, Nathan Mckinney, and Virgil Whitt as deacons.

Pastors: Sherman Sizemore Jr.	1968-1985
Hugh Mckinney	1985-2004
Grant Prince	2004-2012
Randy Lusk	2012-present

Deacons: Lacy Mckinney	1968
Nathan Mckinney	1968
Virgil Whitt	1968
Hugh Mckinney	1971
Leon Stowers	1975
Willie Ford	1977
Ray Mckinney	1977
Johnny Milam	1987
Grant Prince	1996
Jimmy Kelly	
Bryant Shrewsbury	
Larry Cook	2009

The church began under a maple tree and after the church was built we sat by a burnside stove to stay warm. People came from all around in horse and buggy or horseback. Some even walked. On memorial day services the church was overflowing with some standing outside.

The Church is a member of the Wyoming County Conference of Free Will Baptist, the W.V. State Association of Free Will Baptist, and the National Association of Free Will Baptist.



Picture of the old Church (??1968??)



Rev. Sherman Sizemore Jr. and wife Ruby



Picture of the Remodeled Church



Picture of present day Basin F.W.B. Church