

Friday - Feb 19, 1971

The Friday Evening Service of the East Central Quarterly was conducted at Bakerville F.M.B. Church at 7³⁰ p.m. by Bro. Byford Campbell. A congregational song was led by Bro. Jimmy Beatty.

Bro. Jimmy Skinner presented slides of his trip to Japan & his visit with Fred Kersey. He gave a brief talk on the difficulties encountered in the mission field of Japan.

Several specials were sung by the local talent. Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday - Feb 20, 1971

Morning Service called to order by Moderator Bro. Byford Campbell. Bro. Jim Beatty led the congregation in songs "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" "I Am Resolved" & "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus." Led in Prayer by Bro. Albert Bays.

Business Session opened with reading of Minutes. One correction made. Bro. John Hiltulidal volunteered as Asst. Moderator, not Asst. Clerk. Minutes were approved after correction was made.

Treasurer's report read & approved. Balance on hand as of Feb. 13 was \$55.11.

Letters were read & delegates

~~stated~~. Motion made, seconded & carried to accept letters & grant the requests. ~~the requests~~ Seat delegates & grant the requests. Those appointed to serve the various committees were:

Bro. Jim Beaty - Business Comm.
 Bro. Grant Bruce -
 " " Bill Harness - Pulpit Comm.
 Sis Sherry Wheeler -

Bro. Roger Adle gave a short devotional on "Witnessing" using as his text John 1: 6-8.

Bro. Sister Bruce declined to bring Afternoon message due to health. Nominations of cure opened to elect afternoon speaker. Bro. Grant Bruce nominated Bro. Cran Bruce. Nominations were closed. Bro. Bruce appointed by unanimous vote.

Sis. Jeanie Culli declined position as Clerk due to lack of time necessary to fill position. Sis. H. Shaw volunteered to fill position, was appointed by the quarterly.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Geo. Capps for a short recess.

Re-convened with congregational numbers, "If Jesus Lives With Me," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," & Wonderful Grace of Jesus.

Bro. Larry Cook brought Morning message "Salvation to Pollution" using as his text, Matthew 15: 18-20.

Bro. Les Elliot commented on the Free Will Baptist radio program aired over W.M.S. Z. He asked for prayers & quarterly in a decision for the purchase of additional air time.

Morning business session dismissed in prayer by Bro. Geo. ~~Capp~~ Waggoner for lunch.

1⁰⁰ p.m.

Afternoon Business Session opened with Bro. Eddie Wheeler leading congregation in "Faith in the Blood" & "Love Lifted Me." A special was sung by Bros. Ed. Wheeler & Geo. Capp & Sis. Sherry & Brinda Wheeler. Led in prayer by Sis. Grace Mathis.

Afternoon Message brought by Bro. Cray Bruce. He used as his text II Peter 7: 1-8.

Bro. Byford Campbell led in prayer prior to business.

Pulpit Comm: We, the Pulpit Comm. have recommended that Bro. Wesley Meritt be A.M. Marshy speaker & Bro. Melvin Cathout as P.M. speaker for May Quarterly.

Bill Harnes
Sherry Wheeler
Cray Bruce

Examining Comm. We, the Exam. Comm. have met with ^{Bro} Eddie Wheeler + found him ready to begin his 1 yr. waiting period. At the end of the one year, he will meet with the Exam. Comm. for the issuance of Ephraim's license.

Tom Skinner
Geo Waggoner
Lester Bruce

Business Comm. We, the Bus. Comm. recommend:

#1 We nominate Bro. Eddie Wheeler for filling the vacancy on the Youth Comm. replacing Bro. Meredith Willard.

#2 East Central Quarterly Meeting pay \$26⁰⁰ per quarterly to the F.W.B. Hour Radio program.

All reports were accepted + seconded + carried

A motion was made, seconded + carried ^{to approve} item of business concerning duplicating machine. ①

Bro Jim Beatty asked that the Churches of the Quarterly help with the Fri. Evening Services with funds or local talent. Bro. John Kiltildal stated that the Youth Comm. had the Quarterly's authorization to take offerings at Fri. Evening Services.

Bro. Byford Campbell

called for nominations for Moderator. Motion made, seconded, & carried that Bro. Albert Bays fill the position.

Nominations opened for Asst Moderator. Motion made, seconded & carried that Bro. Geo. Cass fill the position.

Motion was made, seconded, & carried that the quarterly Adjourn & dismissed in prayer by Bro. Grant Bruce.
Signed: Donna Shaw
Clerk

- ① Motion MSC to remove item from table. Motion by Bro. John Hiltibidal that, since the Clerk had access to a duplicating machine, the item be dismissed until such time that the Quarterly sees the necessity of purchasing one. Motion was seconded and carried.

L.S.

Friday

May 14, 1971

The Friday Evening Service convened at Belle River at 7:30 p.m. with the youth leader Jim Beatty, leading the Congregation in singing. After prayer was offered the Pioneer's Quartet took charge of the service, and sang a number of spiritual songs.

A testimony meeting was conducted by Jim Beatty. An offering of \$12.00 was received for the quartet.

Leslie Elliot dismissed the service in prayer.

Saturday
9:30 A.M.

May 15, 1971

The Saturday morning Service was opened by singing "Just Over in the Maryland" & "When the Roll is Called Up ~~Yonder~~ Yonder" with Bro. Morris Jones leading. Bro. Salvart Conner led in prayer.

In the absence of the Moderator, Alvert Baig, Asst. Moderator, George Capps, took charge.

A short testimony meeting was conducted.

Ella Mae Hiltulidal sang a special, "The Gearly White City."

Byford Campbell led the devotions, reading Colossians 2:9, giving timely thoughts + leading in prayer.

Reading of Constitution + By-Laws by Geo. Waggoner.

Reading of Minutes by clerk. Moderator declared minutes approved after correction was made.

Quarterly letters ^{were} read. Motion made seconded + carried to accept the letters, seat the delegates, + consider the requests.

#1 That the Quarterly pray that the doors of Belle River will be opened again.

#2 - Blue Point - Larry Cook appear before ~~the~~ Examining Board for 2nd yr. license.

The Moderator appointed the following for various Committees:

Business Comm. - Byford Campbell to serve in the absence of Edward Hata.

Pulpit Comm. Grace Mathus Marie Rutger, + Grace Bruce.

Closing Resolutions Comm.

Sherry Wheeler, Morris Jones, + Davis Cullin.

Memorial Comm.

Marrion Eller, Eddie Wheeler, +
Nathart Conner.

Credentials Comm.

Bill Bain, Nathart Conner,
Marris Jones, + Eddie Wheeler
Business Committee was
appointed to examine the
yearly reports + report their
findings to the Quarterly
during afternoon business
session.

Motion to recess until 11:00 Am
by Moderator - seconded +
carried.

11:00 Am.

The service opened with
Congregational singing led by
Marris Jones followed in
prayer by Larry Cook.

Bro. Dewey Merritt used
Ezekiel 3:15 as the basis of his
message. Congregation led in
singing of "Amazing Grace" by
Marris Jones during an "old-
fashioned handshake."

Tommy Skinner closed
the Morning service with
prayer + offered "Thanks" for
Noon meal.

1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service opened

with Marris Jones leading the Congregation in singing.

Melvin Oathout used Genesis 26:18 as basis of his message, "Fountains of Living Water."

Committee Reports as follows:

Business Comm.

Examined the yearly reports & reported as follows:

- #1. Requested that all future reports be filled in completely.
- #2. that all the Clerk trans-
pose Deacons names from
quarterly reports of May, 1971, to
yearly reports.
- #3. that the Clerk transpose
May Quarterly delegates' names
to yearly reports & the reports
be forwarded to the Canaan
District.

Business Comm. report
Accepted.

Pulpit Comm: We, the
Pulpit Comm. recommend
the following for the August
Quarterly ~~Q~~:

Bro. Geo. Waggoner - A.M.

Bro. Leslie Elliot - P.M.

Signed: Marie Rutger
Grace Mathas
Grace Bruce

The Pulpit Comm report
A motion was made, seconded,

Carried to approve the report.
~~was approved~~

Examining Comm. We, the
 Examining Board have met
 with Larry Cook. He has
 successfully completed his
 first period of study. We
 recommend that he go on
 to his second period of study.

Thomas Skinner

L. W. Bruze

Geo. W. Waggoner

Motion made, seconded & Carried
 to accept the report.

Memorial Comm. We, the
 memorial Comm. request that
 the quarterly stand for a
 minute of silent prayer in
 remembrance of the deceased
 members of this quarterly.

Bro. Ed Wheeler

Bro. Marvin Eller

Bro. Nabart Conner

Motion made, seconded &
 Carried to approve the report.

Credentials Comm. We, the
 Credentials Comm. have
 examined the Ministers
 reports & found them all in
 order. We recommend that
 they be accepted.

Bill Bain

Ed Wheeler

Nabart Conner

Morris Jones

Motion made, seconded, + carried to accept the report

Closing Resolutions Comm
 We, the Closing Resolutions Comm. want to thank the Belle River Church for being host to this Quarterly Meeting. We also thank the ladies for the wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Doris Culler

Sherry Wheeler

Morris Jones

Motion made, seconded + carried to approve report.

Treasurer's Report was read + accepted by the Quarterly. Balance on hand as of May 15, 1971 was \$94.11.

Motion made, seconded, + carried that Pleasant View be declared Automatic Winner of Bible Pic Sac Sac + that Bakerville + Pleasant View play off for the winner of Bible Bowl to determine representative of each Activity at Canaan District.

Appointed to serve on a Committee to obtain further information about the Canaan District meeting were:

Geo. Waggoner, Tom Skinner, + Byford Campbell.

Nominations were opened
for Moderator + Asst.
Moderator.

Upon a motion, Bro.
Tom Skinner was elected
as Moderator.

Upon a motion Bro
Sus. Elliot was elected as
Asst. Moderator.

A motion by Sis. Ella Mae
Dittilidae, to send \$40.00 from
the Quarterly treasury to the
Minna's Home Missions
to be used as they see fit
was seconded + carried.

Motion made, seconded,
+ Carried to Adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer.

Signed: Donna Shaw
Quarterly Clerk.

Friday

August 13, 1971

The Friday Evening Service scheduled to convene at Blue Point was dismissed for the Adult Camp Meeting at Benton.

Saturday

August 14, 1971

The meeting was opened by singing "Victory in Jesus". Prayer by Sir. Grace Bruce. Devotions by Rev. Leslie Elliott, reading from Romans Chapter 6.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The letters from the Churches were ~~red~~ read and approved. Delegates were seated.

The following Pulpit Committee was appointed: Flo Brooker
Aileen Weggome
Edna Wilfong.

An informal discussion followed concerning bolstering attendance at quarterly meetings.

Motion sustained that Clerk write to Bro. Gene Norris and inform him of correct date of next quarterly meeting. Also, inform him of the activities and speakers at the Quarterly Meeting.

Patti Elliott sang a chorus "Roll The Old Chariot Up The Hill."

Motion sustained to recess for the morning service.

Prayer by Bro. Les Elliott.

Second Business Session

Opened by singing "Whosoever Meaneth Me". Prayer by Sir. Mary Hilliard.

Pulpit Committee Report:

Claude Hampleman A.M.

Jim Beazy (P.M.)

A motion to accept the report carried.

Bro. Dewey Merritt was elected Moderator for the next session. Bro. David Shores was elected Assistant Moderator.

Bro. George Waggoner brought the morning message, using "The Parable of the Old Shoe", comparing life + walk of a Christian with a shoe.

Closed by prayer.

Our State Promotional Secretary, Bro. Gene Norris, gave a report of his work in our state.

Song: "No, Not One"

Message by Bro. Merritt using Esther 4:14.

Benediction by Bro. Bill Harris.

Sir. Donna Shaw,
Clerk.

The Canaan District will meet June 4 - 5. The East Central Quarterly will be the host. Meeting will be at the Tabernacle in Benton.

James Walker, Jim Beaty, and H. D. Cockrum are on the Program Committee.

The Committee appointed by the East Central Quarterly to make the arrangements asks each church in the quarterly (1) to send two workers for the kitchen for Saturday noon; (2) bring two dozen (24) sandwiches; (3) bring four desserts of any kind or mix them up - like pies, cakes, cookies, etc.

Also the five larger churches (Mt. Vernon First, Bakerville, Blue Point, Oak Valley, and Pleasant View) are to bring one gallon (or a little less) of potato salad and one gallon (or a little less) of cole slaw. We think five gallons of these will be "worlds aplenty"

We will appreciate your help.

1971

Tom Skinner

Byford Campbell

George W. Waggoner

Friday

Nov. 12, 1971

The Friday night service convened at Friendship F.W.B. Church. Special singing presented by the Light House Singers, The Christian Crusaders, & the Revelators was received well by the congregation. The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Saturday

Nov. 13, 1971

The Saturday morning service convened at Friendship F.W.B. Church with Bro. Jimmy Beatty leading the congregation in singing of "Come Unto Me."

Bro. Pete Eller ~~had~~ led in prayer.

Bro. Harry Cook delivered the devotions from Psalms 1: 1-3.

Bro. Delaney Merritt called the A.M. Business Session to order -

Letters were read - motion made, seconded, & carried to accept the letters & seat the delegates & grant the requests. Minutes read & approved as read.

~~Attest~~ Absences on the Exam. Comm. were ~~to~~ filled by the Moderator. Bro. Les Elliot & Bro. Jim Beatty were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Bro. Robert Conner was appointed to fill the vacancy.

in the Business Comm. in the
 absence of Bro. John Kuitubidai
 Bro. Dewey Merrit appointed
 Bro. Pete Eller, Sis. Smith, & Sis.
 Helen Naslet to serve on the
 Quipit Comm.

Bro. Merrit appointed Sis.
 Beulah Ashby, Sis. Conner &
 Sis. Quinn to serve on the Closing
 Resolutions Comm.

Bro. Merrit appointed Bro.
 Larry Cook, Bro. Bob Stone, &
 Sis. Marie Rutger to serve on
 the Nom. Comm.

Motion made, seconded &
 carried to dismiss for short
 recess - dismissal prayer by
 Bro. Robert Connor.

☛ A.M. Service recommenced
 with Congregational singing led
 by Bro. Jimmy Beatty.

Bro. Bee Harness led in
 prayer.

Bro. & Sis. Stone sang a
 special "Far God So Good"

Bro. Fred Hersey brought the
 A.M. message from Acts - Chap. 10.

The A.M. Service was dismissed
 in prayer by Bro. Dewey Merrit
 for lunch.

P.M. Service recommenced with
 the singing of "Such Love" led
 by Bro. Jim Beatty. Led in prayer
 by Bro. Howard Flota.

The reports ~~was~~ from the various Committees are as follows:

#1 Nominating Comm. - Motion made, seconded, & carried to accept the report as follows:

We the nominating
Committee suggest the
same officers be
elected to office except
Bro. Lester Breese on
Examining Board and
we suggest Bro. Leslie
Ellist be elected in
this office.

Marie Rutger
Lamy Cook
Bob A. Stone

Committee dismissed.

#2 Business Comm. - Motion made, seconded & carried to ^{approve} ~~accept~~ the report as follows:

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We the Business Committee
 recommend that the quarterly
 meeting appoint a committee
 of 3 to present a
 program to boost our
 attendance in the quarterly
 meeting and present the
 program at the next
 quarterly meeting.

Signed

George Capps

Robert Conner

Stewart Floto

Discussion followed as to when
 the treasurer's Books should be
 Audited. It was decided to delay
 the Auditing by the Business
 Comm. until Feb. Quarterly (Feb
 11/4/2 at Hait's Addition) in order to
 give the Treasurer time to get
 his books in order.

#3 Closing Resolutions Report as follows

We the Closing Resolutions
Committee Thank Friendship
 Church for the Hospitality
 and fellowship, Good
 lunch. We pray God

may continue to Bless

Signed Beulah Ashby
 Inez Inman
 Ethel Conner

Motion made, seconded + carried to
accept the report. Committee dismissed.

#4 Examining Comm. report as
follows:

We the Examining
committee have
met with Bro. Larry
Cook and find him
to have successfully
completed the first
part of the two year
study period. We
recommend he
be allowed to continue
on toward his ordinary
credentials.

Leslie Elliott

Jimmy Best

Motion made, seconded + carried to
Approve the report.

#5 Pulpit Comm. report as follows:

We the Pulpit Committee
Recommend Bro Bob Jones
and Bro D. Capps for
next quarterly meeting
Marvin Eller
Elmer Smith
Helen Haslet

Committee
dismissed

A committee was appointed by Bro. Dewey Merritt to obtain & present an Attendance Boosting Program to the Quarterly at next Meeting. Those appointed were: Bro. Howard Flota
 " " Lynn Marlow
 " " Bob Stone.

~~Motion made & seconded~~

Nominations were opened for Moderator & Asst. Moderator.

Motion made seconded & carried to elect Bro. Leslie Elliot for Feb. Quarterly as Moderator.

Motion made, seconded & carried to elect Bro. Geo. Capps as Asst. Moderator.

Bro. Geo. Waggoner gave a short presentation of information concerning Billy Graham film "For Peter's Sake."

Motion made, seconded & carried to donate \$100.00 from Quarterly funds to Bro. Fred Bersey - what the Quarterly lacks the Churches will make up.

Sis. Cullie brought a special before the P.M. Message.

Bro. Jim Beatty brought the P.M. Message - it was well received by the congregation.

Motion made, seconded, + carried
to adjourn meeting to reconvene
at Nits Addition on Feb. 11+12.
Benediction offered by Bro.
Samuel Flota

Sis Donna Shaw
Clerk