

The Ninety-First Quarterly Session

of the

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Convened Saturday, February 2, 1963

9:30 A. M.

At the Conference Headquarters Building

Mount Tabor, West Virginia.

Moderator: Rev. C. M. Littlejohn.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin.

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Rev. F. C. Calhoun was in charge of the devotional.

Congregational Song: "Trust and Obey."

Scripture Reading: 15th Psalm.

Alter Prayer led by Rev. Billy Samms.

The clerk took charge, and a roll call was made to determine whether or not a quorum was represented by the churches present. Those present represented a quorum. The voting power was separated.

Rev. C. M. Littlejohn was elected moderator and Rev. Leonard Hewlett was elected assistant moderator.

The moderator took charge and visitors were welcomed.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the clerk and were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Rev. T. W. Hampton and the report was received as given.

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The Christian who knows he is CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST
Has no ALBITION, and so has nothing to be jealous
about.

Report of various boards as follows:

Executive Board: No Report.

Examining Board: Rev. T. W. Hampton reported that Bro. Bruce Graham and Bro. James F. Wilson were examined, and recommended by the Board as deacons. Bro. Sherman Bone requested that he be transferred as an ordained deacon from the Cherry Creek Christian Church, to the Cool Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. This report was received as given.

Statistics Board: Rev. T. W. Hampton reported and the report was received as given.

Organizing Board: No Report.

League Board: Report not given at this time.

Trustee Board: Rev. Hampton Reported and the report was received as given.

Bro. Ray Turnage, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Greeneville, Tennessee, gave a very enlightening talk on the financial condition and needs of the home.

The moderator took charge.

Money adjustments were made.

Bro. Charles Saunders of Kanawha Conference, Charleston, West Virginia gave a talk on their church and their pastoral need.

Rev. T. W. Hampton read a letter to the conference from Sister Patricia Sturgill, Sophia, West Virginia, thanking the conference for the support given her. Patricia is attending The Free Will Baptist Bible College, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Billy Samms, Promotional Director, of West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, gave a very inspirational and spiritual talk. He also reported on his work in the state.

The business session was adjourned for preaching.

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

An offering in the amount of \$44.09 was received for the host church. Rev. W. C. Combs gave thanks for the offering.

Songs by the Pittman Duet: "I Recommend My Lord To You," and Something Got a Hold of Me."

Alter Prayer led by Rev. Omer Williams.

Rev. Winston Sweeney, Pastor of first Free Will Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, brought the message-- 19th Chapter of John, Verses 1-20. His text: "The Crucifixion."

Invitational Song: "Just As I Am."

An alter call was given.

1:30 P. M.

Rev. Leonard Hewlett was in charge of the devotional.

Songs by the Pittman Duet: "I'm A Hard Working Pilgrim" and "How Can You refuse Him Now."

Congregational Song: "The Lilly of the Valley."

Alter Prayer by Rev. Ronald Adkins.

Song: by Pittman Duet: "Job." Also solo by Bro. Pittman.

The moderator took charge.

The League Board and the Ladies Auxiliary were dismissed to take care of their business.

The report of the Business Committee as follows:

We, your Business Committee recommend:

1. That this conference approve the printing of a monthly paper for the purpose of keeping church news before the people. This paper to be financed on a freewill offering basis. PASSED.
2. Also, that each church select a reporter to send news, information, pictures, etc. to James K. Combs, Crab Orchard, W. Va. PASSED.
3. That this conference purchase two dozen "Treaties of Faith." PASSED.
4. That all Beckley Conference Pastors check all Sunday School Literature and report to this conference the type used.

5. That all churches having March of Dimes Prayer Services, Preaching, etc. send all monies to Rev. T. W. Hampton, Treasurer of this conference, in order that people may be assured that it will reach the office it was intended and be given proper credit. PASSED.

Bro. Crutchfield was appointed chairman of the Next Session Committee.

An offering in the amount of \$19.83 was received for the host church, since Rev. W. C. Combs announced that the offering in the amount of \$44.09 was given to the Free Will Baptist Home for Children. Rev. Littlejohn gave thanks for the offering.

A motion was made and received that a Permanent Camp Meeting Committee be elected to proceed with all plans and business laid by the Permanent Ground Work Committee. The following committee was elected:

1. Rev. G. E. Huffman, Chairman.
2. Rev. W. C. Combs, Member.
3. Rev. Leonard Hewlett, Member.
4. Rev. W. R. Gauldin, Member.
5. Rev. F. C. Calhoun, Member.

Rev. G. E. Huffman reported for the Free Will Baptist Leagues and his report was received as given.

The next Session Committee was dismissed to decide what churches would be host at next conference.

The Old Business Committee was dismissed.

Testimony by Rev. G. E. Huffman.

Bro. Chutchfield, chairman of next session committee, reported that the hosts for next session of conference would be the Ghent and Cool Ridge Free Will Baptist Churches.

The following Business Committee was elected to serve for the next conference:

1. Rev. French D. Williams, Chairman.
2. Rev. Robert F. Koontz, Member.
3. Rev. W. R. Gauldin, Member.
4. Rev. F. C. Calhoun, Member.
5. Rev. G. E. Huffman, Member.

Rev. Dallas Adkins will preach at the next session of conference, since he so graciously consented for the Rev. Winston Sweeney to preach in his place at this session.

Bro. James Wilson was ordained as deacon. Rev. L. A. Lilly presented the charge. Rev. W. R. Gauldin prayed the ordaining prayer. The "Laying on of Hands by the presbytery" was led by Rev. Leonard Hewlett. The right hand of fellowship was extended.

A motion was made and received that the deacon papers of Bro. Sherman Bone be exchanged from Cherry Creek Christian Church, to the Cool Ridge Free Will Baptist Church.

Sister Ruth Gray reported for the Ladies Auxiliary and the report was received as given.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. W. R. Gauldin.

Moderator: Rev. C. M. Littlejohn.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin.

Minutes of Ninety-First
Quarterly Session of Beckley
Ministerial Conference of
Free Will Baptist Church.

Mt. Tabor, W. Va.

February 1, 1963.

Devotional: Rev. G. E. Huffman.

Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Alter Prayer: Led by Rev. Mathony.

Song: Sister Mann.

Scripture Reading: 147th Psalm.

Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Clerk took charge and a moderator was elected.
Rev. Wesley Grose was elected moderator. Rev.
Wade Webb, assistant moderator.

Give to the Headquarters Building Fund.

Moderator took charge and minutes of previous session were read and approved as read.

Financial Report was read and approved as read.

Report of various boards as follows:

Executive Board: No report.

Organizing Board: No Report.

Examining Board: Met and examined Bro. Lindo Polk for license to preach, and Bro. George Speck for exchange of ordination certificates, and recommended both for acceptance in this conference. They were accepted and given the right hand of fellowship by Rev. James K. Combs.

Business Committees Report as follows:

We, your Business Committee recommend:

1. That we plan a memorial service in the spring in memory of our Brother Ministers, and others, that have departed this life. (PASSED.)
2. That some one be elected to have signs painted and put at the intersection of route 3, and Mt. Tabor road, where you turn in to Headquarters Building. PASSED.
3. That a committee be elected to draw up plans for a Conference Fellowship Revival. PASSED.

"If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?
and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the
door." Gen. 4: 7.

Committee Elected as Follows:

1. Rev. G. E. Huffman, Chairman.
2. Rev. T. W. Hampton, Member.
3. Rev. James K. Combs, Member.
4. That all Beckley Conference Pastors, check all Sunday School Literature as to the type it is, and report to conference clerk. PASSED.
5. That we install doors leading into the auditorium. PASSED.
6. That Rev. Huling P. Brown be given a letter of recommendation from this conference to Greenbrier-Nichlos County Conference. PASSED.

Rev. James K. Combs, gave a talk on his idea of putting out a conference paper, to be published once a month. This paper is supposed to be a four (4) page paper giving all the church news, and schedules, and inspirational articles. This paper will be financed from free will offerings.

Bro. J. W. (Bill) Bauer gave a talk on the financial situation of the building and urged Pastors to remind their members of the financial need.

Rev. Hampton read a letter of thanks to this conference, from Sister Patty Sturgill, who is a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

WELL SPOKEN: When you cannot trust God you cannot trust anything; and when you cannot trust anything you get the condition of the world as it is today.

Adjourned for preaching, Text: "Time," by Rev. Roy Tyree, and was enjoyed by all present.

The Old Business Committee was dismissed, and a Business Committee for next session was elected as follows:

1. Rev. G. E. Huffman, Chairman.
2. Rev. C. M. Littlejohn, Member.
3. Rev. W. R. Gauldin, Member.
4. Rev. Robert F. Koontz, Member.
5. Rev. James K. Combs, Member

Minister and text for next conference: Rev. James K. Combs, Psalm 1: v. 1.

Dismissed with prayer by Sister Huffman.

Moderator: Rev. Wesley Grose.

Clerk: Rev. T. W. Hampton.

Assistant Clerk: Sister Nancy Tilly.

The Christian who knows he is CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST
Has no REPUTATION, and so has nothing to fight about.
Has no POSSESSIONS, and, therefore, nothing to
worry about.
Has no "RIGHTS," so, therefore, he cannot suffer
wrong.
He is ALREADY DEAD, so no one can kill him.

	NO. MINISTERS	NO. DEACONS	TOTAL MEMBERS	GENERAL FUND	SCHOLARSHIP
BARN	0	3	13	6.25	2
BEESON	2	2	8	3.10	1
BETHEL	12	6	110	41.30	19
CAMP CREEK	3	2	41	15.90	7
CROW					
COOL RIDGE	0	0	24	9.60	4
FAIRDALE	1	1	20	7.95	3
FAIRVIEW	1	3	25	10.65	4
GHEENT	1	2	36	24.70	12
GOOD HOPE	1	1	13	5.15	2
GRACE CHAPEL	2	2	20	7.90	3
GRASSY BANK	0	2	16	7.10	3
HERNDON	2	1	36	13.95	6
KILLARNEY	1	0	16	6.00	3
KILSYTH	3	4	83	33.40	16
LILLYBROOK	1	2	16	6.70	3
MADELINE	1	2	21	8.70	4
MAPLE FORK	0	2	27	11.50	5
MAYNOR	1	3	17	7.45	3
MINISTERS FEE				63.00	21
NAOMA	3	2	31	11.90	5
OLD STATE RD.	1	3	23	9.85	4
PIERPOINT	1	1	21	8.35	4
SOPHIA	5	4	85	33.40	16
SPRAGUE	3	3	35	13.85	6
URY	2	1	26	9.95	4
WINIFRED S. S.					

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ORPHAN HOME FUND	FOREIGN MISSION	HOME MISSION	BIBLE COLLEGE	JAMES COMBS FUND	HEADQUARTERS BIDG. FUND	ADJUSTMENT TO CONFERENCE
2.75							
1.30	10.00						
19.90	50.00	17.00					
7.70							
4.80							
3.85							
4.95	10.90		10.90				1.00
2.10	14.40						
2.45	17.88						
3.70							
3.30	18.00						
6.85							
3.00	7.21						
16.20	48.09	25.77					
3.10	17.25	5.00					
4.10							1.36
5.50							
3.35	1.50	4.55					
21.00							
5.70	5.00						
4.55	7.49						
4.05	8.00						
16.20	25.00	18.40					
6.55	7.66	19.15	11.49	19.15	3.83	15.32	
4.85	10.00						

JAMES COMBS
FUND

HEADQUARTERS
BIDG. FUND

ADJUSTMENT TO
CONFERENCE

ADJUSTMENT TO
CHURCH

TOTAL MONEY
WITH CHURCH
LETTER

				\$ 9.00
				14.40
				128.20
				23.60
				14.40
			.60	12.40
		1.00		36.40
			1.80	53.00
				25.48
			1.20	12.80
			1.40	29.80
				20.80
				16.21
				133.46
				32.05
		1.36		11.44
				17.00
				16.85
				84.00
			3.00	25.60
				21.89
			.60	21.00
				93.00
3.83	15.32			97.00
			1.80	26.60

NO. REPORTS MADE
NO. REPORTS DUE
NO. SERMONS
NO. REVIVALS
PROF. WITNESSED
BAPTIZED
ADDED TO CHURCH
FUNERALS
CHURCHES PASTORED
CHURCHES ORGANIZED
WEDDINGS PERFORMED
BIBLE STUDY SCHOOLS
MONEY RECEIVED

ADKINS, R.	1	1	1	74	3	38	42	2	1	2					250.00
ADKINS, D.	1	1	14				1								
ATKINSON, B.	1	1	16					5		1					1.00
BAILEY, P.	0	3	No report	due three											
BALDWIN, B. L.	1	1	16			4	2		1	2					48.00
BASHAM, L. V.	1	1	2												
BOWERS, R. C.	1	1	16												
BURDETTE, O. A.	0	2	No report	due two											
CALHOUN, F. C.	2	1	78	2	27	15				1					900.00
COMBS, L. J.	1	1	9					5	1	1					
COMES, JAMES K.	2	1	74	4	33	8		1		1		2			250.00
COMBS, W. C.	1	1	25					1	1	1				1	670.00
COMBS, GROVER	1	1	21											1	
COOK, W. V.	2	0	30						1	1					480.00
COOTS, VERNON	0	3	No report	due three											
CRACHEAD, L.	1	1	9												50.00
FACELLO, F.	1	1	No work reported												
GAULDIN, W. R.	1	1	30	1	19	2				2					316.00
GRAY, HUBERT	1	1	9							1					75.21

COLES, JAMES K.	1	1	74	4	33	8	1	1	2	
COMBS, W. C.	2	1	25				1	1		250.00
COMBS, GROVER	1	1	21				1	1		670.00
COOK, W. V.	2	0	30					1	1	480.00
COOTS, VERNON	0	3	No	report	due three					
CRACHEAD, L.	1	1	9							50.00
FACEILLO, F.	1	1	No	work reported						
GAULDIN, W. R.	1	1	30	1	19	2		2		316.00
GRAY, HUBERT	1	1	9					1		75.25
GROSE, WESLEY	1	1	25	4	1			1		
HAPTON, T. W.	1	1	7							60.00
HAWLEY, GERALD	0	2	No	report	due two					
HEWLETT, L.	1	1	29	1	1			2		
HIGGINBOTHAM, L.	1	1	No	work reported						
HUFFMAN, G. E.	1	1	14			3		1		156.00
JENKS, C. N.	0	2	No	report	due two					
JEWELL, M. H.	1	1	16					1		87.23
KENDRICK, L. D.	0	2	No	report	due two					
KOONTZ, R. F.	1	1	21	3						
LESTER, JAMES	0	2	No	report	due two					
LILLY, L. A.	1	1	25	3		2		2		179.00
LITTLEJOHN, M.	1	1	23			6	1	1		
McDANIELS, C.	1	1	No	work reported						
MADDIX, H. E.	1	1	6	3						
MARTIN, L. L.	2	1	9					1		59.60
MORRIS, BEDFORD	1	1	3							
POLK, LENDO	0	1	Received into this conference							
PRIVETT, H. A.	0	4	No	report	due four					
SANGER, ROBERT	1	1	No	work reported						
SARGENT, ORA	0	3	No	report	due three					

LESTER, JAMES	0	2	No report.	due two				
LILLY, L. A.	1	1	25	3	2	2		179.00
LITTLEJOHN, M.	1	1	23		6	1	1	
McDANIELS, C.	1	1	No work reported					
MADDIX, H. E.	1	1	6	3				
MARTIN, L. L.	2	1	9			1		59.60
MORRIS, BEDFORD	1	1	3					
POLK, IENDO	0	1	Received into this conference					
PRIVETT, H. A.	0	4	No report.	due four				
SANGER, ROBERT	1	1	No work reported					
SARGENT, ORA	0	3	No report.	due three			1	
SIZEMORE, S.	1	1	17					
SHREWSBURY, B.	0	2	No report.	due two				
SNEED, J. D.	1	1	32	1	1	1		60.00
SPENCER, JOHN	1	1	10					5.00
SPECK, GEORGE	0	1	Received into this conference					
STURGILL, J.	1	1	15					5.00
TURNER, S.	1	1	17					114.62
TYREE, ROY	1	1	30	5	2	2	2	262.50
WEBB, WADE	1	1	25	1	20	5	3	
WEST, R. L.	1	1	No work reported					
WHITT, G. R.	1	1	10			1		
WHITT, L. C.	1	1	No work reported					
WILLIAMS, F. D.	0	2	No report.	due two				
WOOTEN, BEN JR.	0	2	No report.	due two				
WYATT, PRESTON	1	1	No work reported					

Total Members Reported:	763
General Fund	\$377.60
Scholarship Fund	171.80
Orphan Home Fund	258.38
Foreign Missions	89.87
Home Missions	22.39
Bible College	19.15
James Combs Fund	3.83
Headquarters Building	15.32
Adjustment to Conference	2.36
Adjustment to Churches	10.40
Total Amount with Church) (Letters	\$966.38