

Haitz Addition Free Will Baptist Church

The 45th quarterly session

The Friday night session was rather poorly attended. Those present enjoyed special singing from several individuals and groups. Jim Beatty had charge of "Scripture hot potatoes."

The Saturday session was opened by singing at 9:35 A.M. Prayer was by Dewey Merritt.

George W. Waggoner was elected clerk pro tem in the absence of Clerk Donna Shaw.

Moderator Leslie Elliott gave the devotional. Minutes of previous Quarterly Session were read and approved. Church letters were read. MSC to accept the letters, seat the delegates and consider the requests.

Byford Campbell, Jim Beatty, and Dewey Merritt were appointed to fill vacancies on examining board for today's business.

Those appointed to the closing resolutions Committee were Marie Butger, Grace Bruce, and Gwendolyn Clemens.

Appointed on the pulpit Committee were Barbara Harness, Ray Lisenby, and Robert Delaney.

MSC for the Clerk to notify by letter the moderator, Assistant moderator, and speakers for the next quarterly.

Shirley Byers, Freda Bass, and Robert Williard were appointed as an auditing Committee.

MSC to receive treasurer's report as information.

Howard Flota gave the report on Attendance Boosting for the next quarterly. After discussion of details, the report was adopted and churches were to be notified of the program. (Report follows)

"We, the Boost the Attendance Committee, present the following program in an effort to boost the attendance of pastors, delegates and visitors at the quarterly meeting:

I Starting in May, 1972, the program will run for one year (four quarterly sessions).

II Theme is Delegates for Christ

III Points awarded as follows.

Delegates: 15 points if church represented at the Friday night service.

5 points for each delegate that is present when the Moderator seats the delegates. Deacons are standing delegates and will be counted for 5 points also.

15 points (bonus points) for each church that has a full delegation when the delegates are seated.

1 point for late arrival of each delegate - i.e. arriving after delegates have been seated.

Pastors - 20 points if the pastor is present at the start of the meeting on Saturday morning. Pastor's wife may substitute if pastor has a job that requires him to work on Saturday morning and he cannot attend.
5 points if the pastor is a late arrival.

Visitors Note: "Visitors" are those attending from a Church but are not elected or standing delegates."

1 point for each visitor with a limit of 25 with the host church to count no more than the next highest church - if host church has the most.

IV Awards for first and second place winners:

1st place: Large Bible and Stand for the church
or Show & Tell T.V. for use in S.D. Classrooms.

Approximate Cost to be \$75.00

2nd place: Large framed Church Covenant
or New Bible for the Pastor - approximate Cost \$35.00

"We suggest that a point schedule be prepared in quantity and made available for each Church. The pastor or delegates will record the points, and then give them to the Clerk."

Signed - Howard Flota
Bob B. Stone
Lagan Marlow

Business was then suspended and the group was dismissed by prayer by Freda Bass.

Pastor George Capps call the meeting to order for the morning worship service. After Congregational singing, Melvin Oathout led in prayer. Shirley Byers sang a special, "How Great Thou Art."

Morning message was by Bob Stone, using 1 Tim. 1:9-10 as the Scripture for the message, "Sound Doctrine."

Howard Flota gave the benediction.

Lunch hour until 1:00 p.m.

Congregational singing, prayer by Homer Vaughn, and devotionals by Edie Wheeler opened the afternoon business session.

MSC to accept the Auditing Committee's report.

"We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books and find them to be correct"

S/ Shirley Byers, Robert E. Willard, Freda Bass

MSC to accept the report of the pulpit Committee: "We, the pulpit Committee, recommend the following: George Waggoner for A.M. service and Hemeny Merritt for p.m. service."

S/ Kay Lindsey, Barbara Harness, W.B. Delaney
Lisensky

MSC to accept report of Examining Board:

"We the Examining Board, have talked with Edward Wheeler. Having finished his one year waiting period, he is now ready to begin his two year study course. We recommend he be issued Exhorters license and permitted to continue toward ordination Credentials.

S/ Dewey Merritt, Jimmy Beatz, Byford Campbell

MSC (with standing vote of appreciation) to approve the report of the Closing Resolutions Committee: "We, the Closing Resolutions Committee, wish to thank the Harts Addition Church for the wonderful noon meal and their hospitality and recommend the quarterly give them a standing vote of thanks."

S/ Marie Butger, Swendslyn Clemens, Grace Bruce

MSC to allow George Waggoner, Leslie Elliott, and a third person they select to meet with Lenny Bass and Howard Bass (Pleasant View Church) and examine them for their call to the ministry. If approved, they are to begin their year's waiting period for Exhorter's License as of this date (2-12-72). (Both were away in school and could not attend today.)

George Waggoner gave a report about Howard Bass applying for summer missionary work in France. and needed financial support. Churches were asked to consider helping.

A discussion followed about the joint system for visitors adopted this morning. No changes were made.

Ellamae Wiltihidal read a letter from Loraine Miley, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa. She expressed "Thanks" for gifts and prayers, and mentioned several prayer requests.

Jim Beatty reported on last night's youth service.

MSC to elect Bob Stone moderator for next session, May 12, 13, at First F. W. B. Church of Mt. Vernon. Howard Flota was elected Assistant.

Announcement of Home Mission meeting at Mt. Vernon on Feb. 17 was made and people urged to attend.

Ed Wheeler and group sang a special number.

George Capps brought the afternoon message using Ecc. 9: 5, 6 as the basis for his message, "Do You Know That You are Going to Die?"

Robert Williard spoke the benediction.

George W. Waggoner
Clerk, pro tem

The Treasurer handed in a written report of \$95.09 on hand before today's dues collected.

2/12/72

We, Boost The Attendance Committee,

~~By the Incentive Committee~~, present the following program to the East Central Quarterly Meeting, for their consideration in an effort to boost the attendance among Pastors, Delegates and Visitors.

STARTING DATE: May, 1972 To February, 1973

THEME: "Delegates For Christ "

POINT AWARD S:

DELEGATES

15 points if your church is represented at the Friday night service

5 points for each delegate that is present when the Moderator seats the delegates. *Deacons are standing delegates + will be counted for 5 points also.*

15 points (bonus points) for each church that has a full delegation when the delegates are seated.

1 point for " Late arrival" of each delegate. Arriving after the delegates have been seated.

PASTORS

20 points if the Pastor is present at the start of the meeting on Saturday Morning. *PASTOR'S WIFE WILL BE COUNTED IF PASTOR HAS TO WORK AND CANNOT ATTEND -*

5 points if the pastor is a " LATE ARRIVAL ".

VISITORS

~~4 points for the church with the largest number of visitors at the Saturday Session of the Quarterly Meeting. Most Church not included. Should a tie occur, each church will be allowed four points each.~~

** Visitors are those attending that are not delegates or standing delegates.*

SUGGESTED AWARDS FOR FIRST & SECOND PLACE WINNERS

First Place: Large Bible and stand for the church.
-or-

Show and Tell (TV) for use in Sunday School Class rooms

approx. Cost \$ 75.00

Second Place: Large church Covenant (Framed)
-or-

New Bible for your Pastor

approx. Cost 35.00

\$110.00

P.S. We suggest that a point schedule be prepared in quantity and made available for each church. The pastor or delegates will record the points, and then give them to our CLERK .

Signed

*Bole B. Stone
Logan Maylow
Deputy Clerk*

*1 point each visitor,
with first church
count as more
than highest
church.*

May 12, 13, 1972

Mt. Vernon First Church

The 46th quarterly session of the East Central Quarterly Meeting opened by the pastor of the host Church welcoming those from other churches at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. He then recognized the moderator and the youth leader. Jim Beatty was in charge of the service. Brother Beatty led a congregational song and prayer was offered by Bro. Elgatt, Ina pastor.

Bro. Beatty then introduced a singing group from Bickenyville, The Believers. This group sang many good gospel songs.

The young quartet called Faith Quartet from Ina then sang several numbers. Lastly, The Golden Harvest Quartet sang several numbers. An offering was received for the groups. Ministerial was by prayer. About 150 were in attendance.

The Saturday session began at 9:35^{AM} by the moderator Bob Stone making several observations. Jim Beatty led the song service and Melvin Oathout led in prayer. George W. Waggoner was appointed clerk pro tem, since the elected clerk had informed the quarterly that she could no longer serve.

Larry Cook gave the devotional using Phil. 3. Moderator recognized pastors of various churches. ~~Six~~ were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters were read. MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates, and consider the requests.

Points were then tallied. Babermills had 76, Blue Point 1, Friendship 65, Harts Addition 78, Mt. Vernon First 82, Oak Valley 76, Pleasant View 82, and Salem 47.

Dewey Merritt and Melvin Rothbart were appointed to complete the Examining Board for today.

Pulpit and Memorial Committees were appointed. (See names after reports.)

John Beatty gave a report of last night's service.

The Business Committee was asked to take ministers' reports and yearly reports of Churches and make proper referral of them.

MSC to receive Treasurer's report given by Byford Campbell. It follows.

Balance at beginning of Feb. quarterly \$95.09

Receipts ~~for~~ offering & dues in February 0 55.00

Total to be accounted for — \$150.09

Expenses - Fred Jersey offering \$100.00

Radio program \$26.00

Total 196.00

Balance May 12, 1972 ————— \$24.09

Bob Stone dismissed for recess by offering prayer.

At the 11:00 worship service, Jim Beatty led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Bring the Bells of Heaven". Prayer was by Bedford Campbell.

Rev. & Mrs. Bob Stone sang a special, "The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross."

Howard Bass brought the morning message on "Discouragement, or Satan's Days to Victory".

Dewey Merritt offered the benediction and grace for the noon meal at 11:45 A.M.

The afternoon service began at 1:00 p.m. The Congregation sang, "In the Smat By and By" and "Count Your Blessings." Prayer was by Robert Conner.

Ellamae Hiltibidol sang "It Took a Miracle". The Wheeler Children sang "Somebody Touched Me".

Dewey Merritt brought the message, "A Course in the University of the Spirit", using II Cor 11: 22-27 as a Scripture text.

Business was resumed after the message.

Report of Audit Committee:

"We, the audit Committee recommend Larry Cook (morning service) and Eddie Wheeler (afternoon service) to preach next quarterly."

M.S.C. to adopt. - S/ Jeanne Culli, Dorey Sumner, And Les Conner.

M.S.C. to adopt the following report:

"We, the Memorial Committee have been informed of the passing of Maude Vaughn of Bakerville and Elmer Bunnell and Helen Bonnell of Blue Point. We recommend the Congregation stand for a moment of silence in remembrance of these departed loved ones."

S/ Arleen Waggoner, Grace Bruce, Logan Marlow

M.S.C. to adopt the following report:

"We, the Examining Board, have examined Lenny Bass and Howard Bass and believe them to be called of God for preaching the gospel. They are to begin the study course

next February after a waiting period from last quarterly Bible College Courses, however, may substitute for our study course where applicable.

"We have examined Larry Cook on his third period study and find he has ~~not~~ met with the requirements. We recommend that he study the fourth period and upon completion of this course be granted ordination Credentials.

"We have examined Lyle Gutzger. He has completed half the study course but has lost or misplaced his Exhorters certificate. We recommend a replacement and further examination next quarterly on the first two periods, and in November be examined on the third period of study."

S/ DeWay Merritt, Melvin Oathout,
George W. Waggoner

MSC to adopt item one of the Business Committee's report:

1. "We recommend that yearly Reports from Churches be summarized and that report forwarded to the Canaan District with a complete list of delegates."
2. M.S.C. to adopt item two: "We recommend ministers reports be forwarded to the Canaan District and ask that Credentials of good standing be granted to all: James Beatty, George W. Capps, Larry C. Cook, Byford Campbell, Leslie C. Elliott, Howard Hota, Ellamae Hiltibidol, John W. Hiltibidol, Melvin Oathout, Larry Shaw, George W. Waggoner, Salan Warren."

M.S.C. to adopt item 3 of the Business Committee's report.

3. Acting from various people of the quarterly, we feel it would be wise and proper to discuss changing the quarterly procedure from an all-day Saturday meeting to a morning session only - 9:00 - 12:00 A.M."
- John W. Hiltibidel, George Capps,
Howard Flota

That discussion was held.

M.S.C. to postpone a decision until next quarterly, giving the various churches an opportunity to discuss this matter and be heard about it at the next quarterly."

M.S.C. to appoint the following delegates to the Canaan District June 2 and 3, 1972

From Bakerville - Inez Quinn, Bill Quinn, Homer Vaughn;
 " Blue Point - Larry Cook, Linda Cook, Barbara Cook
 " Friendship - Janet Isaac, Jeanie Cullis, Linda Ziegler
 " Harts Addition - Margaret Leavitt, Emma Bright, Bronkathueker
 " 1st Mt Vernon - Ed Flota, Juanita McLehman, Marie Jones
 " Oak Valley - Flo Brooker, Mary Wilkard, Marie Butger
 " Pleasant View - Bill Darness, Ella Mae Hiltibidel, Mary Lou Hiltibidel

From Salem - Grace Bruce, Gola Henry, Beulah Ashby.

M.S.C. to give standing vote of thanks to the 1st. Vernon Church for hospitality and very good noonday lunch. The appreciation vote was given.

Ella Mae Hiltibidel was nominated and elected clerk for the remainder of the year to fill the unexpired term of Donna Shaw.

There was a discussion on who was to entertain the Canaan District. We discovered our quarterly did this last year and our turn would come up again in 1974.

Jim Beatty was elected moderator for the August session at Oak Valley.

Byford Campbell was elected assistant.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissal prayer by Ed. Wheeler.

Georgie Waggoner.
Sec. pro. tem.

Note: All churches except Blue Point were represented on Friday night and all except Blue Point had full delegations on Saturday.

Quarterly Meeting Convened at

Mt. Vernon

Date

May 13, 1972

Point Awards

Churches	Delegates			Pastors		Visitors	Friday Night	Total Points
	Standing Delegates each 5 points Late Arrival- 1 point	Delegates seated each 5 points Late Arrival- 1 point	Full Delegation- 15 Bonus points	Pastors present at the starting of the meeting- 20 points	Late Arrival- 5 points	One point each -Limit of 25 - Host Church to have no more than next highest number	15 points for each church represented at the Friday night Service	
Bakersville	10	15	15	20		1	15	76
Blue Point				0		1	0	1
Friendship		15	15	20			15	65
Hoits Addition		15	15	20		10 13	15	78
Mt. Vernon First	10	15	15	20		7	15	82
Oak Valley	5	15	15	20		6	15	76
Pleasant View	5	15	15	20		12	15	82
Salem		15	15	0		2	15	47

Oak Valley Church

Aug 11, 12, 1972

The forty seventh Quarterly session of the East Central Quarterly Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Oak Valley Church. Bro. Howard Bass preached the message.

Only two churches were represented. Oak Valley and Pleasant View by Bro. Howard Bass.

Saturday morning session at 9:30 A.M. opened by Asst. Moderator Byford Campbell. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Vern Skinner singing "Sunlight" and "More About Jesus" prayer led by Bro. Larry Shan.

Minutes were read and accepted. Letters were read of Churches that had reported M.S.C. by George W. Waggoner that these delegates be seated.

Since there was no business for the examining Committee or the Business Committee they did not meet so vacancies were not filled. Bro. Byford appointed Emma Bright, Jeannie Celli, and Grace Bruce on the pulpit Committee.

Motion made by Ellamae Hiltchickel to seat Blue Points Delegates with a promise that they would see that their dues and letter were sent to the Clerk as soon as possible. Mss.

Mt. Vernon had no delegates letter or dues.

Moderator checked the points of the Churches Bakerville 9, Blue Point 54, Friendship 10, Harts addition 30, Mt. Vernon 0, Oak Valley 74, Pleasant View 35, and Salem 30.

There were discussions about changing the Quarterly from last Quarterly Meetings Business Comm. Report.

Bro. George W. Waggoner made a motion that next Quarterly be held from 9 o'clock to whenever the business is through have lunch and go home. Second by Jeannie Culli. Motion Carried.

After a discussion that Bro. Eddie Wheeler having moved his memberships to Harmony W. City Church Moderator appointed Jeannie Culli to fill his place on the youth Committee.

Bro Campbell gave his views of the Quarterly Change and dismissed with prayer for recess.

At 11 o'clock worship service Congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable" and "Lily of the Valley" led by Bro Skinner prayer by Bro. Les. Elliot Cong. sang "Victory in Jesus"

Special music by Cam + Linda Skinner, Jeannie Culli and Brian Skinner sang "I'm feelin' Fine". Everyone sang the Chorus "God is not dead" led by Bro Cam. Everyone

enjoyed it. Special song "Use me" song by Shirley Byars.

Message by Larry Cook taken from Acts 1:8.

Benediction and blessing on the food by Bro. George W. Waggoner.

Lunch.

Afternoon service opened with Congregation singing, "This Way with Me" and prayer by Bro. Glen Wilfang of Blue Point.

Message by Bro. Eddie Wheeler using the 3 Chapter of Daniel. He used the example of the 3 Hebrew Children as yielded Christians. He mentioned if there were more yielded Christians that more Churches would be on fire for God.

Report of the pulpit Committee was given ~~and~~ ~~was~~. "We the pulpit Committee would suggest Ben Thomas Skinner for next Quarterly Meeting" Grace Bruce, Jeanine Cullis and Emma Bright. M. S. by Les Elliot.

Moderator announced the total points of the Churches Oak Valley was first and Blue Point second in points.

Bro. George W. Waggoner made a motion for a standing vote of thanks for the good lunch and hospitality. M. S.

Bro. Les Elliot was elected moderator for the Quarterly at Pleasant View in November. Bro. George W. Waggoner

was elected asst Moderator.

Bro Byford appointed a Nominating Committee to report to the next Quarterly with officers for the coming year. Those appointed to this Committee were. Jess Elliot, Glen Wilfang, and George W. Waggoner.

Treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand Aug 1. 38.09 report was recieved and accepted. Motion was made by Bro. Geo. W. Waggoner to give the Berseys \$25.00 Carried.

Announcement of the fellowship supper for the Berseys Aug 12 at Benton Kahernack.

Moderator declared the business adjourned and dismissal prayer by Ellamae Hiltihidal.

Aug. 12, 1972

We the
pulpit Committee
would like to
suggest Rev. Thomas
Skinner for the
next quarterly meeting

Dorace Bruce

Jeane Cull

Emma Bright

Pleasant View Church

November 10, 11, 1972

The fortyeighth Quarterly Session of the East Central Quarterly meeting opened Friday night 7:20 p.m. at Pleasant View Church. Pastor George W. Waggoner led Congregational singing "Have Faith in God" after which we were led in prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell. Congregation then sang "To God be the Glory".

Jeanie Culli was in charge of the night's program. Mike Kuntz read, "The Evening Prayer" (sang) A group of children sang some songs and Choruses such as

"You're Got to say no to the Devil"
 "He Owns the Cattle on a Thousand Hills" and "Are we Downhearted"

Jeanie Culli and Nena Keher sang a special "Now I have Everything". Bro. Tim Hayes brought ~~the~~ devotion from Colossians 3:2-3

Bro George W. Waggoner the ^{Bible} tic-tac-toe Games. Everyone had a good time. Announcements were given and the meeting was dismissed by Bro John W. Hiltibidol.

The Saturday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock. Bro. George W. Waggoner led the Congregational singing, Prayer led by Tim Hayes. Rev. Dan A. Donnell, pastor of Mt. Vernon First Church brought a message.

evening 2:30 We mentioned
that God needed men, men with desire
to seek God, men that were spiritually
thirsty, men that desire to know God,
men with dedication, men with
dedicated time, talent, and determination.
Congregation sang "Whisper them news"
George W. Waggoner and moderator, acted
moderator, recognized members, asked
members and leaders to stand.
The Church letters were read and
Bro. George Copps made the motion to read
the delegate, Mrs. The moderator
appointed Sam Shaw to fill Shaw's
vacant place on the Executive Board
since there were as few of the
members present and ~~such~~ not
much business the Board works
together. Some of the minutes
working on both books.
The moderator appointed Sam
Smith, George Calk, and John
Kearney as the parish committee
points of the contact were counted
at this time. Bakerville 9, Blue
Point 41, Friendship 51, Haystack
61, Mt. Vernon 1st 26, Oak Valley 53
George Calk gave a report on the
Friday night service
George W. Waggoner gave the thank
report and asked for the financial
committee to audit the books. Bro.
on hand was \$27.09. (George Copps)
made motion to receive the report and

to have business Committee to audit the books. Msc.

Bro. George W. Waggoner gave the report of the Nominating Committee, those nominated were: Business Committee J. W. Hiltihidal 3 yrs, ~~Examining~~ Examining Board Byford Campbell 3 yrs.

Youth Committee Jim Hayes 3 yrs
Clerk E. L. Hiltihidal 1 yr. Mary Hilliard made motion to receive the report ~~Msc.~~ of the Nominating Committee. Msc.

Since the Nominating Committee had no one to fill treasurer position. Bro. George Capps nominated Bro. George W. Waggoner for 1 yr for treasurer. Motion was made by Jeannie Culli to elect the officers as nominated. Msc. Grant Bruce led in prayer of dismissal for recess. Soda, coffee and sweet rolls and doughnuts were served in the basement ~~at~~ by the West Church at this break.

The 10:45 session opened with Bro. George W. Waggoner leading the congregation singing "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend". Bro. Gene Harris, Ill. State promotional, Sec., led in prayer. At this time reports of the Committees were given. The business Committee reported that they had audited the books and had found them to be in order with a balance of 27.09 as of 11, 9, 72. Msc. to approve the report.

The pulpit Committee recommended

John W. Hittihdal and Howard Glata to speak at the next Quarterly meeting at Salem Church, Msc.

The examining Board reported that they found that Larry Cook has successfully completed his study course and recommend that he be ordained at a time and place of his choosing. Msc. Note that the Clerk notify the State association of Larry Cooks approval.

Bro. Gene Norris gave a report on Good Spiritual strides made by our Churches. He used Luke 10:2 as Scriptural evidence that God and our Churches need workers. He said there had been progress made with the bookstore.

Msc. to pay treasurer and clerk the same amount as last year.

Then a motion was made to ask for vote of entire body about whether to have full or half day session next Quarterly. Vote was 18 to 6 in favor of $\frac{1}{2}$ day session. Morning session approved Msc. to have morning sessions at next quarterly. passed

Bro. Les Elliot nominated for Moderator and elected. Bro. Larry Shaw was elected asst. Moderator. Bro. Larry Shaw led the congregation in singing, "Will Jesus Find us Watching," and "At the Cross". Bro. Larry Cook led in prayer.

Bro Tom Skinner brought a message from Romans 12:1-2. He spoke of the difference between a Christian and a dynamic Christian. Cong. sang "Footsteps of Jesus". Session was dismissed by Bro Leon Smith. Larry Shaw took notes on ~~last~~ session from recess to dismissal for the clerk.

Ellamae Kiltihidal Clerk.

We the Examining
Board have met with
Bro Larry Cook and found
that he has successfully
completed his study
course. We assumed
that he he returned
at a time & place
of his choosing.

Tom Skinn
George Capps
George W. Waggoner

We, the Business
Committee, have audited
the treasurer's books
and have found them to
be in order with a
balance of \$27.09 as
of 11/9/72.

Larrie N. Shaw
George W. Capps
George W. Waggoner

11-11-72

We, the nominating Com.,
place in nomination:
John Hiltibidal - Business Com.
for 3 years.

Beyford Campbell - Examining Com.
for 3 years.

~~Howard Flota~~
Jim Hayes - Youth Committee
for 3 years

Eleanor Hiltibidal - Clerk for
1 year

~~George Waggoner - Treasurer for
1 year~~

Leslie Elliott
Don Wilfong
George Waggoner

Nov 11, 1972

We the
Pulpit Committee
would like to recom-
mend John Hiltibidal
and Howard Flota.

Leon Smith
Jeanne Bulli
Jola Henry