

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church on February 9, 1974, for their annual meeting. The meeting was opened with singing "Standing On The Promises" and "He Keeps Me Singing", prayer by Rev. Thomas Marberry. Opening welcome was given by Rev. Leroy Cutler.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Thomas Marberry. The church letters were received and motion carried to seat the delegates, ministers, ministers' wives, deacons, and officers of the district. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. Mack Humbles, pastor of Bayshore Free Will Baptist Church, brought the morning devotion, Theme: "Pattern of Good Works" - Scripture: Titus 2:7.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions - Rev. Bobby Ferguson, Chairman, Rev. Alvin Halbrook, Mrs. Lela Clary. Obituary Committee - Mrs. Emma Ellis, Mrs. Tatum Trant, Bro. Danny Davis.

The Treasurer's Report was read, motion carried to receive the report. (Balance \$525.28) Mrs. Lela Clary gave the Christian Education Board Report. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973 was \$2,578.10. Motion carried to receive the report. Rev. Leroy Cutler reported that the heating & air condition was given as a gift to the camp in memory of Mrs. Lillie Reed. The churches were reminded that they have access to the camp use year around. Bro. Cutler should be contacted to confirm all dates. There is no insurance provided for outings other than camp. Tentative date for camp this year is August 4-10 & 11-17.

The morning worship service was opened with good congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Verlan Pegues. The offering totaled \$28.50. The Wingers presented us with a medley of songs.

Rev. Gaston Clary, pastor of Cross Free Will Baptist Church, brought the morning message. He spoke on "Peter Followed Jesus" using scriptures Matt. 26:45. He closed his message with prayer. After announcements, Rev. Keith Phipps dismissed the service with prayer and blessing on the noon meal.

After congregational singing, Bro. Verlan Pegues gave the Home Mission Board Report. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973 - \$1,790.67. Motion carried to receive the report. The CTS Directors Report was given by Bro. J.T. Langley. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

The congregation sang the song "When We All Get To Heaven". Prayer requests were made throughout our churches for the sick, the lost, churches with a pastor, the Amarillo Church, thanks for blessing of new members, prayer for revivals, and for starting of the new work in Houston. Bro. Ed Morris led the prayer.

Rev. Henry Hall brought the afternoon devotion, using Acts 3:6 as his scripture. He urged each of us to help those in sin to accept Jesus Christ by telling others about Christ.

The Nominating Committee Report was read by Bro. Ed Morris. The following officers were elected:

Moderator - Rev. Gaston Clary; Assist. Moderator, Rev. Eugene Richards; Clerk-Treasurer - Charlene Denman; Assist. Clerk - Rita McDuffie; Parliamentarian - Rev. Keith Phipps; Student Loan Board - Rev. Mack Humbles (1976); Home Mission Board - Bro. Verlan Pegues (1976); Program Com-

mittee - Bro. Sam Clements, Rev. Leroy Cutler, Rev. Alvin Halbrook; Retirement & Insurance Director - Rev. Leroy Cutler; Credentials Committee - Rev. Bill Zamora, Bro Charles Denman, Rev. Thomas Marberry; CTS Director - Bro. J.T. Langley.

The Ordaining Council reported that they had no recommendations. The Student Loan Board Report was read, balance Dec. 31, 1973, \$286.90. Motion carried to receive the report. Motion carried to instruct the board to look into the past due accounts and to make all efforts to collect them, also to look into a scholarship fund.

The following resolutions were submitted for our consideration:

1. Be it resolved that the district give \$100.00 each to the following: State Office, District Home Mission, and Missionary Ken Eagleton. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that our churches be encouraged to participate in the spring enlargement campaign during the month of March. Carried.
3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the fine lunch. Carried.

The Obituary Committee Report was read by Bro. Danny Davis, after the report was given the congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of the persons succumbed, closed by Rev. Leroy Cutler.

The Woman's Auxiliary Report was read, balance \$82.92. The report was received as information.

Bro. Ed Morris gave a report of Jeffery Ellis. The \$100.00 the district gave has been depleted. He urged the people to donate blood, cash, etc. Blood should be given at Carters Blood Center, Fort Worth, Texas. Money should be sent to the First Bank & Trust, Bryan, Texas, Jeffery Ellis Fund. A special prayer for Jeffery was prayed by Bro. Jim Williams.

Bro. Jim Williams reported on the state work. They had had a good year (or 6 mos.) and as of Dec. 31, 1974 the bank balance is only \$11.96. The money has been used in traveling 20,000 miles. There has been an increase in the Christian Education Area, Retirement & Insurance Board has had an increase, the Mission Board is very active. A new work in Edinburg is in need of a pastor.

Dates to remember:

Mar. 17-21	Bible Conference at Nashville
March	Sunday School Campaign
	CTS Competition
May	Sunday School Seminar
June 5-8	State Meeting, Midland
	Youth Conference on 5th (night)
July 14-18	National Association - Wichita, Kansas
Fall	Pastor's Conference at Camp grounds

Motion carried to meet at camp ground on 2nd Saturday in May. Bring a lunch.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed by singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlene Denman, Clerk