

Mt Vernon 1st E.W.B. Church

January 12, 1986

The East Central Ill. District met
at 9:30 with song "To God Be the
Glory" led by Bro. Chuck Wilson

Prayer was led by Bro. Gene Petty
Welcome & Devotion was given by host Pastor
Bro. Postlewaite from Psalm 133-

"How good it is to be in God's House".

Moderator Bro Clifford Donoho
~~Ask~~ for a motion to By-pass reading
of By-Laws - Bro. Byford Campbell
made motion - a second received
and motion carried.

your Clerk called the meeting
to order to do business for our Lord.

The Moderator ask standing
delegates to stand and be recognized.
Also visitors was ask to stand and
be recognized.

Minutes of last meeting was
read by Clerk & ~~Delegates ask to~~
~~stand~~ from each Church. Motion
was made to receive minutes as
read - a second followed and
motion carried.

Sister Cathy Hayes gave treasure
report 27.14 in account. Motion was
made by Bro George Lapps to accept
report as information - second
followed and motion carried.

Church letters was read
from 8 Churches and missions
and delegates ask to stand. Motion
was made by Bro John Hittibidal to

accept the letters and seat the delegates. A second was received and motion Carried.

A plea was given to try & have more people in Sunday School in March.

Committee members was present except Sherri Nix's Place on youth Comm. was filled by Edith Smith for today.

Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to take Article of Constitution ^{Article VIII} from table. a second followed & it ^{P & F} Carried discussion followed.

Bro. George Waggoner, assist. Moderator was ask to come moderate for Business. A motion was made by Bro. Lloyd Crane to adopt the Constitution Change. A second received and vote taken. Motion Carried by a 2/3 majority of delegates present.

Bro. Clifford Donohr come back as moderator and ask Churches to name delegates to State Meeting March 21 & 22nd. at Pecatur Church. Nominees were.

Ellen Mae Keltibedal - Pleasant View

Violet Crane - Bakerville

Susan Lewis - Blue Point

Cathy Hayes - Calvary

Sarah Fletcher - Oak Valley

Mike Johnston - Crossroads

Scott McPeak - Mt. Vernon 1st.

Wanda Manning - Salem

Motion was made to read above

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as delegates - a second was received and motion carried.

Bro. Chuck Wilson led in dismissal prayer for recess.

Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to have all committee reports after lunch - a second received and discussion followed & motion was defeated.

Meeting reconvened at 10:45 with Song "He Lives".

A Lee. Fund report was read by Clerk. \$210.93 on hand Jan. 1. Motion to accept the report as information was made by Bro. Crane. a second followed and motion carried.

Report of Youth Comm. was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. Next youth meeting will be at Calvary Mission in Salem Feb. 1st. Good attendance in Nov. meeting (91) They have \$9.82 in treasure. Motion was made by Bro. Ernie to accept the report. A second followed & motion carried.

Exam. Committee report was read by Clerk. a motion made to accept the report and act upon it item by item - a second followed and motion carried as follows:

Item I we the exam. Committee recommend the following ministers reports be approved and forwarded to the State Board meeting in March:

John Hiltedahl
 John Hollis
 Byford Campbell
 George W. Waggoner
 Clifford D. Donoho
 John J. Postlewaite
 Ernie L. Lewis
 Howard Floata
 Keith Fletcher
 George W. Capps
 Loyd Crain
 Scott McPeak

Motion was made to accept Item I
 a 2nd followed and motion carried.

A motion was made by Bro.
 Byford Campbell to accept the report
 of Bro. Tom Skinner as information and
 reject the request. a 2nd followed
 and motion carried.

Item II We the Examining
 Committee have met with Scott
 McPeak and recommend he be
 issued Licence and he be given
 proper recognition while he labors
 in this capacity for the 12 months
 waiting period until ordination.

Motion was made to Accept Item II
 a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Signed: Byford Campbell
 John Hollis
 Howard Floata

Business Committee report was
 read by Bro. John Hollis and motion
 was made to receive the report and
 act on it item by item. 2nd followed

and motion Carried.

Item I.

Bro. George Waggoner made motion to Delete Item I and go on to Item # - 2 ^{2nd} & Motion Carried

Item II Wm. Business Committee ask the body to consider proposal submitted by Bro. Keith Fletcher to have Children's ^{activities} ~~at District~~.

Bro. Keith Fletcher made motion to accept item II. ^{John Multibidat gave} ~~Second Received~~ ~~& motion~~ Carried. Host Church have separate youth service but table motion until ~~afternoon~~ afternoon session 2nd received & motion Carried.

Motion by Bro. George Waggoner to recess business until P.M. - a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

A song "Amazing Grace was sung by Congregation.

"Message and State Promotional work including State Calendar, Filling out Forms information and Target 90 advance program was given. Bro. Shores text was from Page 416 - Church Covenant.

Song by Bro. Manning - "Will talk it over when we get Home. and Bro. Chuck Wilson sang "He Touched Me". Prayer by Bro David Shores and Blessing on Food.

Business reconvened at 11:00 with prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell. Song - "Redeemed How I love to Proclaim it".

Business was called back into

session by Assist. Mod. Bro. Waggoner.

Motion was made to table Item # from morning session about children's service until next meeting. a second received and motion carried.

Bro. Postlewaite ask that more information given the body about the motion made this A.M. Concerning Bro. Tom Skinner's report. a lengthy discussion followed. Bro. Byford Campbell made a motion to record the action taken upon Bro. Tom Skinner this A.M. and this body not recommend him a card of good standing. a second followed and motion carried.

a motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to dismiss the business meeting ^{and give} a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church. a second followed and motion carried.

Song: "Where He Leads I'll Follow"

Then Bro. Marlin Manning sang "He chose me to follow Him."

P.M. Message by Bro. Scott McPeak using I Peter 5: 1-4 - "Be a Good Shepherd"
Closing with a prayer.

Announcements from various Churches was followed by dismissal prayer led by Bro. Keith Stetson.

Signed: Marie Rutger
Clerk.

Oak Valley F.W.B. Church

April 12, 1986

The East Central Ill. Dist. Meeting
Commenced at 9:30 A.M. by opening
song "He Keeps Me Singing Lead
by Bro. Scott McPeak.

Prayer was led by Bro. Jim Neal.

Bro. Clifford Donoho, Moderator
Announced that Nursery ^{for children} was open and
Children services would have Sis Sarah
Fletcher in charge of their programs.

Welcome and devotion was
given by Bro. Keith Fletcher, Host Pastor
using II Cor. 4:7-10 "Strength from God
to help us through trying times".

Prayer was led by Bro. Marvin Gregory
Business meeting was called to
order by your Clerk.

Motion was made By Bro. Howard
Flota - to by-pass reading of the
By-laws. a second received and
motion Carried.

The moderator ask ministers and
deacons stand to be recognized and
also visitors were recognized.

Minutes of last meeting was read
by the Clerk. Motion was received
to accept the minutes as received.
A second was made and motion
Carried.

Letters was read by Clerk and
delegates ask to stand from 8 Churches.
Motion was made to accept the Church
letters & seat the delegates. a 2nd received

The District Business report was given by Sister Kathy Hayes. Motion was made by Bro. Byford Campbell to accept the report as information, a second quickly followed and motion carried.

Bro. Donoho filled committees for today as follows:

Bro. Gene Petty - Bro. Marvin Gregory
Sherri Nix - Wasteria Campbell
Mike Johnston - Scott McPeak

A question was brought to the floor - "What is proper procedure for Church wanting to leave our District?" After a discussion - it was decided - procedure would be same as a member leaving a Church.

Moderator called for a 15 minute recess for committees to work.

Business meeting reconvened with a song "Standing on the Promises"

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave youth committee report the last Rally was at Calvary with good attendance and meetings will be 1st Sat of Feb. May, Aug and Nov. - next one is at Mt. Vernon May 3rd 7:00 youth talent. each church bring at least one entry. Bal on hand \$49.56.

Motion was made by Bro. Ernie to accept the youth report as information a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Exam. Board report was given by Bro. John Hollis that Bro. Scott McPeak reported about his work

at the Mt. Vernon Church. Motion was made by Bro. Lloyd Crain to accept the Estim. Board report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. John Hollis gave report of work at Crossroads - planning to go self-supporting by end of this year. Motion was made that Bro. Hollis report be accepted. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. Lloyd Crain read the Business Comm. report as follows:

"We the Business Committee recommend that Bro. Harry Chyatt be invited to speak at the Oct 11 district meeting."

Signed: Lloyd Crain
John Hiltibidal
Marvin Gregory.

Motion was made by Bro. Byford Campbell - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. Keith Blatcher brought information about Foreign Mission Call - A-Thon Special offering April 27th. Bro. Clifford Donoho ask that this report be accepted as information.

Bro. David Shores gave a State Promotional report - he would like each Church increase at least 4 per year above those lost due to death, moving etc. He ask Churches to give to the Co-op program. He announced Missionary Conference.

would be April 15 - 20th. Also they may redistrict Churches due to travel distance and area.

Motion was made to accept Bro. Shores report as information - a 2nd was received and motion carried.

Bro. Clifford Donoho gave report of Calvary Mission Church.

Next meeting will be at Pleasant View Church July 12th. Other local Church Announcements was made.

Business meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Donoho.

Offering was taken for out of district speakers - Prayer by Bro. John Hollis.

Song "Sweet By and By" by Bro + Sis Donoho + Bro. Marvin Gregory.

Message by Bro. Wallace Malone using Mark 5: 1-20 "The Man who minded Jesus" Closing with a prayer.

Dismissal prayer + blessing on food was given by Bro. Cliff Donoho.

Afternoon worship service was opened with song "Showers of Blessing" Prayer by Bro. Dewey Meritt.

An Inspiring message was brought by Bro. Ernie Lewis, pastor of Blue Point Church from Romans 6: 11-19 entitled "Righteous Living" Closing with a prayer.

Bro. Ernie Lewis made motion we give standing vote of thanks to the

Post Church. - A second followed
and motion carried.

Sis Elka Mae Hiltedat made
motion we thank Sis Sarah for
Childrens program for the youth. a
2nd followed and motion carried.

Closing prayer and final
dismissal was by Bro. John
Postlewaite.

Signed: Marie Rutger
District Clerk

Pleasant View F.W.B. Church

July 12, 1986

The East Central Dist. Meeting was held on Saturday July 12th beginning at 9:30 with Bro Clifford Donohoe serving as moderator.

a song "At Calvary" was led by Bro. Chuck Wilson with Sister Roy Thomas at the piano & Bro. Keith Fletcher at the Organ.

Prayer was led by Bro. John Hollis. Welcome and Devotion was brought by the Host Pastor Bro. George Waggoner using I John 5:14 and 15 - "Prayer is one of the most important part of our lives".

Meeting was called to order by your Clerk. All Standing delegates, ministers and deacons was recognized. Also visitors Ask to stand and be recognized.

Church letters from 7 churches was read by the Clerk. Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to accept the letters and seat the delegates. a 2nd was received and motion carried.

Motion was made by Bro. Byford Campbell to by-pass reading of the By-laws today. a 2nd was received and motion carried.

Minutes of last meeting was read by Clerk. A motion was made to Accept the minutes as read. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Sister Kathy Hayer gave the treasure report. Motion was made to accept the report as information. A 2nd quickly followed and motion carried.

The Mt Vernon 1st Church letter was read by your Clerk. Motion was made to accept the letter and seat the delegates. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on Committees for today:

Youth Comm. Flip Ponzi
Bus. Comm. Jim Hayer
Exam. Board - Marvin Gregory.

A recess was called for the Committees to work - Dismissal prayer was by Bro. Norman Hansen.

Meeting recommenced with Congregational Song "He Loves". Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Clifford Donoh, Bro. Ernie Lewis, Bro. Keith Fletcher & others. A good Camp was reported with several being saved and rededications.

Report of the Youth Committee was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. A picnic is being planned for Aug. 16th at Forbes Lake East of Salem. Motion was made by Bro. Keith Fletcher to accept the report, A second followed and motion carried.

we have 2 ministers, Bro. Dewey Merrill and Bro. John Hiltibidal who have been ordained 50 years. A standing thank you and Applause was given them and Clerk instructed to write them letters and cards and send \$5 to each.

Report of the Business Committee was read as follows:

We the Business Committee recommend the following items:

I. That our Home Missionaries - Bro. John Hollis and Bro. Clifford Donoko be given \$100 each to help with their expenses to attend the National Assoc.

Signed: Lloyd Linn
Gene Petty

Jim Hayes.

Motion was made to accept the report and act upon it. A 2nd was received and motion carried.

Motion was made by Bro. John Postenwhite to accept Item I. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Exam^{com} Report was read by the Clerk as follows:

"We the examining Committee have met with Bro. Scott McPeak and received an oral report from him concerning his work at Mt. Vernon 1st, and his feelings as to Gods leadership we want to commend him for the work he is doing and his stand on bible principals."

We appreciate his openness
and Co-operation.

Signed: Bayford Campbell

John D. Hollis

Marvin Gregory

Motion was made to accept the
report as read. A 2nd followed and
motion carried.

Motion was made to dismiss
business meeting until next regular
meeting Oct. 11th at the Salem Church.
A 2nd followed and motion carried.
Prayer was by Bro. Chuck Wilson.

Song "Jesus is sweetest Name I Know".

A report of Crossroads Mission
was given by Bro. John Hollis and
report of Calvary mission was given
by Bro. Clifford Doroho.

Bro. Roy Thomas, National Home
Mission Dept. director and wife sang
"Home at last".

Bro. Thomas brought a stirring
message using Ezekiel 34:16 "The
purpose of the Church". Closing with
an Altar of prayer.

Blessing on food and noon
dismissal was given by Bro. George
Waggoner.

Afternoon service began at 1:15
with song "I'll Fly Away".

Prayer by Bro. Mike Johnston.

Song "The Eastern Gate" & offering taken.

Bro. Clifford's Family sang "For God
So Loved".

Bro. Thomas brought another

inspiring message from Eph. 2:19-22

"The Churches duties and parts"

Song: Amazing Grace was
sung as all shook hands

Closing Announcements given
and dismissal prayer was offered
by Bro. Grant Bruce.

Signed your Clerk
Marie Rutger

Salem F.W.B. Church

Oct 11, 1986

The East Central Illinois District meeting was held at the Salem F.W.B. Church on Saturday Oct. 11, 1986 beginning at 9:30 with Bro. Clifford Donoho serving as our moderator.

The meeting opened with Congregational song "When the Roll is Called up yonder" led by Bro. Byford Campbell.

Prayer was by Bro. Keith Fletcher.

Welcome and Devotion was given by Bro. Byford - Host pastor using Book of Hebrews. "Chiraman smashing the Microscope and Closing with prayer.

District business meeting was called into session by your Clerk.

Motion was made by Bro. George Capps to By-pass reading the By-laws. A second received & motion carried.

Letters was read from 8 churches and missions by your Clerk. A motion was received to accept the letters and sent the delegates by Bro. Byford - a second followed and motion carried.

The Moderator ask all visitors stand & be recognized. Also standing delegates were recognized by standing.

Sister Cathy Hayer gave a treasure report with \$40.34 balance on hand. Motion was made to accept the report as information - a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Bro. Donoho filled positions and the

various Committees as follows for today.
 Exam Board - Bro Howard's place filled
 by Bro. Keith Fletcher.

Business Comm - Bro. John Hiltbils - by
 Bro. Donoho ^{Donoho} Pongyi.
 Bro. Gene Pettit - by Bro.
 Mike Robinson

Youth Comm - Bro. Mike Johnston by
 Bro. Norman Hanson

Your Clerk read minutes of last meeting.
 Motion was made by Bro. George Capps
 to accept the minutes as read - a 2nd
 followed and motion carried.

Bro Donoho ask that meeting recess for
 25 minutes for Committees to work - Prayer
 was led by Bro George Capps.

The meeting was called back into
 session by Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave the youth
 Committee report stating youth Rally at
 Crossroads Nov. 15 be changed. Motion
 was made by Bro. Jeanni Calli to accept
 the report. A second followed and motion
 carried.

The Exam. Committee reported no
 business today. A motion was made
 to accept the report - a 2nd followed
 and motion carried.

The Business Committee report was
 read by the moderator as follows and
 motion to accept the report and act
 on it item by item by item. a 2nd followed
 a motion carried.

Item I we the Business Committee

would like the following people be considered for the following offices:

1. Ex. Com. Board - Buford McClerrin
2. Bus. Comm. John Postlewaite
3. Youth Comm. Sherry Nix
4. Lee Fund - Rollie Smith
5. State Exec. Board - John Hollis
6. Moderator - Cliff Donoho
7. Assist Moderator - George Waggoner
8. Clerk - Marie Rutger
9. Treasurer - Kathy Hayes

The moderator opened floor for other nominations - there being none motion was made to accept Item I, a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Item II we recommend the following request ~~the following~~ be brought before the body for discussion -

"I would like to see a place ~~for~~ our reports to let us know how many souls are being saved in / through our Churches (I'm aware we have a place for baptisms)"

Signed John Hollis.

A discussion followed and John Hollis made motion we send this request to State & let them decide. Also ask Churches to send in this information on their letters somewhere. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Signed Business Comm. Loyd Osain
Mike Robertson & Floyd Pongyi.
Bro. John Postlewaite announced that Nov. 18th at 7:00 at the 1st. F.W.B.

Church in Mt. Vernon ministers & Church leaders meet for meeting about 50 years Celebration Advance of Foreign Missions.

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave a report on Campground project. They need a tractor for work & mowing. A Motion was made to receive the report. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro John Hollis gave report of the Crossroads mission. Bro George Lapps made motion to accept the report. a 2nd was received and motion carried.

Bro. Cliff Donoho gave report of Calvary Mission in Salem. They have bought Drive in land.

Bro. John Postlewaite states the Home Mission is broke and needs donations. Announcements of various Churches was made. The business meeting was adjourned until Jan. 10th at Bakerville Church beginning at 9:30. Congregation sang "How Great Thou Art" and prayer was led by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

Song "If I were a Butterfly" was sung by Aaron Fletcher.

An inspiring message was brought by Bro. Larry Clapp from Gen. 11 and 12 "The life of Lot - Sin seems to be a Bargain". Closing with prayer.

Offering was taken and prayed by Bro. Byford Campbell - Blessing on food Bro. Lloyd Crain.

The program Committee met during lunch - Speakers for coming year was selected as follows:

Jan 1987 - Ken Weygett A.M. - John Hiltbrand P.M.

April - Blue Point - Larry Cook A.M.
Byford Campbell P.M.

July - Calvary - Ivan Ryan A.M.
Howard Elota P.M.

Oct - Crossroads - David Turner A.M.
Cliff Donoho P.M.

Afternoon Worship service began
with song "Sunlight"

Prayer by Bro. Byford Millen
Song: "At The Cross"

Song by Bro. Cliff Donoho & wife
"I just talked to Jesus"

An inspiring message was brought
by Bro. Dewey Merritt from Matt. 9:9
entitled "Jesus Passed By and
Seen A Man". Closing prayer
was by Bro. Cliff Donoho.

Signed: Wane Rutger
Clerk